



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 3, 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

Feb. 10 & 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



## RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED FOR TENTING!

Please be aware that the rectory offices will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 & 7 for termite treatment. The offices will reopen on Friday, February 8 at the regular time.



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS DONATE HOURS:

As part of their semester of learning about social justice, the Youth & Young Adults pledged to serve 150 hours of community service. Among their projects was the St. Joseph Cemetery. Pictured here are members of the group who

gathered to rack leaves, pick up rubbish and gather limbs that had been trimmed. Other projects included the garden at the homeless shelter, hosting a Christmas party for the shelter and also the Shelter the Homeless collection drive. **Great job everyone!!**

## DRIED PALMS NEEDED:

Please bring your dried palms from last Easter as soon as possible so that we may prepare them for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013. Mahalo!



**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!

When Jesus was presented in the Temple, the old man Simeon prophesied that he would be a sign that would be contradicted. In the Gospel, Jesus presents himself as God's prophet before his own people at Nazareth. As he speaks, they listen and admire him and his words. But as he continues, he cites how God sent the prophet Elijah and his disciple Elisha to help a widow from Sidon and heal a general from Syria. The people were angry at the thought that God's salvation can be extended to non-Jews. And they almost kill him.

It takes a lot of courage to proclaim God's word in the way God wants us to speak it. It takes a lot of faith to carry out God's message. True acceptance and following of God involves openness to the Spirit's promptings. In Jesus, the love of God is offered to all.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) # 153 states, "When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come 'from flesh and blood,' but from 'my Father who is in heaven.'" Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. 'Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and 'makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.'" Let us thank God for the gift of faith. Let us celebrate, live and share this gift to others.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Sunday, Feb. 03**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Ps 71:1-6, 15-17

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

**Monday, Feb. 04**

Heb 11:32-40

Ps 31:20-24

Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, Feb. 05**

Heb 12:1-4

Ps 22:26-28, 30-32

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, Feb. 06**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18

Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, Feb. 07**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24

Ps 48:2-4, 9-11

Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, Feb. 08**

Heb 13:1-8

Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, Feb. 09**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Ps 23:1-6

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

Ps 138:1-5, 7-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

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Our parish now uses an Online Giving system called WeShare. This will allow you to make your donations without writing a check each week. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use traditional methods of offering may certainly do so. However if you would like to enroll, please visit [www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com). If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office at **935-1465**.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."--Luke 6:38*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Feb. 04**

- 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
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

### **TUESDAY, Feb. 05**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library
- 6:30 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC)/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 06**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR TERMITE TENTING**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Feb. 07**

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- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Feb. 08**

- 9:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJS Elem. Chapel
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Feb. 09**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #5/Church
- 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:30 am •RCIC Classes/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, Feb. 10**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

SAVE THESE DATES:

**February 23-24: Engaged Encounter** will be having a weekend retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaiicee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442

**February 24: World Marriage Day** will be celebrated with a special blessing at all Masses. The 9:00 am Mass will offer the opportunity for couples to participate in a re-commitment of their marriage promises. Please join us!

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Mass Collections	\$8,087.00
Other Collections	\$11,902.70
Food Pantry	\$72.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$285.00
School Fund	\$30.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$30.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$20,406.70</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$680,395.31

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

+Alfred Jardine, Jr.

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