

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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December 08, 2019

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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 & 6:00pm

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

ST. JOSEPH



PRAY FOR US!

Second Collection

THIS WEEK:

Retirement Fund
for Religious

NEXT WEEK:

Building, Repair &
Maintenance

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wed. Dec. 11
at 6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on

Monday, December 9

with the following Mass times:

6:00 AM @SJC

9:30 AM @SJS Gym

12:15 AM @SJC

7:00 PM @SJC



"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
-St Jerome

Thursday, Dec. 12
Zec 2:14-17
(Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19
Lk 1:26-38

2nd Sunday of Advent 2019

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

While the commercial establishments are enticing us that this is the great time to shop, John the Baptist on this Second Sunday of Advent enjoins us: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Let us not forget that to prepare ourselves to welcome Christ this Christmas is to make this season- a time for true conversion through prayer and repentance.

Sunday, Dec. 08

Is 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

Friday, Dec. 13

Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Mt 11:16-19

- 1st we have to : "Make straight his paths and every valley be filled." To stand up and live what we know is right and according to God's plan even if it means letting go of what might be convenient and easy for us and to fill our lives with God's love and presence
- 2nd we make sure "Every mountain and hill shall be made low." That even as we embrace all those necessary sacrifices, it is in humility that we admit it is all because of God's grace poured upon us.
- 3rd we have to make "Rough ways made smooth." And yes, we are called to do it with great love and tenderness to reflect the gentle face of the Shepherd.

Not easy but the joy of being God's herald of His coming is our inspiration. Let us do it for the Lord!

Monday, Dec. 09

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Dec. 14

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-3, 10-13
Mt 18:12-14

Sunday, Dec. 15

Is 35:1-6a, 10
Ps 146:6-10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Is 40:25-31
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10
Mt 11:28-30



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

3:00 p WAIĀKEA vs PAHOA
4:30 p ST. JOSEPH vs HONOKA`A
6:00 p MAUI HIGH vs HILO
7:30 p IOLANI vs KAMEHAMEHA HAWAI`I

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

3:00 p PAHOA vs KAMEHAMEHA HAWAI`I
4:30 p HILO vs HONOKA`A
6:00 p MAUI HIGH vs ST. JOSEPH
7:30 p WAIĀKEA vs IOLANI

**FIRST TEAM LISTED IS AWAY (DARK JERSEY)
****SECOND TEAM LISTED IS HOME (LIGHT JERSEY)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

11:30 a IOLANI vs HILO
1:00 p MAUI HIGH vs HONOKA`A
2:30 p PAHOA vs ST. JOSEPH
4:00 p WAIĀKEA vs HILO
5:30 p KAMEHAMEHA HAWAI`I vs MAUI HIGH



St. Joseph School Cardinal Basketball Classic

DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14 2019
AFOOK-CHINEN CIVIC AUDITORIUM- HILO, HI




THANKFUL!

On Nov. 23rd, St. Joseph Church fed 711 individuals homebound and on-site. Of the 711 individuals, about 83 more plates were shared for those at the church who had requested second and third servings. This would not have been possible without the help of many who donated turkey, rice, cranberry, pies, corn, gravy, stuffing, butter, gift-cards, monetary donations and most of all TIME to share in fellowship.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 09	“Immaculate Conception”
6:00 am	Mass/Church
9:30 am	Mass of the Immaculate Conception/ SJS Gym
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:00 pm	RCIA Classes/Library
7:00 pm	Mass/Church
Tuesday, Dec. 10	
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
7:00 pm	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
Wednesday, Dec. 11	
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:30 pm	Advent Penance Service/Church
Thursday, Dec. 12	“Our Lady of Guadalupe”
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:30 pm	St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00 pm	Wake Service (+Theresa Baptista)/ Dodo Chapel
Friday, Dec. 13	
6:00 am	Mass/Church
9:00 am	Viewing (+Theresa Baptista)/Church
10:00 am	Funeral Mass (+Theresa Baptista)/ Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
5:30 am	Youth Core Team Meeting/Library
6:00 pm	San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/ Church
Saturday, Dec. 14	
7:00 am	Mass/Church
8:15 am	Church Cleaners #6 (C. Lantano)/Church
9:00 am	Children’s First Confessions/ Confessional w/Fr. Poli
9:30 am	Bible Sharing/Library
10:00 am	Reconciliation/Church
5:00 pm	Mass/Church
5:00 pm	High School Youth Ministry/Library
Sunday, Dec. 15	
7:00 am	Mass/Church
9:00 am	Mass/Church
10:15 am	Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
11:45 am	Mass/Church
6:00 pm	Mass/Church

	Nov. 26- Dec. 2	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,223.25	180,602.70	197,929.95
R&M Collection	169.25	22,881.75	35,873.68
All Other Income	15,354.13	98,038.64	108,608.63
Deposited to Bank	21,746.63	301,523.09	342,412.26
Parish Hall	121.25	Loan to school	241,128.82
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	456,394.98
			763,069.23

ADVENT SEASON IS HERE!

