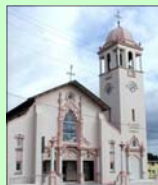


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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



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

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 Elementary School Chapel

Tuesday & Friday

7:00 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.



*The Malia Ohana
Celebrate the
Assumption*



Important Dates:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION!

Were you unable to attend Religious Education registration last Sunday? Don't worry, you still can register your children for our classes which will be starting on September 7, 2008. A second registration date is scheduled for Sunday, August 24, 2008 from 9:00 am 12:00 pm at the St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School. Please call Joyce Saenz at 935-1465 for more details.



Love Your
Neighbor

Youth Day Retreat

Saturday, August 30
9:00 am—5:00 pm
Malia Puka O Kalani

St. Joseph School

August 29

Teacher-Staff: In service day
No school.



Youth Choir Practice

Monday, Aug 25
Monday, Sept 01
Saturday, Sept 06
6:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Church

September Youth Masses

Sunday,
Sept. 7
11:30 am

Sunday,
Sept. 21
11:30 am

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

Seek The Living God:

Insert 4—Following Christ Living The Gospel

The Rite of Acceptance and Period of the Catechumenate

When Henry began attending precatechumenate sessions at the local Catholic parish, he already felt a tug toward God. Although he had never been baptized, he became acquainted with Catholic belief and practice through the deep and simple faith of his wife and her family.

During the precatechumenate the witness of parishioners and his own reflection helped him to bring to articulation what he already knew in his heart: that God loved him more than he could ever dream. Now he was ready to accept the invitation to Christ to follow the path of discipleship by becoming a catechumen.

The pain from her divorce led Patricia to the realization that her life lacked a sense of purpose. Even though she had been baptized in another Christian church, she found at Sunday Mass and in the precatechumenate sessions that she was beginning to experience God's presence in her life as if for the first time.

Still she struggled to understand the teachings of the Catholic Church on many issues, especially in the areas of sexual morality and on the question of divorce and remarriage. Over the course of the eight months that she participated in precatechumenate sessions, she more and more came to terms with these issues. At last she felt ready to become a candidate for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

Unbaptized persons like Henry, who desire to enter the catechumenate, are welcomed by the local Christian community during the rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens, which is the first major liturgical celebration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The rite of acceptance takes place at a Sunday liturgy or at another liturgical celebration where the community is gathered.

In the rite of acceptance, the community welcomes the inquirers, affirms them in their desire to follow Christ, and sets before them a new phase in their formation into the Christian life. The following are some of the key elements of this rite: Welcome Reflecting the joy of the community, the priest "greet the candidates in a friendly manner" (RCIA 49), then asks each of the inquirers to state before the assembly what they are asking of the Church.

First Acceptance of the Gospel

As they prepare to begin the catechumenate, the inquirers are asked to give voice to their acceptance of the gospel of Christ and to commit themselves to a journey of faith "under the guidance of Christ" (RCIA 52).

- **Sponsors:** Each catechumen is accompanied by a sponsor from the community who will be companion not only at this rite, but throughout the period of the catechumenate.
- **Signing with the Cross:** The catechumens are signed with the cross to show that they now belong to Christ, and that they are now to follow him on the way of the cross.

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Dedicated Sacristan

Nick Balingit
serves
as a Sacristan at
St. Joseph Church
weekly Masses.

August 24, 2008 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11: 33-36; Mathew 16: 13-20

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Shebna is scribe to King Hezekiah and superintendent of the palace. When the Assyrians were threatening to invade Jerusalem, Shebna advised the king to enter into a conspiracy of agreements with the Egyptians, despite God's promise to protect his people. Isaiah is incensed at Shebna's refusal to trust God and his obsession with chariots and armaments. He prophesies that Shebna (today's reading) will be replaced by Eliakim, Hezekiah's royal chamberlain. The keys given to him are a symbol of his vicarious power, of his authority. The tradition concerning the keys of the kingdom entrusted to Peter by Jesus, as we have in today's Gospel, refers to this oracle of Isaiah.

