

Issue: May 10, 2009

Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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**WELCOME
to our
VISITORS!**

*Happy
Mother's 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

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.



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

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.

Important Dates



May 10 Feast Day of Blessed Damien

*(We will be celebrating
the feast of Blessed Damien
on Monday May 11 through-
out the Diocese.)*

God of mercy,
We thank you for
Damien, brother to all,
father to lepers, child of
the Sacred Hearts.

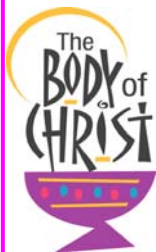
You inspired in him
a passionate love for the
life, health and dignity
of those he found fallen
by the side of the road.

Thank you, for like Jesus
he knew how to love until
the end.

Thank you, for like Mary
he knew how to give him-
self without reserve.

Thank you Father,
for through Damien
you still inspire holiness
and passion for your
kingdom.
Amen

Upcoming YOUTH MASSES



Sundays:
May 24
June 14 &
June 28
11:30 am
St. Joseph
Church

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil

I would like to thank Fr. Tom and his great staff for the wonderful time I had at St. Joseph's. It is always a pleasure to come and minister at your faith community. As I told Fr. Tom after all the weekend masses, hospitality and welcome are the hallmarks of St. Joseph's. It seems significant that you go out of your way to make everyone feel welcome and included. During my short stay I was loved, cared for, and fed very well. I am deeply indebted to you for opening your hearts and homes to me.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. Back in Walnut Creek, we are just completing a beautiful grotto to Our Heavenly Mother and so Mother's Day takes on a new significance to me and to the parishioners of St. Mary's in Walnut Creek. On this day, we gaze upon Our Heavenly Mother and say thank you for all her blessings. I lost my mother three years ago but fortunately I have found many loving people who have proved themselves as great mothers to me. I am very grateful.

A teacher asked a boy this question: "Suppose your mother baked a pie and there where seven of you— your parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get? A sixth replied the boy. "I am afraid you don't know your fractions." said the teacher. "Remember there are seven of you." "Yes teacher" said the boy, "but you don't know my mother. Mother would say she didn't want any pie."

Pope John Paul II in angelus message of 1995, said: "women must recognize that, among the gifts and tasks proper to them, her vocation to motherhood stands out particularly clearly. With this gift, women assume almost a "foundational" role with regard to society. And in his letter to women he said: "Thank you, every woman, for the simple fact of being a woman! Through the insight which is so much a part of your womanhood you enrich the world's understanding of the heart and help to make human relations more honest, profound, and authentic."

Motherhood is essential in building a new civilization. Love and Life must be the good news presented to contemporary men. Life must be welcomed as the greatest gift of God to humanity. The heart of women must be totally disposed to serve the god of love and life. Mothers must discover first, that their wombs are sanctuaries of love in which every human life is welcomed, valued, and loved. Mothers must build in their hearts a new culture in which unconditional love conquers the temptation of selfishness and in which self-oblation becomes the most powerful tool of self-realization.

On Mother's Day we thank God for the gift of Mothers. May God bless St. Joseph's faith community.

You will always be in my prayers.

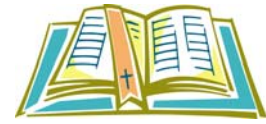
Fr. Paulson Mundaamani



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Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 10

Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 11

Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-5, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12

Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-13ab, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13

Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-5

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-8

Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15

Acts 15:22-31

Ps 57:8-12

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 16

Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:2, 3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 17

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

May 10, 2009: Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-18

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

This passage is about Saul's acceptance by the early Jerusalem community of Christians after his conversion. It also exposes the internal problems that were beginning to beset the infant Church. Fearful protectionism would eventually lead to factions, especially between Jewish and Gentile Christians. These factions would create serious problems for Paul later. However, despite such problems the unity and the growth in faith of the Jerusalem community helped the Church to spread throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Psalm 22 expresses both the humiliation and the vindication of God's righteous servant, a reference to Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection. One who has experienced God's saving works cannot keep silent, but is impelled to proclaim God's praises to all. Response: "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

In this passage, John raises up two key questions. 1) How can we be sure that our faith is true? 2) How can we tell if we are really pleasing God and living in his presence? All the ways of discernment boil down to one criterion: keeping the commandment of loving one another. Conscience is not merely a good feeling or an opinion about what is right. Conscience is the measure of our own attitudes and acts against the criterion of mutual love. Faith in God and love of one another are inseparable.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

The Hebrew Scriptures frequently speak of the people of Israel as a vine or as God's vineyard, often producing sour grapes because of their infidelity (see Ps 80; Is 5; Jer 2:21; 12:10-11; Ez 15: 17; 19). When Jesus applies this image in this passage, he affirms that he is faithful in bearing the fruit of God's work, in contrast to the infidelity of the Israelites. God, at last, finds true fidelity in Jesus, the true vine, a fidelity shown by obedience even up to the cross. True followers of Jesus are attached to him just as branches to the vine. They share his life and they accomplish his work (bearing fruit). Both elements of the Christian life are essential: work depends on life, and life must overflow into action. Inactivity is a sign that there is no life, and that branch is cut away (v 6), a reference to our being purified from the traces of sin and from our deadly egotism, so that we may bear better and more abundant fruit.

