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## Hilo Roman Catholic Community



#### St. Joseph Church

43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI 96720 Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Phone: (808) 935-1465 Fax: (808) 969-1665 Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453



#### Malia Puka O Kalani Church

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720 Office Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon Phone: (808) 935-9338

### August 15th Assumption of Mary

#### 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

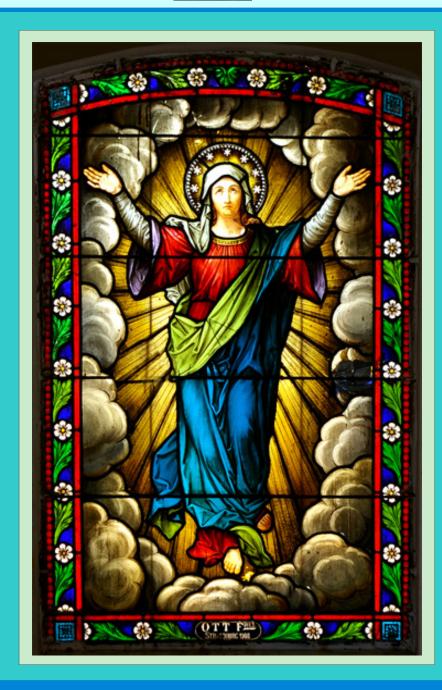
Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church Sunday: 9:00 am

St. Joseph School 7:00 am Tuesday & Friday

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.



## Important Dates:

## Pastor's Corner

#### Religious Education UPDATE

- If you were unable to attend the RCIA informational meeting on Monday, August 4, 2008 you can still sign up for the program. Call Joyce Saenz at 935-1202 for information.
- •REMINDER: Registration for the parish Religious Education program will be on Sunday, August 17, 2008, between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Registration will take place at the St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School. The cost of the program is \$15.00 per child.

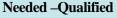


St. Joseph School Dates to Remember

Aug. 14-16 9th Annual SJHS Girls Volleyball Classic, Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium

Aug. 15 Admission Day holiday, No school

Aug. 29 Teacher-Staff In service Day, No school



Volunteers for the St. Joseph Church Maintenance Committee. Background in construction industry/trade, commercial building management, etc.

This is an important job and the Parish needs several qualified parishioners to prepare maintenance/repair schedules, budgets, and monitor quantity/quality of work.

Please contact George at 959-7405 or David at 935-1465.

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August the Church keeps the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. In the rest of the United States and most of the world it is a day of obligation. We are special in Hawaii and we have no obligation to attend Mass on that day. But as a sign of your devotion to Mary I would encourage all of you to attend one of the masses. We are adding a Vigil mass at St. Joseph and another at Malia on August 14 at 7 pm.

We should all feel a sense of satisfaction after we have completed a good job. Mary after completing her job on earth in an excellent manner was called back to God. She has already been taken up into heaven, body and soul, and thus is a gift of hope for us. The feast of the Assumption celebrates that fact. Mary, servant of God, is a symbol for Christians. Mary also embodies the Church, and she embodies what it means to be a disciple. One thing that we should remember is the fact though Mary was sinless she was never freed from suffering; neither are we. We are not freed from something; rather, we are freed for something. We are freed to live in the kingdom of God. Mary did experience the darkness of faith, as all of us have in some way or other. She endured the anxiety of a mother who most of the time did not understand the reckless behavior of her Son in challenging the authorities and its consequences. She was the mother of sorrow who accompanied Jesus her Son all the way to the foot of the Cross. She did not understand many of the things happening to Jesus but she believed and trusted in God. She always was the humble handmaid of the Lord who made her 'fiat' to Angel Gabriel. But because she did a good job of living her call to the fullest she was exalted above all creatures and enthroned Queen of heaven and Mother of God.

Through her Assumption Mary becomes an image for our future. In an eminent way she already shares in her Son's triumph over death, anxiety, darkness and pain. As a beautiful human being, she is with God and as such constitutes an image for us who hope that when our time comes God will say: "Well done! ... Come share your master's joy!" Mathew 25:21.