Responsorial Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Psalm 138, most probably composed by David, is one of thanksgiving and praise. The psalmist thanks God with all his heart and sings his praise because his kindness and love endure for all eternity. The Church knows that the human instruments of God's authority on earth can fail but they cannot undo the divine purpose, because God's love for His children endures forever. Hence, we pray with the words of Psalm 138: "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

After trying his best to describe the boundless love of God, made visible in Jesus Christ, Savior of Jews and Gentiles alike, Paul – so to say – enters into a trance and exclaims in sudden emotion and gratitude: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" God, in his own unsearchable way, from the beginning of time has planned a future for each one of us, and in our best moments (*kairos*), when we meditate on the greatness, love and wisdom of God, we too are filled with awe and gratitude, and feel as Paul did.

Mathew 16:13-20

Peter's confession of faith in the Lord Jesus is a turning point in the ministry of Jesus. Jesus begins to concentrate on preparing his disciples to take on the teaching ministry and leadership of the Church he will establish. Jesus "sets up" Peter's declaration of faith by asking his disciples what people are saying about him. Many believed that Jesus is the reincarnation of John the Baptizer or the long-awaited return of the prophet Elijah or Jeremiah (Malachi 4, 5-6), whose return would signal the restoration of Israel. Simon Peter, however, has been given the gift of faith and unequivocally states that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus blesses Simon with the new name of "rock" (*Kepha* in Aramaic, *Petros* in Greek), the foundation for Jesus' new Church. Peter is entrusted with the keys of the kingdom of heaven (an image drawn from Isaiah 22: 15-25, today's first reading) and the mission to bring sins to consciousness and to proclaim to sinners the love and forgiveness of God.



Ready to bring up the gifts , 9:00 am Mass St. Joseph Church.

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.

WELCOME
to Our Visitors!



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Aug. 24

Is 22:19-23
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Monday, Aug. 25

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Ps 96:1-5
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 26

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Ps 96:10-13
Mt 22:23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 27

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18
Ps 128:1-2, 4-5
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug. 28

1 Cor 1:1-9
Ps 145:2-7
Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 29

1 Cor 1:17-25
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday, Aug. 30

1 Cor 1:26-31
Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug. 31

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

A Place at the Table of God's Word

Since they "are now part of the household of Christ" (RCIA 47), the catechumens are led into the church and given places in the assembly where from now on they will join the community each Sunday in celebrating the liturgy of the word. After the readings and homily they may be presented with a book containing the gospels.

▪ **Dismissal:** Beginning at the rite of acceptance and continuing until the celebration of the sacraments of initiation, catechumens are sent from the assembly before the profession of faith and the general intercessions. They remain together, however, under the guidance of community members, to reflect on the word of God and to "share their joy and spiritual experiences" (RCIA 67).

The Rite of Welcoming the Candidates

Baptized but uncatechized Catholics, or baptized Christians who seek to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, may be welcomed as candidates in a rite that contains nearly all the elements listed above. Since they are already joined to Christ and to the Church by virtue of their baptism, baptized candidates are never referred to as catechumens.

At times a parish community may have both unbaptized and baptized adults to be welcomed into a period of formation. In the United States the RCIA makes provisions for a combined rite in which clear distinctions are made between catechumens and baptized candidates.

The Period of the Catechumenate

"The catechumenate is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training them in the Christian life" (RCIA 75). This period is less like a course of study than it is like an apprenticeship, during which catechumens and candidates grow in faith by actively participating in every aspect of the life of the community. In the United States, unbaptized persons are normally expected to begin the catechumenate at least one full year prior to the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. During this time of formation they are to take part in four key areas of the Church's life:

▪ **Worship:** Celebrations of the word of God are at the heart of the catechumenate period. These include both the Sunday liturgy of the word, as well as special celebrations of the word held especially for the benefit of the catechumens. Ordinarily, catechumens are to be "kindly dismissed" (RCIA 75) after the homily at Mass, since they cannot yet participate in the eucharist. In addition to celebrations of the word, the Church also provides for blessings, exorcisms, and anointing "to purify the catechumens little by little and strengthen them with God's blessing" (RCIA 75).

