

January 28, 2018

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Church Dedicated in 1919



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00 pm

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

ST. JOSEPH



PRAY FOR US!



**All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this?
A new teaching with authority. He commands even the
unclean spirits and they obey him.”**

-Mark 1:27

Weekly Reflection: 4th Sunday of Ordinary" Time - Cycle B

"He taught them as one having authority"

Do you like people telling you what to do? As free and intelligent individuals, we think we know ourselves best and most of the time know what we must do. That is why we tend to challenge, directly or indirectly, those who claim authority over us. And because of abuses and failures, there is a great breakdown in society's acceptance of authority. The trust we place in those with authority seems to have crumbled.

Today's gospel offers us a chance to revisit our understanding of authority. Unlike the scribes, he taught as one having authority. At his word that unclean spirits are cast out. But more than the back-up of such miracle Christ is trustworthy as an authority mainly for three reasons: he knows the truth, hears it selflessly and witnesses to it with His life. At the beginning of His ministry during His baptism, we are told How the Father affirms Jesus' identity: "You are my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." With this certainty, He came bringing only the One True Good News of God's Love for us. And He went about proclaiming this truth of God's love to every person he encounters through His preaching and through His miracles. But most of all His whole life is an embodiment of this unconditional Love of God for us when He willingly embraced the cross for our salvation.

Due to his perfect knowledge and perfect love, we know that where he leads us is truly the best path for us. And so, must anybody who claims any authority over another person, they, too must embody this knowledge of Divine Truth and Authentic Love. We might not be able to perform great miracles like Jesus did, but the greatest proof of our authority is the witness of our lives!

From Palm Sunday to Ash Wednesday

Through the liturgical year, we journey from Christ's birth to his ministry and on through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. As part of that journey to Easter, we celebrate Palm Sunday during which we receive palm branches that are blessed just before we hear the Gospel reading of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We then take the palms home to be kept in a safe place until next year. Many mainland parishes must order their fresh palms from supply companies. At St. Joseph we have always been fortunate that our parishioners are able to donate enough palms so that each family can take home at least one or two. Others donate their time to clean the palms before the Palm Sunday celebrations.

Those blessed palms are traditionally returned to the church in the following year to be burned and ground into the ashes used to mark our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This year it falls on February 14. There is no specific rite that accompanies the burning of the palm branches; the ashes themselves will be blessed during the Ash Wednesday liturgy. Any ashes that remain after the liturgy are disposed of in the sacrarium, the sink in the sacristy which drains directly into the ground. The ashes symbolize not only our repentance but also our eventual death. As Christ showed us, only by dying may we—through Him—come to eternal life.

We invite you to participate more fully in Ash Wednesday by returning your blessed, dried palms by Sunday, February 11. Bins will be available at the church entrances.

Mahalo.

Permanent Diaconate Ordination with Bishop Silva for East & West Hawaii Vicariates with Deacons Elect— David Watson & Craig Camello

When: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 @ 7:00 PM

**Where: Saint Michael the Archangel Church
76-5769 Ali'i Drive, Kailua Kona, HI 96740**

Bus Transportation available to and from Kona. Cost: \$42/person Limited seats available. First come first serve. **Reservations must be made with payment at the rectory office.**

Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon David Watson

St. Joseph Church

Sunday, February 4, 2018

11:45 am Mass

***"Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ."***

St Jerome

Sunday, Jan. 28

Dt 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Monday, Jan. 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Ps 3:2-7

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, Jan. 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3

Ps 86:1-6

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, Jan. 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Ps 32:1-2, 5-17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, Feb. 01

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d

Mk 6:7-13

Friday, Feb. 02

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 24:7-10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, Feb. 03

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Ps 119:9-14

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb. 04

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

***Keep Dave & his
wife Gloria
in your prayers!***



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Jan. 29 "Catholic Schools Week"

9:30 am SJS Mass (Presentation of the Lord)/
SJS Gym

12:00 pm Memorial Graveside Service
(+William Andersen)/Vet Cem #2

6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

Wednesday, Jan. 31

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm Healing Mass/Church

Thursday, Feb. 01

Friday, Feb. 02 "First Friday"

10:00 am Memorial Prayer Service
(+Blake-James Freitas)/Dodo Chapel

10:30 am Memorial Mass (+Manuel Branco, Jr.)/
Church

1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

Saturday, Feb. 03

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

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/SJHS

Sunday, Feb. 04

7:00 am Mass/Church

9:00 am Mass/Church

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/ SJHS

11:45 am Mass of Thanksgiving/Church

6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (1/17-1/22)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,108.25	286,895.18	302,198.91
All Other Income	3,772.61	196,843.29	195,645.31
Deposited to Bank	10,880.86	483,738.47	497,844.22
Parish Hall		124.25	
Parish Savings			
		Loan to school	146,051.33
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	427,412.82
			909,794.73

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY,

JAN. 31 7:00pm St. Joseph Church

COME & be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental or healing of relationships

Special Announcement for Rite of Election:

February 10, 2018 at 11:00 am

Liturgy of the Word with Rite for the Elect.

(This is a very special ritual for adults & children who are age 7+ and do not have a valid baptism and in our current program)

Confession from 10am and will conclude promptly at 11am

We apologize for the inconvenience.

INFANT BAPTISM

Next Class

February 12, 2018

7 - 9 pm

Pre-registration is required.

*Call the rectory office
for more information*

Let us pray for
the souls of our
dearly departed.
May they find
peace.

+Eric Mendiola
+William Andersen

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church Marriage & Family Ministry



Valentine's Dance

Celebrate "LOVE" by enjoying a night of music, dance,
snacks and fellowship.

All parishioners are welcome!

(Families, Couples, Singles)

February 10, 2018 6:30-9:00 pm

at St. Joseph School Gym (1000 Ululani Street)

Admission: A donation of a
non-perishable item for the parish food
pantry and potluck finger food donation

Please RSVP using
the event cards
provided in this
weekend's bulletin

Music by:
Island Serenaders





Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3

#CSW18



YOUR SUPPORT WILL CHANGE LIVES

Second Collection for St. Joseph School will be on January 27 & 28 to assist the operating

budget and financial needs of the school for the 2017-2018 academic year. On behalf of the pastor and the principal, please be generous and invest in the only Catholic School on Hawaii Island.

Mahalo nui loa!



Download Our Parish App TODAY!

Our new St. Joseph Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engage the New Evangelization. **Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.**

When you turn to the Psalms (part 3)

Brought to you by the Adult Bible Sharing Ministry

(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in the rectory Library)

When you need God's protection...	Psalms 61:1-8
When you need strength...	Psalms 62:5-8
When enemies come against you...	Psalms 70:1-5
When there is a shortage of money...	Psalms 72:12-19
When you are deeply troubled...	Psalms 77:1-15
When you feel insignificant...	Psalms 84:5-12
When you wonder about life's meaning...	Psalms 90:10-17

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend time with the Lord. You are invited to come and join us.

Our parish will have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration during First Friday.

Exposition will begin at the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Mass and will continue until 9:00 pm followed by Reposition.

Visit for a few minutes or make a Holy Hour!

February 2, 2018

Safe Environment Notice!

There has been an increase of children left unsupervised and roaming inside and outside of the church while mass is happening. Please hold on to your children and keep them close to you at all times.

World Marriage Day February 11, 2018

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

To celebrate this joyous day, we are asking for couples married 50 plus years to submit their names, wedding dates, and wedding photos to rectory office or you may email

Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS IS JANUARY 29, 2018. If you wish to have the photo back, you may pick it up at the rectory office anytime after February 12.

