

Issue: November 2, 2008

Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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

ALL SOULS DAY

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

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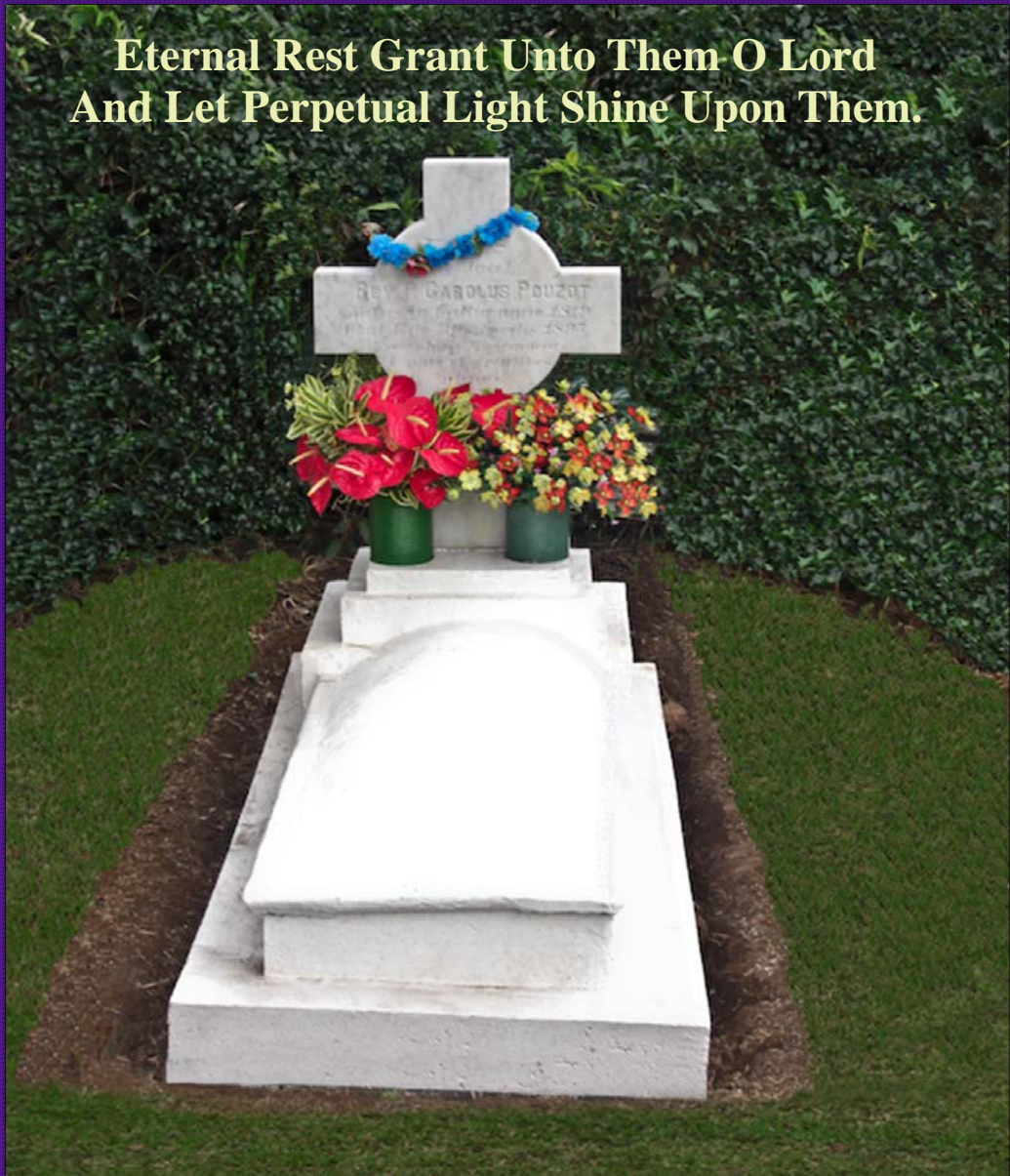
confession schedule

does not apply

during some

liturgical seasons.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.**



Our first Pastor, **Father Charles Pouzot SCC** served for 50 years in Hilo . He is buried in our Parish Cemetery. His tomb was recently restored by parishioner Paul J. Saviskas.

