

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: **Deacon Modesto Cordero**

Be ready!

Our readings this weekend calls us to be prepared, ready and vigilant. The Lord says that to be prepared we need to act like servants waiting for their master's return. We need to become like a steward that watches over others needs when the master is not present. A steward answers the call to serve God and to look for the needs of his/her brothers and sisters. As stewards of God's kingdom in earth we need to live a responsible life, to follow God's commandments and to have faith. Faith is essential! Faith is not being sure where we are going but going anyway. Faith will never fear what the future may bring. Rather, it enables a life to be ready for whatever the future holds. The Lord is coming back and we need to be ready! But, how should we prepare? We need to keep ourselves busy doing the work of the Lord. There is a lot to keep us busy. Holding on to Jesus keeps us busy. We are always fighting against our imperfections.

We are always fighting against temptations. We are continually fighting against those who mock us for our dedication to the church. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed by the negativity around us. Particularly when we have to put up a fight for the Lord. That is when we have to be busy. Be busy doing the important things in your home, work and church. Standing up for the Lord keeps us busy. We need to keep Christ first in our lives. The moment we are distracted from the wisdom of Jesus, we begin to slip back into the ways of the world, that is, we begin to forget where our true security and happiness are found. To be vigilant means, to keep Jesus and his teaching constantly before our eyes. We are invited to have the faith of Abraham, live our faith in total trust in God and in service to others. It is not enough for us to just look busy. We have to be busy and we have to trust in Him. Will the Lord find us busy, or will He find us lax in our responsibilities? We are to live as though everything we have belongs to God and we are good stewards. He will respond to our determination to live our faith by caring for us.

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

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Formation and On-going formation for Liturgical Ministries

To be effective in their respective roles, initial and continuous formation of liturgical ministers is very vital. While each minister needs to have adequate knowledge and understanding of their respective ministries within the liturgy, a general understanding of the liturgy as a whole is necessary.

To begin with, liturgical ministers need to have a deeper understanding of the Mass, as “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed;” and “the fount from which all the Church’s power flows” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [CSL] no. 10.) They should be made to understand and appreciate the Mass as “the primary way the Church gives praise and thanks to God; to recognize the ways Christ is present in the Mass; and to realize that, in receiving Holy Communion, we become what we receive, namely, ‘a holy communion’ sent forth to transform the world.” (USCCB, Catechetical Sunday, 2011).

Liturgical ministers also need to understand the basic structure of the Mass. For many people, the Mass seems to be a series of unrelated actions and rituals that eventually culminate in the reception of Holy Communion. However, while the Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these two are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. (CSL no. 56) Each minister in their respective ministries may play a unique role in the liturgy, but the various ministries in the liturgy are related. The different ministries in the liturgy are like different parts of one body, a dysfunction of one ministry negatively impacts the entire liturgy. Hence, all liturgical ministers need to have an understanding of the liturgy, an appreciation of their particular ministry and its relationship to the other ministries in the Mass.

Developing a deeper understanding of the Mass, however, will not happen in one training session; it can only happen over time. Hence, the need for ongoing formation of our lay liturgical ministers.



A HEALTH TIP FROM THE PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

EXERCISE: A CURE-ALL

Our ability to walk, run, ride, swim, dance, and play sports offers a lot of health benefits and can combat numerous physical and psychological ailments. Research has shown that consistent exercise keeps your heart, brain, joints and the rest of you in peak shape. Studies reveal that exercise can reduce stress and have longer-effects on one’s mode. Furthermore, studies confirm that exercise can contribute to curing low self-esteem, especially among those who work out with a team.

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

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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 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4 - 6, 8 - 10

Jeremiah in this passage is prophesying during a time of political crisis when Zedekiah was the king of Judah. Jerusalem is under siege from the Babylonians and Jeremiah prophesies the destruction of the city and its people. When the Israelites lose the battle to the Babylonians, they blame Jeremiah because of his prophesies and the kings men accuse Jeremiah of treason punishable by death. He is put in a cistern to die, but a servant of the king (*melek*) saves him.

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Psalm 40 is a prayer of thanksgiving for past deliverance. The psalmist pleads for further help from God (v.18). The phrase to wait for The Lord is to stand patiently until God comes to one's help. The assistance of God is depicted as God reaching down into the pit to rescue the afflicted one. The pit or the swamp is a metaphor for death or anything that diminishes human life (suffering).

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1 - 4

In this passage, the author uses the metaphor of a race. This is because sports were major events in the Greco-Roman world. The metaphor was therefore a powerful way of exhorting Christians to persevere in their life. Runners had to strip themselves of any obstacle that might encumber them and slow them down. This is true for Christians as well. "Running the race" therefore means living the Christian life. Success in any athletic event require one to have a goal. For the Christian, Christ is our goal. We run to gain Christ and so the need to strife further and even be prepared to struggle in order to win as the author says in the end.

