

Issue: February 24, 2008

# HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



St. Joseph Church  
43 Kapiolani St.  
Hilo, HI 96720

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8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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Malia Puka O Kalani  
Church  
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**Stations  
of the Cross**  
Fridays during Lent  
6:30 pm  
St. Joseph Church

## Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church  
Weekdays:  
Mon. - Fri.  
6:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Legal Holidays:  
7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am  
Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass:  
7:00 pm

Sunday:  
St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani  
Church  
Sunday: 9:00 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.



**1st Scrutiny**  
Sunday, Feb. 24  
Mass, 6:00 pm

**2nd Scrutiny**  
Sunday, March 2  
Mass, 6:00 pm

**3rd Scrutiny**  
Sunday, March 9  
Mass, 6:00 pm

**Kona**

**Chrism Mass**  
Tuesday, March 11  
7:00 pm  
St. Michael Church



*Mark your calendar!*

**Parish Mission**

March 10-12,  
Monday – Wednesday  
6:00 am or 7:00 pm  
each day at  
St. Joseph Church  
Concludes with  
**Penance Service**  
Wednesday, March 12  
7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

**Feast of St. Joseph**  
**Husband of Blessed**  
**Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass  
Fri., March 14,  
7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

Feast Day Mass  
Sat. March 15,  
7:00 am  
St. Joseph Church

**My dear Parishioners of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani**

We are already midway through Lent. This third Sunday of Lent brings us Jesus at the well encountering the Samaritan woman. Jesus was physically thirsty. He needed water to quench his bodily need for water. The Samaritan woman who came to draw water had her thirst too. But unlike Jesus she did not recognize the type of thirst that she had. She had in fact a spiritual thirst that could be quenched only by drinking the ever-living water of righteousness and faith. What Jesus tells her is that one drink from the right source would quench her thirst forever. We too have our thirst and often we do not recognize what can really quench our spiritual thirst. We, just like the Samaritan woman, seek to satisfy our spiritual thirst in unholy and often worldly sources. We are looking for solutions in the wrong places. The woman was of questionable repute and probably spent a lot of her time looking for love in all the wrong places. She had been married multiple times, and now not married, was probably looking for something a bit unholy at the well. Clearly her life was not in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures. Jesus knew about the situation of the woman but did not refrain from talking with her and giving counsel to her so that she could seek to satisfy her spiritual thirst by approaching the source of living water that only Jesus could give. There are times when we are helpless; when we are incapable of taking care of some of our personal needs. We have to identify the types of thirst we have. What are we doing about our thirst for love? What about our thirst to find a meaning to our lives? What about the thirst for the knowledge that my life is making a difference in the world? These are the thirsts that the water of faith – the water of Baptism- can quench. We have an opportunity as a Catholic community to identify our spiritual thirst for God and drink from the everlasting source of life itself. Make it a point to attend the parish spiritual retreat and make use of the chance to get closer to Jesus.

Praying for God's choicest blessings on each and everyone of you and asking for your prayers

**Fr. Thomas Purayidathil**  
**Pastor/Administrator**

I will be leaving for a short vacation from February 21 to February 29. During my absence Fr. John will be in charge of the parish and Mr. David Watson, our Business Manager will take care of the day-to-day operations. Fr. Tom

**Hilo Roman Catholic Community**  
**Mission Statement**



*We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.*

## Third Sunday of Lent Year A

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

### First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This passage is a story of Israel's continuing struggle with trust and faith in God, who leads them during their wandering in the wilderness. Moses comes into conflict with the Israelites because they have no water. The Israelites want to return to Egypt where water was plentiful. Following God's instructions, Moses makes water flow by striking a rock. The point of the story is that faithful living is obedience to God, not finding plentiful resources.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Psalm 95 is a call to praise God in joyful fidelity, aware that we must be tested before God. We are not the ones who test God. That is why the concluding verses and the response look back to the unfortunate incident in the desert of Israel's past as an example of how not to respond to God. Response: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Perhaps in all of Paul's letters there is no other passage which carries such a powerful message than this one in Romans 5. Faith in Christ has established our new relationship with God. We now receive many additional blessings - endurance in suffering, hope of standing the test of our faith and reconciliation with God. These come to us because of God's love which has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. All of this has been brought about through the death and resurrection of Jesus who died for us while we were still sinners.

