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July 31, 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 Masses

August 14 & 28  
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

## *Society of St. Damien*

### **Schedule of Meetings:**

August 12th & 26th—10:00 am @ St. Joseph Social  
Ministry Center.

September 9th & 23rd—10:00 am @ St. Joseph Social  
Ministry Center.

For more information, please contact Mario Miguel @  
935-1153.



## *Faith-Based Organization Re-Entry Summit*

**Tuesday, August 16, 2011**  
**Sangha Hall—Hilo, Hawaii**

Please join us in a united effort to meet the challenges former offenders face upon reintegration. Among these issues, we'll discuss positive and cost-effective community responses. We believe a coordinated inter-faith movement addressing quality-of-life issues will help ensure a healthy and safe Hawaii. We welcome all community leaders, individuals, civic groups, neighborhood organizations and faith-based organizations.

Guest speakers include: Mayor Billy Kenoi, Carol Ignacio (Office for Social Ministry), Chaplain Bonnie C. Holcombe (Oahu Women's Community Correctional Center), Rev. Eugene Williams III (CEO and National Director, RCNO) and Ted Sakai (Former Hawaii Public Safety Director).

Summit program features— Community agency resource tables with information on: Mental Health, Drug Treatment, Domestic Violence, Housing, Homelessness, Health, Education, Aging, Employment, Disabilities and many more.

Please **RSVP** no later than **August 9th** with Mario Miguel @ 935-1153.

**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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Two hundred years ago Peter Julian Eymard, the apostle of the Eucharist, saw the light of day. He was baptized the next day, a sensible precaution in days of frequent infant deaths. Eymard himself was the only surviving son of his father, who lost eight children to early deaths. His mother died when he was very young, and his upbringing relied heavily on his sister, who was ten years older than he.

He felt called to the priesthood from the time of his first communion at age 12. His father would have preferred to have him succeed in the walnut oil business they ran from their home, and carry on the family name. But grace prevailed, and Eymard was able to become a diocesan priest in 1834. Increasingly, however, he felt the call to the religious life, and he bargained with God: if every person in his parish made their Easter duty that year, he would consider his work there had been completed. They all did, and he took that as a sign that he could join the newly-formed Society of Mary.

His devotion to the Eucharist, however, grew stronger. Despite the press of the many responsible positions he held within the Marist Congregation, he eventually made the painful break with the society he loved in order to start the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

The first half of the 19th century in France saw the church in the aftermath of the irreligion spawned by the French Revolution. It was also characterized by a heavy Jansenistic overlay. The Mass was still in Latin, and hardly understood by most Catholics. Communion was so little understood as an essential element of the liturgy of the Eucharist that most people received but once a year (their "Easter duty").

As a result of these influences, most Eucharistic piety was centered on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. That people could understand....Saint Peter Julian Eymard differed from many of his generation in three ways. First. He insisted that his congregation was to focus on prayer that flows from the Mass and include the four ends of the sacrifice. That is, should embrace adoration and praise for the wonder's of God's creation and love; thanksgiving for the grace and mercy given us in Christ; reparation for our personal sinfulness and ingratitude; and finally, petition, entreating God for the graces needed in our lives. Challenged by the religious indifference of his time, he sought to answer this by focusing on the love of God manifested in a special way in the gift of Christ in his Eucharist.

Second: Eymard was convinced that a life could not be fully Eucharistic unless it was consecrated both to God and to fellow human beings. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament was meant to fill one with zeal for serving others, after the example of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

Third. He inculcated frequent communion. He saw this as a means of achieving sanctity. He recommended this practice not only to his own religious, but to lay people as well. He saw this not only as a means of strengthening a person's Christian resolve, but as a deep communing with the very Christ whole life and example could be taken in and become that of the recipient.

Today we have a much deeper understanding of our liturgical and sacramental theology. But we can learn much from Saint Peter Julian Eymard. Insights into the mysteries of our faith is best gained on our knees. May he inspire us to a deeper appreciation of the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives.

*Written by: Fr. Paul Bernier, SSS*

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, S.S.S.



### Scripture Readings

#### **Sunday, July 31**

Is 55:1-3  
Ps 145:8-9, 15-18  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

#### **Monday, Aug. 01**

Nm 11:4b-15  
Ps 81:12-17  
Mt 14:22-36

#### **Tuesday, Aug. 02**

Nm 12:1-13  
Ps 51:3-7, 12-13  
Mt 14:22-36

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 03**

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23  
Mt 15:21-28

#### **Thursday, Aug. 04**

Nm 20:1-13  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Mt 16:13-23

#### **Friday, Aug. 05**

Dt 4:32-40  
Ps 77:12-16, 21  
Mt 16:24-28

#### **Saturday, Aug. 06**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

#### **Sunday, Aug. 07**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
Ps 85:9-14  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, August 01**

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conference Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room

### **TUESDAY, August 02**

- 6:00 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass (St. Peter Julian Eymard)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, August 03**

- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, August 04**

- 4:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, August 05 "First Friday"**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+William "Pete" Gabriel)/Church
- 1:00 pm •First Friday Adoration/Church

### **SATURDAY, August 06**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #4/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, August 07**

- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

## RE Registration Begins



### August 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
St. Joseph High School

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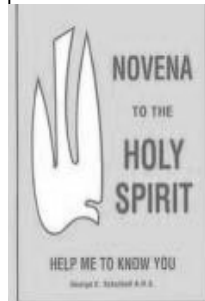
Eternal Rest Grant unto them  
O Lord  
and Let perpetual light  
shine upon them

+Ernesto Combes

+Matilda Kapu Silva

+William "Pete" Gabriel

+Rizal Arias




The Tuesday evening Novena has been changed to Mon., Aug. 01, 2011 @ 7:00 pm, in the mtg. room, due to the Mass in honor of St. Peter Julian Eymard.

### **Stewardship Report for July 23-24**

<b>Parish Hall Fund</b>	<b>\$620.00</b>
<b>School Fund</b>	<b>\$255.50</b>
<b>Bldg. Maint. Fund</b>	<b>\$217.50</b>
<b>Social Ministry</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$58.00</b>
<b>Mass Collections</b>	<b>\$6,566.11</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>	<b>\$1,346.50</b>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$9,078.61</b>
<b>Parish Hall Corrected total</b>	<b>\$570,797.01</b>

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