

Issue: May 17, 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.



*Mary Help of Christians, Pray for 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.

## Important Dates

### Baccalaureate Mass

May 22 (Friday)  
7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

### Ascension of the Lord

May 24 (Sunday)

### Nomination Forms

due for PPAC  
May 24 (Sunday)



### Floral Offering to Mary

May 30 (Saturday)  
7:00 am  
St Joseph Church

### Young Adult Retreat

May 30 & 31  
(Sat. & Sun.)  
Pahala

### Pentecost

May 31  
(Sunday)



### Baptism Preparation Class

June 8 (Monday)

### Farewell Mass & Dinner for Our Sisters of St. Francis

June 21 (Sunday)  
6:00 pm

### Upcoming **YOUTH MASSES** Sundays:

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

## Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil

## EVELYN AH SING PROPERTY SOLD!

The property that Evelyn Ah Sing had donated to the Church has been sold for \$125,000. The net proceeds have been added to the Parish Hall Building Fund.

We owe special thanks to Annette Aiona for concluding the deal for us. The fact that she provided the service to us free of charge, makes us more indebted to her. We pray for Evelyn Ah Sing who thought of leaving part of her estate to us. May more parishioners follow her example in remembering the parish when they make their last will and testament! Fr. Tom

Sales/purchase price	\$125,000.00
R.P. Taxes	207.48
Title search	-384.20
Attorney fees	-183.25
Escrow fees	-334.37
Commission to Century 21	-3,750.00
Conveyance tax	-187.50
<b>NET PROCEEDS</b>	<b>\$120,368.16</b>



## An Interview with Fr. Paulson

**We would like to give our parishioners a little information about your background; where were you born and where did you grow up?**

I was born in the Southern part of India and at the age of fifteen I moved to the North-Eastern part of India, right at the foothills of the Himalayas until I was thirty-five. For more on my background please visit our St. Mary Parish website: <http://stmary-wc.org>.

I am the seventh of nine children, seven boys and two girls. My parents have passed on now but they are very proud of us. I have a brother who is also a priest, who is the principal of a high school in India and is currently leading a group of students on exchange to California.

### **What type of schooling did you attend?**

I attended Salesian Schools all the way through college where I earned my bachelor's degree. Also I earned my MBA in Human Resources and finally my doctorate in Education Administration.

### **What do you like to do in your leisure time?**

I really enjoy hiking. I climb a 14K every year. I climbed places like Mt. Whitney, Mt. Shasta and Mt. Diablo. Other than that, I like to read everything.

### **What is your favorite kind of foods?**

I eat all kinds of food and like pretty much everything. I do like Italian and also like Filipino food, especially bangus, or commonly known as milkfish.

### **Name someone you admire.**

That would have to be Mother Theresa. I met with her many times and I have been to her tomb twice. I also had said Mass for some of her sisters.

### **How did you know you wanted to be a priest?**

Funny thing happened, I woke up one day and I had a Roman Collar on. No, I am just kidding. I guess, when I was young, I was an altar server, I think that was what sparked my interest to be a priest. I always had the desire and when I would speak about it to my parents they took me to a Don Bosco School in the eighth grade. My brother and I left home to become priests on the same day...he went to the Carmelite order and I to the Salesians.

### **What do you think is the biggest challenge facing our church today?**

I think the church is fighting materialism and to some great extent a sense of relativism among people. Also, I think the church isn't doing enough for the young people as far as spiritual development and faith formation. Furthermore, I think the church also has yet to find its voice in the context through current issues.

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## May 17, 2009: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

This passage is a brief summary of the whole of chapter ten. Peter's visit to Cornelius and his subsequent conversion marks a turning point in the attitude of the early Christian community. God himself demonstrates that salvation is for all, Jews and Gentiles. By God's gift of the Spirit independent of the decision of the apostles, God forces them to recognize in act (rather than merely in theory) the basic equality of all peoples in the face of God's love and call.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Psalm 98 reinforces the message of the first reading, that God's love is universal, and that he chose a particular people in order to make possible his salvation for all peoples. Response: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

### Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

God's love is not something we can earn or deserve. God's love for us is the starting point. God has loved us first overwhelmingly. Thus our motive for loving one another is not done in order to gain God's favor. We love because God has already loved us without our meriting it and without preconditions.

