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Afternoon streaming of
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins at 4:00 p

**Announcement/
Appointments:**

Welcome

- Bishop Silva has appointed **Deacon David Watson** to diaconal ministry at St. Joseph Church, Hilo, effective May 1, 2020
- All **Confirmation & First Communion Masses** are postponed until further notice.
- Information for all **Religious Education Classes & Sacramental Preparation** will be posted via the website/parish app & emailed to families as soon as we have a firm plan of action for the future.



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

Rectory updates:

Aloha! We hope that you are all staying at home and remain well.

The rectory office is open from **8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday until further notice.**

The Church building remains closed at this time and all Masses are canceled until further notice. We will continue to follow the directives of Bishop Larry, Governor Ige and Mayor Kim. We look forward to welcoming you all back when it is deemed safe to do so.

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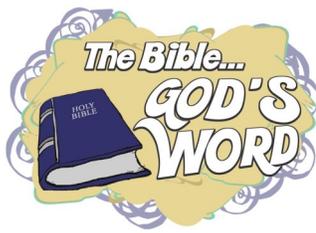
COVID-19 UPDATE

MAY 1, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Parish churches, chapels, oratories, centers, and missions are to be closed to the public through May 31, 2020 (inclusive), or until further notice.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is dispensed through May 31, 2020.
- Private and Livestream Masses to continue.
- All are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy.
- Confessions may take place through appointment only, at pastor's discretion.
- Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum only in situations of danger of death.
- Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms should be postponed until further notice.

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5th Sunday of Easter -2020

“Do not let your hearts be troubled...”

Today with the crisis that COVID 19 has brought into our lives, we all are anxious and worried. And when we are worried, what do we do? Where do we turn for answers? Today the Gospel reminds us - "Do not let your hearts be troubled . Have faith in God, have faith in me." Jesus asks us to put our Trust in God, to put our trust in Him.

These words do not mean that all our problems will be solved and ours will be a trouble-free world. Rather, the Lord is reminding us of how we are to deal with these troubles. And that is to "Trust in God". We know how worrying can consume us and can easily take our hearts and minds away from God. And the evil one can use our worries to take the place of God in our lives.

Trusting in God means dealing with our troubles believing that God will not allow us to be crushed and without hope. But while God will certainly be helping us to take care of the problems, we also have our part to play.

Our Lord assures us: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He is the Way. With Him, one cannot be lost. He is the Truth. With Him, one would not be confused nor be misled. He is the Life. With Him, one lives forever! The love of the Lord is certainly bigger and stronger than any crisis we will face in our life. And with Him, there is only fullness of Life! And if you want any proof of this Love of the Lord – for all of us - we all have our mothers to be his loving testimony!

And today, to all the Mothers - **“Happy Mothers Day! We love you!”**

Fr. Poli

Sunday, May 10

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 11

Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-4, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12

Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-13b, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13

Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-5

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-8

Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15

Acts 15:22-31

Ps 57:8-12

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 16

Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 17

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21



4 FLOWERS TO PLANT IN YOUR

MARY GARDEN

"MARY IS A GARDEN OF DELIGHTS INTO WHICH ARE SOWN ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS AND SPICE PLANTS OF THE VIRTUES."

- ST. JEROME

Three Ways to Start Walking With Mary

by SARAH MCMAHON

My relationship with Mary continues to ebb and flow, just like any other relationship. But, I know that she is fighting for me, protecting me, guiding me, and loving me even when I fall short or get lazy. However, I have found that even the simplest of prayers is heard by the Blessed Virgin.



The Memorare

One of the most beautiful prayers we can say to ask Mary to help us is the memorare. A priest recently gave me a copy in confession and I keep it in my car for particularly long red lights and when I begin and end my work-day.

The memorare goes like this:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Not only is the memorare simple but it's also incredibly powerful. It's an easy way to start incorporating Momma Mary into your life.

The Rosary

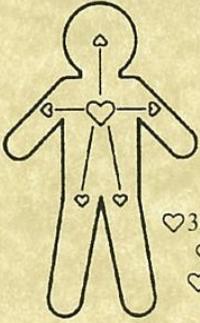
It's especially hard for me to pick up my rosary but also incredibly important. St. Louis de Montfort says, "It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions." and "The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother." Recitation of the Rosary, with sincere love, has great power to restore us and pull us close to the heart of Jesus. I found that carrying my rosary with me throughout the day led me to pray it more often. I encourage you to keep a rosary on you as often as you have your cell phone, you'll be amazed at how often you begin to pray it.



Praying with Mary in Scripture

Lastly, find the heart of Mary in scripture. Though she says little, her words mean much. She is constant in her trust in the Lord and perfect in her surrender and gives us an example of the perfect disciple. Mary doesn't pick favorites. She is here for all of us as a gift from the Lord. I encourage you to persevere in your relationship with Mary, even when you feel forgotten or left out. Mary has a love and heart for you because she knows how much Jesus yearns for you. Let your mother help you, she's just waiting for you to ask.

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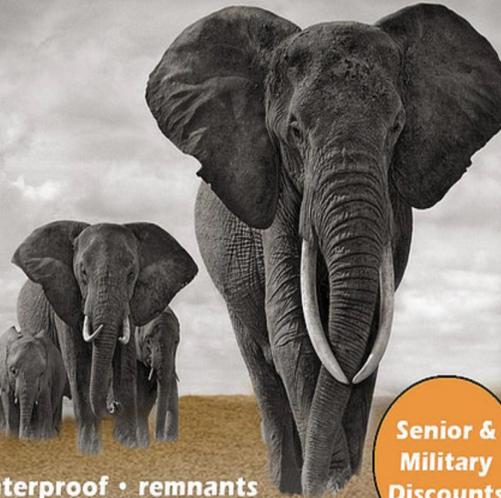


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ON-LINE GIVING PORTAL:

Message from our Diocese:

To help support our parishes during this time, the Diocese has setup an Online Parish Offertory page at:
www.catholichawaii.org/offertory.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Deposited:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Apr 8-14	8,621.00	584,888.65	667,771.01
Apr 15-21	5,292.00	592,026.98	688,072.77
Apr 22-27	3,391.00	595,974.98	705,474.28
Apr 28-May 4	5,039.00	605,218.29	722,821.15
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	66,249.94
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,596.23
			766,504.03

On the Online Offertory page, donors can give to any of the parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu. 100% of the donor's gift will go toward his/her selected parish(es). Donated funds will be deposited into the parish PSRF savings account.

There is no cost to the parish for this service. The Diocese will cover the fees (e.g. merchant services). The Diocese will also generate donor tax acknowledgement letters for any gifts given via the Online Parish Offertory page.