

Issue: December 7, 2008

# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## St. Joseph Church

43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI 96720  
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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

## 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.

## Immaculate Conception

*Mary conceived without original sin, pray for us.*



## Important Dates



**Monday, Dec. 8**

**HOLY DAY  
OF OBLIGATION**

**Immaculate  
Conception**

**Mass Schedule**

**6:00 am / 12:15 pm**

**St. Joseph**

**6:00 pm / Malia**

**7:00 pm / St. Joseph**

*\*Sr. Marykutty and Sr. Ruth  
will be renewing their vows  
at the 7:00 pm Mass.*

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

**Commissioning  
Eucharistic Ministers  
11:00 am  
St. Joseph Church**

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

**Jubilee Mass**

**Fr. John Mbinda**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination**

**6:00 pm / St. Joseph**

(Youth Mass)

**Sunday, Dec. 21**

**6 pm Mass  
at St. Joseph  
Installation of  
Fr. Thomas as Pastor  
Bishop Larry Silva  
will preside**

**Tuesday Dec. 23**

**Advent**

**Penance Service  
7:00 pm / St. Joseph**

## Pastor's Corner

*Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.*

### **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8**

by Fr. John M. Mbinda

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary helps us to understand better the place of Mary in God's plan of our salvation. The Immaculate Conception of Mary is a Dogma of our faith and Tradition. In other words, it is the teaching of our Church based not directly on Scripture, but on the faith of the early Church. This faith has been passed on from one generation to another till today. As early as the 4<sup>th</sup> century, the Church believed that Mary had been kept free of all stain of sin by God because she was to be the Mother of the Lord Jesus. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century there was a liturgical observance in Palestine monasteries of the feast of the "Conception of Mary by St. Anne." On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX defined the Immaculate Conception as a teaching of faith. When Our Lady appeared in Lourdes four years later in 1858 she said to St. Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception" confirming the Pope's decision to declare the dogma of the Immaculate Conception four years earlier. Our Lady herself confirmed the Pope's declaration that she was immaculate. Pope Clement XI established this Solemnity for the entire Church in 1908. In the Gospel reading for this Solemnity from Luke, we get a hint on the Immaculate Conception of Mary in the words of the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation who said "Hail full of grace," which means that Mary is full of grace not just at the Annunciation, but from the very beginning of her life.

It is therefore appropriate that God would have kept Mary free of any stain of the original sin, so that she would be a fitting mother for Jesus. It is also argued that since Mary was free from sin from the first moment of her life, it was fitting that her body and soul would be assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life. What is more important as we celebrate this feast is what we learn from the feast itself. Listening to the readings, there is a sharp contrast between Adam and Eve in the first reading from Genesis and Mary in the Gospel from Luke. Adam and Eve have disobeyed God and hidden away from God. Mary in the Gospel is in total obedience to God and says, "*I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*" From her obedience salvation enters the entire world and offers us the possibility of salvation. Mary gave no conditions when the Angel announced to her that she would be the Mother of our Savior. Mary said, "*Do unto me according to your word.*" Mary responds without reservation. Her faith and example challenges us to place ourselves in God's will, to be used as God would want to use us; to be God's instruments of salvation.

*Monsignor John Mbinda*

*You are cordially invited to attend the 40th Jubilee Mass  
for Monsignor John Mbinda  
on the 14th day of December, two thousand and eight  
at St. Joseph Church in Hilo.*

*Mass will be at 6:00 pm followed by a reception  
in our rectory meeting room.*

*"My soul rejoices in my God"*

## Sunday Reflection

Fr. John M. Mbinda

### December 7, 2008: Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Readings: Isaiah 40 1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

#### First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

This passage from "Second Isaiah" (chapters 40-55), intends to strengthen the faith and patience of the Chosen People held in exile in Babylon. The prophet offers consolation and hope that their deliverance and return to Jerusalem is at hand. This promised event is seen as a new exodus — God leading his people from slavery on a highway through the desert into the promised land of freedom. The passage contains words also quoted by writers of the New Testament though slightly altered, "a voice cries: 'In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!'"

