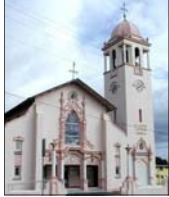


Issue: May 31, 2009

# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## St. Joseph Church

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## Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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**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.



## Important Dates

### Pentecost

May 31 (Sunday)



**Baptism  
Preparation  
Class**

June 8 (Monday)



**Farewell Mass  
& Fellowship for our  
Sisters of St. Francis  
June 21 (Sunday)  
6:00 pm**

### SUNDAY YOUTH MASSES

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

### 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.

## Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil



### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

*We pray that you will use your education  
wisely to make God's world a better place.*

*God bless you always,  
your Hilo Roman Catholic Community*

### Farewell to the Sisters of St. Francis



Dear Father Purayidathil:

I write this letter with sadness as I inform you that effective at the end of the current school year, all the sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities at St. Joseph School in Hilo will be leaving.

As you are already aware Sister Marion Kikukawa, principal of St. Joseph's School, has recently been elected to a leadership role in the congregation as Minister for the Hawaii & Southwest Region. In that capacity she will assist the general leadership of the congregation with oversight of the community needs in the Hawaii region and the pastoral care and attention to our sisters, including those at St. Francis Convent in Manoa.

We have published the opening for the principal at St. Joseph School to all our sisters, but at the current time no one is available to apply for the position. Therefore Sister Barbara Jean Wajda and Sister Stephen Marie Serrao will both seek ministries in Honolulu. Their transfer comes as the result of the general leadership wanting to afford them a local community of more than two persons, and it allows a new principal the opportunity to choose his/her own staff.

This transfer of our sisters ends a long and effective history of the Sisters of St. Francis with St. Joseph Parish and we pray that those who come after us in service to the parish will continue to serve the people with the same love and dedication that the sisters did over these many years.

May God continue to bless you in all your endeavors!

Peace and Blessings,  
Sister Patricia Burkard, OSF



*Remembering Christ's loving deeds and giving thanks and praise to God during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

**May 31, 2009: Pentecost Sunday, Year B**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

The Jewish feast of Pentecost was celebrated fifty days after Passover, and was seen as the completion of the covenant. Similarly, the coming of the Spirit over the apostles is celebrated as the completion of the new covenant accomplished in the Easter mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. As narrated in Acts, the Holy Spirit is the source of the mission of witness to the resurrection and lordship of Jesus, which characterizes the entire life of the Church. In graphic and symbolic detail, this passage emphasizes the power of the Spirit impelling the disciples to go forth and proclaim the gospel to all people.



**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

These verses of Psalm 104 praise God for his eternal deeds, and thus foreshadow the new creation in the Spirit. Response: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

The diversity of gifts is not only the source of our joy as a Christian community, but unfortunately is also the reason why we need reconciliation because we find it difficult to recognize and accept another's uniqueness as a gift. Often we view others' gifts as a threat to our own. The Spirit gives this diversity of gifts, and thus we must allow the Spirit to open our eyes to see the unity in this diversity.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

In this Gospel passage, John portrays Jesus giving his promised gift of the Spirit on the evening of the day of his resurrection. Thus he shows clearly that the Spirit is the fulfillment of the presence of the risen Christ in his followers. The Spirit is to continue Jesus' mission of reconciliation, the heart of which is not just preaching, but living the message of forgiveness. This forgiveness of sins should not be taken in a narrow legalistic sense, but should be seen as the entirety of God's saving power which is his gift to the Church. The Christian community's success or failure will be measured only by the degree to which its members are reconciled to one another — in other words, love. Forgiveness is the catalyst that enables reconciliation, love and unity to happen. Our forgiveness of one another is the genuine sign that God's forgiveness is happening. It is a sign of the Spirit's presence.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, May 31**

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday, June 1**

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8  
Ps 112:1-6  
Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 2**

Tb 2:9-14  
Ps 112:1-2, 7-9  
Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 3**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17  
Ps 25:2-9  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 4**

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a  
Ps 128:1-5  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 5**

Tb 11:5-17  
Ps 146:2, 7-10  
Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 6**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20  
(Ps) Tb 13:2, 6-8  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 7**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22  
Rom 8:14-17  
Mt 28:16-20

*First Friday Adoration - June 5, 2009*



*“Jesus, our Eucharistic Love, Pray for us.”*

“What is the Eucharist? It is God with us. It is the Lord Jesus present in the tabernacles of our churches with His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is Jesus veiled under the appearance of bread, but really and physically present in the consecrated Host, so that He dwells in our midst, works within us and for us, and is at our disposal. The Eucharistic Jesus is the true Emmanuel, the “God with us”(Mt. 1:23).” [*Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love*]

Please prayerfully consider spending time with our Lord this First Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, during the time between the end of 12:15 pm Daily Mass and Holy Hour at 5:00 pm.