▪ **Catechesis:** The catechesis of catechumens is "solidly supported by celebrations of the word" and is "accommodated to the liturgical year" (RCIA 75). In a sense the Lectionary for Mass is the Church's basic catechism, since it provides a plan for nourishing God's people with the word in keeping with the seasons and feasts of the Church year. Pope Paul VI encouraged all God's people to look to the Bible as their primary source book, calling it "the abiding source of spiritual life, the foundation for Christian instruction, and the core of all theological study" (Paul VI, Apostolic Constitution, *Missale Romanum*, April 3, 1969).

Through their reflection on the living word of God as it is proclaimed in the midst of the community, catechumens come to a deeper understanding of the doctrine of the Church. Even more important, however, they come to a deeper relationship with the living Christ, who speaks to us in the word.

▪ **Community Life:** Catechumens have set out on "a spiritual journey" (RCIA 75) with the support of their sponsors and of the entire community. This journey of conversion to the way of Christ calls them to lay aside old ways of thinking and acting and to embrace the community's life of prayer, witness, love, and self-renunciation.

▪ **Mission:** Catechumens participate actively by word and deed in the Church's mission of making known the good news of Christ. Many parishes involve their catechumens in social ministries, such as feeding, clothing or sheltering the poor, or caring for the elderly.

The Ministry of the Christian Community

The initiation of new members is a ministry of the entire Christian community. One way that the community expresses its support for the catechumens is by its participation in the Sunday liturgy and at the other rites belonging to the catechumenate period. At these celebrations the faithful "should seek to be present whenever possible and should take an active part in the responses, prayers, singing and acclamations" (RCIA 9).

Another important way that the members of the local Church participate in the initiation of adults is by taking seriously their own spiritual journey. "By joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the paschal mystery and by renewing their own conversion, the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously" (RCIA 4).

By accepting their part in the formation of new members, the members of the local Church show "that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized" (RCIA 9).

Seek The Living God: Part 4 of 6

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RCIA Classes are now going on each Monday night at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Library at St. Joseph church.



Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14, 2008, at St. Joseph Church.



Don and Merci Manalili conduct monthly Baptism preparation classes in the St. Joseph Meeting Room.



St. Joseph high school students assist parents at the religious education registration.

★ "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" ★ YOUTH DAY-RETREAT

DATE: Saturday 8/30/08 ★

★ **TIME 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (AGES 14-18)

WHERE: MALIA PUKA O KALANI CHURCH

WHY: TO GROW IN OUR MINISTRY TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD



**COST: \$10 AND A GROCERY BAG
FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
DONATED TO: Office of Social Ministry's
BEYOND SHELTER & KIHEI PUA
(Emergency Shelter)** ★



To Register Call YOUTH MINISTER
Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465.



Fr. John Fredy celebrates Mass with the Spanish speaking community at St. Joseph Church on Saturday August 2. Fellowship followed Mass in the Rectory meeting room.

An interview with Fr. Scaria

Submitted by Chrislyn Villena



Here I am again, to share with you my honor and privilege of getting to know more about our priests. Being that there are so many of us in our parish we may not have a chance to sit and talk to our priests both assigned here and visiting. Through the hustle and bustle of the rectory on a weekday, it is a gracious opportunity to chat with Fr. Scaria Thuruthiyil who is assisting while Fr. John is away.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Thank you Fr. Scaria, for taking time to answer a few questions. I would like to share with our parishioners just a brief preview of your life story. Could you please tell me a little about your background, where were you born? Where did you grow up?

Fr. Scaria: I was born in Pala Diocese, Kerala, India on August 1, 1947. I obtained my elementary and middle school education also, in Pala Diocese. At the age of 12, I moved to Calcutta and joined the minor-seminary of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Where and what did you study?

