

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus tells us that our love for one another, even within the Church, is to be a witness to an unbelieving world. “They will know that you are my disciples by your love for one another.” I don’t know about you, but I have to examine my conscience daily to see if that in fact is the case. I suppose we would be a true sign to the world around us if we really lived it.

Now the newness of the command that Jesus gives is at least partially, maybe entirely, in the motivation for observing it. “Love one another as I have loved you.” We mirror Christ’s love in our own love. That, I think, goes beyond loving our neighbor as ourselves and that’s what makes it new! Christ loved us unto his death. That’s a sobering thought. How willing am I to give my life for another? And the motivation is simply that is the way that Christ loved us.

We all have our part to play in creating a new heaven and a new earth, not in some unclear, undetermined future, but right here and now. It may be a large part; it may be a small one, but we must play it. As we pray together today, let’s ask ourselves, as we ask God, what can we, here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist do to help build a better world. How can we help God bring about a new heaven and a new earth?

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

Congratulations to Father Romple Emwalu



St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church warmly congratulates and welcomes its first newly ordained priest, Father Romple Emwalu. Welcome home!

As you may recall, Fr. Romple grew up right here in our parish. His family worshipped here every Sunday, until they moved to Our Lady of Sorrows where his father Deacon Dino Emwalu was assigned. However, Romple did not move with his family. He chose to remain at St. John's as his parish, and it was from here that he got his vocation, which was nurtured right here by his passion to be altar server at Holy Mass. When he decided to join the seminary and pursue his priestly vocation, the Hui O Laulima decided to send him some pocket money monthly which is important for seminarians.

As we welcome Fr. Romple Emwalu this weekend, what he mostly need is prayers that he will be a good priest filled with the joy of the priesthood. We need more good priests in our diocese. Let us pray for him and give him all the encouragement he needs. The most difficult years of a priest are the initial 10 years at least in my experience. It is during these years that a priest need to be surrounded with all the care, love, support and encouragement specially the appreciation you may offer for his ministry.

Fr. Romple, welcome home! Feel free to come to your home parish any time you are lonely or need some rest. We will always have a room for our first priest. May God's abundant grace accompany you always to support you in your priestly ministry. May St. John the Apostle & Evangelist, who cares for the Mother of God be close to you as you minister to our Mother Church. May Mother Mary always intercede for you to be the priest his son Jesus want you to be.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

This passage gives us a glimpse into the issue that almost led into earliest divisions among Christians. The first followers of Jesus were all Jews, and so the first Jewish converts continued to observe the Jewish religious practices. Most Jewish Christians expected all Gentiles to keep these practices. When Paul allowed his Gentile Christians to refrain from Jewish observance, because they were increasing in number, the Jewish Christians objected. Paul had to take the matter to Jerusalem for decision on future pastoral practice. The gathering of the apostles and the decision crafted into a letter is the beginning of the early church structure we call a "Council" - an official gathering of the whole Church with authority to make pastoral decisions and implement them.

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 3, 5, 6, 8

The past tense used in this psalm classify the psalm as a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings already received. It can also be seen as a prayer of blessing. The prayer asks that God look favourably upon the people, that God be benevolent towards them. The psalm ends with a prayer for continued universal blessing.

Second Reading: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

The vision of the Holy City Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God is based on several prophecies of ancient Israel. One of those prophecies is from Ezekiel 40:2, 48:30-33. But then John in this text presents the already constructed city as a fulfilment of what was prophesied. Two features of this city are given: the gates in the city's high walls and the foundation stones.

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

The gospel passage contains several major theological themes. It emphasizes the link between love and obedience, and speaks of the presence of God with the one who loves. The passage also provides us with a partial view of the internal relationship within the Holy Trinity. The Advocate, the principle of love is promised. He will teach us everything. Love is the fundamental message of Jesus in this passage. However, Jesus here calls for a demanding kind of love, one that is self-sacrificing, as the love of Jesus himself. This kind of love is more than emotional love. It is a state of being, a disposition within which one lives. In that kind of state, Jesus and his Father make their dwelling. They live in the one who loves as he loves and obeys as he obeyed.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday, May 20, 2019

(8 am) †John K. Taflinger
†Claudio & Tommie Malicay
Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spiritual Healing)
Matthew Grace
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

†Souls in Purgatory
†Rosita D. Yasay
Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spiritual Healing)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

†Gregorio Taglinao
(Death Anniversary)
Mark Pablo (Healing)
Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spiritual Healing)

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Asuncion Cortel (Special Intention)
Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spirit Healing)
Eduardo Tenorlas
(Birthday Blessing)
Amie Quiason (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, May 24, 2019

Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spiritual Healing)
†Francisco Puli
Susan Puli

Saturday, May 25, 2019

(8 am) Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
(Spiritual Healing)
†George Makio
†Vergelio Topinio

