

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter and with it we conclude the Octave of Easter. This Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II established the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, to remind us of God's endless mercy, especially as revealed to St. Faustina Kowalski (1905 – 1938).

Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. In the gospel, we find the first disciples dispirited and terrified after the death of Jesus, not only because of fear of the Jews, but also because they felt sad and guilty. They had to confront their failure to be faithful to Jesus in the hour of his passion and death. So, at His very First apparition to them after his resurrection, Jesus begins by wishing them 'Peace.' By that the risen Lord was reconciling his failed disciples to himself and re-affirming his love and friendship with them. Thus, they came to recognize themselves as forgiven, and, so their hearts were filled with joy.

Having experienced the gift of the Lord's forgiveness, they are sent out in the power of the Spirit to proclaim and offer others the gift of forgiveness they have received. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are 'retained'" (Jn 20: 19-23.) Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church.

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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.**

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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

What do we Understand by Divine Mercy?



The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. What do we understand by Divine Mercy? From the diary of Saint Faustina, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. That message was nothing new, but a reminder of what the Church had always taught through scripture and tradition, namely, that God is merciful and forgiving. Consequently, we too must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone, especially the greatest sinners.

The message of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins when we repent. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others, so that all share Christ's joy.

The message of Divine Mercy is threefold: 1) Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. 2) Be merciful. God wants us to receive His merciful forgiveness and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. 3) Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive God's mercy. In brief, God's name is Mercy! God's mercy is greater than the total sum of our sins.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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One way the Church celebrates God's mercy is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament of reconciliation is a privileged moment of reconciliation, when we receive anew the Lord's forgiveness and extend that forgiveness to those who have hurt us. That gift of God's forgiveness is given to all of us who have been baptized in the risen Jesus. Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy and the more frequent moments of reconciliation: the daily forgiveness of our brothers and sisters; the speaking of the hard words, 'I am sorry' and the gracious acceptance of another's offer of apology. In these moments, Jesus is standing in our midst, helping us to break out of situations that can be draining of life.

We pray to be touched by the Holy Spirit who heals the wounds of the heart and restores us to the joy of the Father's love and friendship. Let us also ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and leads us to serve those we encounter with love.

"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27—32, 40—41

The court scene in this reading describes the apostles who are courageous witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus to the world. The apostles stand fearless before the Sanhedrin and religious leaders. When accused by the high priest of having disregarded a previous injunction not to preach about Jesus, Peter responds that it is better to obey God than human beings. Peter then goes on to preach to them about Jesus within the tradition of Israel. The apostles are once again warned not to preach in Jesus' name.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5—6, 11—12, 13

Psalm 30 is a prayer of thanksgiving for deliverance from the netherworld (sheol) or the pit, that is the place of death. This is a place of dismal darkness where the dead are believed to go in Jewish religious thought. In this sense the psalmist prays: "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11—14

The vision John sees in this passage reveals the heavenly throne room, where vast multitudes of angels, living creatures, and elders surround the throne of God. The four living creature have some likeness to those found in Ezekiel 1:4-13 - a lion, an ox, a man and an eagle. The elders number twenty four and no satisfactory answer as to why that number. The main focus is the investiture of the Lamb who is not identified with God since God is seated on the throne.

Gospel: John 21:1—19

This Gospel passage consists of several episodes brought together. It begins with an account of a miraculous catch of fish into which is woven a meal on the shore. This is followed by an exchange between Jesus and Peter. The encounter of Jesus with the disciples begins and ends with the announcement that the risen Jesus revealed himself to his disciples. This means that those outside this circle did not recognize the risen Lord but only his disciples. When Jesus calls them "children", a term of affection, they immediately connect with him, but recognition takes a while. Only after making a large catch of fish does John exclaim, "It is the Lord". On the shore, the others then recognize Jesus and then Jesus invites them: "Come, have breakfast." Shortly we have the exchange between Jesus and Peter which has many links with his earlier denial of Jesus. Peter is called three times to declare his agape (unconditional love) for Jesus, and after each response Jesus tells him, "feed my lambs."