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

Psalm 85 emphasizes that salvation is not from any human agency, but from the Lord alone. Response: "Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation."

#### Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

The author of Second Peter in this passage underlines the apparent delay in Christ's second coming as actually manifesting God's patience, in order to allow greater numbers to come to repentance. The Christians are advised to hasten the coming of Christ by living a life of holiness, "eager to be found without spot" on that day.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

These first eight verses of Mark's Gospel go directly to affirm that Jesus is the Son of God. The quotation from our First Reading Isaiah 40:3 aptly describes the role of John the Baptist, who not only prepares the way for Jesus by his preaching, but also underlines Jesus' uniqueness by the contrast of his lifestyle. John lives a most austere existence to be sure that nothing would distract from his mission to preach the coming of the kingdom of God. His own limited role is highlighted by his simplicity. Jesus who is to come after John is more powerful. John's Baptism immersed repentant sinners as a sign of their sincere change of heart, preparing oneself to receive the gift of forgiveness and new life. Christ's Baptism further immersed the repentant sinner into the Holy Spirit, who fills the repentant sinner and assures God's mercy, forgiveness, and gift of new life in Christ.

### YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE!

Fr. Joseph Hennen is away till December 18, for his leukemia treatment. Lately he has not been getting good news from his doctor. Please do pray for him that the Lord may grant him complete recovery and return him back to us.



Fr. Emmanuel Thomas, a visiting priest from Berkeley, California will be among us for a month. I pleaded with him to stay and help us out with the ministry especially through this heavy Christmas and Advent seasons. Welcome Fr. Emmanuel! He is a Salesian priest from India who is enjoying his sabbatical year in California.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

A training and commissioning session has been scheduled for December 13th, Saturday, starting at 11:00 am in the Church. There will be a presentation by Fr. Tom, followed by the commissioning rite. After that, Mike McCall will provide training in the actual carrying out of the duties at Masses. The total time should not be more than 1.5 hours. All prospective parishioners are invited to attend this session and to begin providing a needed service to our community at St. Joseph. If you have any questions prior to the session, please call Mike McCall at 959-6594. Thank all of you in advance for making this commitment of service.

Submitted by: Mike McCall



**WELCOME**  
To Our Visitors!



### Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, Dec. 7

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Ps 85:9-14  
2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mk 1:1-8

#### Monday, Dec. 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20  
Ps 98:1-4  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday, Dec. 9

Is 40:1-11  
Ps 96:1-3, 10-13  
Mt 18:12-14

#### Wednesday, Dec. 10

Is 40:25-31  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10  
Mt 11:28-30

#### Thursday, Dec. 11

Is 41:13-20  
Ps 145:1, 9-13b  
Mt 11:11-15

#### Friday, Dec. 12

Zec 2:14-17 or  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
(Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19  
Lk 1:26-38

#### Saturday, Dec. 13

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

#### Sunday, Dec. 14

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11  
(Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28





## BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

### The Use of the Divine *Tetragrammaton* in the Liturgy

On page of 29 of last month's *Newsletter*, it was reported that the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a letter on June 29, 2008, which included a number of directives on the translation and the pronunciation of the Divine Name as signified in the sacred *tetragrammaton* in the Liturgy. The Directives have elicited many questions and much conversation, as well as some misunderstanding of the intentions and the scope of the Directives.

The letter explains that the Divine Name as revealed in the Old Testament, יהוה (YHWH), has been held as unpronounceable as an expression of reverence for the greatness of God. The directive notes that "in recent years the practice has crept in pronouncing the God of Israel's proper name," known as the holy or divine *tetragrammaton*, written with four consonants, YHWH, in the Hebrew alphabet. In order to vocalize it, it is necessary to introduce vowels that alter the written and spoken forms of the name (i.e. "Yahweh" or "Jehovah"). Citing theological and philological reasons, and in keeping with tradition, the letter reminds the bishops that "from the beginning... the sacred *tetragrammaton* was never pronounced in the Christian context nor translated into any languages into which the Bible was translated." Historically the Divine Name was rendered in Hebrew as *Adonai*, in Greek as *Kyrios*, and in Latin as *Dominus*. This is evident in the Bible in both Septuagint and the Vulgate texts of the Bible (the *New American Bible*, used in the *Lectionary for Mass*, follows the same principle in translation). Liturgical texts have always followed that tradition.