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers.

Mary on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love—the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. Amen





May Crowning

St. Joseph Church



In Honor
of our
Mother Mary



Diocese of Honolulu
Office of the Vicar General
Fr. Marc Alexander

Memo: Swine Flu

The Diocese of Honolulu is closely monitoring the developments surrounding the Swine Flu. Our schools have policies in place and personnel have been trained in case further action is required. We urge everyone to keep informed of the situation, remain calm and take precautions as prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Our diocesan website (www.catholicahawaii.org) will have the latest diocese-specific information. The CDC has a website dedicated to the Swine Flu (www.cdc.gov/swineflu/).

The following norms are strongly encouraged in respect to our Catholic services in schools and parishes. These norms are to be observed only during this time of heightened crisis

1. If an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is feeling ill, they should not serve in that ministry during the time of their illness – neither at Mass nor visiting the homebound or sick.
2. If someone is not feeling well, they should exchange the sign of peace by a bow.
3. People should be discouraged from holding hands during the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.
4. Before and after the distribution of Holy Communion, all ministers, including the clergy, should sanitize their hands.
5. While Communion under both species is still permitted, people who are feeling ill must not partake of

the cup. Given the nature of schools, it is strongly suggested that Communion from the cup be suspended. Intinction (dipping of the host into the cup) is not allowed except by a priest who is self-communicating (giving Communion to himself) due to illness.

6. Those in parish and diocesan ministries and those employed by parishes, schools and the diocese are discouraged from traveling to Mexico. If people do travel to Mexico or have recently been to Mexico, please inform your pastor or principal immediately.

From the CDC: What You Can Do to Stay Healthy

There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.

- ▶ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ▶ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- ▶ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- ▶ Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- ▶ Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.
- ▶ If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Working together we can help to maintain the health and safety of one another and the people we serve. Let us all join in prayer to the Lord for those who are sick, those who care for them, and that this time of challenge will quickly pass.



140th Anniversary Celebration

What a great couple of days we had to celebrate our 140th Anniversary on March 18-19. Mother Nature even joined the festivities by striking Hilo with some rare fork lightning, and although it also rained on our parade, alternative activities were found. The Walk of Remembrance turned into the Drive of Remembrance so that Bishop Larry Silva, Fr. Ken Templin, SM, Fr. Lane Akiona, SSCC, and Bro. Jim Dods, SM were able to visit the Hilo Catholic Cemetery and pray over the graves of our founder Fr. Charles Pouzot, SSCC, two Marianist priests and one Marianist brother. We were also blessed with the attendance of Sr. Frances Kowalski, OSF, General Councilor from Syracuse, NY and Hawaii Regional Minister Sr. William Marie Eleniki, OSF at the celebration.

The community reception on March 18th was a resounding success. Close to 200 alumni, friends, and off-island visitors shared fun and ono heavy pupus. Rousing renditions of the St. Joseph Alma Mater and the St. Mary fight song were highlights of the evening. Alumni enjoyed viewing old photos and identifying family members and themselves as youngsters. Searching a 1937 school group shot for eight-year-old Sr. Stephen Marie Serrao, OSF in front of the old St. Joseph Girls School classroom was like finding Waldo. Many alumni and friends contributed funds and time to make the reception a memorable occasion. We are especially thankful for the many dracaena plants donated by Charlie & Barbara Bostwick and for major donations from David, Jr., and Wayne DeLuz and their sister Jan (DeLuz) Whiteside as well as K. Taniguchi, Ltd. The musical strains of Kanakapila added to the evening's delight.

We were especially honored by Bishop Larry Silva who celebrated our annual St. Joseph Day Mass on March 19th at the church. There were seven other priests concelebrating the Mass with readings by Sr. Frances and Bro. Jim.

A Word from the Principal

This will be the last issue published during my term as principal. As many of you have heard, my order—the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities—has selected me to be the regional minister for Hawaii and the southwest United States. I will be leaving St. Joseph to take up this new position on June 30th, but I hope to see many of you as I circulate around the state and continental USA.