Important Dates:

ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 4



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1987 – Pope John Paul

"The condition for survival of America is to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn."

November 8/9

Second Collection

For the needs of

Diocese of

Machakos, Kenya

Please be Generous!

**Fr. Marc Alexander
& his team present:**

The Bishops Roadmap

Thursday, Nov.13

7:00 pm

St. Joseph Church

Meeting Room.

All are invited.

Sunday
November 2

**†All Souls' Day
Regular Sunday
Mass Schedule.**

Sunday, November 2

**† Blessing of the
Church Cemetery
12:40 pm**

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

My dear parishioners of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani:

Let me remind you that we are in the month of November dedicated to the Holy Souls. Try to offer masses for your dear departed especially during this month. The best way to remember those who have passed from this life is through prayer and the Eucharist is the best prayer we can ever offer. So please call up the Rectory Office and book dates in advance for your masses. The Church also encourages the faithful to visit the cemetery and pray for the repose of departed souls especially during this month. As announced earlier the blessing of the cemetery is scheduled for 12:40 pm on November 2. We could get indulgences and other spiritual favors as well when we visit the cemetery.

In the weekend of November 9, we are having a second collection for the Diocese of Machakos. Fr. John hails from that diocese and as you can read from the presentation of Fr. John, it is a flourishing diocese blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The diocese has spared Fr. John to work for us here and it is our duty to help them as much as we can. Fr. John will be preaching at all the masses of this coming Sunday and the second collection will go to the needs of that diocese. Please be generous! Praying for God's choicest blessings on each one of you! *Fr. Tom*

Catholic Diocese of Machakos, Kenya

Fr. John M. Mbinda

Brief Statistical Data

This article gives some brief information on my diocese, the Catholic Diocese of Machakos in Kenya. The diocese is over 8,000 square miles. It is divided into five civil administrative districts with a total population of 2,187,596 people. All belong to the Akamba ethnic group whose native language is Kikamba. A good number also speak Kiswahili and English, the two National Languages of Kenya. The Catholic faith first came to Machakos through the Holy Ghost Fathers who established the first mission station in 1912. Since then the faith has taken deep roots in the five districts. Today the diocese has 781,999 Catholics (35.7%) in 55 parishes. Protestant Christians are 888,907 (40.6%), while the remaining 23.7% are non-Christian. The entire diocesan territory is mainly rural with few facilities, such as electricity, clean drinkable water, and health care. There are no industries and unemployment is very high. For more information on the diocese one may visit the diocesan web site at: www.machakosdiocese.org.

The Diocese of Machakos has a quite number of vocations to the priestly life and religious life for both men and women. Currently the diocese has 122 Senior Seminarians. A large part of the diocesan budget goes into the formation of seminarians studying for the priesthood. In 2007, 17 new priests were ordained. There are 117 diocesan priests. Three of these are working in different dioceses in Kenya, two are working in the Diocese of Santa Rosa, California, and one (Fr. John M. Mbinda) is working here at St. Joseph parish, Hilo. Another 5 priests are teaching in the Kenya Senior Seminaries and 2 serving as chaplains in the Armed Forces of Kenya.

Diocesan Programs

The diocese has a pastoral center mainly used for on-going seminars for the laity, catechists, clergy and religious. In addition the diocese has one boarding high school seminary for boys intending to join priestly formation after their high school education. Other expenses go into the various structures of evangelization and expansion of the diocese. This involves the upgrading of mission stations into new parishes. More than 75% of the land in diocese is semi-arid with two rainy seasons that bring in very little rain. Therefore clean drinkable water is major problem. Most of our people depend on subsistence farming. Besides other pastoral departments, the diocesan chancery has one department for development education for the on-going formation of the laity on community health, HIV/AIDS awareness, community leadership, self-reliance for women groups, semi-arid land use and adult literacy. The diocese is gradually setting up community health care centers in the rural areas that are subsidized due to the lack of health insurance.

