

Issue: March 15, 2009

# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## St. Joseph Church

43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI 96720  
Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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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

**WELCOME  
to our  
VISITORS!**

## **Mass Schedule**

### **St. Joseph Church**

Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Legal Holidays:

7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass:

7:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:30 am & 6:00 pm

**Malia Puka O Kalani  
Church**

Sunday: 9:00 am

### **Confession:**

Saturday

10:00 am - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Church

or by appointment

\*Please note:

confession schedule

does not apply

during some

liturgical seasons.

March 19

## Solemnity of St. Joseph



**St. Joseph - Pray for Us.**

## Important Dates



### Feast of St. Joseph

March 18 (Wed.)

7:00 pm Vigil  
St. Joseph Church

March 19 (Thurs.)

6:00 am • 9:15 am  
• 12:15 pm

St. Joseph Church



*Bishop Larry Silva  
will be presiding at  
the 9:15 am Mass.*

*The Prelude (Litany &  
presentation of lilies)  
will begin at 9:05 am.*

*Parishioners and  
alumni are invited.*



### Chrism Mass

March 19 (Thurs.)

6:30 pm St. Joseph  
Church

*This will be a  
Youth Mass*

*with Bishop Larry Silva  
presiding.*

[Please join us for  
dinner following Mass.  
Parishioners are asked  
to bring a dessert.](#)

## Pastor's Corner

*Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.*

### Dear Parishioners:

As we proceed with our Lenten journey let me remind you about the upcoming parish retreat. I do not like to call it a parish mission as a mission is associated with collections for a worthy cause. I would like to see every one of our parishioners make a spiritual retreat in preparation for the Holy Week and Easter. The retreat should be ending with sacramental confessions and that is what I have arranged for you. Please mark your calendars early and try to profit from the golden opportunity all of us have to get closer to Christ.

### PARISH RETREAT AND BLESSED DAMIEN

Fr. Herman Gomes SSSC, Pastor of St. Anne (Kaneohe) will be preaching the retreat. He is a Sacred Heart Father (the order of Blessed Damien) and a renowned homilist. He will be preaching at the weekend masses of March 29 and then stay on for three days to preach the parish retreat for us. He will be talking about Blessed Damien (soon to be St. Damien), his sacrificial service of Christ and how his example can encourage us to fruitfully finish our Lenten journey. On March 30, March 31, and April 1 there will be talks immediately after the 6 am mass. The same talk will be repeated at 7 pm with a short adoration for those who cannot make it to the morning session. On April 1, at 7 pm, we shall end the retreat with a penance service followed by confessions. Please mark your calendars and try to attend the retreat.

### SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON ON MARCH 19

St. Joseph is the patron of our St. Joseph parish and the feast falls on March 19. Extra masses are offered including a vigil mass on March 18 at 7 pm. Please make it a point to attend. The 9:15 mass is presided over by Bishop Larry. The school is keeping its 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary and details of the celebrations can be found on the school page. **The Chrism Mass** for the Big Island is scheduled for **6:30 pm on the same day**. The Bishop is the ordinary minister of the Chrism Mass and he will preside. All the clergy of Big Island will be there. You are invited to stay on for the buffet dinner, immediately after the service.

Praying for God's choicest blessings on each one of you!

**Fr. Tom**



## Welcome Bishop Larry Silva

The most reverend Bishop Larry Silva joins us March 19 to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph and to Bless the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass for the Big Island churches in east and west vicariates.

**It is a joy to have you  
visit with us!**

### 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.

## March 15: Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

### First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The Decalogue in this passage is a brief, easily memorized summary of the entire law of God, and indeed has been traditionally used as such in religious education. The first commandment sets the rest of the commandments within the context of the covenant. The law is seen as the means of faithfulness to the covenant God has made with his people. Although the commandments are in accord with what we may perceive as natural law and with any reasonable ethical system, they also rise above nature. They are expressions of the personal will of God as the way to live in union with God. In the commandments, we have an example of God elevating nature to be an expression of God's love and wisdom. Keeping the commandments is therefore the foundation upon which a life of Christian love, which goes beyond mere laws, is to be built.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11


Psalm 19 sees the harmony of the universe, expressed in God's law, as a powerful sign of his love. Response: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

In this passage, Paul briefly explores the problem of divisions among Corinthians as caused by a search for worldly wisdom — using reason to argue one's own way as more "perfect" than that of others. Paul's solution is to disregard both the arguments of the Jews who rely more on signs (miracles) and Greeks, who rely more on wisdom. Rather, Paul calls for a patterning of one's life on the cross which is self-giving in terms of self emptiness to the point of death. This is viewed as foolishness to the Greeks and a scandal to the Jews.

