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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

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

Pastor's Corner

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Risen Lord!

In this Sunday's Gospel both Jesus and the apostles needed to let go. But their mutual letting go did not mean abandonment or betrayal. Their letting go was the ultimate challenge of their love for one another. Jesus had to let go of his

apostles for their sake. The apostles must let go of Jesus so he could complete the mission entrusted to him by the Father. From then on, the love between Jesus and his disciples would have to grow with faith and hope.

Love demands faith and is nourished by hope. Our faith convinces us what our physical reality fails to prove and grasp. Our hope sustains us where human expectation falls

short. Says Saint Paul, "Faith, hope and love are the things that last to the end; and the greatest of them is love." And love is not love until it lets go.

I have received notice from the Mother General of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians that she has decided not to renew their contract. I would like to thank the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC) for their valuable contribution to Saint Joseph Church. The Charism of the Congregation has been a blessing to our parish and our parishioners. I am very grateful to Sr. Lisa Chettri, Sr. Ruth Zonuntheri and Sr. Marykutty Matthew for the work they have done to improve our parish services. The parish will forever be grateful to you. As you leave this June 15, 2011, we wish you all the best.

Also, let us be thankful to our Lady for her maternal protection and love. Let us give her honor and homage as we celebrate Flores de Mayo. May this event renew our faith, hope and love for Jesus.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 22

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 23

Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-5, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-13ab, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 25

Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-5

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 26

Acts 15:7-21

Ps 96:1-3, 10

Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 27

Acts 15:22-31

Ps 57:8-10, 12

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 28

Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1-3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 29

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Pt 3:15-18

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.

Saint Joseph Schools



Tiana Montell

Tiana Montell, St. Joseph High School Valedictorian

Tiana Montell has been attending St. Joseph School since Kindergarten. She is class president, a member of the National Honor's Society and the yearbook staff. She is in the Pantheon gymnastics team. She placed 4th in the

all-around at the regional championships and will also be representing Pantheon for the third time as a member of the team to Junior Olympic Nationals. She is a member of St. Joseph parish and has

been an altar server and currently a lector. Tiana will be attending University of California at Davis and will be a member of the women's gymnastics team.



Malia Nemeth

Malia Nemeth, St. Joseph School Salutatorian

Malia Nemeth has been attending St. Joseph School since Kindergarten. A former gymnast with the Pantheon School of Gymnastics, Malia has been active with the SJS Band where she plays the flute. She also takes guitar

lessons. She is the president of the Interact Club, captain of the girl's bowling team, member of the tennis team and National Honor's Society and was the 2011 Homecoming Queen. She often helps

with hospitality ministry at the Church. Malia will be attending Oregon State University where she has been accepted in to the Radiation, Health and Physics undergraduate program.



The Saint Joseph Drama club presented the Brady Bunch on May 12, 13, 14 at the East Hawaii Cultural Center

The Brady Bunch is an original story by director Robert Duerr inspired by the Brady Bunch TV show. Starring in the production was **Frank Kua Stillman** as Mike Brady, **Jade Thomas** as Carol Brady, **Noam Akiba-Hajim** as Greg, **Savannah Brinkman** as Marcia, **Elisabeth Pezzuto** as Jan, **Alan Fairman** as Peter, **Micheal Pezzuto** as Bobby, **Sarah Brinkman** as Cindy, **Jayla Nakayama** as Paula Tardy, **Jaci Shinoda** as Margie Whipple, **Aliya Smigel** as Lucy Winters, **Bryn Wilcox** as Mary Dittmeyer, **Gracie Rogers** as Cousin Sandy, **Fisher McKinney** as Cousin Oliver. Stage manager is **Brianna Lassiter**, set and costumes **Betsy Duerr** and technical direction by **Peter Schickler**.



Althea "Tia" Kamali'i, a 6th

grader at St. Joseph Elementary School, has been selected to represent St. Joseph Elementary School and the State of Hawaii at the 2011 Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) this July in Washington D.C. The conference, specifically for 5th and 6th graders from

around the nation, utilizes American Leadership and History to reinforce essential leadership skills and teach participants how to apply those skills in their community. The conference participants will be meeting with leaders from Congress and other venues to learn about the important role of leadership throughout our country's history. Past guest speakers have included former Vice President and Nobel Peace Prize winner Al Gore, General Colin Powell, USA (ret.) Steve Culbertson, President of Youth Service America and Mark Schneider, Director of the United States Peace Corps.

To help defray conference expenses, there will be a **rummage sale at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria on May 21st from 7 am-1 pm**. Another ongoing fundraiser is the sale of **Kalua Pig (1 lb. for \$7.00); Lauau (3 for \$10.00) and Smoked Meat (2 lbs for \$15.00)**. The pick up date is Saturday, June 4th at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria from 10 am-2 pm. Tickets are available from Tia's mom, Jo Anne Balberde-Kamali'i. She can be reached at 989-7397. Mahalo!

*Congratulations
to those receiving their First Communion!*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

First Communion Mass:
Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 am



Hot Meal for May

Thursday, May 26
Ham will be served

Food Pantry Requests: Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal. Thank you, Sr. Ruth

Collection Report for: 5/16/2011

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 730.00
School Fund	\$ 460.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 452.00
Social Ministry	\$ 75.00
Food Pantry	\$ 248.00
Mass Collections	\$ 7,927.50
Other Collections	\$ 1,347.60
Total Deposit	\$ 11,240.60
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$526,454.75

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



- † Walter Olival
- † Dorothy P. Fernandez
- † Edward Bartholetti



Alumni Luau May 28th

Tickets Available from:
Agnes at 935-7753 or
Anthony at 959-8303

Tickets are \$35.00 per person
May 25th is last day to purchase tickets.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 23

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Cresencia Mau)/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

TUESDAY, May 24

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

WEDNESDAY, May 25

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Mitsue Tai See)/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 26

- 5:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Noa-Vae/Gugu)/Church
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/Church & Mtg. Room

FRIDAY, May 27

- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library
- 7:00 pm •SJS Baccalaureate Mass/Church

SATURDAY, May 28

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #1/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 1:00 pm •Wedding (Noa-Vae/Gugu)/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, May 29

- 4:00 pm •SJS Graduation Ceremony/Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Library

MONDAY, May 30

"MEMORIAL DAY" HOLIDAY
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church
- NO 12:15 pm MASS



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