### Gospel: John 4:5-42

The Gospel is the account of Jesus' conversation with a Samaritan woman. This is perhaps the most unusual event of all those reported in the New Testament. John used this event to reinforce the theme of his gospel: Faith in Jesus as the source of living in relationship with God now and in the life beyond death. Here again as in Exodus 17 and Psalm 95, water has a symbolic meaning. It represents the life of the Spirit which comes through faith. In this instance it may also symbolize the water of baptism which initiates our faith relationship with God. The passage is also a gradual self-revelation event of Jesus to the Samaritan woman who gradually becomes aware of who Jesus is. She becomes aware of her own identity as well as her need for the living water, Jesus Christ, the source of eternal life.



### Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, Feb. 24

Ex 17:3-7  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42 or  
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### Monday, Feb. 25

2 Kgs 5:1-15b  
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday, Feb. 26

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday, Feb. 27

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday, Feb. 28

Jer 7:23-28  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday, Feb. 29

Hos 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17  
Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday, March 1

Hos 6:1-6  
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b  
Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday, March 2

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ps 23:1-6  
Eph 5:8-14  
Jn 9:1-41 or  
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## Give Thanks and Praise — A Popular Explanation of the Mass

### Part 6a—The Liturgy of the Eucharist

As we celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday we are faithful to Christ's command "do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24). Never in the history of the world has such a liturgical command been obeyed by so many people, under so many diverse circumstances, and in so many ways.

This directive has been followed by popes in Rome and by missionaries in remote areas of the world, by peoples in hamlets, towns, and cities, by powerful monarchs and by unlettered peasants, in prison camps and in majestic cathedrals, by our long forgotten ancestors, by our grandparents, our parents, and by us. Sunday after Sunday, week after week, year after year down through almost twenty centuries. This action of "doing," of celebrating the Eucharist, has been the most cherished action of the Church since its very beginnings.

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### What makes a good leader?

The Book of Titus tells us that "as a steward of God, one must be": **blameless, not arrogant, not irritable, not aggressive, not greedy but one should be hospitable, a lover of goodness, temperate, just, holy and self-controlled.**

Such an honor was given to young leaders of our parish youth board. They try their best to love, serve and follow God. One of our young leaders was elected to the Hawaii Island East Vicariate Youth and Young Adult board representing the youth of our parishes. **Jessalyn Albano** (St. Joseph Parish Youth Representative) was elected on January 12, 2008 at a meeting at St. Theresa in Mt. View. Jessalyn graciously accepted her responsibilities to her position which includes attending all scheduled Vicariate meetings and the quarterly Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Board (D.Y.Y.A.B.) meetings. She eagerly looks forward to sharing many of her gifts with other youth.

I was also given the privilege to represent the East Vicariate Young Adults. I share the same responsibility to liaison between the H.V.Y.A.B. and the D.Y.Y.A.B. I will give voice and open many opportunities to the newly re-established **UHH/HCC Catholic Campus Ministry**. Under the supervision of myself, the parish youth minister; Jessalyn and I will embark on a new journey to bringing more young people closer to God. Continue to pray for our YOUTH, the future of our church.

by: Chrislyn Villena



### Eucharist continued from page 3

In this first reflection on the Liturgy of the Eucharist we will consider the general structure of the Eucharist and then mention several major themes which highlight the meaning of its celebration.

### THE TRADITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus' words, which we hear at every Mass, were "do this in remembrance of me." But just what is it that we "do" as we carry out this command. These words of the Lord were said at the Last Supper, which most scholars believe was a Jewish Passover meal. And at this meal celebrated by Christ several actions stand out as especially significant according to the scriptural accounts of the event. The New Testament writers tell us that toward the beginning of the meal Jesus

1. took bread;
2. said a prayer of blessing (i.e., praise) over the bread;
3. broke the bread;
4. and distributed the bread.

Then toward the end of the meal Jesus

5. took a cup of wine;
6. said a prayer of blessing (i.e., praise) over the cup
7. and shared the contents of the cup

The early Christian community, conscious of Christ's example and command, continued these actions of Jesus and did so within a meal setting. And yet there is no reason to believe that the first Christians followed all the ritual details of the Passover meal.

At a very early period a number of factors influenced the shape of the Eucharistic celebration. As the numbers of Christians increased, it became more and more difficult to serve a regular meal every week. There is also evidence that certain divisive abuses at times occurred in conjunction with the common meal (cfr. 1 Corinthians 11:18).