### Gospel: John 2:13-25


John places the incident of cleansing the temple at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, while the other Gospels show it as part of the events immediately preceding the passion. The cleansing of the temple, explicitly connected to the Passover, gives the theme of God's salvation in Christ. Just as the Passover event was the destruction of the bonds of slavery in Egypt and the passage to a new life as God's people in the Promised Land, so the meaning in this passage is that the material physical temple would be destroyed, and the new life of God's true temple would be built up.



## Welcome

### Rev. Peter Dumag

Fr. Peter Dumag will be preaching at the weekend Masses of March 15.



*We wish you a pleasant stay in Hilo!*



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER!**

•Dale Egdamin



Nicholas, Mario, and Moke participate in the Stations of the Cross, at St. Joseph Church last Friday evening.

### Scripture Readings

**Sunday, March 15**  
 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
 Ps 19:8-11  
 1 Cor 1:22-25  
 Jn 2:13-25

**Monday, March 16**  
 2 Kgs 5:1-15b  
 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
 Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 17**  
 Dn 3:25, 34-43  
 Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9  
 Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 18**  
 Dt 4:1, 5-9  
 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 19**  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday, March 20**  
 Hos 14:2-10  
 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17  
 Mk 12:28-34

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

**Sunday, March 22**  
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
 Ps 137:1-6  
 Eph 2:4-10  
 Jn 3:14-21



Fr. John M. Mbinda

## What is the Chrism Mass?



On Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 6.30 pm, Bishop Larry Silva will preside over the Chrism Mass at Saint Joseph Church. What is the Chrism Mass? The Chrism Mass is a gathering of the whole diocesan family: clergy, religious, and laity around their shepherd – the bishop. At this celebration, the bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of Chrism. Under normal circumstance, this celebration presided over by the bishop takes place on Holy Thursday morning. In some unique pastoral situations as in the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, where parish communities are spread throughout the various islands, the celebration of the Chrism Mass in our case takes place earlier in one parish for the two Vicariates on the Big Island. Last year the Chrism Mass took place at Saint Michael Church in Kona. This year the Chrism Mass will take place in Saint Joseph Church, Hilo.

At the Chrism Mass this year, Bishop Larry will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. These oils form an important part of the sacramental life of each parish community, and that is why each parish on the Big Island will be represented at the Chrism Mass by the pastors, priests, deacons and laity. We use the oil of catechumens for adult catechumens and infants in preparation for baptism, the oil of the sick

for anointing those who seek healing and wholeness, and the Sacred Oil of Chrism for post-baptismal anointing, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. The three oils are basically olive oil, but to the Sacred Chrism is added balsam or oil of flowers with the scent of sweet perfume. One early church writer described the perfume of Chrism as “the Easter aroma, God’s grace incarnate through the sense of smell!”

Only the bishop may consecrate the Sacred Chrism, therefore in a very special way the Chrism Mass every year highlights the bishop’s pastoral ministry and our union with him. Since he is not able to baptize and confirm everyone in all parishes of the diocese, his ministry is symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons use throughout the year. In recent years, the Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests and deacons. At the Chrism Mass, the bishop invites them to renew their commitment of service and ministry in the diocese. At the end of the Chrism Mass, representatives from each parish come forward to receive their oils ceremoniously.

The holy oils are then solemnly received into each parish during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The oils are placed in noble and dignified containers and stored close to the baptismal font in an ambry - a wall safe, often with a glazed door so that the oils are visible to the community. Through the liturgy of the Church, Christ acts to strengthen and protect, to heal and restore, to set apart and seal for ministry. The Chrism Mass each year serves to make these realities available to the community of faith.



