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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.

First Communion St Joseph Church



The children bring up the offertory to Fr. Tom at the First Communion Mass.

Important Dates



Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.





May Crowning of Mary May 1, (Friday) 6:00 am Mass



May 2, (Saturday) 10:00 am Youth Mass with Bishop Larry Silva presider

Note: No Reconciliation on May 2nd

Upcoming Youth Mass May 17, (Sunday) 11:30 am



Welcome to

Bishop Larry Silva

The Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva returns to the Hilo Roman Catholic Community this week. He will be here April 28, 29, 30, & May 1 & 2 to celebrate confirmations throughout the Hawaii East Vicariate.

We hope you enjoy your stay!

Father William M. Joensen

Praying with St. Paul Body Casting

"A body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." (1 Cor 12: 12-13)

God's goodness seems so unevenly distributed at times, in ways that can leave us frustrated, jealous, spiteful. We sometimes lose track of the good sense that reminds us of God's intimate, individual intentions on our behalf. As a result, we forget that we are enlisted as one key part within God's spiritual script.

Those who are baptized are charged to overcome dispersive tendencies that would tear us apart from one another. We resist looking upon the neighbor with a spirit of covetousness or, alternatively, with a sterile pity that affords us easy self-absolution. We refrain from curious regard for the prosperity or plight of another as a mere source of entertainment with which we quickly weary.

God's Spirit helps us rediscover our company in Christ. We dare not capitalize on distinctions that matter little in God's sight: distinctions such as who comes from within and who from without; who can purchase the E-Z pass of remote recognition and those whose needs for assistance are glaringly apparent; or those who nonchalantly return our favor versus those who press us to go further than our customary comfort zone would allow.

At baptism we are inducted into an organic reality that, far from being exclusive, is eminently elevated. The Church is the site where the universal call to holiness is realized, though only as each individual accepts that there is a personally elected role to undertake. The dignity of persons is intensified in the theater of faith. God's preferential option for the human is activated when we respond to a casting call from above. Our felt poverty of spirit should liberate us rather than paralyze us with spiritual stage fright. Justice and charity will then surge into the aisles, so that all might shine in the ambiance of the Son. We tend toward Christ, insofar as we are responsive to our baptismal calling, not by autonomous choice, but diversified and designated as God would have it.

God of my baptism, you help me slip beyond an isolating comparison of myself with others, and draw my attention to Christ. Grace me with a spirit of selfforgetfulness that accompanies my willingness to take up my part in the dramatic gap between what presently is and what you will to be performed. 1241

Fr. John M. Mbinda

April 26, 2009: Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter's preaching in this passage explains the events of the Jewish Scriptures in the light of their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. The Jews had denied the Holy and Righteous One; they had killed the author of life, but God raised him; the apostles are the witnesses to that event. What response must the people give now? They must repent and be converted that their sins may be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Psalm 4 is a confident prayer that God will make himself and his saving power known to us. Response: "Lord, let your face shine on us."

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

This passage intends to give a right attitude to sin which cuts us off from union with God. If we sin, our consolation is that the Risen Lord is the expiation for our sins. But we must first recognize our sinfulness, as well as accept the fact that God pardons us and restores our union with Him when we confess our sin. Observing the commandments is a sign that our love of God and neighbor is genuine.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

This appearance of the Risen Lord to the apostles builds upon his earlier appearance to the two disciples at Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35). First he appeared to them bodily, but they did not recognize him. Then he explained the Scriptures to them (v 27). Finally, they recognized him in the breaking of the bread (v 30), and only then did they begin to understand what they had experienced (v 32) and rushed to share their experience and joy with the others (vv 33-35). In today's passage, Jesus appears again to the assembled body of apostles, just as the two disciples were recounting their story. At first they are incredulous about the fact of the resurrection (thinking "they were seeing a ghost," v 37). Jesus proves the bodily nature of his presence by touch and by eating food (vv 39-43), but that is only the beginning. He opens their minds to understand the meaning of the resurrection through the Jewish Scriptures (vv 45-46), and then Jesus sends them to all the nations to preach and witness in his name about this new life ("repentance for forgiveness of sins," vv 47-49).

PARISH PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The terms of 4 members of our Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC) will be expiring at the end of June and new members will be required to take their places.

