

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Father Emile Yuban

Visiting Priest from Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon

How to pray better: A heart filled with God.

In the gospel of today, the disciples make a request to Jesus which is somehow surprising. They asked him: Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples. This question is surprising because as Jews, they normally prayed five times a day. It is more surprising when we consider the fact that the disciple who asked this question to Jesus made recourse to the fact that Jesus should imitate what John did: John had taught his disciples how to pray. However, what is more important here is that they most have admired Jesus' pragmatic and practical way of praying and communicating with God and wanted to learn this pragmatic method of approaching God. That is why they made the above request just after Jesus had finished praying. Jesus taught them "The Our Father Prayer" and insisted that they must persevere in prayers. He further instructs them to ask and they will receive, seek and they will find, knock and the door will be opened to them.

Just as the disciples were in search of a way of communicating better and effectively with God, we must also strive to communicate better and effectively with God. If we have to be practical in communicating with God, then we must get rid of everything that occupies our heart and fill our heart with God.

Unless we fill our heart with God first, our efforts to pray would almost be fruitless at times. Think of the numerous times that we sit down to pray, and only different things occupy our hearts and minds. Think of how many prayer groups are found in the world and how many prayer books have been produced in the world, yet we still find it hard to concentrate in prayers. The point is that once we have occupied our heart with God, then when we sit down to pray, we would pray better without any distractions.

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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Parochial Vicar's Corner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa, Parochial Vicar

All Liturgical celebrations, especially the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy, are celebrations of the whole Church. They are not private functions. The Church is the "sacrament of unity: the holy people united and arranged under their bishops. Therefore, liturgical services pertain to the whole Body of the Church" - Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (CSL 26).

The key Christian ministries are the ordained ministries (Bishop, Priest and Deacon) but, through Baptism, all the People of God share in the life of Christ and have a responsibility to take part in Christian ministry in some way. "The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation ... is their right and duty by reason of their baptism" (CSL 1963 n. 14).

There are numerous ministries in which the People of God can participate. There are individual ministries who serve all the faithful by executing different functions. These functions are integral and necessary parts for the liturgy to be performed in a dignified and reverend manner, and for respecting the nature, shape, and dynamic of liturgy. These ministries may include: Bishop/Priest (Main Celebrant), Deacon, MC, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Music Ministers (choir/cantor), etc.

All liturgical ministers exist for the service of the Body of Christ, the People of God, the assembly gathered in God's name. Although serving in any of these ministries should be a source of joy and satisfaction for individual people, these ministries exist for the benefit and service of the Church and not for individual or personal piety, spiritual growth, or status. As such, these ministries are regulated by Church and Liturgical law and are submitted to the authority of the Bishop and the local Pastor (USCCB).

Respect Life: "O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Trust in God's Mercy" Prayer



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/ Friday: Closed
Tues. - Thurs.
 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm
Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

- Pastor** (ext. 111)
 Msgr. John Mbinda
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- Parochial Vicar** (x 104)
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"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21 - 23

The reading starts with: "Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Yes, ALL things. The writer of this book helps us to take a good look at what matters most in life. The concern for things is vanity, like the smoke or the mist that evaporate and disappear so quickly. We may labour, fret and sweat accumulating stuff, but at the end of the day, for what. That is the question behind this passage in the first reading.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5 - 6, 12 - 13, 14&17

Psalm 90 contains features of lament, but its primary theme comes from the wisdom literature. The psalmist is mainly preoccupied with the fact that unlike God, human life is transitory. In God's sight a thousand years are like one day!

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1 - 5, 9 - 11

In this passage Paul continues his baptismal catechesis, this time outlining the ethical standards arising from our having been raised with Christ. "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above... not what is on earth. Put to death, then the parts of you that are earthly."

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13 - 21

The parable of the rich fool in this Gospel goes deeper into the question of what life is really about for us as Christians; as followers of Jesus Christ. As Jesus is teaching, someone in the crowd asks Him to intervene in a family inheritance conflict. But Jesus goes to the real issue in the heart of that person - greed. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." The person must have been surprised by that response that hit right on his hidden problem. In a world, driven by consumerism, this is a hard lesson to learn because we are constantly prompted to buy and accumulate things that we probably do not need.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Monday, July 29 2019

(8 am) †Stanley Miranda

†Isidoro Barayuga

†Josefino B. Solano

(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

(8 am) †Mamie B. Perry

(Birthday Memorial)

†Visitacion P. Corpuz

(Death Anniversary)

†Paulina Wong

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

(8 am) Dion & Mila Cortel
(Wedding Anniversary Blessings)

†Angelito Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

†Carol Baron

Thursday, August 1, 2019

(8 am) †Ray Swider

(Memorial Anniversary)

†Jesus D. Caldera

†Estanslao Calma

Friday, August 2, 2019

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Marietta Kaeo

(Birthday Memorial)

†Peter & Marietta Kaeo

Saturday, August 3, 2019

(8 am) Baldomero Viernes

(Healing)

Channing Fukuda (Healing)

Sherri Lee (Healing)

5 pm †Carmen Fajota

Sunday, August 4, 2019

7am Beverly Perry

(Birthday Blessing)

9 am *For the People*

11 am †Estanslao Calma

6 pm †Julius Soria

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Linda Eguchi, 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, John Durham, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Benjamin Bae Sr. & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong, Federico G. Badua, Virgilio V. Benitez, Mary Ama, Shiloh John Aiu & .