Furthermore, as Christianity began to spread into a Gentile milieu, there was a danger that the Eucharist could be confused with meals associated with certain pagan religious and political movements. As a consequence, two major changes took place, perhaps taking place somewhat simultaneously.

First, the Eucharist was gradually separated from the meal: the bread and cup rites to which Christ had given a new meaning in reference to himself were at first celebrated either before or after the meal, and eventually completely apart from the meal.

Second, since there was an evident parallelism existing between the bread rite and the cup rite, a process of ritual simplification took place. The seven actions of Jesus became four actions. Bread and wine were "taken" and placed on the table together; one prayer of praise to God was offered over the bread and wine together; the bread was then broken; and finally the Eucharistic bread and wine were distributed at the same time. This four-action shape of the Eucharist has been preserved to this day.

1. PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS—taking of bread and wine.
2. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER—praise of God over the bread and wine.
3. COMMUNION RITE

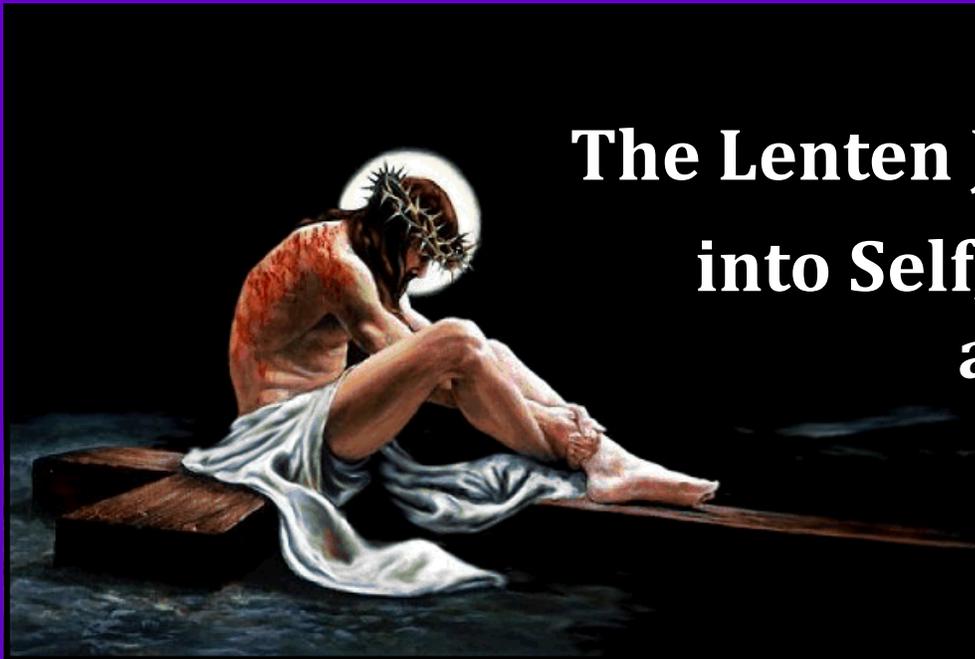
Preparation—the breaking of the bread.

Distribution—the giving and receiving of the consecrated bread and wine.

At Sunday Mass we are faithful to Christ's command when we make ready the altar and gifts for what is to come, when we praise the Father in the Eucharistic prayer, when we break bread as a preparation for sharing at the table of the Lord. Throughout the centuries many embellishments (i.e. auxiliary prayers, actions, and gestures) were added within this basic framework. And yet these additions, many of which were reordered or modified as a result of the Second Vatican Council, must never cause us to lose sight of what is basic when we gather in obedience to Christ's command. (*continued next week 6b : Meaning of the Eucharist*)

Give Thanks and Praise:

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# The Lenten Journey into Self, Others and God

Please join us for the 2008

## Parish Mission

Annual Spiritual Retreat

**St. Joseph Church, Hilo**

March 10 thru March 12

**Fr. Mat will speak at all weekend Masses  
on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Then Monday thru Wednesday, Fr. Mat will  
preside at the 6:00 am Mass and give his  
Lenten talk at 6:30 am and repeat the talk  
at 7:00 pm with Eucharistic Adoration.**

You have an opportunity to listen to the uplifting  
conferences of Fr. Mat, quiet time of prayer and be  
able to connect with God.

