

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Msgr. John S. Mbinda

To all visitors, new parishioners and all of you regular parishioners,

Christ is Risen and welcomes you to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection!

In the Gospel, the discovery of the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala may have been very disappointing or even confusing. However, the fact of the empty tomb is also good news! John, who writes today's the Gospel, tells us that he entered into the empty tomb. He throws light on the confusion when he writes, "he saw and he believed". What exactly did Saint John believe? When he saw the empty tomb, he had the insight of faith that Christ was indeed risen as He had promised. Encounter with the risen Lord that same evening changed the disciples completely.

Easter Vigil and today Easter Sunday and all Sundays are moments of unique encounters with the risen Lord. Anyone who encounters the risen Lord can never be the same again. The resurrection is the nerve center of our faith. To quote Bishop Robert Barron (Auxiliary Bishop of LA), "If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, all bishops, priests and Christian ministers should go home and get honest jobs, and all Christian faithful should leave their churches immediately." When you think of it, that is shocking, but that is what St. Paul meant when he wrote: "If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable men." (1 Cor 15:14)

To conclude here are three take away points: 1) You and I know that the story of Jesus does not end on the Cross but that the resurrection transforms the disciples and everyone who encounters the risen Lord. 2) The resurrection is the center-piece of our Christian faith. We can never be the same after encountering the risen Lord. 3) On this Easter day, may the resurrection of Christ transform us so we may live as Easter people throughout this season and throughout the year.

Christ is risen! He is Truly risen! Alleluia!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service*, and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

SJAE MOBILE APP

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Parish Rectory Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM-4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM
Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
FOOD PANTRY Hours
Tues.—Fri.: 9 AM to 11 AM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues.—Fri.: 12 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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Pastor's Corner

“Christ is risen!” (in Greek: Χριστός Ανέστη - Christós Anésti!)



The response to this ancient greeting which is still in use: “Indeed He is risen!” This response is a proclamation of what we believe.

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the most unique victory over death for which we have been preparing during the Lenten season. St. Augustine in the 4th century reminds us why we are filled with such great joy at Easter and throughout this season. “We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” In other words, Easter is not just a doctrine. It is a reality that we live and celebrate joyfully in worship. Throughout this season and indeed throughout the Ordinary Time we live as “an Easter People” and sing the “Alleluia.” If we are an Easter people, then there is nothing to be afraid of, because we know that Christ’s power of the resurrection will indeed lead us to victory. Whatever we may be worried about or afraid of, in faith, the resurrection changes all that. In Christ, the Risen Lord, we will emerge triumphant.

That is the good news Easter brings to all of us. If you are facing health issues, marital crisis, economic crisis, personal crisis, this message is for you. God, is out to transform all that and lead you to overcome the crisis, whatever it may be. God intends you to have life in abundance; to live as an Easter person. After reading this Easter message, enter into a prayer of transformation and allow Christ, the Risen Lord to lead you into victory. He is risen to give you hope and new life.

I wish you all a blessed and fruitful Easter season.

“Christ is risen! He risen indeed, Alleluia!”

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12—16

This passage depicts an ideal early Christian community also found in Acts 4:32-35. The “signs and wonders” mentioned here refer to the miracles performed by the apostle through divine power bestowed on them by Jesus. Like Jesus before them, they are able to effect healing simply through their touch. Peter is singled out in this passage who heals even by his mere shadow which is quite unusual.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2—4, 13—15, 22—24

Psalm 118 is used as a hymn of praise that recounts God’s deliverance of his faithful servant from death, and sings of God’s glory. While the last part of the psalm refers to the oppressed nation of Israel directly, it also gives a beautiful summary of God’s power in raising Jesus to life and establishing him as Lord of all creation. Response: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9—11

The reading consists of a report of a commissioning vision that the speaker received. The speaker, John, is caught up by the Spirit and commissioned by God as were the prophets of old. The function of his vision is twofold: 1) it clarifies the purpose of his task; and 2) it confers divine authority upon the work he is given. The vision is not just for the seer. Both at the beginning and at the end John is told to write down what he sees now and what will be revealed in the future. The vision is clearly for the churches.

Gospel: John 20:19—31

The Risen Lord appears in a new form of existence. His “glorified body” does not have the physical limitations of the human body, and yet is truly physical and can be touched. The appearance accounts are not merely a proof of Jesus’ resurrection by his presence, but are used as a way of leading the disciples into deeper faith and understanding in preparation for their future task of establish the Church. In commissioning them to continue his mission, he empowers them to make him present in body to all peoples of all ages. The peace of Jesus’ greeting is the commonly used Hebrew word, “Shalom.” When Jesus says this, however, he means far more than a mere greeting (“my peace, not as the world gives it,” Jn 14:27). Jesus’ “Shalom” is his promise that his Spirit will restore order and harmony to all creation (Jn 14:26). In the context of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus says, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (Jn. 20:22). In other words, Jesus sends the apostles to be ministers and instruments of God’s compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation that flow from his infinite Divine Mercy.