Fr. Scaria: In 1966 I joined the Salesian Novitiate. I became a Salesian of Don Bosco. I studied philosophy at a university in Rome from 1968-71. Then, I studied Theology in Pune, India. I was ordained in 1977 and I began my priestly duties as Administrator in the Don Bosco Technical School located in Delhi. I taught philosophy in Darjeeling, a town in the Indian state of West Bengal. In 1985, I moved back to Rome to work on my doctorate degree. I have been teaching at the Salesian Pontifical University from 1989 until present. This university is where Fr. Thomas was also a student and later a member of the teaching staff thus, he became one of my colleagues. [laugh]

HRCC Bulletin Staff: So, *that* is how you know Fr. Tom, very interesting. Well, what is your favorite childhood memory?

Fr. Scaria: I remember always reading the youth magazine from the diocese called "Soldiers of Christ." Through this magazine, I first thought about becoming a missionary and a priest.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Wow, so you were inspired by the Holy Spirit through those magazines? Very cool! What do you like to do in your leisure time?

Fr. Scaria: [laughing] I don't have very much **leisure** time actually, but well, let's see....I do love traveling and reading. I practically traveled all over the world to visit affiliate colleges that are associated with our university. My job has taken me to so many different places. Not to every country but to most of the major continents such as Asia, Africa, South and North America and naturally to Europe.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Well on that same note, where is the one place you have never been but always wanted to visit?

Fr. Scaria: I would like to visit Australia because I have never been to that large country yet.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Ah, so you didn't get to go to World Youth Day in Sydney? What is your favorite television show or movie?

Fr. Scaria: [laughing] No, unfortunately I didn't. Well, nothing in particular but any religious film is welcomed. I remember as a youngster I watched Ben Hur with Charlton Heston and one of the first movies I watched was about Fr. Damien.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: I recently watched a movie on Saint John Bosco and I really loved that movie. I used it in my curriculum last year. Boy, am I glad I saw that movie, at least I am able to make the connection to where you worked/studied. Father, are you a book lover? What kind of reading do you like to do?

Fr. Scaria: Since I teach about the history of philosophy and religions, specializing in Hinduism and Buddhism, I enjoy reading all kinds of books about those topics. I also published books and articles on the same subjects and therefore I manage to read what is available for such topics. I am also very interested in youth psychology, so I am beginning to look into books on that subject.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Do you speak any foreign languages?

Fr. Scaria: [laugh] Well, English is a very foreign language to me. I needed to learn to speak, read and write in English and it was a sort of challenge. I do speak Italian because all of my lectures in Rome are in Italian. I also speak German, a little French and I am able to read and understand Spanish. I speak four Indian languages, including my mother tongue, Malayalam. Bengali is like a second language for me and Hindi is the national language where I am from.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: My goodness, such a variety of culture! Father, can you name someone you admire from your life.

Fr. Scaria: Well, there is more than just one person. I had the opportunity and privilege to know Mother Theresa Calcutta, personally and she very much influenced my life. I also would say that I admire Pope John Paul II who had a large impact on my spirituality. And finally, I would say that J. Krishnamurti, a Hindu, who is a famous guru all throughout the world, is in my admiration.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Along those line, Father, who would you most like to meet?

Fr. Scaria: [laughing] This is an interesting question. I did have a list before but now.....hmm. I am organizing a get together of all my classmates from 1960 to have a reunion in Calcutta. There are 81 of us and nobody really knows where everyone else is located. It would be so nice to catch up and reminisce on cherished memories. I am planning to have this event sometime in 2009 which will make it our 50th anniversary.