***Come away by yourselves to a quiet  
place and rest awhile..." Mark 6:31.***

**Will you accept His invitation?**

**This Parish  
Mission is  
presented by**

**Fr. Mathew  
Vellankal**

Fr. Mat, ordained in 1987, is a priest of the Diocese of Oakland, and is the Pastor at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont. He has served in a variety of settings – Missionary, Youth Director, High School Principal, Associate Pastor, Pastor etc. He has served the global church, as the International Chaplain of Youth (MIJARC) for eight years based in Brussels, Belgium. He is also an accomplished magician who has won numerous awards across the world. His inspiring and powerful talks will have his personal touch of magic and humor.

# Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Our Volunteers  
1st Sunday  
March 2, 2008



**Church Cleaning – Youth Group**  
**Flowers – Maybelle / Shirley**  
**Sacristan – Uncle Moke**  
**Altar Servers – Kalauao/Kayla / Namele**  
**Lectors – Natalie/Maybelle**  
**Money Counters – Natalie/Kathleen**  
**Eucharistic Ministers – Ron/Laverne**  
**Bell Ringers – Pete / Melody**

Alu Like Schedule at Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAY)



*Please keep in your prayers.*

<i>Aunty Irene Kondo</i>	<i>Bret Hoffman</i>
<i>Kahele Ohana</i>	<i>Aunty Dorothy Gouveia</i>
<i>Aunty Patty Grube</i>	<i>&amp; Uncle Tommy Gouveia</i>
<i>Aunty Becky Reis</i>	<i>Aunty Dora Costa</i>
<i>Aunty Ginger Moniz</i>	<i>Aunty Mamo Otineru</i>
<i>Aunty Minnie Alidon</i>	<i>Aunty Nita Kua</i>



***MAHALO TO ALL WHO PREPARED AND SHARED IN THE WONDERFUL BRUNCH FOR FR. LOVELL THIS PAST SUNDAY!***

Financial Notes: FEBRUARY 17, 2008

Attendance: 41 Adults 2 Children

Koa Bowl: \$ 776.73

***Aloha for all your Kokua!***



"I'm afraid that clear moral vision doesn't count, Sir.  
You have to get glasses."



*MINAMINA E KA'OPIO*  
**THE YOUTH REGRETTED PARTING**  
*I KONA MAU WAIWAI*  
**WITH HIS MANY RICHES**  
*I KE KU'AI A HA'AWI LILO AKU*  
**TO BE SOLD AND GIVEN AWAY**  
*I KA PO'E NELE A HUNE*  
**TO THE POOR AND THE DESTITUTE**  
*HULI A'E 'O IESU LA*  
**JESUS THEN TURNED**  
*PANE AKU I KA 'OPIO*  
**RESPONDING TO THE YOUTH**  
*"A'OLE A'E HIKI KE KANAKA WAIWAI*  
**"THE RICH MAN SHALL NEVER REACH**  
*I KE AUPUNI O KA LANI"*  
**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"**  
*E HA'AWI, E HA'AWI LILO*  
**GIVE AWAY, GIVE AWAY COMPLETELY**  
*I KOU MAU WAIWAI*  
**ALL OF YOUR MANY RICHES**  
*HULI A HAHAI MAI IA'U*  
**TURN AND FOLLOW ME**  
*I LOA'A E KE OLA MAU*  
**TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE**



### ***40 Years of Ministry at St. Joseph High School***

Congratulations and many, many thanks to Deacon LeRoy Andrews who celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> year of ministry at St. Joseph High School. Mr. Andrews, a 1961 SJHS graduate and a 1965 graduate of Chaminade College, began teaching social studies in 1967-1968 and has been in continuous service at his alma mater except for a year's military leave in 1969-1970. Mr. Andrews began teaching theology after his ordination as deacon in 1984, and over the years has served as chair of both the social studies and theology departments. Mr. Andrews was principal from 1989 to 2003, and presently serves as campus chaplain in addition to his teaching responsibilities. He is assigned to diaconal ministry at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Good Shepherd Mission.

Mr. Andrews is pictured with Hawaii Catholic Schools Superintendent Carmen Himenes, Ed.D. who presented the commemorative plaque and Diocesan Vicar General Fr. Marc Alexander, STD, who celebrated the liturgy for the Annual Catholic Educators Conference (ACCE) in Honolulu on February 1. Mr. Andrews was accompanied to this event by his sister and elementary school secretary, Mrs. Colette Tyrin, and principal Sr. Marion Kikukawa. God bless and ad multos annos!