In a letter to the Bishops of the United States, Bishop Arthur Serratelli, Chairman of the Committee on Divine Worship, stated "While the directives contained here do not force any changes to official liturgical texts, including our continuing work of the translation of the *Missale Romanum*, *edition typical tertia*, which already follow the spirit of the directives, there may be some impact on the use of particular pieces of liturgical music in our country as well as in the composition of variable texts such as the General Intercessions for the celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments."

Several readers have posed a question regarding several passages in the *Lectionary for Mass* which appear to make use of the Divine Name. In three separate instances, the Name "Yaweh" appears as part of a hyphenated construction of the name of a particular place, e.g., "Yahweh-yireh" (Genesis 22:14, Easter Vigil, Second Reading, long form, #41; Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1,

#420). As proper names of places (that do not refer directly to God), changes to these constructions will not be necessary.

The staff of the Secretariat of Divine Worship has been in conversation with publishers of liturgical music regarding the recent directives. Composers of liturgical hymns and songs which are affected by the directives are in the process of creating alternate texts so that familiar songs will be usable in light of the directives. Publishers have informed the Secretariat that 2009 annual music resources were already in production when the directives were released, so they will not reflect the adapted texts. Publishers plan to make revised arrangements available online as soon as they are available.

Bishop Serratelli suggests that the Directives provide the Church with "an opportunity to offer catechesis for the faithful as an encouragement to show reverence for the Name of God in daily life, emphasizing the power of language as an act of devotion and worship." One can also appreciate the opportunity to appreciate the unbroken practice of our Jewish brothers and sisters in showing reverence for the Divine Name. The Directives from the Congregation will help the faithful to understand better that tradition.

The full text of the letter from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments remains available on the Committee on Divine Worship's website.





Students compete in the turkey trot.



Students compete in obstacle course games.



Seniors, class of '09 food display



Juniors food display



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The R.C.I.A. program continues to meet on Monday evenings in the library from 6:00 pm through 7:30 pm. This program is for those adults who are preparing to join the Catholic Church and receive the three sacraments of initiation. Presently the individuals in the program are in the *inquiry* stage of their faith development. They have been instructed in subjects such as "What Catholics believe" and "Who is Jesus Christ?" On December 13, 2008 at the 5:00 pm mass, the Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated. With the Rite of Acceptance, those in the program who have not been baptized become the *catechumens* and the baptized in the program seeking to receive communion and confirmation are referred to as *candidates*. Following the Rite of Acceptance, catechumens and the candidates enter into the *catechumenate* stage. During this stage they will learn more about the sacraments in the Catholic Church. **Please continue to pray for the adults in the R.C.I.A. program as they continue to prepare for full membership into our Roman Catholic community.**



### Religious Education Calendar

**Sunday, December 14, 2008**  
Classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High

**Sunday, December 21, 2008**  
Classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High

**Sunday, December 28, 2008**  
No Classes (Christmas break)

**Sunday, January 4, 2009**



### Altar Server Up-Date

All St. Joseph altar servers who have signed up to serve at one of the Christmas masses must attend a training session to be held on Sunday, December 21, 2008 at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph church. Please call Joyce Saenz at 935-1202 with any questions.