The Bishop of Machakos, Most Reverend Martin M. Kivuva, plans to visit the Diocese of Honolulu in July 2009, and on that occasion he will also visit St. Joseph Parish, Hilo. The dates of the visit are yet to be confirmed.

November 2, 2008: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Suggested Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

The prophet Isaiah in this passage speaks of the abundant providence of the Lord of hosts for all peoples. The date is set in the future when the Lord God will provide a feast for all peoples, take away the veil that keeps them from seeing, put an end to suffering and destroy death for ever. On that day people will rejoice on seeing God and experiencing His salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

The familiar Psalm 23 highlights faith and trust in the Lord our Shepherd. It is the Lord who shares and provides food, which is one of the strongest signs of love and care for another person; here the psalm describes God's care for his people. Response: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading Romans 6:3-9

Paul in the Second Reading teaches us that through our baptism we die with Christ and are buried with him, so that we may also rise with him to live in a newness of life. Our baptism unites us to Christ through our dying to sin, so that we may rise with him into a life of grace and freedom. Because we have died with Christ we shall also rise with him, for death no longer has power over Christ.

Gospel John 6:37-40

The Gospel passage is found in the context of Jesus' teaching on the bread of life. Here Jesus assures us that he would raise up those who are truly his own on the last day. Jesus accepts all who come to him in faith and therefore raising them up is very much part of what he came to do in the world, namely to do the will of the Father. The passage is also a prelude to the raising of Lazarus found in John 11:17-27, where Jesus affirms Martha's faith in the final resurrection in union with him. This passage seems to imply a connection between spiritual nourishment (in the bread of life) and the newness of life (eternal life) that Jesus gives in the resurrection. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51).



125th
ANNIVERSARY
 November 8, 2008
 of Blessed
 Marianne Cope
 and the Sisters
 of St. Francis
 arrival to Hawaii.



**PRE-THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
 FOR ELDERLY, HOME-BOUND,
 AND THOSE LIVING ALONE**

The Hilo Roman Catholic Community will be holding its annual pre-Thanksgiving luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 22 at the St. Joseph Church carport and parking lot. All elderly, home-bound, and those living alone are invited to attend. If you know people who fall into those categories and are without transportation, we ask that you bring them to the luncheon so that we can all enjoy their fellowship and a meal to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We will need a count of those who will attend, so please call Robyn at 935-1465 to let her know that you will attend, and how many guests you will bring, if any.

Submitted by: The Make a Difference Group



**WELCOME
 To Our Visitors!**



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Nov. 2

Wis 3:1-9
 Ps 23:1-6
 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
 Jn 6:37-40

Monday, Nov. 3

Phil 2:1-4
 Ps 131:1b-3
 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Phil 2:5-11
 Ps 22:26b-32
 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Phil 2:12-18
 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 6

Phil 3:3-8a
 Ps 105:2-7
 Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 7

Phil 3:17-4:1
 Ps 122:1-5
 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 8

Phil 4:10-19
 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
 Jn 2:13-22



**With heartfelt love
and gratitude we asked God's
blessings for our parish priests
on World Priesthood Day!**



Priests daily use the gifts of healing, counseling, preaching and celebrating the Eucharist to and for the benefit of Catholics everywhere.
A prayer of blessing was offered for all our Hilo Roman Catholic Community Priests on October 26, World Priest Day.

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.