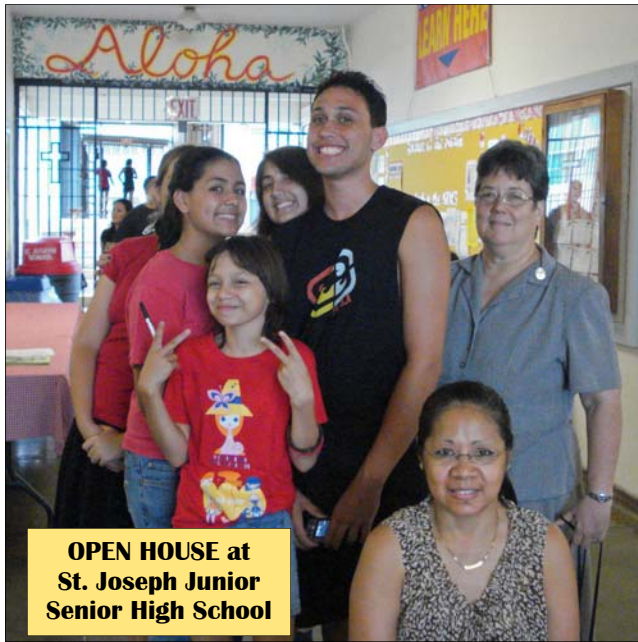
HRCC Bulletin Staff: If you hadn't become a priest, what would you have been?

Fr. Scaria: [chuckle] I haven't really thought about that question.....hmm. I probably would have become a scientist and would have worked hard to contribute to the progress of the world. I would have wanted to make some scientific discovery.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: I think I can see you doing that however it's obvious that the Holy Spirit called you to the priesthood. We are thankful for that! Father, what do you think is the **biggest challenge facing the Church today?**

Fr. Scaria: [looking out of the window] Hmm. I think the Church should give very particular attention to youth and young people. We should be fostering their Christian faith and finding

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ways and means to encourage them in growing in their faith and not to stray away from the Church. I also think it is important for the Church to animate Christian family values and really support families.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: What is your favorite Bible passage and why?

Fr. Scaria: [thinking] I would say from the book of Galatians, "I have been crucified with **Christ** and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved **me** and gave himself for **me**." These spoken words of St. Paul should inspire all of us to **live in Christ**.

HRCC Bulletin Staff: Before we conclude, one last question: What brings you to Hawaii?

Fr. Scaria: I came on the invitation of Fr. Thomas. I have known him since 1971 and I am very sure that you are very lucky to have him here in your parish. He had left everything, including his teaching career to come and join this diocese. He is very happy and dedicated to his priestly duties which he preferred to teaching. Thomas is a treasure and such a wonderful man, so please, please kindly take care of him. Thank you all.

Thank you so much Fr. Scaria for sharing with us your life and being a part of ours.

We find ourselves so eager to welcome all the different priests who generously give and share with our parish community. However we do not get much chance to really know who they are. Learning the names of the priests is one thing and remembering what they did at our parish is another, but do we get the chance to know what their backgrounds are, or what they like to do in their spare time, or even what their favorite bible passage is. So, please help me welcome all of our priests and make it a point to thank them for all that they do for us.

St. Joseph School CARDINAL NEWS



Welcome Back Assembly: Members of the senior class proudly sing the school alma mater in a competition between classes at the Welcome Back Assembly held for the Jr.-Sr. High School recently, as the junior class watches with envy. The seniors placed first, followed by the seventh graders and the junior class.



Grade 7 Theology:

Students in Mrs. Andrade's grade 7 Theology class were treated to a fun project involving finger-painting their colorful interpretation of "What God Means to Me."

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

The statue of Mary has been moved to a prominent place in the front of the church at Malia Puka O Kalani since August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. The statue will remain in the place of prominence for the remainder of the month. The Feast of the Assumption is our Patron Feast Day. It is the celebration of Mary being assumed to the Gate of Heaven. Hence, we honor her as Mary, Gate of Heaven, Malia Puka O Kalani. She is our mentor, our model, and our mother. As a parish community we strive to imitate her by surrendering to God's will, as she did. In our worship and in our ministry we strive to bring into our world the Prince of Peace. With the help of Malia Puka O Kalani we will meet her at the Gate of Heaven.