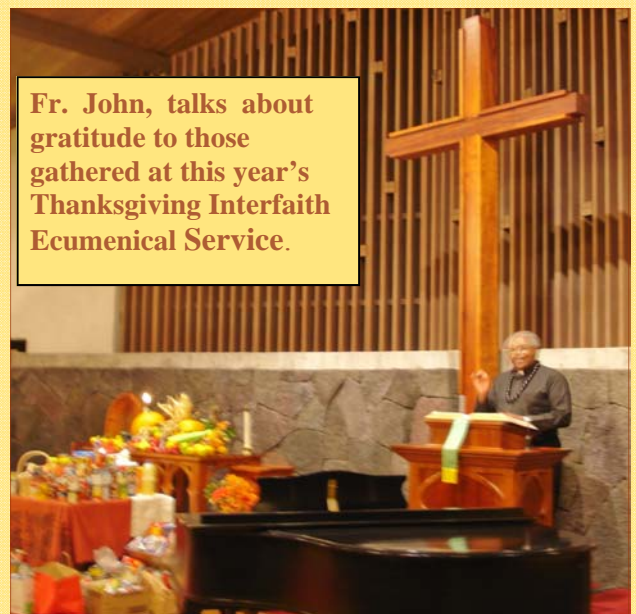
## THE GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree at St. Joseph church is set up in the alcove.

## Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Fr. John, talks about gratitude to those gathered at this year's Thanksgiving Interfaith Ecumenical Service.



## Convent Blessing



Sr. Ruth and Sr. MaryKutty welcome visitors to the new convent.



Fr. Tom blessed the St. Joseph convent on Sunday, November 30, 2008.

## Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



The St. Joseph choir sings at the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at the First United Protestant Church.



As part of the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, food was collected and given to the Hawaii Island Food Bank.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

### Mahalo to parishioners of St. Joseph church for their generosity!

Dear Fr. Thomas,

Thank you for your parish gift of \$3,695.00 on November 7, 2008, in support of Catholic Charities Sunday. Your generosity provides help and hope to those who have come upon troubled times.

Your gift will help to support our various programs and services as we lovingly serve the most vulnerable in Hawaii, including children and families in crisis situations, seniors striving to maintain their independence, families that are unsheltered, and immigrants looking for a fresh start. Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need. We give thanks for friends like you at St. Joseph Church who help us to empower our brothers and sisters to take positive steps to improve their lives.

Mahalo nui loa and God Bless!



# Malia Puka O Kalani Church

## From Fr. Joe:

The Finance Committee of the parish met on Tuesday, Nov 25. The following is a summary: 1. The weekly offering is steadily increasing. Since July 1, 2008 we have averaged a bit over \$1,100.00 per weekend. We are well on our way to meeting the \$1,500.00 per weekend needed to meet our independent operating expenses. The Finance Committee joins Fr. Tom, our pastor, and me in thanking you for your generosity. 2. The Committee recommended signing a lease with Kapo'o Ka 'Umeke, a nonprofit corporation, for them to have exclusive use of the section of the parish center commonly known as the Religious Education Room. They will operate a pre-school to teach and orient children in the Hawaiian language and tradition. The lease was signed on Monday, December 1, 2008. They will pay the parish \$1,500.00 per month for the space and the utilities. 3. The Committee recommended that all money from leased space be stipulated for upkeep and maintenance of our existing facilities and not used for operational expenses. 4. The Committee recommended that the Maintenance Committee be activated after the Holidays to establish a priority list of facility repairs. (Note: I have the names of the individuals who volunteered for this committee and will contact each after the Holidays to schedule a Saturday morning meeting. We will tour the facility and make a list of needed repairs.)



Ron Schurra lectures for the last time. He relocated to the mainland on Monday.

5. The Committee passed a resolution Thanking Ron Schurra for his many years of service on the Parish Finance Committee and wishing him well in his retirement on the mainland.

**There are still about 11 bulbs on the Giving Tree.** If you were not here last Sunday, please take one for this worthy cause.

With the Liturgy Committee's recommendation, Natalie McKeen and Uncle Moke did a remarkable job of creating a "desert" atmosphere in the church for our Advent Liturgies. If you were not at Mass on the first Sunday of Advent, please take a stone as a reminder of the things in each of our lives that need to be accepted or changed as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

Monday, Dec 8

## The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This is one of two Holy Days of Obligation in the Diocese of Honolulu. The Immaculate Conception of Mary is the Patron of the United States of America. We pray that she will intercede for the people of the United States. Mass at Malia will be at 6:00 pm on Monday evening, Dec 8"

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

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 Dulatre  
Eleanor Birney  
Aunty Mabel Silva  
Dona Watson  
Rita Cusick  
Helen Arsiga



The Thanksgiving Proclamations before Mass.