## AKUA Run / Walk for Vocations HILO

During the 12th Annual Big Island International Marathon March 22, 2009.

The first AKUA for vocations marathon was a success! Our dear Bishop Larry Silva led the team with Rev. Peter J. Dumag and 5 other priests, religious brothers and sisters, deacons, and volunteers. Thank you for supporting us for the 2009 Great Aloha Run.

Join us in Hilo for the 2nd leg of the “AKUA Run/Walk for Vocations” Campaign during the 12th Annual Big Island International Marathon on March 22, 2009. The "AKUA" series is a creative way to raise awareness and to strengthen the culture of vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii. Bishop Larry Silva

joined the Great Aloha Run last February 16, 2009, with about 80 AKUA volunteers who pledged prayers intentions for vocations. (Contribute to our Spiritual Bucket with more pledges) Let us pledge more prayers for vocations. For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at (808) 585-3355 or visit [vocations.catholicahawaii.org](http://vocations.catholicahawaii.org) see events.

The Big Island International Marathon takes place on the east coast of Hawaii Island. The event usually includes a full 26.2 mile marathon, 13.1 mile run, and 3.1 mile run/walk. Visit [www.hilomarathon.org](http://www.hilomarathon.org) for more information about the Hilo marathon.

All entrants must pick up Vocations T- Shirts at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Papaikou, 4-5 pm, on March 21st. You are encouraged to attend the Evening Mass. On March 22nd, Race Day, all participants must be at the starting line, 5 am, for prayer and for a group photo.

***Mary, Queen of Vocations, Pray for Us!***

Submitted by Fr. Peter Dumag



Photo Caption: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass 1936. Front row from left: St. Mary Principal Bro. Joseph Schicker, SM, St. Joseph Church Pastor Rev. Sebastian Konze, SSSC, Bishop Stephen Alencastre, and St. Joseph Principal Sr. Teresa Peck, OSF

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

(Hilo, Hawaii, March 9, 2009) – Founded as a small parish school in 1869 and chartered by King Kamehameha V to teach Native Hawaiian children, St. Joseph School – and for 63 years its fraternal twin of St. Mary School – have served Big Islanders with a high quality Catholic academic education. On March 18-19 the school will celebrate its 140th anniversary with several events in Hilo.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 18 there will be a celebration at Auntie Sally's Luau Hale. If you haven't already received an invitation and would like to attend please call the Development Office at 933-1459 (or via e-mail at [sjsdevofc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsdevofc@gmail.com)). There will be a special school mass at St. Joseph Church on Thursday, March 19th at 9:15 am. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate the mass and will be joined by several priests representing the religious orders associated with St. Joseph and St. Mary Schools and several parishes

on the island. In addition the Marianist Brothers and Franciscan Sisters are sending representatives to the celebration.

After the mass the congregation is invited to participate with the Bishop and concelebrants on a "Walk of Remembrance" to visit the former sites of St. Joseph Girls and St. Mary Boys Schools as well as the old St. Joseph Cemetery where our founder Fr. Charles Pouzot is buried. There are two other Sacred Hearts priests and a Marianist Brother buried at the cemetery which is immediately adjacent to the old St. Mary School site. Special blessings will be said at these sites on the Walk of Remembrance.

The school plans to have more 140th anniversary celebrations in Honolulu and on the West Coast during 2009 as funds become available. Please join the St. Joseph School 'Ohana in celebrating our legacy.

Submitted by: Patrick Naughton





Young Adult  
**LENTEN**  
Retreat

**WHOM  
SHALL I SEND**



**Here we are Lord send us!**

Twenty-five young adults travelled to Kalopa State Park for a Lenten retreat, held from February 27 through March 1. They gathered in the beauty of God’s creation to listen, reflect and examine what it means to serve God and serve our neighbor.