PPAC requests all parishioners to think of people to nominate for a 3 - year term on the Council. To serve, one must be at least 18 years old, a confirmed practicing Catholic, a registered member of St. Joseph Parish, and not be a member of paid staff. We ask that you prayerfully consider people who possess one or more of the following characteristics:

- + a desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish
- + enthusiasm about the future directions of the parish
- + willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- + the ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate
- + flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Nomination forms will appear in the May 3rd bulletin. If you have any questions, please call Anna Texeira @ 935-9357.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 26 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48 Monday, April 27 Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday, April 28 Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday, April 29 Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40 Thursday, April 30 Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51 Friday, May 1 Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59 Saturday, May 2 Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69 Sunday, May 3 Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



Welcome to Fr. Peter Dumag!

Fr. Peter will be celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church this weekend!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, April 26, 2009: R.E. classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School Sunday, May 3, 2009: R.E. classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School Sunday, May 10, 2009: <u>No</u> R.E. classes: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

ATTENTION SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Students in Mrs. Balberdi-Kamali'i's second year Confirmation class are <u>required</u> to attend the Confirmation rehearsal on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, with their sponsors. Rehearsal is scheduled at St. Joseph Church from 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for 10:00 am. on Saturday, May 2, 2009, at St. Joseph Church. A luncheon reception with the Bishop will follow the Mass.

Parents with questions about Confirmations should call Joyce Saenz, R.E. Coordinator at 935-1202. Mahalo.

Part 2: continued from last week

St. Paul and the Resurrection *The Resurrection is the foundation of all we are*

When contemporary Christians think of their own resurrection, they most often imagine the future reality of eternal life with God, however they conceive of that reality. Paul would certainly not deny the reality of our future resurrection to eternal life with God, but he also stresses the present reality of resurrection now.

In baptism, Paul says, we have shared in Christ's death and resurrection (see Rom 6). Our old self was crucified with Christ (see Rom 6:6) and a new self was raised from the dead so that: "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Rom 6:4). Paul describes this "newness of life" as dying to sin and living to God (see Rom 6:6, 11ff). The final outcome of this new life is future eternal life (see Rom 6:5, 22), but the main emphasis in Paul's words about baptism is not on future resurrection but on present resurrection -- "living to God."

Preaching about resurrection, whether at Easter or at baptisms and funerals, should reflect Paul's emphasis much more than it usually does. We misinterpret resurrection and mislead both Christians and others if we convey the idea that resurrection is primarily about "going to heaven when you die." Resurrection is first of all about new life here and now. It is about putting on Christ in baptism (Gal 3:27) and then doing so every day thereafter (Rom 13:14).

The Spiritual and Ethical Consequences of Resurrection

The significance for Paul of resurrection to new life could hardly be overestimated. On every page of his letters, he is urging his congregations to embody the new life they have in Christ. We may briefly mention three dimensions of this new life. First of all, the new life we live is in fact the life of Christ within us. If Christ has been raised, then He is not dead but alive, and He comes to inhabit His people, both individually and corporately, to infuse them with His very life, which is in fact the life of God: "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:19-20). Too often contemporary Christians underestimate and under-utilize the indwelling power of Christ.

Second, the resurrection to new life is, paradoxically, a life shaped by the cross. In being raised to new life, we do not leave the cross behind. Not only is our crucifixion with Christ an ongoing experience (again, Gal 2:19-20), but the very shape of the resurrection life is cross-shaped, or cruciform.

That is, the life that Christ lives in us by the power of His Spirit is an extension of the life of obedience to God and love for others that landed Him on a Roman cross. Christ's self-giving generosity, service and hospitality (see 2 Cor 8:9; Phil 2:1-11; Rom 15:1-3) continue their life in the life of His people.

Finally, the resurrection life is a countercultural existence that values the body as God's temple and is dedicated in mind and body to the service of God and others (see Rom 12:1-2). Unlike our culture more broadly, we Christians know (or ought to know) with Paul that our bodies belong to God (see 1 Cor 6:19-20) and that God will one day raise them (see 1 Cor 6:14).

Thus our bodies are to be offered to God (see Rom 6:12ff) in ways that reflect their dignity, purpose and final end. Good preaching and formation will consistently explore the implications of this kind of bodily resurrection existence on our sexual lives, our vocations, our use of time and money, and on much else. The resurrection, in other words, is the foundation of all we are and do. TP

DR. GORMAN is Professor of Sacred Scripture and Dean of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore. Among his books are four on Paul, including, Reading Paul and Cruciformity: Paul's Narrative Spirituality of the Cross.