May Mary Assumed into Heaven bless and protect each and every one of you all the days of your lives! *Fr. Tom* 

#### Interview: Meet Fr. Joseph Hennen

Being a part of the editorial staff for our parish bulletin, I found myself jumping at the chance to interview our new associate pastor. Joyce and I put our heads together to best portray a sneak peak into the life of Fr. Joseph Hennen. This past Monday afternoon, squeezing time between appointments and meetings, we sat down with Fr. Joe for a very quick interview.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: We would like to give the parishioners a little about your background. So, where were you born? Where did you grow up?

**Fr. Joe:** I was born in 1940 in Southwestern, Minnesota. If you are familiar with the show Little House on the Prairie, that was my life, growing up on a small farm with my family. I was ordained in 1967, and I spent most, if not my entire life working with young people. I worked especially with at-risk teens and young people using drugs.



Cecilia Lucas welcomes Fr. Joseph Hennen to St. Joseph Church with a lei.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: What do you like to do in your leisure time?

**Fr. Joe:** Gardening, antiquing, cooking and an occasional walk/hike.

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## **Sunday Reflection**

#### Rev. John M. Mbinda

### August 10: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

The prophet Elijah having fled to Mount Horeb afraid for his life, is hiding in a cave when the Lord asks him to go outside where God would reveal himself. In the past, God had genuinely revealed himself in the powerful forces of nature. Now, however, God shows himself veiled in the gentle breeze, perceptible only to the attentive listener. This passage is a warning for us to seek God as he is, not as we would like him to be.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Psalm 85 is a prayer of thanksgiving for forgiveness and restoration. The prayer is also a petition for help to rebuild the kingdom and expresses confidence that God will restore his people fully. Response: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

#### Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul in this passage laments that although the Israelites were privileged in the flesh so that Christ might come from them, this very privilege prevented them from receiving him. Paul's own expression of concern for his brother Jews echoes Moses' desire to sacrifice himself for the forgiveness of the Israelites (Ex 32:32). Here and subsequent chapters (9-11), Paul struggles to understand the meaning of Jewish resistance to the message of Christ. The point here is not that Jesus was handed over to crucifixion by the Jewish leaders, but that Paul had continually experienced rejection of his own preaching of the Christian way by Jews wherever he went.

#### Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

In the Gospel traditions, Jesus walking on the water occurs in close connection with the multiplication of loaves and fishes (see also Mk 6:34-52 and Jn 6:1-24). This is one of the few instances where John's Gospel parallels the account in other Gospels. In understanding these miracles, it is important to see them as highly symbolic actions. The multiplication of loaves was done not just to satisfy human hunger, but to identify Jesus with the God who gives and sustains life, echoing God's providing manna for his people in the desert (Ex 16). Thus Jesus' victory over water identifies his work as Messiah, overcoming the forces of evil and bringing creation to its fulfillment. Walking on water is part of Jesus' intensive training of his disciples, in which he strives to convince them of the nature of his power, and that they are called to share in it. That is why Jesus invites Peter to come across the water as a sign that the disciple, in union with Jesus, also possesses power over the forces of evil and the only reason for faltering is lack of faith.

## Welcome to Fr. Scaria



Professor Scaria Thuruthiyil from Rome--wishing a hearty welcome and mahalo for coming to assist at St. Joseph Church while Fr. John is away. We hope that you have a very pleasant stay here in Hilo.



The Liturgy Committee meets to discuss upcoming celebrations.



Parishioners listen to a presentation for the Sprung company.



**WELCOME** 

to Our Visitors!



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Aug. 10 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Monday, Aug. 11 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug. 12 Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 14 Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1

<u>Friday, Aug. 15</u>

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, Aug. 16 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug. 17 Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

#### **RCIA Classes Begin**



Fr. Tom with the RCIA class.

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#### Seek The Living God

Insert 2—The Ministries of Adult Initiation Specialized Ministries in the Initiation of Adults

While all the people of God have a share in ministering to catechumens and candidates, the rite calls for a number of specialized ministries within the assembly.

