



St. Joseph Church

April 17, 2011

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays: Mon.-Fri.
6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Legal Holidays:

7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday:

10:00 am-11:00 am

St. Joseph Church

or by appointment

*Please note:
confession schedule
does not apply
During some liturgical
seasons.

Prayer Times

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer &

Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



Life In The Eucharist Seminar (LITES) and Introduction To The Third Roman Missal

will be held on Saturdays April 9, 16, and 23 from 8:00 am to 12 noon in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is a **parish wide program** and attendance at one of these sessions will fulfill your personal spiritual needs for Lent.

However, liturgical ministers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans are encouraged to attend any of these scheduled meetings. **Commissioning** of these ministers will be held during the Easter season as follows:

May 1 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Eucharistic Ministers

May 8 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Lectors

May 15 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Sacristans

Any parishioner who is currently not a liturgical minister, but wishes to become one is welcome to attend any of the above scheduled meetings.

Fr. Sam will be facilitating these meetings along with Deacon Jerry Nunogawa and Cecil Farin.



St. Joseph Elementary Students made around 200 Cards for the brothers and sisters in Japan who are still struggling to live after the earthquake and tsunami disaster. The cards are sent to give them hope and to let them know that we are with them and praying for them.

Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life.

Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people.

With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

First, as we approach the holiest of weeks we are reminded by Pope Benedict XVI in his 2011 Lenten Message, "The Lenten journey, in which we are invited to contemplate the Mystery of the Cross, is meant to reproduce within us 'the pattern of his death (Ph 3: 10), so as to effect a deep conversion in our lives; that we may be transformed by the action of the Holy Spirit, like St. Paul on the road to Damascus; that we may firmly orient our existence according to the will of God; that we may be freed of our egoism, overcoming the instinct to dominate others and opening us to the love of Christ. The Lenten period is a favorable time to recognize our weakness and to accept, through a sincere inventory of our life, the renewing Grace of the sacrament of Penance, and walk resolutely towards Christ."

Second, Bishop Larry Silva gave us the Diocesan Road Map to help us proceed in the way that we as local church give witness to Jesus. The third priority in this Road Map concerns the formation of our leaders and parishioners. We are now in the process of giving the Third Roman Missal and the Life in the Eucharist Seminar (LITES) to our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans. The fourth priority is on homelessness. The Office of Social Ministry (OSM) has given us a program to help us reach out to our needy brothers and sisters. Please read the Bulletin Insert (Homelessness: Dwelling in Darkness) for further information.

I pray that we may encounter Jesus, our Redeemer, as we celebrate Holy Week.

God bless you,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

There will be a second collection this weekend for our brothers and sisters in Japan who have suffered and lost so much in the wake of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami. All monies collected will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services through our Diocese.

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be held on Monday April 18th at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending this service and making your confessions before the Easter Triduum. Please note that there will be no reconciliation on Saturday, April 23rd.

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 770.50
School Fund	\$ 490.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 422.50
Social Ministry	\$ 120.00
Food Pantry	\$ 83.00
Mass Collections	\$ 9,929.11
Other Collections	\$ 1,575.00
Total Deposit	\$ 13,390.11
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 523,136.25

Br. Ed has been recalled to the Philippines by his Provincial and will be leaving St. Joseph on Wednesday, April 27.
Thank you Br. Ed for all that you have done for St. Joseph Parish...we will certainly miss you!
We wish you all the best in your new assignment.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

+Roland Enitan

+Anthony Alcosiba

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 17

Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday, April 18

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1-3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 19

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 20

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 21—(weekday)

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27
Rv 1:5-8
Lk 4:16-21

Holy Thursday, April 21—(evening)

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 22

Is 52:13-53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, April 23

(1) Gn 1:1-2:2
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
(2) Gn 22:1-18
Ps 16:5, 8-11
(3) Ex 14:15-15:1
(Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

- (4) Is 54:5-14
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b
- (5) Is 55:1-11
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6
- (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ps 19:8-11
- (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Pss 42:3-5; 43:3-4
- (8) Rom 6:3-11
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- (9) Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday, April 24

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

On behalf of the SJS 7th Grade Class I would like to thank the Church, Father Sam and all the wonderful church members that supported our car wash this past weekend and report that it was a success!

Submitted by Susanne Baca



There will be no youth group on April 23 and no young adults on April 24. All youth and young adults are encouraged to attend Easter Mass celebrations with their families. The Youth and Young Choir will be singing at the 11:45 am Mass on Easter morning. There will also be no choir rehearsal on Monday, April 25th.

Easter Hot Meal

Will be held on Thursday April 28, 2011 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

The following items are on our Wish-list:

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| Gound Beef (40-lbs) | Hot dogs (15 bags) |
| Ragu Spaghetti Sauce | Spaghetti |
| Garlic Bread | |

Let us intensify our Prayer for our TROOPS, who give their life for the safety of our country.

We also want to update the Bulletin Board “PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS” which is at the back of the Church. Kindly give the names, pictures of your relatives, friends and dear ones, who are serving our Country now.

Please contact Sr. Ruth for more details– Tel: (808) 935-1153



This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, April 18

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 2:00 pm •Parish Staff Meeting/Library
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykuty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library
- 7:00 pm •Lenten Penance Service/Church

TUESDAY, April 19

- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, April 20

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 3:00 pm •SJ Alumni & Friends Sweetbread Pick up/ Mtg. Room
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

HOLY THURSDAY, April 21

- 6:00 am •Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass of the Last Supper/Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Office of the Reading/Morning Prayer/Church
- 3:00 pm •Veneration of the Cross/Church

HOLY SATURDAY, April 23

- 7:00 am •Office of the Reading/Morning Prayer/Church
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #3/Church
- 8:30 am •RCIA Retreat/SJHS
- 7:00 pm •Easter Vigil/Church

SUNDAY, April 24 “Easter Sunday”

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church
- 9:00 am •Mass/Church
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 6:00 pm •Mass/Church

Food Pantry Requests:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal

Thank You...Sr. Ruth

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