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MASS SCHEDULE

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



We are looking for new choir
members...come join us!

Weekly Reflection from Fr. Poli

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...It is right and just...!”

What are you grateful in your life?

Eucharist is the source, center and summit of Christian Life. And Eucharist in Greek means Thanksgiving or better yet Giving-thanks! Hence, giving God thanks and praise through Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit is the heart of what it means to be a Christian.

And the gospel reveals to us that the whole life of Jesus and his ministry is one sacrifice of grateful praise offered to the Father. And as He did so must our life be one entire existence of giving thanks to God who is the author of every goodness and blessing.

Gratitude toward God, however, is not about making an appropriate return. A life of gratitude is the result of being willing to know God as He is and making Him the center of our lives.

Meister Eckhart, a Dominican mystic of the 13th c, writes: “If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, “thank you,” that would suffice. “ Are our days accented by our praise and thanksgiving? Are we living in gratitude?

I thank my God each time I think of you and when I pray I pray with joy! (Philippians 1:3)



Congratulations to Joshua and Allyson Pang-Ching who were married on Saturday, October 8th in our parish.

May God continue to bless you as you travel through life as husband and wife.

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date
information at stjoe hilo.com

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,
Peace in Christ!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let us invite our family to take time to honor our Holy Mother by praying the Rosary daily. Fr. Patrick Peyton said: "If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God's grace, peaceful places."

A friendly reminder that today the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will hold its Annual Mission Appeal for the educational fund of the seminarians. Let us welcome Fr. Frankie de los Reyes who will speak to us at all Sunday Masses about the Congregation and its Mission.

Challenged by the Gospel, how can we give thanks to God and make a difference? Well, this is our opportunity to make a difference. We can actively participate the missionary undertakings of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament by giving financial assistance. With our support, we can train more young people into the ministry of presbyters to give thanks to God in the Eucharist we celebrate.

In our second collection, please be generous to support our mission in spreading the love of God in the Eucharist. Envelopes are provided in the pews.

Lastly, I'm still waiting for those who are interested in joining the Building and Construction, and the Centennial committees. Please visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thank you so much and may the blessings of the Almighty Father and Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Will,sss

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	September 12, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,925.00	106,718.92	120,599.72
Other	4,247.52	54,587.43	49,399.67
Deposit	11,172.52	161,306.35	169,999.39
Parish Hall	376.00	Parish Savings	
		Designated	507,319.66
		Restricted	397,627.65
			904,947.31

Pillar of Prayer:

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Oct. 09

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1-4
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Monday, Oct. 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Gal 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct. 13

Eph 1:1-10
Ps 98:1-6
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 14

Eph 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 15

Eph 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 16

Ex 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-8
2 Tm 3:14—4:2
Lk 18:1-8

We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office.

Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com.

For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

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

+Elizabeth Valeros
+Lester Masaoka
+Edward Grammer, Sr
+Ninia Renuk



Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 10

6:00 pm ●Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

Tuesday, Oct. 11

7:00 pm ●Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
(Rosary 6:30)/Church

Wednesday, Oct. 12

6:00 pm ●Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm ●Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Oct. 13

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

Friday, Oct. 14

Saturday, Oct. 15

8:15 am ●Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church

9:30 am ●Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am ●Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm ●High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm ●San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Sunday, Oct. 16 "World Mission Sunday"

10:15 am ●Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

11:00 am ●Prayer Svc (+Edward Grammer, Sr)/Dodo Chapel

1:00 pm ●Graveside Svc (+Edward Grammer, Sr)/Alae Cem.

1:00 pm ●Legion of Mary/Mtg. Room

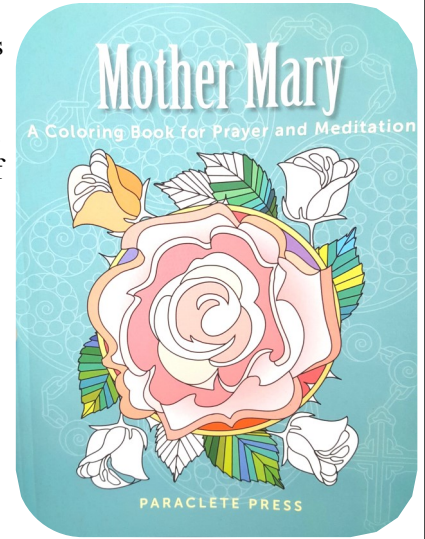
Pillar of Faith Formation:

Religious Education Family Ministry Updates:
-C. Villena

October is the Month to Honor Mother Mary

The Religious Education Family Ministry is hosting a fundraiser to help the efforts towards the implementation of the transition of Sacraments of Initiation.

We are selling this lovely coloring book published by Paraclete Press. The book has 30 designs that highlight the facet of Mary reflected in her holy names. It is a great meditation for individuals as well as families. Children would love to share this time away from smartphones or tablets.



\$12.00 Each

When life makes you stressed and scattered, allow crayons, markers and pencils to quiet your mind and center your soul.

Chrislyn will have them available at the rectory office or call 935-1465 to reserve your copy today.

Pillar of Service:

Hot Meal Ministry:

Volunteers are always welcome.

Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 20th for a Hot Meal.

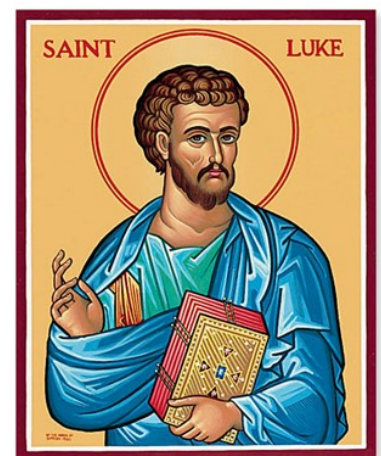


Service starts at 11:30 am

On Tuesday, October 18th during the 12:15 pm Mass, St. Joseph Church will **honor the physicians of our community**—active, retired and deceased!

All are welcome and invited to attend.

A light lunch will be served following the Mass.



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