St. Joseph High Interact Club

Our Interact Club participated in a beach clean-up project recently at Richardson's Beach Park in Hilo. Twenty students put on gloves and carried trash bags to comb the beach for trash. They were joined by club advisor Mrs. Beth Andrade, Rotary Club of South Hilo Liason & parent chaperone Ben Fuata, and Rotary Club President Jack Stephenson.



- ▲ Tallying up the cards for the number of items found.
- ◀ Most unusual object found by Lucy and Alyx was a tennis racquet.



November School Events Calendar

- Nov. 4 Election Day holiday, no school
- 7 Progress reports distributed to students grades K - 12; signed original copy due to homeroom teachers by Nov. 12.
- 11 Veterans Day holiday, no school
- 20 Winter Sports parents mtg., 6:00 pm, high school rm. 409
- 26-30 Thanksgiving holiday break



Christmas Wreath Sale

St. Joseph School Cub Scouts are selling Christmas wreaths. These beautiful 20" wreaths are made in Oregon with Noble, Cedar, Berried Juniper, Pine Cones and a red bow. These wreaths stay fragrant for several months. They make excellent Christmas presents!

The wreaths sell for \$25.00 and \$10.00 is tax deductible as a donation to the BSA. The wreaths will be available for pick up at SJS Elementary School on Saturday Dec. 6th, or can be delivered upon request. Deadline for ordering wreaths is November 12th. Please contact Susanne Baca at 987-4901 to order your wreath.



ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SJS SWEET BREAD SALE

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools will hold their next sweet bread sale on Tuesday, Nov. 25. We will be selling packages of Mrs. Vierra's sweet bread rolls and cinnamon bread rolls at \$6 each. Since we will be taking a maximum of 100 orders for the cinnamon bread rolls and 500 for the sweet bread rolls, you will need to get your orders in early. Call any of the following with your orders: Agnes Crivello at 935-7753;

Tony Phillips at 959-8303; Celia Shinoda at 961-3939. Pick-up will be at the rectory carport from 3:30—5:30 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN PICK-UP TIME.

Submitted by: The Alumni and Friends of SJS

Parish Cemetery Clean-up Day

A Big Mahalo, to all those hard working parish volunteers who came to clean-up the cemetery before the All Souls Day Blessing.



Fr. Tom visits with the members of the Hawaii Air National Guard Unit during cemetery clean-up.

"On the Road
to a Parish Hall"

The Diocesan Oversight Committee

For the sake of clarity and fairness the Diocese of Honolulu has recently updated its procedures and guidelines for the planning and building of new structures as well as maintaining existing ones.

We are obliged to follow these directives initiated by the Diocesan Planning and Building Commission. To coordinate our efforts in following these rules, the St. Joseph parish Diocesan Oversight Committee will monitor our progress and communicate with the Diocese. This will help the parish implement and clarify these complex directives. The parish oversight committee consists of Donna Saiki, Lei Shinoda, and Dick Troelstrup.

Any interested parishioner may view these Diocesan Guidelines:

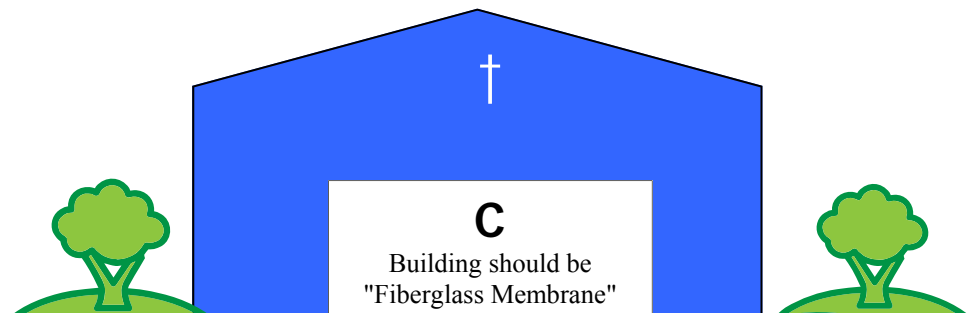
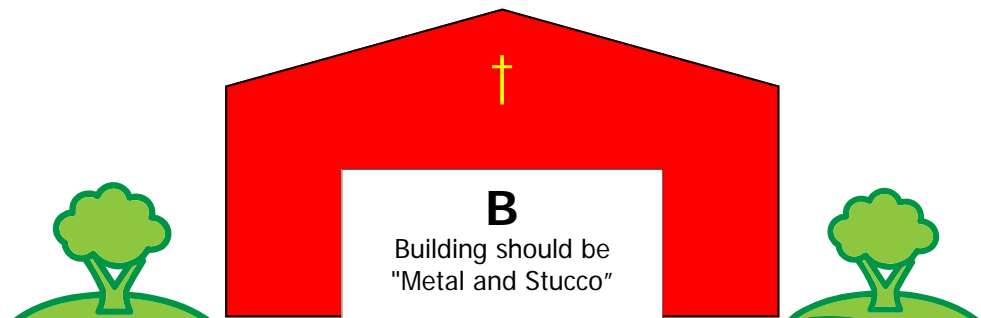
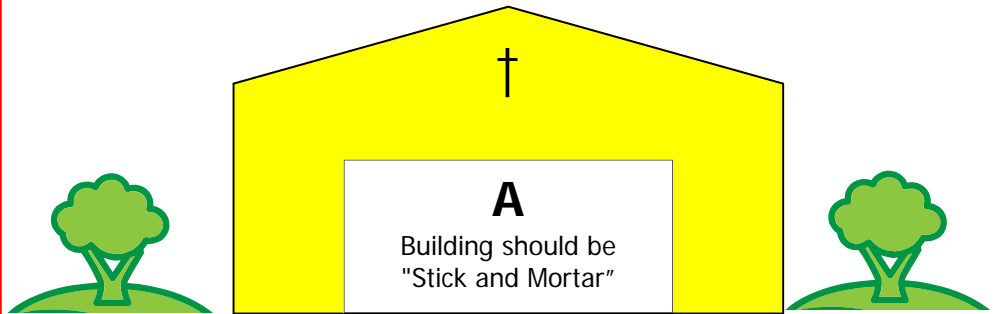
- **Maintenance and Facilities Manual**
- **Planning Process for Parishes**
- **New Construction, Renovations, Repairs and Maintenance.**

Contact David Watson
at the Rectory.

Submitted by:
Dick Troelstrup

OUR PARISH HALL

Which design will it be? It's YOUR Choice!



FIND OUT ALL OF THE FACTS
Then vote for a preliminary plan
to be sent to the Diocesan Planning Board

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20,
7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

The newly restructured Liturgy Committee of Malia met on Thursday evening, October 23, 2008. The members are: Joe Farias, Freida Lee, April Greenwell, Patty Grube, Maybelle Kumali, Natalie McKeen, Joanne Peralta, Shirley Tripp and consultant Moke Moses.

We are grateful to these individuals for giving of their time and effort to help advise the parish in regard to the liturgical and spiritual life of the parish. We want to make a very strong point that the life of this parish belongs to the entire parish. There are a few people who have volunteered and were subsequently appointed by the pastor, Fr. Tom, to serve on the Liturgy Committee. However there are a variety of ministries including music, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and servers who help at the liturgies. These ministries are open to anyone who is a catholic in good standing, who is trained, and who is commissioned by the pastor. There are other ministries where help is also needed such as the counting of the collection (we need three people after each Mass to help in this. We make sure that there are "checks and balances" so that there are no possibilities of any suspicious activity). We also invite people to help in the cleaning and the decorating of the church. Please step forward and/or talk with Fr. Joe if you are willing to help in any of these areas. Remember, we don't want the same few people doing everything. A broad involvement of people guarantees the vibrancy of the parish.