The Advent season began on December 1st. As part of our observance, the Advent candles are lit to mark our journey through the season. **This year we invite individuals and families to be part of the entrance procession and to light the candle and read a short prayer at the beginning of Mass.**

We still have 5 opportunities for candle lighting.

- Dec. 7, 5pm
- Dec. 8, 9am
- Dec. 15, 9am
- Dec. 22, 9am & 11:45am

This is a wonderful way to welcome people to the Mass, so please extend the invitation. **If you OR someone you know would like to volunteer or would like more information,** please contact Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe at psalmistls@hotmail.com or 557-0175.

ADVENT NOVENA MASSES!

St. Joseph parish will be celebrating our Advent Novena, starting on Monday, December 16. A novena, derived from *novem*, Latin for nine, is a 9-day period of devotions, either public or private. Called Simbang Gabi in the Philippines, the Advent Novena Masses offer participants the opportunity to travel together on a spiritual and mental pilgrimage toward the birth of Jesus Christ. Each day of the novena is meant to be an opportunity to reflect on the meaning and significance of the birth of our Lord Jesus in our lives and society today.

As in any pilgrimage, sacrifice is part of the journey. The Novena requires some stamina because the Masses on December 21, 22, and 24 start at 4am.

The weekday Masses are scheduled for 7pm to accommodate the schedules of working people and students. All are encouraged to attend, so that together we may prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord and Savior.

If you are a lay minister—lector, hospitality, music, altar server, EOM, or sacristan—we humbly ask that you extend yourself as part of your Christmas preparation. Please contact Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe (557-0175 or psalmistls@hotmail.com) to sign up to serve at one of the Simbang Gabi Masses as a gift to the parish and our Lord. Mahalo!



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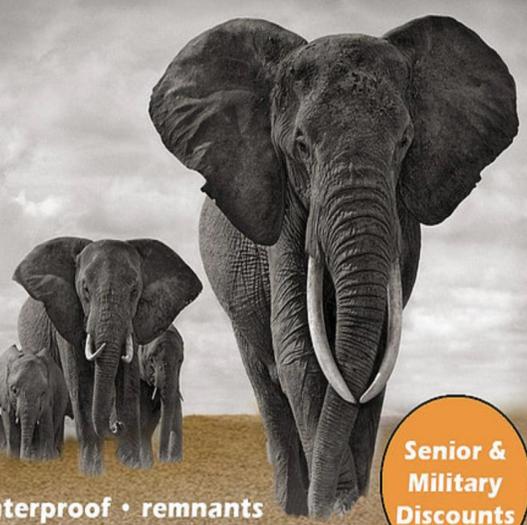
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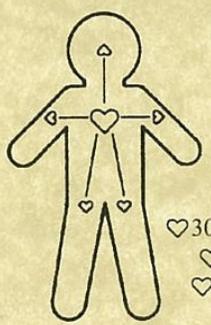


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We are kindly asking for **DONATIONS OF POTTED POINSETTIA PLANTS** to decorate for Christmas. The plants may be delivered to **St. Joseph Church beginning on Thurs., Dec. 12.**

For more information please contact Vickie Kai at 959-7213; leave your name, message and contact number.



“Preparing The Way For The Lord, One Wreath At A Time!”

WHO: Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Parish.

WHAT: Create wreaths for Christmas to decorate the interior of our Church.

WHEN: Wreath hanging is Friday Dec. 13, 6:00 pm and the wreaths will remain through Jan 6, 2020

HOW: Using a base with a diameter of 12-14 inches (ie: foam, straw, twigs, coconut leaves or bundled plant materials) decorate with flowers or foliage or creative artwork. Design represents your culture (Hawaiian, Japanese), or your family history (farming, ranching), or perhaps your journey/walk with Christ. Let this be a fun craft you can do with your family or ministry!

For more information see Vickie Kai or leave your name and phone number at 959-7213.

We again look forward to seeing lots of lovely wreaths during this Christmas season!