WELCOME  
TO OUR NEW  
PARISHIONER!

•Jessica Aquino





*St. Joseph School Graduates  
Congratulations to the Class of 2009!*



St. Joseph School chose to honor the class of 1959. They presented those present with a graduate pin, and red and yellow cord.



Ladies from the St. Joseph class of '62 & '63 attend the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph Church on May 24.

St. Joseph School proudly  
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Join the excitement on  
Sunday, **June 7, 2009** from 5:00-8:00pm  
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This event is for guests 21 years of age and older – Aloha Attire

Tune in to KAPA, KBIG, NATIVEFM, ESPN RADIO for more info or call the school at 933-1459.





# St. Joseph Baccalaureate Mass



*A Family Rosary  
was held at Grace  
Andres' house*





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*Thank you for  
your continuing  
support!*





# Malia Puka O Kalani



MARY, Gate of Heaven  
pray for us.

*Please keep in prayer:*

*Linda Pajente Herolaga  
Fr. Joseph Hennen  
Ernest Matsumoto  
Aunty Patty Grube  
Uncle Tony Moniz  
Aunty Minnie Alidon  
Aunty Dora Costa  
Aunty Mamo Otineru  
Aunty Nita Kua  
Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre  
Eleanor Birney  
Rita Cusick  
Hale Pekelo  
Aunty Mabel Silva  
Aunty Joann Peralta  
Aunty Irene Kondo  
Valentine Gonsalves  
Destry Gacutan  
Shirley Rizzo  
Grace Carter  
& all those who are sick.*

## MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA BOWL \$ 763.74

TOTAL

DEPOSIT \$ 763.74

Adults 75

Children 9

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



Ascension Sunday Mass



## Our Volunteers for Sunday, June 7

Church Cleaning  
*Natalie/ Natalie*

Flowers  
*Shirley / Maybelle*

Sacristan  
*Hale*

Altar Servers  
*Kayla/ Namele*

Eucharistic  
Ministers  
*TBA*

Lectors  
*TBA*

Bell Ringers  
*Pete / Melody*



## Faithful Volunteers

Sacristan Hale & Music Director Freitas



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

Saint Joseph Food Pantry 5/18/09	Malia Food Pantry 5/20/09
96 persons served	15 persons served





**Kayla, honored with Leis of Aloha, following her graduation from St. Joseph High School.**



Natalie, Kayla and Moke



Congratulations and a hugs for the Graduate!

**CONGRATULATION'S**



Fr. John says a prayer before sharing a festive fellowship in honor of Altar Server Kayla after her graduation.



Appetizing cake celebrating Kayla's graduation .



Joyce Saenz's mother, Rita and sister Mary.



Cortez ohana share in the celebration.



## Directory

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Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

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Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF  
935-4936

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Sr. Lusika Sangma

Youth & Young Adult Ministry:

Chrislyn Villena 935-1465

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Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor

Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

Engaged Encounter: 961-2442

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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

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Finance Council: Don Kouchi

Bulletin Coordinator:

Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer

request



Social Outreach Team responds to help with yard clean-up after fire damaged the home of Sherrin Snook.

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, May 31 "Pentecost Sunday"**

9:00 am •Big Island Young Adult Connection/Holy Rosary—Pahala  
10:15 am •Final Religious Education Classes/SJHS

**MONDAY, June 1**

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church  
6:00 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**TUESDAY, June 2**

5:30 pm •Hawaii Island Home For Recovery/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church  
7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

**WEDNESDAY, June 3**

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, June 4**

5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**FRIDAY, June 5 "First Friday"**

5:00 pm •Adoration & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

**SATURDAY, June 6**

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #3/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Meeting Room

**SUNDAY, June 7 "The Most Holy Trinity"**

## 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:**

Sr. Lusika Sangma 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	\$ 1,406.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 48.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,815.50
9:00 am	\$ 1,754.00
11:30 am	\$ 724.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,464.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,211.50
Candles	\$ 212.00
Donations/Others	\$ 1,678.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,890.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 768.60
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 877.00
School Fund	\$ 363.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 44.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 51.00
Misc.	\$ 1,002.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 3,105.60
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 13,207.10
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 272,337.16

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







### Getting to know the Big Island!

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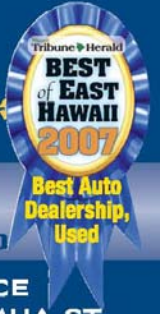
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