Follow Msgr. John’s Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22, 2019

(8 am) †Leah Tolentino

Jonah Fonacier

(Birthday Blessings)

†Abraham Miram

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

(8 am) †Jacob Le

†Charlotte Amoy Silva

SJAE Volunteers

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

(8 am) SJAE Volunteers

John Fielding (Blessings)

Thursday, April 25, 2019

(8 am) †Violeta Solis

SJAE Volunteers

John Fielding (Blessings)

Friday, April 26, 2019

(8 am) †William Slocomb

SJAE Volunteers

John Fielding (Blessings)

Saturday, April 27, 2019

(8 am) †Donald Young

John Fielding (Blessings)

Sunday, April 28, 2019

(7 am) Jayten Rivera

(Birthday Blessings)

9 am For the People

11 am †Dorothea Ismael

6 pm †Byron Schubert

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhī, Marcelino Esdicul, Sr., Lillian Chalmers, Alfred & Carmen Fajota & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Claro P. Bumanglag, Jodie J. Mendes, Vergelio C. Topinio, Clara Diane White, Lydia S. Agbayani, Fredrico Soliven, Annette Mitchell, Erwin A. Azada, Winston Kekina, Howard L. Beck, Delphine Brothers, Richard L. Unciano, Agnes DeJesus, William K.M. Ahuna, George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate & Lucia L. Bautista.

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Ceremony date)

April (No Baptism), May 12 & 19, and June 9 & 16.

Baptism Preparation Classes: May 5, June 2 & July 7.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Emma Carnate (RIP)

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 ~ Valley of the Temple~ Makai Chapel, Kaneohe

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Valley of the Temple, Kaneohe

Lucia L. Bautista (RIP)

Sunday, April 28, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park~ Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, April 29, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:15 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Benjamin Cockett, Jr. (RIP)

Monday, April 29, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park~ Makai Chapel

Visitation: 9:00 am ~ Prayer Service: 10:00 am

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

OCC – Last Time we Rent a Tent for Easter!

We rejoice that we will no longer rent a tent next year, since we will use our new Parish Hall for the overflow this coming Christmas and Easter next year. Thank you to all who continue to honor their pledges. How can you help the completion of the project? If you are visiting, or new parishioner you may use the Capital Campaign envelopes at the back and drop the envelope into the Capital Campaign Box found in the vestibule of the Church. You may also contribute online through our parish website www.stjohnmililani.org/ or mail in your commitment card with your donation. Many Easter blessings. Thank you. Msgr. John S. Mbinda, Pastor

Healing Mass:

Monday, April 29, 2019

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 pm

Mass starts at 7:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Sponsored by St. John Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group.

For information: Victoria Achaval 623-7423 & Stephen / Helen Uyehara 623-7423.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	4/13-4/14
Sunday Collection	\$ 15,446.05
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,109.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,117.70
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,186.50
Donation— Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Donation— Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 660.23
Donation— Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 140.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$20.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 124.00
Donation- Hui O'Laulima	\$ 100.00
Donation— Frugal Meal	\$ 54.00
Donation— Flowers	\$ 654.00
Candle Sales	\$ 710.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00

Weekend Total: \$ 24,508.48

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to help the clergy with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ with care and reverence at the 5pm, 9am, 11am and 6pm Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information at 623-3332.



St John Catholic Preschool is looking for an enthusiastic young adult to assist the Preschool Ministry with graphic arts. This volunteer position will work with the Development committee in creating fliers and announcements to be used around the parish and social media. If you are interested in using your talent to further the mission of the Preschool while building your resume, please call Mike Browning at (808) 295-3180.





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 22, in observance of "Easter Monday."

Mother's Day Mass: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this Mother's Day, May 12th, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the May 4/5 bulletin. Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is Tuesday, April 30.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on **Saturday, April 27th at 10 am** on the church lanai. Everyone is welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday- Join the St. John Rosary Group & The Knights of Columbus on Sunday, April 28 at 2pm in the church for the Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Bring your Rosary! To prepare, remember to begin a Novena on Good Friday (April 19) thru Easter Saturday (April 27). For more info, call Pearl at (808) 623-3332 ext. 203.

Celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary on Saturday, May 4, 2019 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary and the coronation of the statue of Mary. Bring a local dish to share for the potluck dinner to follow. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild.



An Orchid Sale will be held on the church lanai after all Masses on Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Priesthood Ordination for Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian **Deacon Romple Emwalu**. On Friday, May 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm. At the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi, 712 North School Street Honolulu, HI 96817. Bus transportation will be provided. Bus will leave St. John at 4:30 pm and will leave Co-Cathedral at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$5 (non refundable.) First come, first served. Sign up at the Parish Office.

You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving with the Newly Ordained Rev. Romple Emwalu at St. John Apostle & Evangelist on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 5 pm and Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 6 pm.

Seniors- Hawaii Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) are now available. Income requirements are based on eligibility. Qualifying Seniors are able to receive SFMNP benefits, please contact Ms. Pearl Bates for more information at (808) 623-3332 ext. 203.

Encounter our The Risen Christ:



We prayed, fasted, and gave alms- and now we celebrate Easter Joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church? Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: **April 22 -28**

Monday—Office Closed –Easter Monday

7:30 am– Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
1 pm– Communications (Rm 3)
7 pm– Charismatic (CH)
7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)
7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Women's Bible Study (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Environmental
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)
6:30 pm– Young Adult Faith Night (Rm 4)
7 pm–Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Group 1)
6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)
7 pm– Stewardship Council (Conf rm)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)
3 pm– Life Teen Retreat (St. Stephens)
4 pm– 2 Hearts (CH)
5 pm– Composition (Rm 3)

Saturday- 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group
9 am– Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
9:15 am– Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)
9:30 am– Our Lady of Manaog Mtg (Rm 3)
3:30 pm - Confession
4:30 pm– Library Cart (CH Lanai)
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– **Masses**

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

All Masses– Library Cart (CH Lanai)

RE Classes: "A" Schedule

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)