### Gospel: John 15:9-17

This passage continues the theme of union with Christ begun in last Sunday's Gospel. Here Jesus draws out the implications of "living in him." The most profound spiritual activity is love, which seeks full union with the beloved. And if love is true, the lover becomes transformed into the beloved in a way that in some sense they are no longer two but one. The test of love is obedience (faithfulness). To keep God's commandments is to show clearly that a person loves Christ. Love leads a person to sacrifice a personal point of view and put oneself confidently into the will of the other without any pre-conditions. Jesus himself has done this by conforming himself to the will of the Father; and by becoming a human being like us in all things except sin. He has died on the cross for us and rose to show us how much he loves us. Jesus now commands that we too love one another in a genuine manner.

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, May 17

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1-4  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 18

Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday, May 19

Acts 16:22-34  
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8  
Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 20

Acts 17:15-22-18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14  
Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 21

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14  
Jn 16:12-15

### Friday, May 22

Acts 18:9-18  
Ps 47:2-7  
Jn 16:20-23a

### Saturday, May 23

Acts 18:23-28  
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10  
Jn 16:23b-28

### Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mk 16:15-20

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### What are some of your hopes for the future? For your parish or for your personal ambitions?

For my parish, I hope to see a finished grotto honoring Mother Mary. It should be completed because before I left, it was near completion. I also want to solidify a sense of welcoming in our community. Everyone is welcome to come to celebrate the Eucharist and all should be included. No one should be left behind because of prejudice. I also would like to see more devotion to Mother Mary within our parish. Finally, I would like to continue to teach and administer our parish school, St. Mary School.

### Are there any final thoughts, Father?

No, not really, just I really love my vocation as a priest and I hope there are more young people out there who can share in this love. Thank you.

Submitted by: Chrislyn Villena

## Welcome to Sr. Lisa Chettri msMhc

Sr. Lisa hails from Darjeeling, in West Bengal, India and her mother tongue is Nepali. She holds a M. A. in English and a M.A. in Sociology. She has worked in the capacity of principal of a high school (over 1,000 students) and Superior of the community.



### *School Activities*

The SJS Interact Club (sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Hilo) continues to be very active on the campus and in the community. Members have participated in numerous community service projects and were able to attend the State Interact Convention on Oahu during spring break.

The SJS Student Government sent four officers — President Charnelle Julian [Gr. 12], Vice President Alaina Fuata [Gr. 11], Secretary Keiko Bostwick [Gr. 12], and Treasurer Olina Cavedoni [Gr. 10], along with their advisor Mrs. Beth Andrade, — to the International Women's Leadership Conference in Honolulu. They met with Governor Linda Lingle among other state, national, and international women leaders.

Four SJS students — Charnelle Julian [Gr. 12], Hayley Pereira [Gr. 9], Kapua Jacunski [Gr. 11], and Abigail Riley [Gr. 5], — represented the school at President Barack Obama's inauguration in Washington, DC.

#### **52<sup>nd</sup> State Science and Engineering Fair:**

- Ben Bintley (Gr. 6) 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grand Award for Junior Research (plus four other awards)
- Sara Tollestrup (Gr. 7) Best of Medicine & Health Award for Junior Research (plus two other awards)
- Mrs. Marion Buscher – Two Best Teacher Awards Junior Division
- Ms. Katie Virkus – Best High School Division Teacher

Liza Saldares (Gr. 5) and Sydney Romo (Gr. 6) are State Champions for their grade levels in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest.

Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Gr. 10) and Royden Masulit (Gr. 12) completed the Fire Department's 6-week Explorer Program.

6<sup>th</sup> Graders Asia Pavao & Sydney Romo and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Conor See & Abigail Riley will have their compositions judged in the State Championships of the Dr. Martin Luther King Peace Poem Contest.

St. Joseph Day Essay winners – who read their essays titled “St. Joseph School is special to me because...” at the school Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup> – are Izabel Szkal (Gr. 1), Fiona Supan (Gr. 2), and Tonilynn Amaral (Gr.5).

Faith Ozer (Gr. 10) will represent SJS as an ambassador to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference on Oahu in May. Alyxandra Hopkins (Gr. 11) received a scholarship to attend Cornell University's engineering CATALYST program this summer. Maryam Palma (Gr. 12) received a scholarship to attend Brown University's Environmental Leadership Lab in April.

The 2nd Grade class collected donations for the Hilo Emergency Homeless Shelter (Kihei Pua) and were warmly thanked.