Fr. Joe



Our Volunteers for Sunday August 31, 2008

Church Cleaning

Natalie

Flowers

Maybelle / Shirley

Sacristan

Hale

Altar Servers

Kalauao / Namele / Kekona

Lectors

Mabelle / Ron

Eucharistic Ministers

Ron / Laverne

Bell Ringers

Pete / Melody

Money Counters

Julia / Ron

Financial Notes: *August 17, 2008*

Attendance: Adults: 55 Children: 13

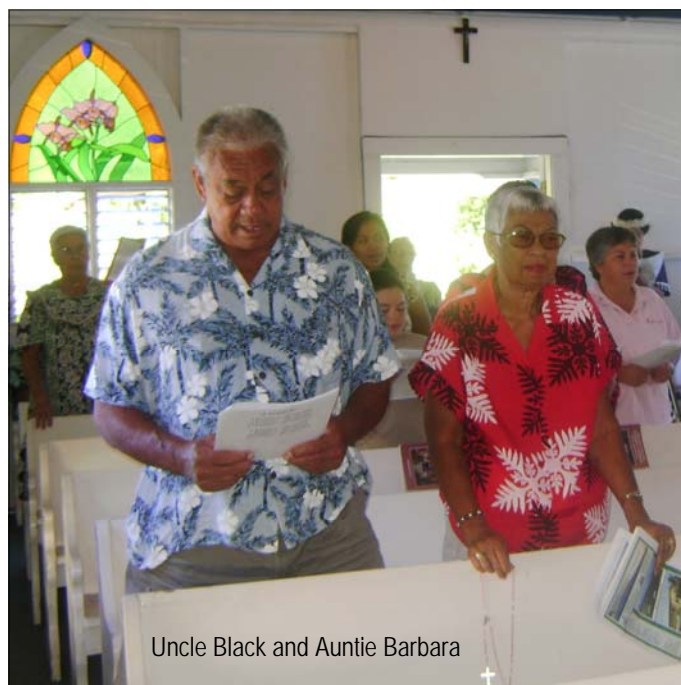
Koa Bowl: \$ 757.34

Assumption Koa Bowl: \$ 156.00

Funeral Masses: \$ 1,050.00

Refreshments: \$ 5.00

If you have not registered, please do! Registration forms are available out by the bulletins.



Uncle Black and Auntie Barbara



*Aunty Irene Kondo
Kahele Ohana
Aunty Patty Grube*

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

*Uncle Tony Moniz
Aunty Minnie Alidon
Uncle Tommy Gouveia
Aunty Dora Costa
Aunty Mamo Otineru
Aunty Nita Kua
Aunty and Uncle Dulatre
Eleanor Birne*



Genevieve and Everett Kinney.



Eucharistic Minister Patty Grube with Walter Moniz.



Blessing of the Homebound Eucharistic Ministers.



Cantors: Freitas Lee, Curt Beck and Joe Farias.



Pete and Laverne Costa



Kekona



Maria, Julia and Cortez ohana at Malia Puka O Kalani Church.

Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

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

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Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo

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Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

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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

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Finance Council: Don Kouchi

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 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION

5:00 pm	\$ 1,641.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 99.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,531.00
9:00 am	\$ 2,218.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,964.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,543.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 9,996.00
Candles	\$ 314.00
Assumption	\$ 1,781.00
Donations/ Others	\$ 443.00
Total Other Rev.	\$ 2,538.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 522.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,269.00
School Fund	\$ 271.00
Total Rest. Donations	\$ 2,062.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$14,596.00
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$88,023.00

*Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord and
let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

+ Gladys
Yoshihara

+ Emily
Carvalho

Position Opening:

Administrative Assistant to the Bishop

Full time Administrative Assistant to the Bishop of Honolulu. Must know Catholic culture; be pleasant with callers in stressful situations; must maintain the highest degree of confidentiality; capable of composing high quality letters and reports; works collaboratively with others; schedules Bishop's appointments. Full position description is available upon request from Joy Bulosan at jbulosan@rcchawaii.org. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Position begins on September 15, 2008.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, August 24

9:00 am •Religious Education Registration/St. Joseph High School

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, August 25

12:00 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

5:45 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library

TUESDAY, August 26

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY, August 27

12:00 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, August 28

5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, August 29

5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, August 30

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church

8:00 am •St. Joseph Youth Retreat/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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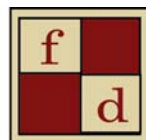
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