Please join me in welcoming Mr. Craig Camello as the new Financial Officer for St. Joseph School. Mr. Camello comes to us from Finance Factors where he has served as the Senior Vice President and Regional Sales Manager of the Hilo Mortgage Center of Finance Factors. He has been actively involved in both the church and the school for the past few years. Mr. Camello will officially assume his responsibilities on March 1, 2008.

### **SJS Cub Scouting Alive & Well!**

Saint Joseph Elementary School sponsors Cub Scout Pack 9 which supplements what the school provides through its curriculum and programs. Cub Scouting provides fun and exciting opportunities for first through fifth grade SJS boys "to grow into good citizens who are strong in character and personally fit." (Boy Scouts of America National Council website)

Within the community Pack 9 has participated in the Hilo Veterans Day Parade and the placing of flags at Veterans Cemetery, the Hilo Christmas and the Merrie Monarch parades, and gifting charities during the Christmas season. Within the Pack itself, the Cub Scouts camp, hike, compete in the Pinewood Derby and Sailboat Regatta races and earn badges and awards.

Pack 9 leadership is provided by Cub Master Steven Baca; Webelos Den Leader Michael Martins and Assistant Saeko Hayashi (10 scouts); Bears Den Leader Stephen Nemeth (5 scouts); Wolves Den Leader Eric Stack (4 scouts); Tigers Den Leader Daniel Rogers and Assistant Talei Vakauta (3 boys); Charter Representative Susanne Baca; and Committee Chairperson Allegra Martins.

The purposes of Cub Scouting are: Character Development, Spiritual Growth, Good Citizenship, Sportsmanship and Fitness, Family Understanding, Respectful Relationships, Personal Achievement, Friendly Service, Fun and Adventure and Preparation for Boy Scouts.



Pictures from the "Going Away Party" for Fr. Lovell.



A special thank you goes out to all those who help to make Fr Lovell's "Going Away Party" so special!

Sunday Collection February 17, 2008	
5:00pm	\$1,753.00
7:00am	\$1,754.00
9:00am	\$1,406.00
11:30am	\$1,221.00
6:00pm	\$1,810.00
<b>Sunday Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,944.00</b>
Candles	\$304.00
Funeral	\$450.00
Mass Cards	\$125.00
Mass Intentions	\$160.00
Other Donations	\$794.00
Thrift Shop	\$457.20
Rice Bowl	\$150.00
Spanish Mass	\$29.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,469.20</b>
School Fund	\$268.00
Building Fund	\$444.50
Parish Hall	\$644.50
Rectory Repairs	\$15.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$5,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,622.00</b>
<b>Total weekly Deposit</b>	<b>\$17,035.20</b>
Donations for the Parish Hall Fund: \$51,116.00	

*Eternal Rest  
Grant unto them  
O Lord and  
Let perpetual light  
shine upon them*

+Leilani Waugh  
+Lawrence Kalawe

## This Week's Calendar

### **SUNDAY, February 24**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School
- 11:00 am •Prayer Service (+Louella Haney-Miller)/Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Mary Araujo)/Dodo Chapel

### **MONDAY, February 25**

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Mary Araujo)/St. Joseph Church
- 1:00 pm •Spiritual Recovery Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •UH Campus Ministry/UH Campus
- 6:00 pm •Youth Mass Choir Practice/St. Joseph Church

### **TUESDAY, February 26**

- 8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/ St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

### **WEDNESDAY, February 27**

- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/ St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 5:00 pm •Finance Council Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI

### **THURSDAY, February 28**

- 4:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Nunogawa/Yoshida)/St. Joseph Church
- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

### **FRIDAY, February 29**

- 3:00 pm •Wedding (Nunogawa/Yoshida)/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Big Island Basic Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm

### **SATURDAY, March 1**

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 11:00 am •Ministry Commissioning/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Rm.

### **SUNDAY, March 2**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School
- 11:30 am Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church

## Second Collection Catholic Relief Services

Next week: March 1 & 2  
Envelopes are in  
today's bulletin.



Attention all  
altar servers, youth  
lectors, new Eucharistic  
ministers and new  
adult lectors.

On Saturday, March 1,  
2008 at 11:00 am we will  
have an informational  
meeting and commission-  
ing ceremony in St.  
Joseph Church. Please  
plan on attending.