5 pm †Mildred & Tadashi Furuta

Sunday, May 26, 2019

(7 am) Christ Rodriguez-Zuazo
9 am **For the People**

11 am †John & Kerry Galicinao
6 pm †Bernadette Cypriano

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tautaha-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 Paaluhi, Marcelino Esdicul, Sr., Lillian Chalmers, Alfred Fajota & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Annette Mitchell, Winston Kekina, Richard L. Unciano, Agnes DeJesus, William K.M. Ahuna, George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Samuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taflinger, Basilia V. Asuncion, Carmen Fajota, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano & Gilbert Buna, Jr.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms

June 9 & 16, July 14 & 21 & Aug 11 & 18

Baptism Preparation Classes: June 2 & July 7, Aug 4

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Carmelita P. Salazar (RIP)

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ 10:30 am—Mass

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Bernadette Cypriano (RIP)

Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 10:00 am ~ 11:00 am—Mass

St John Catholic Preschool Open

Enrollment is now available for Keiki 3-5 years of age. For more information, please contact Amie Quiason at (808) 744-9538 or via email at aquiason@rcchawaii.org.

Space is limited, so act quickly.

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



St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church
Spirit-led



Have a little extra time and the desire to help our Kupuna? If so, our Seniors Team has a perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

We need volunteers to visit and escort seniors. Training, liability coverage and support provided by Catholic Charities. Please consider helping!

For more information, call Diane Nishigima at 294-8013 or email: nishijimg001@hawaii.rr.com.

SAVE THE DATE: A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at 7 pm and Saturday, June 8th at 10 am in the Church. Come on out! Socialize with fellow parishioners and learn what's happening at St. John A&E.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	5/11-5/12
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,713.85
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,698.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,446.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 13,199.50
Donation- Funerals	\$200.00
Donation- Blessings	\$40.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 20.00
Donation- Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Donation- Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 20.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation- Mother's Day	\$ 50.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 20.45
Donation- Easter	\$20.00
Candle Sales	\$ 698.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 320.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 30,468.90

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

Attention Men of St John the Apostle and Evangelist:

The Men's ACTS retreat is currently planned for August 22—25, 2019, at the St Anthony Retreat Center in the beautiful Kalihi Valley. This retreat has enriched the lives of many people in at least 27 states in the U.S. & several countries throughout the world. This retreat will help your personal, spiritual growth! If you are seeking answers about your spiritual journey and/or wish to deepen your faith, please consider attending this wonderful retreat. Contact Armando Lopez at (808-799-4740) for additional information or to sign up.





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

If you are a non-practicing Catholic or know of someone who left the Church and is not practicing his or her faith, we invite you and ask you to

encourage others to join us for informal listening sessions & an update of the Catholic faith. **Our next series will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 6:30 pm – 8 pm in classroom 2.** For more info, contact the CRH team at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 or email:

sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org. Everyone is welcome!



Saturday, May 25th, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 72 of our Ohana. There will be 49 First Communicants (also receiving Confirmation) at the 5PM Mass. We ask those who regularly attend the 5PM Mass to consider attending 7AM, 9AM, 11AM or 6PM Mass to allow room for visitors. **Parking is very limited.**

Healing Grace Ministry for Widows and Widowers will be offering the Season of Hope Spring Session. Saturday, May 25th at 10:30 am in room 6. Please email Abbie: healinggrace808@gmail.com for more information

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

Father's Day- Honor your father, living or deceased, this Father's Day, June 16th, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the June 8/9 bulletin. Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your father's name for publication is Monday, June 3.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on Saturday, June 22 at 10 am on the church lanai. Everyone is welcome!

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.

HEALTH TIP FROM OUR PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

GOUT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Gout is a form of arthritis that develops in some people who have high levels of Uric acid in the blood. It may appear in any large body joint, such as the toes, ankle or knee. It usually affects one joint at a time. It is associated with other serious health risks such as high blood pressure, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, and cardiovascular disease. If you think you have gout, talk to your doctor.

St. John's Health Ministry provides FREE blood pressure checks the 2nd Sat/Sun after mass.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship— saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity towards others.

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

THIS WEEK: May 20 –26

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

11 am– AFF Library (CH Library)

6:30 pm– Friends of SJ Catholic Preschool Mtg (RM 3)

7 pm– Charismatic (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)

7 pm– Healing Mass (CH)

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

9 am– SJAЕ Preschool Graduation Rehearsal (CH)

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6:30 pm– Combined Choir Practice (CH)

6:30 pm– PPBC (Rm 1)

6:30 pm– Catholics Returning Home (Rm 2)

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)

7 pm– Combined Choir Practice (CH)

7 pm– RCIA #32 session "Salvation" (Rm 3)

7 pm– First Reconciliation Confirmation

Eucharist 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 2)

10 am– SJAЕ Preschool Graduation

Rehearsal (CH)

6 pm– 11 am Choir practice (CH)

6 pm– ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

4 pm– 2 Hearts (CH)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

9 am– Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)

10 am– Parish Health Ministry Mtg (Rm 3)

10:30 am– Healing Grace (Rm 6)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)

5 pm– Confirmation & First Holy

Communion (Presider: Bishop Larry Silva)

Sunday– **Masses**

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

12:30 pm– Baptism Ceremony (CH)

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)