



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 17, 2013

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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

Mar. 24

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



Chrism Mass Held on Big Island



The Chrism Mass for the all Big Island parishes was held on Thursday, February 28 at St. Joseph Parish.

The Mass of Chrism happens only once a year. It is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, Bishop Silva blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are olive oil; the chrism oil is unique because of the addition of fragrant balsam.



Members of the **Knights of Columbus** will be available on Saturday & Sunday March 16 & 17, 2013 after all masses to provide information and answer questions about the Knights of Columbus organization of Catholic men 18 years or older. K of C supports the Catholic Church, Families, Children and Priests thru Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Fr. Sam would like to have a Knights of Columbus Council at St Joseph Parish and is joining the Knights. Won't you join him in starting a Council here? For more information call Rod Imming 808-326-1269.

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 our Gospel for this Sunday we see Jesus challenging those who challenged him: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (referring to the woman caught in the act of adultery)." No one met the challenge of Jesus.

Here, Jesus condemns no one, not the woman nor those who challenged him. But he tells her, "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

Lent is a good time for us to be reminded of the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians, "Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."

As St. Paul warns he also affirms, "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." But to do its work grace must uncover sin so as to convert our hearts and bestow on us "righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (CCC 1848).

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



EASTER SWEETBREAD SALE

"The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweetbread fundraiser on Friday, March 29, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The pickup location will be at the front entrance of St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School at 1000 Ululani Street in Hilo.

The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional buns and \$7.00 for cinnamon buns. If you would like to place an order, please telephone Mona Victorino at 966-4219. If no answer, please leave a message.

The deadline to place an order will be on Wednesday, March 27th. Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!"



Chaminade University invites Alumni, family & friends to join us at the Alumni Reunion Celebration April 4 – 7, 2013. Bring a friend and join us! Learn, Network, and have fun. It

will be a "family affair" at the Luau on Saturday, April 6th at 5 p.m. with Hawaii's musical group Manoa DNA. Celebrate Mass at Mystical Rose on Sunday, April 7th at 10 a.m. For information & registration, visit

www.chaminade.edu/alumni

At Chaminade, you are part of the Family!

Scripture Readings



Sunday, March 17

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126:1-6

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-6

Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-7

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28

(Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 18

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, March 19

- 9:30 am •SJ School Mass/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 20

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Parish Penance Service/Church

THURSDAY, March 21

- 6:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 22

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 6:00 pm •Lenten Confession/Church
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 23

- 8:00 am •Washing of the Palms/Mtg. Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #3/Church
- 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:30 am •**NO** RCIC Classes (Spring break)
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, March 24 "Palm Sunday"

- 10:15 am •**NO** Religious Ed. Classes (Spring break)
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

SAVE THESE DATES:

"Be Still and Know that I Am God": Diocesan Workshop for Leaders of Youth & Young Adults – Saturday, March 23 from 8am-6:30pm @ St. Theresa Parish in Mountain View. Cost \$10/person. To register call Chrislyn Villena, 935-1465.

Supa Dupa Garage Sale to be held at the school cafeteria on April 13, 2013 from 7 am to 4:30 pm.

May 31 & June 1—**Dr. Peter Cheng** returns to Hilo to continue his talks on Health, Wellness and Longevity.

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Mass Collections	\$8,233.47
Other Collections	\$5,332.00
Food Pantry	\$140.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$747.50
School Fund	\$120.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$25.00
Total Deposit	\$14,597.97
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$689,872.81

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

+Laverne Rapoza
+Gilbert Rosa

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