Gospel: Luke 12:49 - 53

In this passage Jesus says that he came to cast fire on earth and to cause division in the very heart of human society. What this means is that Jesus was burning with zeal for the accomplishment of God's mission on earth, which is calling for radical change with all the painful consequences. The image of casting fire on earth denotes severe judgment. Some scholars also see this as the sending of the Holy Spirit. The image of division means that while Jesus was certainly a man of peace, the message he brought was a source of division. The animosity Jesus cause was also the source of his rejection by those in power. That would eventually lead to his death. Jeremiah in the first reading and Jesus in the gospel have a parallel teaching. Their teaching leads them to be condemned to death. The exception: Jesus dies and Jeremiah is rescued and escapes.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Monday, August 12, 2019

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Julius Soria

†Richard P. Tesoro
(Death Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

(8 am) Stanley Tui Sy Chua

(Birthday Blessing)

Devin Shockley

(Birthday Blessing)

Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Jesus "Tony" D. Caldera

Carol Demo (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, August 15, 2019

(8 am) †Jorge Fernandez

(Birthday Memorial)

†Jerry & Carlos Tamonte Sr.

†Muriel Ramos

Friday, August 16, 2019

(8 am) †Baldomero Viernes

Damien Cortel

(Birthday Blessing)

Suzanna Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

Saturday, August 17, 2019

(8 am) Suzanna Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

John Sauget

(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

†Santiago Tumpap

5 pm †Paulina Wong

Sunday, August 18, 2019

7am Cat Awong (Special Intention)

9 am **For the People**

11 am † M/M Charley Jones

6 pm Suzanna Foster

†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., Jun Tantamco & 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 18, Sept 8 & 15, Oct 13 & 20)
- Baptism Preparation Classes: Sept 1, Oct 6 & Nov 3.**
- Blessings** (home, auto, religious items, etc...)
- Funerals**
- Homebound Communion**
- Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)



St. John A&E presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with optional 4-night Jordan Post Tour Extension, March 8—18, 2020 with Msgr. John and Deacon Modesto. 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. Book by Sept 10 and save \$200/person.

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Federico Guira Badua (RIP)

Monday, August 12, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park-Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 6:00 pm ~ Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Shiloh John Alexander Kapua Aiu (RIP)

Monday, August 19, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 1:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park



The Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring the **FLU VACCINATION DAY** scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 28th from at 9 am at St. John's. Registration begins on Aug. 10th after all Masses. Vaccines will be provided by Walgreens. For more info, contact Bonnie Delos Santos at (808) 312-3651 or Elaine Gibson at (808) 497-8366.



St. John's Catholic Preschool

Open Enrollment is now

available for Keiki's 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.)

For more information, please contact Amie Quiason at (808) 744-9538 or via email:

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Space is limited, so act quickly.



* 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	8/3-8/4
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,552.98
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,002.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,533.75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 37,438.00
Donation- Funerals	\$1,000.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 48.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 60.00
Donation- Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation- Seminarian Education	\$ 101.00
Candle Sales	\$ 545.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 260.00

Weekend Total: \$ 56,593.33

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

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-July-1-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Correction!! Faith Matters: The next Introduction to Scriptures class will be held next Thursday, August 15th at 7 pm in classroom 3.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 16th in observance of Admission's Day.



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!

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.



Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH): Our parish will be participating in a special collection the weekend of **August 24/25**, for CCH. Your participation will help fulfill the mission to serve the most vulnerable brothers & sisters. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

Food pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help!! Come see on **Tuesday, August 27th from 10 am—12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.



SJAE Women's Guild: Church Pilgrimage to Newman Center, Manoa – Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu (Guided Tour)– St. Teresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu on **Saturday, August 31 2019**. Bus will leave St. John's at 9 AM, and return to St. John by 3 pm. Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Water will be provided for lunch. \$5 for Bus. Please pay to any of the WG's officers or drop it off to the rectory. Deadline is **Sunday, August 18**. Mahalo!

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER - MEMORIAL TILES: Honor a living loved one or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed on the OCC outside wall. **Tiles must be purchased by September 1st 2019**. Forms available at the Rectory Office. Tile is **\$1000 (\$850 is tax deductible)**, 8" x 8" - 6 lines of text (20 characters per line.) The wall of 220 tiles will be filled on a **first come, first served** basis so don't miss out on recognizing someone you love!

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Event- Guest speaker, Hunter Haas will be speaking here on **Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm**. The talk on "Art of Accompaniment" will include topics such as: -How to engage young people in the parish. -How to live out mission in our everyday life. -Discipleship and evangelization. The goal of this event would be to continue the dialogue on how we as a church community can more fully live out mission and evangelization. He will share some insights and stories from his time as a full time Catholic missionary with FOCUS. *Everyone is welcome!*

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 toward others.

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

THIS WEEK: August 12 – 18

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

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6 pm– ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)

7 pm– 5 pm Choir Practice (CH)

7 pm- K of C (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)

6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)

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)

9 am- Church Cleaning (Group 5)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

7 pm- Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday– Holiday- Admission's Day - Parish office is closed

7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

4 pm- 2 Hearts (CH)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

1 pm- MC Training (CH)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

RE: "A" Schedule

WELCOME BACK!



4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

12:30 pm- Baptism Ceremony