The General Council also recently announced that at the end of the current school year, Sr. Stephen Marie Serrao and Sr. Barbara Jean Wajda will leave St. Joseph School and move to Oahu. The departure of our religious community ends 109 years of Franciscan presence and ministry at St. Joseph School. It has been a graced history for us for not only have we been blessed with vocations from Hawai'i Island, but we have also formed and cherished life-long friendships with thousands of wonderful people. Let us remember that St. Joseph School began with faithful laity in 1869 until the Marianists came in 1883 and the Franciscans in 1900. Let us continue to "seek first the kingdom of God," trusting that in His providence, God will reveal the divine plan for the future of our school.

Sr. Stephen Marie, Sr. Barbara Jean and I thank all of you for your support and hope that you will remember this school in your prayers and through your giving of your time, talent, and treasure. Aloha pumehana.

Sr. Marion F. Kikukawa, OSF
Principal

Graduation

The 58th annual St. Joseph School graduation will be held on Sunday, May 24th at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium in Hilo. In addition to the Class of 2009 graduation we will also honor the fifty-year class of 1959.



TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

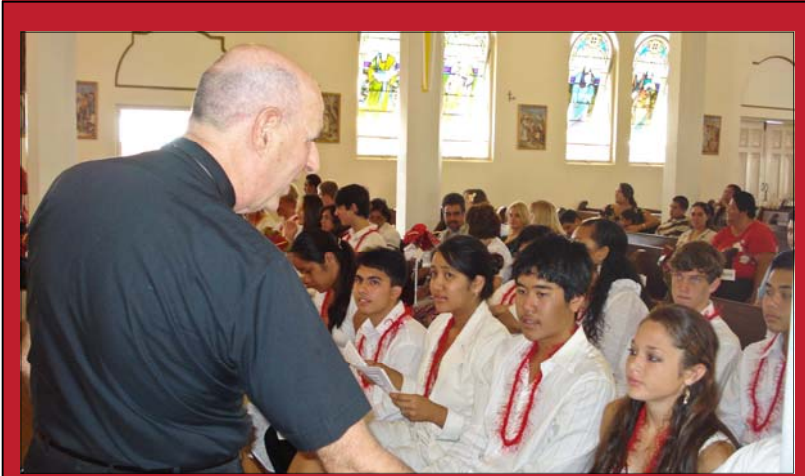
St. Joseph School is joining the "Think Yellow, Go Green" recycling efforts to collect **Hawaiian Telcom Yellow Pages directories from May 1st through May 30th**. Please help our community recycle its natural resources by turning in your old phone books at the school. Spread the word to your families and friends as well as where you work, socialize, volunteer, and play sports. SJS won first prize for many years and would like to continue the tradition. With your help, we can do it again while being good stewards of our earth. God bless you all.

Reminder:

**Please drop off your phone books
soon at the school!**

MAHALO

*Confirmation at St. Joseph Church
with Bishop Larry Silva.*



Bishop Larry visits with confirmation candidates before Mass.



Cecil Farin, Bishop Larry Silva and
Dcn. Jerry Nunogawa



Losaline and Austin bring up the gifts.



Hiraishi Family with Bishop Larry Silva

A Big Mahalo to everyone who helped to make our Confirmation Mass and reception a blessed event!



Sister MaryKutty, Sr. Ruth and Sr. Lusika with the Kauvaka girls after their Confirmation.



Fellowship & Fun followed the Confirmation Mass.



These photos and more Confirmation pictures can be viewed at our website: www.stjohilo.com

Malia Puka O Kalani



MARY, Gate of Heaven
pray for 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 May 3 COLLECTIONS

Attendance:
Adults 53: Children 9:
 KOA BOWL \$ 1,364.00
 TOTAL
 DEPOSIT \$ 1,364.00

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

My Dearest Friends,

First of all, let me Thank You again for your many prayers. I am touched and deeply grateful. My Ginseng treatment program ended on April 29, 2009. It was with great anticipation and not a little anxiety that I went to my leukemia doctor for the verdict. I was already aware that something good had happened because, during the winter and spring, I was one of the rare ones in New Jersey who never had even a sniffle. That wasn't bad for someone who left Hilo with a compromised immune system! The test results were also very good. The white cell count actually went down and the swollen gland is nowhere to be found! I asked the doctor, "Is this a miracle?" He stated that the leukemia is not gone; science would not verify a miracle but, he added, "It certainly is a good sign and in July we will see if the trend continues."