SJS students dominated the 2009 Recycle Hawaii island-wide art competition. 7th Graders Sara Tollestrup and Jade Stonerock won first place and honorable mention, respectively, in the Middle School Individual category; 7th graders swept the first 3 places of the Middle School Group category: Chantell Advento & Jaci Shonida (1st), Robert Saldares, Jayla Nakayama, & Jaiden Butler

(2nd), and Takeru Hayashi & Justin-Joe Grey (3rd). In the Elementary School Individual category, Honorable Mention awards were won by 6th grader Alison Fuata and 4th grader Striesand Galdones.

The 2009 Valedictorian is Charnelle Julian while the Salutatorian is Keiko Bostwick.

### *Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School*

The annual Alumni Luau is Saturday, May 23rd, at Hilo Meishoin. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by contacting the school at (808) 933-1459 or Agnes Crivello at (808) 935-7753. We are honoring the fifty-year class of 1959. The food promises to be ono, and there will be lots of door prizes. Please come and enjoy!

### *Hilo's Happening*

Please reserve Sunday, June 7th, 5 to 8 pm for the SJS adult fundraiser—Hilo's Happening—at Sangha Hall: Wine tasting, heavy pupus, trash fashion show, & art auction. Advanced tickets are \$35 or may be purchased at the door for \$45. Tables of 8 may be purchased for \$245. Please call Rowena Austria at 933-1459 for ticket information.

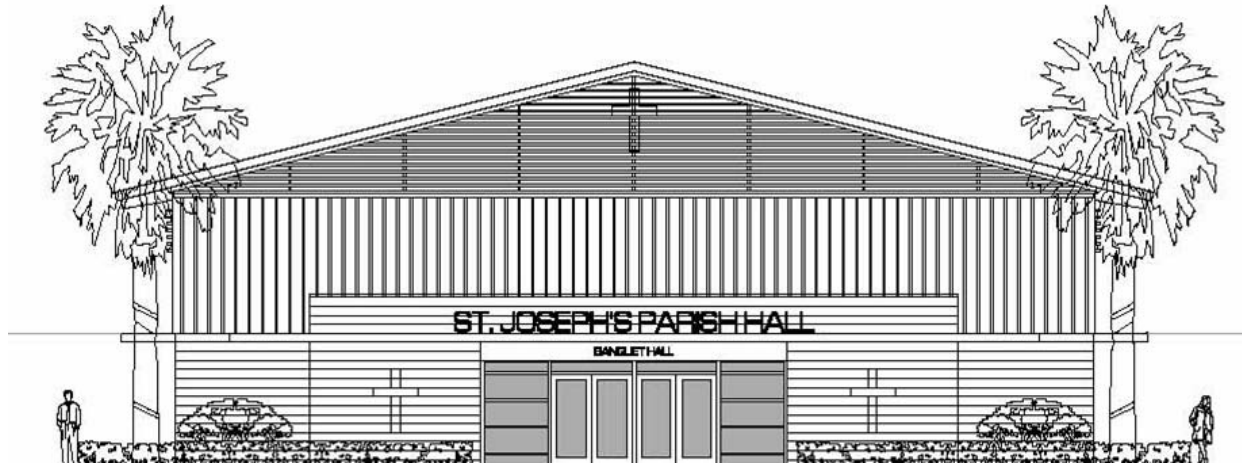


#### TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

**Reminder:** St. Joseph School is still collecting your old phone books through May 30th.

Please drop off your phone books at the school! 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.

# Progress On The Parish Hall



## Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's Hilo,

Aloha from your forty plus member Parish Hall Team and in particular the nine members of your Implementation Sub-Team. When your TEAM last provided you the parishioners with a progress report we informed you that we had received permission from the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee to proceed with the complex process of selecting the Architectural Firm for our parish and to proceed and complete the Design/Schematic phase of the Architectural Contract for the new Parish Hall before having to represent to the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee.