Catechumens are given *sponsors*, who accompany them and present them to the assembly at the rite of acceptance at the beginning of the catechumenate. The sponsors serve as their companions throughout this period, sharing with them their own faith and offering support as they grow closer to God and to the Christian community. Baptized candidates likewise receive sponsors from the community to accompany and support them during their period of formation.

Catechumens may choose their *sponsors* or other members of the faithful to serve as godparents. At the beginning of Lent, the godparents are called upon to give testimony regarding the catechumens. They assist the catechumens in their period of Lenten preparation for the sacraments of initiation. They accompany them at the Easter

Vigil, when the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist are celebrated. Finally, they join the newly initiated throughout the Easter season in celebrating and reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they have celebrated in the midst of the assembly.

As leader of the local Church, the *bishop* has a special responsibility for the initiation of new members. The diocesan bishop "sets up, regulates, and promotes the program of pastoral formation for catechumens" (RCIA 12). On or near the first Sunday of Lent, he presides at the rite of election, in which the call of catechumens to the sacraments of initiation is affirmed and celebrated. If possible, he should also preside at the Easter Vigil and lead the assembly in celebrating the sacraments of initiation.

As the bishop oversees the initiation of new members in a diocese, so *pastors* are responsible in parishes for

RCIA class discussion led by Carol Denis.

establishing a process of formation for catechumens and for celebrating the various rites that are part of their Christian iespecially attentive to the pastoral care of catechumens, "especially those who seem hesitant and discouraged" (RCIA 13). They also approve the catechumens' choice of godparents, and help them in their ministry. *Deacons* also "should be ready to assist in the ministry to catechumens" (RCIA 15).

Many parishes have established *catechumenate* teams to be responsible for the formation of catechumens and candidates. Members of catechumenate teams serve as leaders of the precatechumenate for adults who are just beginning a period of inquiry, and as catechists for catechumens and candidates during their time of formation in the catechumenate. They also lead the Lenten preparation of candidates for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation, and guide the newly initiated to reflect on the meaning of the sacraments during the Easter, known also as the period of mystagogy. In addition, team members take responsibility for recruiting, training and providing for the ongoing formation of sponsors; for coordinating hospitality and finding opportunities for the catechumens and candidates to be involved with other members of the community; for helping them become active in service to others; for giving them spiritual direction on an individual basis; and for working with members of the liturgy team to prepare the celebration of the various rites which are part of the RCIA. Above all, the members of the catechumenate team are to help the assembly take its rightful part in the initiation of new members.

#### An Invitation

If you feel called to serve in one of the specialized ministries of the RCIA, please speak to a member of the parish staff or to a member of the catechumenate team. Even if you are not prepared to take on one of these ministries, however, your willingness to be welcoming, to give witness, and to participate actively in the liturgy are vital ministries in the initiation of new members.

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## HRCC Bulletin Staff: Are you a book lover? What kind of reading do you like to do?

**Fr. Joe:** I enjoy historical novels. I love reading about the historical people of the United States and of the Church.

#### HRCC Bulletin Staff: Do you speak any foreign languages?

**Fr. Joe:** No. I will admit, I use to speak Spanish but I forgot it all! (For the record) [laugh]

#### HRCC Bulletin Staff: Do you like to travel?

**Fr. Joe:** Yes. I used to be a part of the U.S. Drug Reduction Program and because of my involvement in the program, I travelled to Central America, parts of Asia, Thailand, and Russia just to name a few. Then I travelled to Europe on my own.

#### HRCC Bulletin Staff: Name someone you admire from your life.

**Fr. Joe:** It would have to be my father. He was a simple farmer. He died in 1990. He was a profound spiritual person without being a very religious person. You know what I mean? [laugh]

## HRCC Bulletin Staff: Are you a movie buff? What type of movies do you like?

**Fr. Joe:** I am not really a movie lover. It has to be a really good movie and lots and lots of people had to have seen it and tell me to go see it.

## HRCC Bulletin Staff: What is your favorite childhood memory?

**Fr. Joe:** I remember my whole family, my mother, my father, and my four brothers and one sister getting in the car for rides around the countryside and stopping at the local towns for ice cream.