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday, April 29, 2019

(8 am) †Violeta Solis

Jesus Juárez

(Healing/ Blessings)

†Zamuel Pascual

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

(8 am) †Zamuel Pascual

†Jim, Maria & Bernadette

Lesko-Uyeda

†Benjamin & Milagros

Santa Ana

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

(8 am) †Zaida Kawarai

(Death Anniversary)

†Emma V. Carnate

†Zamuel Pascual

Thursday, May 2, 2019

(8 am) †Emma V. Carnate

†Zamuel Pascual

Friday, May 3, 2019

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Emma V. Carnate

†Zamuel Pascual

Saturday, May 4, 2019

(8 am) †Emma V. Carnate

†Zamuel Pascual

Sunday, May 5, 2019

(7 am) †Emma Carnate

9 am For the People

11 am †Carmelita P. Salazar

6 pm †Romeo S. Raneses

†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)



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Keiki Fun Run / Walk
Monday, May 13, 2019

Location: Regular play area at the school (MPCC)
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

Friends of St John's Catholic Preschool
Will be out on the lanai May 4-5 collecting pledges
Recommended Donation: \$10.00


STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	4/20-4/21
Sunday Collection	\$ 27, 907. 66
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2, 126. 10
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 817. 50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 9, 864. 98
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 95. 00
Donation- Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 503. 50
Donation- Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 3, 351. 61
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 9. 00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$10. 00
Donation- Charity	\$ 57. 00
Donation- Flowers	\$ 248. 50
Candle Sales	\$ 561. 00
Mass Intentions	\$ 110. 00

Weekend Total: \$ 45, 661. 85

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

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT** †

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




The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, May 3, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, May 4.



THE FIL-AM CATHOLIC GROUP OF ST JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST IS INVITING EVERYONE TO COME AND PRAY FOR A NINE DAY NOVENA TO "OUR LADY OF MANAOAG"
MAY 9, 2019 TO MAY 17, 2019 AT 7:00 PM
MAY 18, 2019 - (SATURDAY) FEAST DAY

- NOVENA SCHEDULE
- May 9th – Hosted by Manaoag Residents of HI Association
 - May 10th – Hosted by Calasiao, Mapandan, Bayambang, Malasiqui, San Carlos City, Mangaldan, Tayug, & San Fabian
 - May 11th – Hosted by Lingayen Gulf Association of HI & Bugallon
 - May 12th – Hosted by San Manuel Association
 - May 13th – Hosted by St John A & E Knights of Columbus
 - May 14th – Hosted by United Urdaneta & Associates Club of HI
 - May 15th – Hosted by United Pangasinan of HI
 - May 16th – Hosted by Asingan Association of HI & Binalonan
 - May 17th – Hosted by Fil-Am Catholic Group of St John A & E

14th ANNUAL FEAST DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
ST JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CHURCH
9:00 AM – ROSARY AND LITANY
10:00 AM – PROCESSION
11:00 AM - MASS
12:00 PM – LUNCH



THANK YOU
Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!**



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR



St. John's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass on Monday, April 29th. Praise and Worship begins at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa. For more information: Victoria Achaval 623-7423 & Stephen / Helen Uyehara 623-7423.

Mother's Day: 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.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Wednesday, April 30 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruit), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and Kokua.

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. Bus transportation will be provided. Bus will leave St. John at 4:15 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.

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 Pearl Bates for more information at (808) 623-3332 ext. 203.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK:

April 29 – May 5

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

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

10 am– Food Pantry (Parking Lot)

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

7 pm– KC Council Mtg (Rm 3)

7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Hui (Rm 5)

6 pm– OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)

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 5)

10 am– SJAE Preschool Graduation

Rehearsal (CH)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

6 pm– ACTS Ministry (Rm 4)

7 pm– Catholicism 101 (Rms 1-2)

7 pm– Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday– Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:30 am– FRCE Retreat (Rms and CH)

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 1)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

6 pm– May Crowning Potluck

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Aloha Sunday– Scouting

RE Classes: "B" Schedule

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)