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

- Anointing of the Sick**
- Baptisms** (Aug 11 & 18, Sept 8 & 15, Oct 13 & 20)
- Baptism Preparation Classes: Aug 4, Sept 1 & Oct 6**
- Blessings** (home, auto, religious items, etc...)
- Funerals**
- Homebound Communion**
- Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)

Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2019.



All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. If you are a family in need of assistance with school supplies for your child, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information. Thank you for your support!

MAHALO NUI LOA FOR SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND! The Office of Vocations would like to say MAHALO for your generous contribution from all the parishioners and parishes throughout the diocese! Mahalo for your generosity! "Your reward shall be great in heaven." (Luke 6:23)

Let us serve one another in love!

The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Mahalo.

✠ **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT** ✠

Paulina Wong (RIP)

Monday, August 5, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani
 Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 10:30 am
 Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

St. John's Catholic Preschool

Immediate Open Position:

TEACHER'S AIDE

Full Time &/or Part Time



Open Enrollment is now available for Keiki 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.)

For more information, please contact Amie Quiason at (808) 744-9538 or via email aquiason@rcchawaii.org.
Space is limited, so act quickly.



St. John A&E presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with optional 4-night Jordan Post Tour Extension, March 8—18, 2020 with Msgr. John. For more information, please contact Jolly at (808) 623-3332 or go to the parish website and click on the link for the travel brochure.



- * Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- * Do you want to be baptized?
- * Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- * Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiations.

2019-2020 RCIA classes begin this August.

For more information, contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	7/20-7/21
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,180.58
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,553.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 459.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 6,476.92
Donation- Baptisms	\$ 100.00
Donation- Funeral	\$ 50.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 20.00
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Donation- Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 8.00
Donation- Seminarian Education	\$ 4,895.30
Candle Sales	\$ 475.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 660.00

Weekend Total: \$ 29,974.40

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." - Proverbs 3:9

OPEN Registration Religious Education 2019-2020



Registration forms will be at the RE table on the lanai after all Sunday morning Masses on Aug 4.

We encourage **EARLY** registration.

If you have any questions, contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or email jquiroz@rcchawaii.org.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Raise the Roof, Memorial Tile and Donor Recognition: Honor a loved one, remember a family member or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized etched tile. For more information if you are interested in purchasing, stop by the table after all Masses.

PPC Minutes from July 2, 2019 is available on our website and the bulletin board. <https://www.stjohnmililani.org/news/multimedia/pastoral-council-minutes-1>.

SJAE Seniors— A big MAHALO to all those who helped make the Senior Summer Social such fun! Everyone had a wonderful time. THANKS to Jim Guizor for some amazing bingo games, Wini Fronda of Humana for the water donation, SJAE Senior Ministry Team lead by Gary & Diane Nishijima and all SJAE parishioners who donated prizes. We can hardly wait until our next big event – **thank you from all the SJAE Seniors!**

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SJAE Library Books will be available on the lanai after all Masses! Stop by, browse, and check out our books.

Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, August 2, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, August 3.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. There is a need of nonperishable: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/ Shoyu/ Mustard, etc. Thank you for your continued support.



Faith Matters: The next Introduction to Scriptures classes will be held on **Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7 pm in classroom 3.**



Children's Rosary Group— Inviting all children ages 5 to 12! Join us and learn how to make a rosary and to pray the rosary with our Lifeteen students on Saturday, August 3 in classroom 3. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206.

CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS! There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and staff of St. John's. For more information, see the link below.

https://www.malwarebytes.com/scam-call/?utm_source=double-opt-in&utm_medium=email-internal-b2c&utm_campaign=EM-B2C-2019-July1-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: At the death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to your church. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help others through the church. An acknowledgement card will be sent to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

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

THIS WEEK:

July 29 – August 4

Monday— 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm- Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm- Troop 144 (Rm 5)

7 pm- Charismatic (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

10 am- Food Distribution (CH Prkg Lot)

3 pm- Cenacle Prayer (CH)

7 pm- KC council planning mtg. (Rm 3)

7 pm- 5 pm Choir Practice (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)

7 pm- Liturgical Comm. Mtg. (Rm 3)

7 pm-9 am 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)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

6 pm- ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)

7 pm- Introduction to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday— 7:30 am— Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:30 am- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

9 am- Social Ministry Mtg. (Rm 3)

6 pm- ACTS Ministry Core Mtg. (Rm 4)

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- Knights of Columbus State Mtg. (Rms 2-3)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday— Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

12:30 pm- RE Parent Orientation Mtg. (Rms 4-5)

2 pm- Baptism Prep Class

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)