In our last status report we also related that aside from the complexities of the selection process the end results (that is after your Implementation TEAM completed their process and reached a consensus on the recommended selection) **the recommended selection would then have to pass the "smell test" with both the Pastor and the Parish Finance Council before the Pastor could sign off and then the contract would be forwarded to the Diocese for legal review and the ultimate requirement of the Bishop's signature.**

In that the Architectural Contract to be signed is a contract designed exclusively by the Diocesan Attorneys and the changes thereto are minor we have been told by Mr. Vince Vernay, Facilities Service Manager of the Diocese, that we can expect a turnaround time in Honolulu (both for the legal review and Bishop's review and signature) of approximately five (5) days. Further, in an ongoing effort to expedite the complete execution of this Architectural Contract before Fr. Tom is transferred, our Parish Finance Council has agreed to modify their normal monthly meeting with an emergency meeting for this purpose if necessary. To facilitate this accommodation we have invited the entire Finance Council to sit in on our Implementation Sub Team meetings so that they are well versed in the process and thus expedite the approval of this all important step forward in the Parish Hall process.

Your Implementation Team received the names of ten different Architectural Firms pre-approved by the Diocese and proceeded to prepare and submit a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) to nine of the ten firms (one had already been received). The "RFP's" were sent to nine-firms in late February and the nine firms were given approximately forty-five days in which to conduct their "due diligence" and respond to our arbitrary deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup>. Of the nine "RFP's" we sent out we received back only four (4) plus the one we already had in our possession we ended up with a total of five respondents.

You're Pastor, Business Manager, Diocesan Vicariate Representative of the "DPBC," and Implementation Team, along with approximately a dozen or so other interested parishioners met on April 21 to discuss the results of the various proposals ("RFP's") and narrowed down the number of "RFP's" to the top three contenders. At that meeting the Implementation Team directed this author to seek clarification of numerous points from the top three bidders. Some members of the parish who attended the meeting raised the concern that we were about to spend such a large chunk of our available Parish Hall funds on designating an architectural firm before we had raised all of the money required for the project.

This very valid concern was (paraphrased) that the Parish not end up with a set of construction plans put on a shelf after having spent substantial sums of money and not be able to build the project for a lack of the necessary funds to complete the project. In other words we do not want to repeat the 1997 fiasco. After dialoguing over this point it was decided that we would attempt to incorporate a couple of unique provisions within the scope of services that would help alleviate these valid concerns. First we included in the addendum to the "RFP's" mentioned above a proviso that the three architectural firms left

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

St Joseph's Catholic Church invites licensed General Contractors to submit sealed bids for the installation of a roof on the Rectory and the renovation of the breezeway between the Church and the Rectory. Drawings/specifications may be reviewed/picked up at the Hawaii Island Contractors Association, 494 Kalanikoa, Hilo Hawaii, 96720, between Monday, May 18, 2009 and Friday May 22, 2009. The Hawaii Island Contractors Association office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Sealed bids must be dropped off at the St Joseph's Church office, 43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI, 96720, no later than 3:30pm Friday, May 29, 2009 or post marked May 29, 2009 or earlier. *Maintenance Committee*

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standing provide us with a three year contract and that we only pay "as we go" for each of the phases of the contract during that three years. For instance, hypothetically if we complete the design/schematic component of the Architectural Contract and collectively feel that we need to take a breath until we raise more money then we have the right to do so, at least at different phases up to a limit of three years. This is important because it gives us some breathing room if required **even though we sincerely hope it is not required.**

Second, we agreed that the entire parish as well as the TEAM needs to focus and pray with all our hearts for the generosity of our parishioners both in the weekly collections as well as in the upcoming "Diocesan Capital Campaign" **so that we can complete the parish hall in a timely fashion.** As you know we came together as community and we were able to pay off the new parcel of land to the tune of \$500,000.00 in record time and we are praying and hoping for a repeat performance from all of our parishioners in this instance. The TEAM agreed that when the proverbial "rubber meets the road" our parish has a long history of coming through in a pinch when needed and we should not expect anything less in this long overdue project. **We are a faith based community of believers and now we need to believe with all our hearts and pray, pray, pray as never before.**

Of the top three architectural firms who we sent a request for an addendum **only two responded** to our request for an Addendum to the initial "RFP": 1. "Lively and Associates" a Honolulu firm who has a well established and respected record with our Diocese and 2. "BCDM" a national architectural firm specializing in Catholic Church properties (including but not limited to Churches, Schools, Parish Hall's etc), "BCDM" has an extensive résumé of Catholic Church projects throughout 22 states and is currently participating in the bidding process for five major Diocesan projects which total in the millions of dollars. This provides our parish with a very unique and beneficial opportunity for our parish hall. We find ourselves in the unique position of being used to break into the overall Diocesan marketplace which for all intent and purpose is by our reckoning a real coup d'état for our parish as we are the direct beneficiaries of this strategic marketing plan by "BCDM." **If we fail to raise the required funds in a reasonably prompt manner, we can reasonably predict this clear and present benefit will dissipate on an expeditious basis commensurate with the absence of a sufficient flow of funds.**

The selection of the Architectural firm is not a matter of only which firm has the lowest costs, albeit cost is a major consideration. We also have to evaluate and carefully weigh the philosophical and theological compatibility, the particular firms experience, qualifications, record of achievement,

credibility, and several other important pre-qualifications.