The Liturgy Committee recommended that a member of the Liturgy Committee do the "Welcoming" for each Liturgy. They also recommended the following:

1. A "Book of Life" for the month of November. Through the entire month, the Book will be available for all of us to write in the names of our loved ones who have died. This book will be brought and placed on the altar each Sunday during November and the people inscribed will be especially remembered at the November Masses.
2. There will be a 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass where parishioners will be invited to bring the bread that will be used at the Family Thanksgiving meal. The bread will be blessed with a prayer that will both Thank God for His gifts to the family and ask His blessing on the Family.
3. The Advent wreath will be a wreath that encompasses the four corners of the church symbolizing that all of are Preparing the Coming of the Lord.
4. There will be a 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. This will be a Family Mass with special emphasis on the children. There will also be a 9:00 pm Christmas morning Mass.
5. There will be a special New Years Eve Mass at 5:00 pm when we will pray for World Peace as we enter into the New Year.

The Liturgy Committee is a vibrant group of people who are creatively searching for ways to enrich our liturgical and spiritual life. We thank them for their involvement. The next Liturgy meeting will be Monday, Nov. 10 at 6:00 pm.

Our Volunteers for Sunday November 9, 2008

Church Cleaning

Maybelle / Shirley

Flowers

Maybelle / Shirley

Sacristan

Moke

Altar Servers

Alyah / Kekona / Namele

Lectors

Laverne / Patty

Eucharistic Ministers

Laverne / Natalie

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Kathleen / Ron



Food Pantry: Please remember our brothers and sisters who need our help by bringing food donations every week with you to Mass.

Saint Joseph 10/20/08

Malia 10/23/08

56 persons served

33 persons served



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

Mass Intentions for Nov 2, 2008

Irene Victorino
Rudy Silva Sr.
Gloria Holquin

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

*Aunty Nita Kua
Aunty and Uncle Dulatre
Eleanor Birney
Aunty Mabel Silva
Carlos Martinez
Grandma Oili
Donna Watson
Rita Cusick*

Financial Notes: *October 26, 2008*

Koa Bowl	\$ 1,305.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00
Special Intentions	\$ 20.00

Attendance: Adults: 78 Children: 17

The estimated average Koa Bowl Collection needed each week to support ourselves is: \$1,500.00 - Fr. Joe

The parish joins in the priest blessing.



Kathy & Ron lead the parish in the priest blessing.



Singing the Lord's Prayer, Candace and Victor Bautista.



Fr. Tom and Fr. Joe gather with some parishioners of 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

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

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 Teixeira

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)

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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	\$ 2,462.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,880.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,769.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,357.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,220.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,688.00
Candles	\$ 231.50
Donations/ Others	\$ 1,047.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,278.50
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 546.50
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,408.00
School Fund	\$ 318.50
World Mission	\$ 72.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 3,660.00
Misc.	\$ 290.00
Total Rest. Donations	\$ 6,295.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 16,261.50
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$102,762.50

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

+Robert De Sa

+Florencio Medrano



This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Nov. 2 "All Souls Day"

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

12:40 pm •SJ Cemetery Blessing/Behind Terrace Apts—Waiianuenue Ave.

2:00 pm •Baptism/St. Joseph Church

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

MONDAY, Nov. 3

10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

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

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

5:00 pm •Religious Ed Board Meeting/SJHS RE Office

5:00 pm •Youth Choir / St. Joseph Church

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 4

5:00 pm •Faith Against Drugs Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5

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

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 6

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

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 7 "First Friday"

7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel

1:00 pm •Adoration/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, Nov. 8

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #1/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library

11:00 am •Altar Server Training & Commissioning/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

SUNDAY, Nov. 9

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

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

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



Youth and Young Adult Choir sing at the Youth Mass on Oct. 26,



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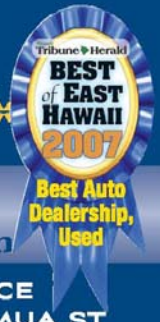


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