Isaac and Isaiah bring Food for those in need, at Malia Thanksgiving Mass.

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

Saint Joseph 11/24/08

Malia 11/26/08

99 persons served

57 persons served





Henry, a Malia youth, lights the 1st Advent Candle.



Advent Desert wilderness



The Giving Tree

#### Our Volunteers for Sunday, December 14, 2008

##### **Church Cleaning**

*Shirley / Maybelle*

##### **Flowers**

*Maybelle / Shirley*

##### **Sacristan**

*Hale*

##### **Altar Servers**

*Tiah / Kalauao*

##### **Lectors**

*Samantha / Kathy*

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Maybelle / Patty*

##### **Bell Ringers**

*Pete / Melody*

##### **Money Counters**

*Moke / Kathy/ Natalie*



#### **Decorations for Advent & Christmas needed**

One wreath is still needed for the last week of Advent. Please contact Natalie or Uncle Moke if you can share a wreath for Advent.

We are looking for donations of poinsettias for Christmas Eve. / day. Aunty Freida would like them no later than Tuesday, Dec. 23. Any questions please call Freida Lee at 960-3116.



#### **Financial Notes:**

*November 26, 2008* Koa Bowl \$ 348.14

*November 30, 2008* Koa Bowl \$ 1,192.00

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

#### **ATTENDANCE**

11/26/08 Adults 45 Children 11  
11/30/08 Adults 67 Children 12

## Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

### Pastor:

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

Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Marykutty

Social Outreach: Sr. Ruth Zonunthari

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

### Security & Maintenance:

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 Texeira

Finance Council: Don Kouchi

Bulletin Coordinator:

Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465

with your prayer request



## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY, Dec. 7

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

2:00 pm •Baptism/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adult meeting /

### MONDAY, Dec. 8 *"Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary"*

..... Rectory Office Closed .....

6:00 am •Immaculate Conception Mass/ St. Joseph Church

9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass (Immaculate Conception)/SJS Gym

12:15 pm •Immaculate Conception Mass/ St. Joseph Church

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

6:00 pm •Immaculate Conception Mass/ Malia Puka O Kalani Church

7:00 pm •Immaculate Conception Mass/ St. Joseph Church

### TUESDAY, Dec. 9

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

10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/Sacred Heart Parish—Pahoa

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

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, Dec. 10

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

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

7:00 pm •Wake Service (+ John De Mello, Sr.)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

### THURSDAY, Dec. 11

9:45 am •St. Joseph School Reconciliation/St. Joseph Elem. & High School

10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+ John De Mello, Sr.)/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

### FRIDAY, Dec. 12

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

1:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

### SATURDAY, Dec. 13

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church

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

5:00 pm •Mass w/Rite of Acceptance/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

### SUNDAY, Dec. 14

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

6:00 pm •Jubilee Mass (Fr. John) & Reception/St. Joseph Church  
& Rectory Meeting Room

## 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	
Filipino Mass	\$ 146.00
5:00 pm	\$ 1,138.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,978.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,659.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,104.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,281.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,306.00
Candles	\$ 234.00
Donations/Others	\$ 3,785.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,019.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 220.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,186.00
School Fund	\$ 421.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 20.00
Misc.	\$ 2,441.18
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 4,288.18
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 15,613.18
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 109,533.50

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





## 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.



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- Therapeutic Foster Care  
- Foster Parent Training  
- Transitional Housing for Homeless Families  
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West Hawai'i: 331-4763 (HOPE)  
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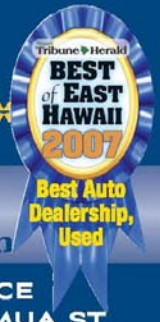


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