

St. Joseph Church

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March 13, 2011



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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

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

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm





2011 Big Island Confirmation Retreat

The 2011 Confirmation Retreat for the Island of Hawaii was held on the 21st of February with the theme 'Live Out Loud'. 200 persons were in attendance. The Vicar General of the Diocese, Fr. Gary Secor, was present the whole day with us. Mr. Dallas Carter from Honolulu was the resource person for the kids. Fr. Gary Secor prepared the students for confession with his inspirational talk. There were eight priests from the Vicariate to listen to their confessions. This was followed by Holy Mass and then dinner.

Thanks to all who helped in making this day very enriching for our young people.

God bless you!

Submitted by Sr. Marykutty

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

First Sunday of Lent, March 13,2011

Dear brothers and sisters, Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

During the season of Lent we are invited as a parish community to reflect more intensely on Christ's Paschal Mystery: his passion, death, and resurrection.

This year's theme centers on "A Community of Disciples recognizing one's sinfulness, grateful for God's grace."

Last Ash Wednesday we were reminded of the three pillars of our faith: fasting, praying and giving help to the needy. This we need to observe acknowledging that the passion of Christ continues to be lived in the wounds and pains of our many parishioners. Let us find time to remember them in our prayers and do something concrete, within our means, to alleviate their sufferings.

Let us also hope that the cross we all carry may also become the source of blessing for them and that all of us will be instruments of the Good News through our humble and selfless service of God and people.

In carrying our cross and following Jesus faithfully, may we all share the joy and victory of Easter.

God bless you.

Fr. Samuel Espinas Loterte,

SWEETBREAD ROLLS & CINNAMON BUNS

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools will hold a fundraising sale of sweetbread rolls and cinnamon buns on the Wednesday before Easter, April 20. The price of the sweetbread rolls is still \$6 a package, but the price of a package of cinnamon buns is now \$7. Pick-up will be from 3-5 pm on Wednesday, April 20 at the rectory meeting room. Please place your orders by calling Agnes Crivello at 935-7753, Anthony Phillips at 959-8303, or Celia Shinoda at 961-3939. Profits will go to the tuitions assistance fund at St. Joseph Schools.

Calling all Chaminade University Alumni!

Join us at the Alumni Lu'au on Saturday, April 16th at 5 p.m. on the Chaminade Campus. Lu'au Emcees: Frank De Lima '71 & Sweetie Pacarro '89. Mass at Mystical Rose at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 17th. Call Be-Jay at 739-8526 or email bkodama@chaminade.edu for details and information.

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Social Ministry	\$ 999.50
Food Pantry	\$ 108.00
Mass Collections	\$ 8,922.00
Other Collections	\$ 5,147.00
Total Deposit	\$ 17,252.00
Parish Hall Collection	
to date	\$ 502,707.08



Sunday, March 13 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Scripture Readings

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19

Monday, March 14

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

<u>Tuesday, March 15</u> Is 55:10-11

Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wed., March 16

Jon 3: 1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 17

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 18

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,

16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday, March 20

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on each Friday during lent at **3:00 pm** and again at **7:00 pm**.

Please consider making time to come pray with us; praying the **Stations of the Cross** is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. This prayer is an invitation into the very heart of God. Our goal in praying the Sta-

tions is to contemplate the depth of love God demonstrated on the Cross. Come join us!



Please consider inviting anyone you know who has drifted away from the Church.

ST JOSEPH MEETING SCHEDULE:

March 13, 2011 March 20, 2011 March 27, 2011 April 3, 2011 April 10, 2011

All sessions will meet from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the meeting room



BUY a Brick! Support HOPE Services Hawaii

Now thru May 1, 2011, the Hawaii Island Rotarians in partnership with the County of Hawaii, are engaged in a commemorative brick

project at the West Hawaii Civic Center in recognition of the outstanding community benefits provided by seven (7) non-profit organizations. HOPE Services Hawaii is one of them. All donations, less the cost of the bricks, will be distributed to the respective organizations. Please buy a brick and select HOPE Services Hawaii as the organization for your donation. For more information please contact Brandee Menino at 935-3050 or Kimi Palacio at 217-6502 or go to www.hopeserviceshawaii.org Mahalo!

MARCH HOT MEAL MENU SET

This months hot meal will be on Thursday, March 31st. The entrée will be Kalua Pig. We are currently seeking the following:

75 lbs. of pork butt 25 lbs. of cabbage

If you are able to help with this please contact Sr. Ruth at 935-1153.

We were able to serve 88 people at our February Hot Meal as well as our volunteers. Mahalo for your generosity!





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Food Pantry Requests:

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

Thank You...Sr. Ruth

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, March 14

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/Conf. Room

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/

Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

TUESDAY, March 15

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 16

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Min.Cntr

7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, March 17

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 18

3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team/Church & Library

7:00 pm •Feast of St. Joseph Vigil Mass/Church

SATURDAY, March 19

7:00 am •Feast of St. Joseph Mass/Church

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #4/Church

10:00 am •Bible Studies w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, March 20

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

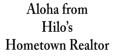
1:00 pm •Rite of Election/Church

3:00 pm •Catholics Returning Home Session #3/
Mta. Room

7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

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