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Dec. 18, 2011

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 **MASS SCHEDULE**  
St. Joseph Church

**Weekdays:**  
Mon.-Fri.  
6:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Saturday: 7:00 am  
Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

**Vigil Mass:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:**  
St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:45 am & 6:00pm

## Youth Mass

Dec. 25  
11:45 am



## 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



## St. Joseph Alumni & Friends Christmas Sweet bread Sale

St. Joseph Alumni & Friends are having a sweet bread and cinnamon bread sale for Christmas. Pickup is on the 22nd at the Church lower meeting room from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Bread is \$6.00 cinnamon bread is \$7.00 For orders please call Agnes at 935-7753 or Anthony at 959-8303. Cutoff date is Tuesday, December 20th. Mahalo for your support!



## ADVENT CALENDAR

### Advent Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) at St. Joseph Church:

Sunday, Dec 18 4 am  
Monday, Dec 19 7 pm  
Tuesday, Dec 20 7 pm  
Wednesday, Dec 21 7 pm  
Thursday, Dec 22 7 pm  
Friday, Dec 23 7 pm  
Saturday, Dec 24 4 am

### Parish Christmas Potluck

Friday, Dec. 30 6 pm

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 24 5 pm  
8 pm  
11 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 25 7 am  
9 am  
(Youth Mass) 11:45 am  
6 pm

## New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 31 5 pm  
Sunday, Jan. 1 7 am  
9 am  
11:45 am  
6 pm

**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.

**Pastor's Corner Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

This fourth Sunday of Advent we have the figures of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our inspiration as we continue with our Advent journey. She inspires us in three ways.



First, like her we must have a heart that longs for the Lord. Mary is called a "virgin". In the Bible, virginity means availability. Mary made herself available and free for God's intervention in her life. She is truly God's handmaid.

Second, like her we must have a heart that is sincere. Sincere, meaning without wax, without pretensions. Mary was truly transparent with her thoughts and feelings. She said to the angel: "How can this be since I do not know man?" Mary was honest enough to admit her fear and feelings of unworthiness. But she also knew that in her weakness God's grace is at work.

Third, like her we must have a heart that lets go. Mary entrusted her whole life to God. She said to the angel: "Let it be done to me according to your word." Mary's consent paved the way for God's Promise of salvation to be fulfilled.

The story of our Lady is more than a retelling of the events. Mary challenges us to be the manifestation of God's 's presence in our world.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fulness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

There will be a parish Christmas potluck party on Friday, December 30 in the Rectory meeting room and carport, beginning at 6 pm. All are invited to celebrate this joyous season together! Please bring the following: if your last name begins with the letter:

A — K main dish; L — R salad; S — Z dessert. Rice and juice will be provided by the parish.

**COME ONE, COME ALL! LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TOGETHER!**

**2012 COLLECTION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE**

The 2012 collection envelopes are now available. You may pick yours up either at the entrance to the Church on the weekends or from the Rectory office during the week (Mon—Fri 8 to 4).

Your envelopes will look a bit different this year. We have chosen a stock printing rather than the specialized printing that was used in the past. This option was chosen to help keep the cost of the envelopes as low as possible.

If you wish to have envelopes but currently do not please call or stop by the rectory office so that we may assign them to you.

Mahalo for your continued support of our parish. May God bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Sam

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, Dec. 18**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 16:25-27

Lk 1:26-38

**Monday, Dec. 19**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a

Ps 71:3-6, 16-17

Lk 1:5-25

**Tuesday, Dec. 20**

Is 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-6

Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday, Dec. 21**

Sg 2:8-14

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Lk 1:39-45

**Thursday, Dec. 22**

1 Sm 1:24-28

(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd

Lk 1:46-56

**Friday, Dec. 23**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24

Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14

Lk 1:57-66

**Saturday, Dec. 24**

**(Christmas Eve Vigil)**

Is 62:1-5

Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Mt 1:1-25

**Sunday, Dec. 25**

**(Midnight)**

Is 9:1-6

Ps 96:1-3, 11-13

Ti 2:11-14

Lk 2:1-14

**Sunday, Dec. 25**

**(Christmas Day)**

Is 52:7-10

Ps 98:1-6

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### *MONDAY, December 19*

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library
- 6:00 pm •Wake Service (+Nelson Santos)/Dodo Chapel
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

### *TUESDAY, December 20*

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Nelson Santos)/Church
- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •**SJES Christmas Program/Gym**
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room

### *WEDNESDAY, December 21*

- 6:00 pm •**SJHS Christmas Ball/Gym**
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

### *THURSDAY, December 22*

- 3:00 pm •Sweetbread Pickup/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

### *FRIDAY, December 23 "Christmas Holiday"—Rectory office closed*

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

### *SATURDAY, December 24 "Vigil of Christmas"*

- 4:00 am •Advent Novena Mass/Church
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church
- 5:00 pm •Christmas Eve Mass/Church
- 8:00 pm •Christmas Eve Mass/Church
- 11:00 pm •Christmas Eve Mass/Church

### *SUNDAY, December 25 "Christmas"*

- 7:00 am •Christmas Mass/Church
- 9:00 am •Christmas Mass/Church
- 11:45 am •Youth Christmas Mass/Church
- 2:30 pm •Chuukese Mass/Church
- 6:00 pm •Christmas Mass/Church

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School Fund	378.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	368.50
Food Pantry	98.00
Mass Collections	5,780.61
Other Collections	14,248.36
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>22,045.47</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date	<b>608,112.81</b>

*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Darla Serrao  
+Amparo Agudo  
+Albert Estabilio  
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