## HRCC Bulletin Staff: If you hadn't become a priest, what would you have been?

**Fr. Joe:** A lawyer or a Politician. [laugh] No, wait retract, I would have been a psychologist or a social worker.

## HRCC Bulletin Staff: What would you like to accomplish, as you begin your ministry here?

**Fr. Joe:** I love celebrating the liturgy. After working so much with young people, I simply just want to be a presence of the Lord to the people. I want to be in a place where I can relax. I want to simply bring the Lord to all his people.

Help us welcome Fr. Joseph Hennen here to our Hilo Roman Catholic Community. If you get a chance, please stop and introduce yourself. Fr. Joe's friendly and cheerful personality will surely brighten everyone's day.

Submitted by Chrislyn Villena and Joyce Saenz

#### St. Joseph School





#### CARDINAL SPLASH DAY

#### St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High Welcomes New Students

Cardinal Splash day (the first day of school for new students and 7th graders) was held on July 30 at St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High school. Current students volunteered on their last day of summer break to welcome the 'newbies'. Each was assigned a buddy for the day that stayed with them from beginning to end.

Ice breaker games were held in the historic Walter Victor Gymnasium (the only gym in the state to boast an Ohia wood floor!) where students got to know each other and what it means to be a St. Joseph School 'Cardinal'. Thev adjourned to a short version of their scheduled classes, including learning about the school seal and the meaning of each symbol, ending in learning the alma mater and how to play it on a ukulele.



Mahalo goes to Mr. Kulani Calina and the counseling department and all the teachers and students who made this day a success for our new students!





## HRCC Bulletin Editorial Committee

Left front to back: Dave Watson, Anna Texeira, Karen & George Hotniansky, Right Front to Back: Fr. Tom Purayidathil, Joyce Saenz, Chrislyn Villena, Fr. John Mbinda, and Natalie McKeen.

















## Say "YES!" to Jesus

"Do not be afraid to say 'yes' to Jesus, to find your joy in doing his will, giving yourself completely to the pursuit of holiness." These are the words of the Holy Father to all young people at this year's World Youth Day, in Sydney, Australia. Pope Benedict XVI encourages a new generation to "transform the world through the power of the Holy Spirit." Bishop Larry Silva places the youth and young adults as one of the priorities in our diocesan strategic plan. And our pastor, Father Thomas, readily supports the growth of our youth and young adult ministries here in our parish community. So, can anyone guess the theme here? **The youth and young adults are the key to the future of this church and we should nurture them here and now.** 

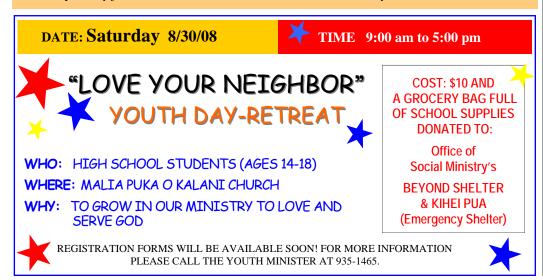
One way of achieving this goal was to take the young adults to Mauna Kea for an overnight camping trip. There were thirteen young adults who said, "yes" to Jesus' call and ventured up the mountain to deepen their faith. Anthony Rapozo

and David Soares, delivered general information and guided discussions on topics such as: How should I pray? How should I read the Bible? Where in the Bible can I find topics like lust, commitment and fear? What are the differences between other Christian churches?

The campers also meditated on the sorrowful mysteries using scripture during the rosary, led by Anthony. Then they had a small camp fire where they roasted marshmallows for smores and had hot chocolate. When the morning came after a very cold evening, the young adults welcomed the warmth of the sun with a prayer service. There were times set aside for these young people for fellowship with card games and a few of them leading a "jam session." The campers gathered not only from our Hilo Roman Catholic Community but also from as far as Holy Rosary, Pahala and Sacred Heart, Pahoa.