St. Joseph School

Cardinal News



St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High Day of Reflection "Encountering the Risen Christ"

St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High recently celebrated their Day of Reflection at the school. The students enjoyed an enriching and fun-filled day which included a prayer service, a dynamic keynote speaker, and break-out sessions.

During the breakout sessions, using the theme "Encountering Jesus in our School," students were split into small groups and assigned the task of creating a skit showing how they might encounter Jesus throughout a normal day in school.

The day wrapped up in the school gymnasium with a message from Mr. Dallas Carter. Mr. Carter is a missionary and Theology teacher at St. Joseph School on Oahu. Mahalo Mr. Carter for volunteering your time and sharing your message with us!









Please keep in prayer:

Fr. Joseph Hennen 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 Rita Cusick Hale Pekelo Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Joann Peralta Aunty Irene Kondo Valentine Gonsalves Destry Gacutan Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter

and all those who are sick.



MALIA COLLECTIONS April 19, 2009					
K	OA BOWL	\$ 7	797.53		
R	ICE BOWL	\$	18.76		
	The estimated average Koa Bowl Collection needed each week to support ourselves is: \$1,500.00. Fr. John				

Malia Puka O Kalani

Fellowship at Malia after Mass!



Our Volunteers for Sunday, May 3, 2009

Church Cleaning Natalie / Natalie Flowers Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan Hale Altar Servers Kayla / Kekona Eucharistic Ministers Paulette / Samantha Lectors Shirley / Maybelle Bell Ringers Pete / Melody



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 4/13/09	Malia Food Pantry 4/15/09
	64 persons served	27 persons served



The offertory prayer at Malia



Preparing for the offertory procession at Malia.



Some visitors attend Mass at Malia.





Holy communion at Malia









The children celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Bree reads part of the examination of conscience.



Fr. Tom speaks to the children about the Sacrament of Penance they are about to receive.

First Reconciliation St. Joseph Church





Ethan reads part of the examination of conscience.



Cassie reads part of the examination of conscience.





Thanks to Anna, Maryanne, Madelyn, and Natalie for helping with the First Communion Reception.



Kaci shows off her First Communion certificate which was presented to her by Fr. Tom

Happy First Communion Day at St. Joseph Church!



Sister Lusika congratulates Noah on his First Communion.



Katlyn, Fr. Tom, and Religious Education Coordinator Joyce C. Saenz pose for a picture.

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 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 Sr. Lusika Sangma Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Chrislyn Villena 935-1465

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.

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

† Bernardina Escobar † Irene Veriato

† Bonifacio Dela Cruz

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION					
5:00 pm	\$	1,469.00			
Spanish Mass	\$	21.00			
7:00 am	\$	2,173.50			
9:00 am	\$	1,461.41			
11:30 am	\$	2,100.53			
6:00 pm	\$	1,558.00			
Sunday Total Collection	\$	8,783.44			
Candles	\$	229.50			
Donations/Others	\$	1,095.00			
Total Other Revenue	\$	1,324.50			
RESTRICTED DONATIONS					
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	638.00			
Parish Hall Fund	\$	850.00			
School Fund	\$	604.00			
Good Friday	\$	46.00			
Rice Bowl	\$	68.52			
Misc.	\$	1,656.20			
Total Restricted Donations	\$	3,862.72			
Total Weekly Deposit	\$	13,970.66			
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ `	145,585.00			

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.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, April 26

9:00 am •Mass w/First Holy Communion/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

- 10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/SJS Gym

MONDAY, April 27

- 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 •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

TUESDAY, April 28

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

- 4:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:00 pm •Confirmation Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

WEDNESDAY, April 29

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm Prayer Service (+ Irene Veriato)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

THURSDAY, April 30

- 10:00 am •Graveside Service (+Irene Veriato)/Homelani Memorial Park
- 3:00 pm •Micronesian Marriage Prep (Dcn. Julio Akapito)/St. Joseph **Rectory Conference Room**
- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

FRIDAY, May 1

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

- 10:30 am Prayer Service (+ Bonifacio Dela Cruz)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel
- 1:00 pm •Adoration/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, May 2

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church
- 8:00 am •SJS Selection Committee/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 10:00 am •Confirmation Mass w/Bishop Larry Silva/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory **Meeting Room**

SUNDAY, May 3

- 10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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



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