At the Implementation Sub-TEAM meeting of Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> your implementation Sub-TEAM with one dissenting vote elected to recommend to our Pastor and Parish Finance Council the selection of "BCDM" as our preferred architect.

For those interested in the costs the bid price for "BCDM" was the lowest of all nine presenters at a total of \$150,000.00 for the same scope of work bid on by all other presenters. The next lowest was "Lively and Associates" whose bid was \$251,000.00 with the possibility of a reduction of some \$30,000.00 if we did not require any further design work which is considered by this author as improbable. In a best case scenario, the difference in the two bids is some \$71,000.00 and that is only if we make no changes to the design work done by our Parish Hall TEAM under the leadership of Kealii Beck. Absent that consideration the differences rises to some \$101,000.00 between the top two contenders.

It is important to reiterate that the Architectural Contract includes i) architectural services (i.e. design/schematics, construction plans, construction administrations, etc); ii) Mechanical Engineering Services; iii) Electrical Engineering Services; iv) Structural Engineering Services; v) Civil Engineering Services; vi) Landscape Architect; vii) Kitchen Consultant. The scope of the Architectural Contract **does not** include

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topographic studies (Note: we are truly blessed in that our brother parishioner Mr. Ronaldo Aurelio has generously volunteered his time and talent and professional qualifications once again and agreed to undertake this topographic study at no cost to the parish, please take the time to express your individual appreciation when you see Ronaldo). Further, the soil study is a separate function and will have to be done by the Parish in the immediate future and will be an additional cost which is unknown at this writing.

Your Implementation Sub-TEAM is comprised of the following parishioners: **Ronaldo Aurelio, Larry Capellas, Don Coloma, Richard Hudak, Sal and Joy Panem, Lei Shinoda, John Tolmie and Dick Troelstrup.** Once again these men and women have given their **considerable** time and talents to help our entire parish to enable us to move forward as community and through the dedication of these and many more like them we can in time hopefully fully restore the “fullness of community” just as is depicted in the “Acts of the Apostles.” These men and women identified above have come to understand that the Parish hall is much more than a mere building in which to host Wedding, Baptismal, Bereavement, and First Communion gatherings or just a place for the dozens of ministries to meet, plan, study, and learn. **The parish hall is the beginning of community and a place where we can come together in formation of community to build a vibrant and exciting parish and to fully participate in the Bishop’s Diocesan Road Map.**

Note: Our last parish census shows that 1,179 adults and 177 children attend mass each weekend. Yet if you were to add up every single parishioner who participates in the many lay ministries within our parish (whether that be PPAC, Finance Council, the Parish Hall Team,



**Archbishop Dominic Jala of Shillong concelebrates Mass with Fr. Paulson and his brother, Fr. Santhosh at St. Joseph Church.**

Home Communion, Hospital Communion, or one of our many Lay Liturgical and outreach Ministries) you would most probably be hard pressed to come up with more than 150 names. Many of our Parishioners are doing two or three or even more ministries to help carry the load.

What does this have to do with a Parish Hall? It means that the full exposure to our “Parish Community” for a full 88% of our parishioners is severely limited to just a 45 minute presence in the Church each week, which provides no true understanding of the truly Christian efforts and dedications it takes to run our various parish ministries and that is simply not the way the community Christ Jesus tells us we are called to, is or can be formed and nourished. It also means that only 12% of our parishioners are carrying the whole load of lay ministries which becomes very heavy at times and often leads to exhaustion and burn out. **I humbly ask that each of our parishioners prayerfully consider the undeniable conclusions submitted by these statistics and to pray over them and then re-evaluate the importance of completing this Parish Hall project in that light.**

I have publically said often to anyone who asked, I have no doubt whatsoever that our parish will come together in this project and make it happen and it will happen soon. As Bishop Larry recently told me - PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

ALOHA AND MAHALO  
GEORGE

# Malia Puka O Kalani



MARY, Gate of Heaven  
pray for us.