The purpose of this event was to bond the young adults of this parish with each other, to develop a core group of leaders who could help facilitate weekly activities and to build a community who would support each other in developing a closer relationship with God, our Father. Finally, the overnight trip was a wonderful way to send forth the young adults and give confidence to them to say, "yes!" to Jesus, just like the Apostles did at Pentecost. The young adults meet on Sunday evenings weekly from 7-9 pm right after the 6 pm mass.

Jesus, send us your spirit and renew the face of the earth. You know our strengths and weaknesses. Transform us into messengers of your Gospel for those who yearn for you. Jesus, send us your spirit and renew the face of the earth. You know our history, with its beautiful and painful experiences. Help us to be untiring promoters of a society based on love, justice and peace. Jesus, send us your spirit and renew the face of the earth. You know our longing for love and community. Make us instruments of unity and service, especially for those who are weak and those who are lonely. Amen.





The young adults came down from their mountain camping trip for Mass Saturday at 5:00 pm at St. Joseph Church.



#### Calling all men

(ages 15-55) considering and discerning the call to priesthood. There will be a get-together for all Vocation Prospects on Wednesday, August 20, 2008, 5:00 at Immaculate pm. Heart of Mary, Papaikou. Dinner will be provided. Come along to "talk story" with our Bishop. Submit your names no later than August 18, 2008. For more information, please call Darlene Cachola at 585-3343, or email Fr. Peter J. Dumag at manao@rcchawaii.org.

Or contact Deacon LeRoy Andrews at 935-7318 or by email at <u>landrews61@aol.com</u> MAHALO!

## Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Fr. Joseph Hennen celebrates Mass at Malia and meets parishioners and visitors.

I have completed my first weekend as Associate Pastor of Hilo Roman Catholic Community and as resident priest at Malia Puka O Kalani. I am learning but, I have much, much more to learn. The Hawaiian culture expressed at Malia Puka O Kalani is very impressive and Bishop Larry. To do otherwise would compromise the very reality of us as a Catholic Community. Within the framework of our Roman Catholic reality we will continue to incorporate the richness of the Hawaiian culture. It is my responsibility to be familiar with the stan-

magnetic. I feel honored and humbled to be brought into a vibrant community steeped in tradition. I hope to serve this wonderful community by learning the nuances of the Hawaiian culture, language, music, and dress.

When Bishop Larry and Fr. Tom asked me to take residence at Malia Puka O Kalani they both told me of the rich Hawaiian tradition of the parish. They told me that their hope is for the parish to grow and become even more vibrant

than it is today. We will work together toward this goal. The continued life and development of this parish community is the living expression of the ministry of Jesus Christ. While this goal is everyone's desire, it does not "just happen." The goal involves a common commitment, shared responsibilities, and a lot of patience!

We are a Roman Catholic Community. We cannot and will not compromise the framework of our Roman Catholic reality. As we live and grow and develop we will follow the standards set by Pope Benedict and



dards established by Pope Benedict and Bishop Larry. It is the responsibility of you, the parishioners to be familiar and familiarize me with all aspects of the Hawaiian culture. We will dialogue so that we continue to be and grow as a Roman Catholic Community steeped in Hawaiian tradition and culture. To this end, I discussed with Fr. Tom. our Pastor, about establishing our own Liturgy Committee. He agreed. I will soon be announcing the membership of the Liturgy Committee

of Malia Puka O Kalani as well as the meeting dates. This will insure a celebration of the liturgy at Malia Puka O Kalani that is vibrant and spiritually enriching.

I again thank the parishioners of Malia Puka O Kalani for the wonderful reception you have given to me. Over the next few months, I hope to meet all of you and all the sick and shut-in who belong to the parish but cannot come to the liturgies. May God bless all of us as we continue our spiritual journey on this beautiful Island of Hawaii.

## Mahalo for the terrific brunch!



Mary Alice shares good food and conversation with visitors to Malia during the welcoming brunch for Fr. Joseph Hennen.



Pictured with Fr. Joseph Hennen visitors to Malia Puka O Kalani from Syracuse, New York, who were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Hawaii.