Deacon Jerry and Auntie Rose Nunogawa presented on the retreat’s theme, “Whom Shall I Send?” taken from the book of Isaiah. He shared with us a little about Isaiah the prophet and what it meant to answer to God, “Here I am, send me.” Deacon Jerry presented on the importance of using the Lenten season to think about our journey of faith. He said, “Faith and salvation is for everyone. It is only a matter of how we respond to God’s call to be faithful.” Auntie Rose led everyone during the “time-outs” (time set aside for reflection and small group sharing). Some of the questions for the reflections were: “Where was I on my journey of faith for the ‘yesterdays’ of my life?”—“What does my spiritual road map tell me about my journey in the here and now (present)?” and “Where can my spiritual journey lead me in my future?”

Sr. Ruth and Sr. Marykuty ventured up the mountain to speak to the young adults about social justice and the Lenten reflection. Sr. Ruth talked about the seven principles of Catholic Social Teachings. She shared with the young adults the importance of being active in social justice issues because it is better to reach out our hands to others than just talking about it. She said, “Jesus did not only pray and preach, he ministered and cared for the weak, the outcasts, and especially the homeless. It is our duty to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are suffering just as Jesus did. Injustices are all around us especially right here in our Hilo.”

Sr. Marykuty shared with the young adults about the spiritual themes of Lent. She focused on **prayer** as our method of communicating with God. Then, Sr. Marykuty shared about **fasting** as our means of preparing ourselves for God by stripping away the things (bad-habits) that hold us back from loving and pleasing Him. Finally, she said **almsgiving** is our demonstration of faith. “It is a way for us to share not only our monetary offerings but our offerings of time and talent to our church,” she concluded.

The retreat leadership team led the participants through many icebreakers, prayer opportunities and a service project that consisted of constructing prayer cards to be shared with everyone they meet on their Lenten journey. Above all they had time spent building their community through good food and time for fellowship. The retreat ended with mass on Sunday where Fr. John spoke about the how Jesus spent time in the desert listening, reflecting and examining what his mission here on Earth was before he started his ministry. Fr. John preached “The time has come for us to **make a decisive turn around** and to enter into a **right relationship with God**. The Kingdom is already approaching. Lent is a time for change, a change for the better.”

The sole purpose of this Lenten retreat was to foster the young adults into active and participating members of faith. They were



**Giving Glory to God, through song.**

Sr. Marykuty and Sr. Ruth present reflections on lent and social justice teaching.

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"What mode of transportation are you using on Your Faith Journey this Lent?" Presenters Deacon Jerry & Aunty Rose Nunogawa asked the young adults.

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challenged to select one area where they can commit more of themselves to prayer, fasting or almsgiving. Some chose attending the Stations of the Cross, participating in small Christian communities (Parish young adults or Big Island Catholic Campus Ministry) and many chose to enhance areas they were already serving in. We, as a community, began our Lenten commitments and pledge to carry them out, together, helping each other out, until April 12<sup>th</sup>, Easter, where we will meet the Lord again.

What areas have you chosen to change, renew or enhance to bring yourself closer to God's love and mercy?

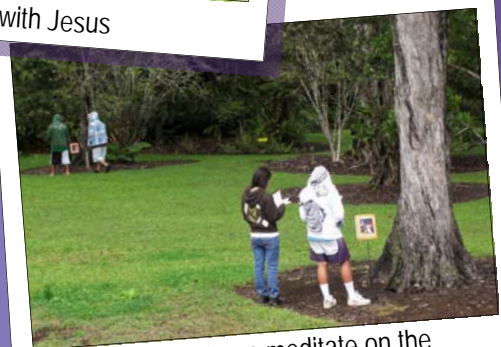
Submitted by: Chrislyn Villena



*The presence of the Holy Spirit even in fellowship*



A walk with Jesus



Prayer partners meditate on the Stations of the Cross



**"YES LORD, YES LORD, YES, YES, LORD"**



Our youth choir enjoys themselves while singing at the Youth Mass. If you are a youth or young adult and would be interested in joining our choir call Chrislyn at 935-1465.



# Malia Puka O Kalani

From Fr. Joe Hennen:

I promised to let you know when I would be making a retreat at the Shrine of Blessed Mother Marianne Cope in Syracuse, New York. My retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, until Sunday, March 22. Through the good efforts of Sr. Marion, principal of St. Joseph High School in Hilo, I am able to stay in the Priest quarters at the Shrine itself.