I have talked with the Bishop and subsequently wrote to the Bishop requesting to return to the Honolulu Diocese on or about September 1. The reason for the extended delay is because my Leukemia Doctor wants to identify an oncologist in Honolulu who will work with him in monitoring my health. He doesn't want to do this until after the July follow-up. In addition, I intend to make a total and lengthy move to Hawaii. This entails closing a lot of doors, taking care of a lot of business, and spending some good quality time with my dear 96 year old mother in Minnesota.

In summary, you can tell that the report was excellent. Prayers are powerful. I deeply appreciate being remembered in your prayers. Please continue. Mother Marianne worked slowly but very effectively in establishing the healthcare system in Hawaii. Why would we expect that she would suddenly start moving swiftly in performing another miracle! May God bless all of you. Fr. Joseph Hennen



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

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saint Joseph Food Pantry – 4/27/09 | Malia Food Pantry – 4/29/09 |
| 88 persons served | 43 persons served |



Happy visitors to Malia!

Our Volunteers for Sunday, May 17, 2009:

- Church Cleaning
Natalie / Natalie
- Flowers
Natalie
- Sacristan
Moke
- Altar Servers
Alyah / Namele
- Eucharistic Ministers
Paulette / Natalie
- Lectors
Samantha / Kathleen
- Bell Ringers
Pete / Melody



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Directory

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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

Security & Maintenance:

Mario Miguel 990-9137

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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

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Bulletin Coordinator:

Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

Baptisms: Infant (under 7)

Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call the rectory office to register at 935-1465.

Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First

Communion / Confirmation:

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Hospital Communion:

Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion:

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages: Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance.

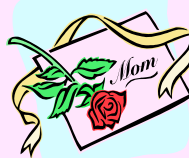
Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

| ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION | |
|--|---------------------|
| 5:00 pm | \$ 1,657.00 |
| Spanish Mass | \$ 48.00 |
| 7:00 am | \$ 2,509.50 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 2,052.00 |
| 11:30 am | \$ 1,244.00 |
| 6:00 pm | \$ 1,554.00 |
| Sunday Total Collection | \$ 9,064.50 |
| Candles | \$ 420.50 |
| Donations/Others | \$ 1,302.06 |
| Total Other Revenue | \$ 1,722.56 |
| RESTRICTED DONATIONS | |
| Bldg. Maint. Fund | \$ 865.50 |
| Parish Hall Fund | \$ 1,831.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 568.50 |
| Rice Bowl | \$ 16.00 |
| Misc. | \$ 70.00 |
| Total Restricted Donations | \$ 3,351.00 |
| Total Weekly Deposit | \$ 14,138.06 |
| Parish Hall Fund to Date | \$ 149,100.00 |

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

- † Patricia Carvalho
- † Betty Mae Silva
- † Ramona Ferreira
- † Rosita "Rose" Pajente

A Mother's Love



*Your arms were always open when
I needed a hug. Your heart understood
when I needed a friend. Your gentle eyes
were stern when I needed a lesson.
Your strength and love has guided me
and gave me wings to fly.*

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, May 10 "Mother's Day" & "Feast Day of Blessed Damien"

MONDAY, May 11

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Patricia Carvalho)/St. Joseph Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

TUESDAY, May 12

- 7:00 am •SJ School Mass/St. Joseph Elem. School Chapel**
- 10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room
- 4:30 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:00 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 5:00 pm •SJ Baccalaureate Service Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

WEDNESDAY, May 13

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Betty Mae Silva)/St. Joseph Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, May 14

- 5:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Aurelio/Ayala)/St. Joseph Church
- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •ICIA Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, May 15

- 7:00 am •SJ School Mass/St. Joseph Elem. School Chapel**
- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Ramona Ferreira)/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, May 16

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church
- 9:00 am •Office for Social Ministry Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 1:00 pm •Wedding (Aurelio/Ayala)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

SUNDAY, May 17

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

MAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Community events will highlight mental health issues affecting children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.

Watch for events in your community and use these national sites to find information about specific illnesses such as depression and anxiety disorder.

- Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) www.DBSAAlliance.org
- National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) www.NAMI.org
- Mental Health America www.nmha.org
- SAMHSA www.stopstigma.samhsa.gov

For resources to help erase the stigma of mental illness in our faith communities, visit the Mental Health Ministries website at www.MentalHealthMinistries.net.

Ad Space Available

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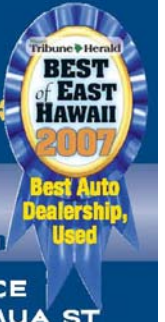
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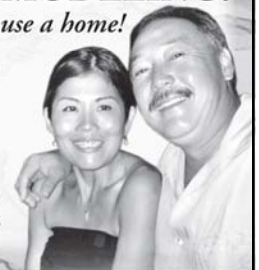
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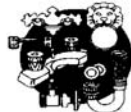


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