#### Our Volunteers for Assumption Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Thursday August 14, 2008

Sacristan Moke Altar Servers Kalauao / Namele / Kekona

Lectors Joyce / Samantha Eucharistic Ministers Laverne / Natalie

#### Our Volunteers for Sunday August 17, 2008

Church Cleaning Natalie Flowers Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan Hale Altar Servers Kalauao / Namele / Kekona Lectors Natalie / Moke Eucharistic Ministers Samantha / Patty Bell Ringers Pete / Melody Money Counters Kathleen / Natalie





#### Mary, Gate of Heaven, pray for us.

Aunty Irene Kondo Kahele Ohana Aunty Patty Grube Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon Uncle Tommy Gouveia Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua

Aunty and Uncle Dulatre Eleanor Birne

Please keep Becky Reis and Ohana in your prayers.



Financial Notes August 3, 2008 Attendance: Adults: 48 Children: 11 Koa Bowl \$ 978.26 If you have not registered, please do! Registration forms are available out by the bulletins.

#### Directory

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#### Pastor/ Administrator:

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D. Associate Priests: Rev. John M. Mbinda Rev. Joseph Hennen 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 Receptionist: Robyn Whittington Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo Maintenance: Robert Balga Religious Education Coordinator: Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202 Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Chrislyn Villena 935-1465 Food Pantry Coordinator: Mario Miguel 990-9137

#### **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 the rectory office to register at 935-1465.

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

Hospital Communion: Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion: Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

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

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

Liturgy Coordinator: Cecil Farin Music Ministry: Gloria Mendoza-Watson Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young Engaged Encounter: 961-2442 Fred & Patti Basilio Marriage Encounter: 935-8464 Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Carol Denis Adult Scripture Study: Deacon Don Aanavi Prison Ministry: John Aguiar 935-8392 Parish Pastoral Advisory Council: Anna Texeira Finance Council: Don Kouchi Bulletin Coordinator: Karen Hotniansky Prayer Network: Kathy Choi Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

St. Joseph Church WEEKLY COLLECTION				
5:00 pm	\$ 1,989.00			
Spanish Mass	\$ 50.00			
7:00 am	\$ 2,346.00			
9:00 am	\$ 1,755.00			
11:30 am	\$ 1,188.00			
6:00 pm	\$ 1,451.00			
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,779.00			
Candles	\$ 226.00			
Donations/ Others	\$ 735.00			
Total Other Rev.	\$ 961.00			
RESTRICTED DONATIONS				
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 576.50			
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,231.50			
School Fund	\$ 764.00			
Total Rest. Donations	\$ 2,572.00			
Total Weekly Deposit	\$12,312.00			
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$85,249.00			

#### This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, August 10

11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church

#### MONDAY, August 11

10:30 am	•Funeral Mass (+	-Shizuko	Texeira)/St.	Joseph Church
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- 12:00 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room & Church
- 7:00 pm •Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

#### TUESDAY, August 12

- 1:00 pm •Graveside Service (+Bertha Awaya)/Homelani Memorial Park
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

#### WEDNESDAY, August 13

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Annie Benevides)/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Mass/Life Care Center-3rd Floor
- 11:00 am •Mass/Life Care Center-2nd Floor
- 12:00 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

#### THURSDAY, August 14

- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Vigil Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) /St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Vigil Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) /Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- FRIDAY, August 15 "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

#### Admission Day Holiday—Rectory Office Closed

- 7:00 am •Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) /St. Joseph Church
- 12:15 pm •Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) /St. Joseph Church

#### SATURDAY, August 16

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #3/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room
- SUNDAY, August 17 8:00 am •Religious Education Registration/St. Joseph High School
  - 2:00 pm •Baptism/St. Joseph Church



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let pe	erpetual lig	ht shine	e upon	them.

+Annie Benevides +Shizuko Texeira

#### **Results from Parish Hall questionnaire:**

Total number of Question-	
naires completed:	638
1. Do you believe a parish	YES - 606
hall is necessary?	NO – 32
2. Where would you want to	OLD LOCATION119
see the parish hall located?	NEW PARCEL 450
	OTHER33

Thank you to all our parishioners for your valuable input.



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