*Please keep in prayer:*

*Fr. Joseph Hennen*

*Ernest Matsumoto*

*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.*



Fr. Tom during the consecration.



Altar Servers Namele & Tiah

## Our Volunteers for Sunday, May 24

Church Cleaning  
*Youth Group*

Flowers  
*Natalie*

Sacristan  
*Moke*

Altar Servers  
*Kailee / Kayla*

Eucharistic  
Ministers  
*Laverne / Samantha*

Lectors  
*Shirley / Maybelle*

Bell Ringers  
*Pete / Melody*

### MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA BOWL \$ 627.50

TOTAL

DEPOSIT \$ 627.50

Adults 54

Children 14

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



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

Saint Joseph Food Pantry – 5/04/09

Malia Food Pantry – 5/06/09

50 persons served

33 persons served





## Mothers' Day at Malia Puka O Kalani



Fr. Tom delivers the homily.



## 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. Marykuty

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

Liturgy Coordinator: Cecil Farin

**Music Ministry:**

Gloria Mendoza-Watson

Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor

Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

Engaged Encounter: 961-2442

Fred & Patti Basilio

Marriage Encounter: 935-8464

Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa

Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults: Carol Denis

Adult Scripture Study:

Deacon Don Aanavi

Prison Ministry: John Aguiar

935-8392

Parish Pastoral Advisory

Council: Anna Teixeira

Finance Council: Don Kouchi

Bulletin Coordinator:

Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request



*Mother's Day Blessings at St. Joseph Church*

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, May 17**

10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS

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

**MONDAY, May 18**

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room & Church

7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Josephine Nachor)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

**TUESDAY, May 19**

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

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Josephine Nachor)/St. Joseph Church

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

**WEDNESDAY, May 20**

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

7:00 pm •Finance Council Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

**THURSDAY, May 21**

5:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Parayno/Gatchalian)/St. Joseph Church

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

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

**FRIDAY, May 22**

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

6:00 pm •SJS Baccalaureate Service/St. Joseph Church

**SATURDAY, May 23**

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

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

1:00 pm •Wedding (Parayno/Gatchalian)/St. Joseph Church

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

**SUNDAY, May 24**

10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/SJHS Gym

## Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

**Baptisms: Infant (under 7)**

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**Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First Communion / Confirmation:**

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

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

**Funerals:** Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

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5:00 pm	\$ 1,569.00
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Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,747.50
Candles	\$ 403.00
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Total Other Revenue	\$ 3,373.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
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Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,026.00
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Apart. Rent	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.	\$ 337.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 18,844.92
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 30,965.42
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 270,494.16
NOTE: The Parish Hall amount includes \$120,368.16 net proceeds from sale of Evelyn Ah Sing property.	

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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

May 17, 2009: R.E. classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High Schl.

May 24, 2009: No R.E. classes:

Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

May 31, 2009: R.E. classes at St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School (Last class for this school year!)

## You are invited.....

Our annual **Big Island Young Adult Connection** is scheduled for **May 30 & 31 in Pahala**. This is our time to invite young adults (**individuals 18-35 years old**), both **married and single**, to enrich their faith through worship, faith sharing, and fellowship. We come together to honor God and share more of ourselves in praise of His holy name as we reflect on our theme, "*Where He Leads, We Will Follow.*" We look forward to opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit by listening to guest speakers, sharing with each other parts of our lives, and just saying "Yes" to God. Registration forms are now available through the young adult minister, Chrislyn Villena or may be picked up from the parish rectory office. The fee for this weekend is \$25 and a snack to share with the large group. This weekend event is being organized by the East/West Hawaii Vicariate Young Adult Board.

Please submit all registration forms and monies to Chrislyn Villena, at 43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, by **May 22, 2009**. Please make checks payable to **Roman Catholic Church**.

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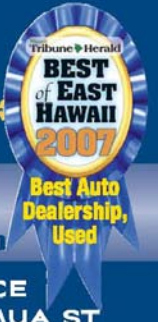
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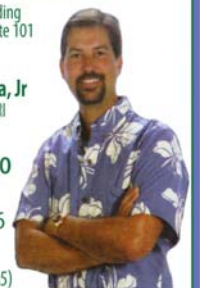
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