**O come, let us worship and  
bow down, let us kneel  
before the LORD,  
our Maker!**

Psalm 95:6  
1997

**Youth Mass  
Sunday,  
March 2, 2008  
11:30 am  
St. Joseph Church**

## Directory Information

### Clergy

**Pastor/ Administrator:**  
Rev. Thomas Purayidathil PhD

**Associate Priests:**  
Rev. Lovell Soller  
Rev. John M. Mbinda

**Hispanic Ministry:**  
Rev. John Fredy Quintero

**Deacons:**  
Rev. Don Aanavi  
Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

**St. Joseph School Principal:**  
Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF  
935-4936

**Office Staff & Ministries**  
**Business Manager:**  
David Watson

**Secretary/ Bookkeeper:**  
Teodora "Theo" Chandler

**Receptionist:** Robyn Whittington

**Housekeeping:** "Cres" Castillo

**Maintenance:** Robert Balga

**Social Ministry:**  
"Miki" Lindsey 935-1465

**Religious Education:**  
Joyce C. Saenz  
935-1202

**Youth Ministry:**  
Chrislyn Villena  
935-1465

**Young Adult / 25+ Ministry:**  
Mario Miguel  
990-9137

**Liturgy:** Cecil Farin

**Music Ministry:**  
Gloria Mendoza-Watson  
Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor  
Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

**Engaged Encounter:**  
Fred & Patti Basilio  
961-2442

**Marriage Encounter:**  
Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa  
935-8464

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults:** Carol Denis

**Adult Scripture Study:**  
Deacon Don Aanavi

**Prison Ministry:**  
John Aguiar 935-8392

**Parish Pastoral Advisory  
Council:** John Tolmie

**Finance Council:**  
Craig Camello

**Bulletin Coordinator:**  
Karen Hotniansky

**Prayer Network:**  
Kathy Choi  
Call rectory: 935-1465  
with your prayer request

## Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
Contact the rectory office  
for arrangements

**Baptisms Infant** (under 7)  
Preparation sessions for  
parents available 9 times a  
year. Call rectory office to  
register. 935-1465

**(over 7-adult) Baptisms/  
First Communion /  
Confirmation**  
Contact Joyce C. Saenz  
935-1202

**Hospital Communion:**  
Donna Saiki 935-7801

**Home Communion:**  
Joanne Kahaloe 961-2726

**Marriages:**  
Contact rectory office  
at least 6 months in advance

**Funerals:**  
Contact rectory office before  
meeting with funeral director



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent  
6:30 pm  
St. Joseph Church



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

*Helping people in need to help  
themselves, regardless of their faith.*  
**Hawai'i Island Program Services:**

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- Immigration and Employment Services
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Foster Parent Training
- Transitional Housing for Homeless Families

East Hawai'i: 935-4673 (HOPE)  
West Hawai'i: 331-4763 (HOPE)

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assistance and referrals to CCH  
programs or other local resources.  
933-4357 (HELP)  
331-4357 (HELP)

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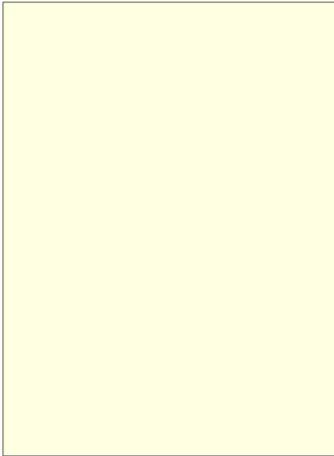
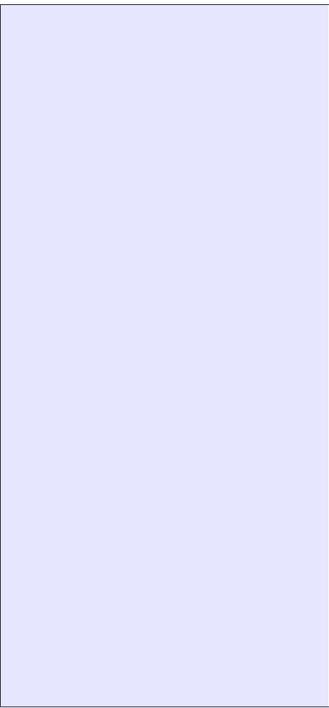


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