I am already grateful to you for your many and constant prayers. During the retreat I will pray that I will be but a servant of God's will. If, through the intercession of Blessed Mother Marianne Cope, He cures the leukemia in my body I will give praise to Him and gratitude to you for your prayers and to Mother Marianne for interceding on my behalf. I will, most of all, celebrate the honor which will be given to this valiant and virtuous woman. Please join me in prayer during my retreat that "God's will, not my will, be done."

I can't wait to be with you for Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to Fr. Tom for inviting me back "home." Fr Joe



Blessed Mother Marianne Cope



MARY, Gate of Heaven  
*pray for us.*

*Please keep in prayer:*

*Ernest Matsumoto  
Kahele Ohana  
Aunty Patty Grube  
Uncle Tony Moniz  
Aunty Minnie Alidon  
Aunty Dora Costa  
Aunty Mamo Otineru  
Aunty Nita Kua  
Aunty Dulatre*

*Eleanor Birney  
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Aunty Mabel Silva  
Aunty Joann Peralta  
Aunty Irene Kondo  
Fr. Joseph Hennen  
Valentine Gonsalves  
Destry Gacutan*

*and all those who are sick.*



Students in the Sacramental Prep. Class have fun with the "icebreakers."



## Financial Notes:

**3/08/09**

ATTENDANCE

Adults: 58

Children: 12

Koa Bowl

**\$877.85**

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

## Our Volunteers for Sunday, March 22

### Church Cleaning

*Laverne / Pete*

### Flowers

*Maybelle / Shirley*

### Sacristan

*Moke*

### Altar Servers

*Kekona / Namele*

### Lectors

*Laverne / Kathleen*

### Eucharistic Ministers

*Hale / Patty*

### Bell Ringers

*Pete / Melody*

### Money Counters

*TBA*





Preparing to read the gospel at Malia



Attentive parishioners listen to the homily at Malia.



## *Fellowship after Mass at Malia*



Please remember our brothers and sisters who need our help by bringing food donations every week with you to Mass. THANK YOU!

Saint Joseph Food Pantry  
03/02/09

Malia Food Pantry –  
03/04/09

61 persons served

38 persons served

## Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

### Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

### Associate Pastors:

Rev. John M. Mbinda

### Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

### Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

St. Joseph School Principal:

Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF  
935-4936

### Office Staff & Ministries

Business Manager: David Watson

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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

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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

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Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

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Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

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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	\$ 1,117.15
Spanish Mass	\$ 73.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,809.50
9:00 am	\$ 1,838.80
11:30 am	\$ 1,322.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,446.08
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,606.53
Candles	\$ 225.50
Donations/Others	\$ 1,126.10
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,351.60
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 745.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,402.00
School Fund	\$ 607.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 19.45
Convent Rent	\$ 12,499.92
Apartment Rent	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.	\$ 14.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 18,787.37
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 27,745.50
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 136,183.00



Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
Novena



Fr. Marc accepts the gifts brought forward at Sunday's Youth Mass.

## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY, March 15

- 10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS
- 2:30 pm •Micronesian Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Mass (First Scrutiny-RCIA)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

### MONDAY, March 16

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
- 1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •Chrism Mass Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

### TUESDAY, March 17

- 7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel
- 8:30 am •AARP Tax Aid/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 4:30 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 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, March 18

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 5:00 pm •SJS 140th Anniversary Gala Celebration/Aunty Sally's Lu'au Hale
- 7:00 pm •Vigil Mass (St. Joseph Feast Day)/St. Joseph Church

### THURSDAY, March 19

- 9:15 am •SJS Anniversary Mass (w/Bishop Larry Silva)/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Chrism Mass (w/Bishop Larry Silva & Clergy)/St. Joseph Church

### FRIDAY, March 20

- 7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel
- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church

### SATURDAY, March 21

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:00 pm •Youth Meeting/Malia Puka O Kalani
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Mtg. Rm

### SUNDAY, March 22

- 6:00 pm •Mass (Second Scrutiny-RCIA)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library



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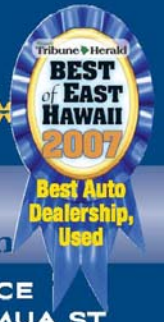


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