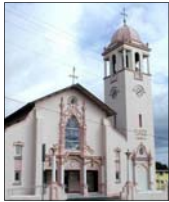


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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



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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.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, We worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of the kingdom where you live with the father and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever Amen.

*Alternate Opening Prayer
Today Missile*

Important Dates



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

*May God's blessings
be with you as you go
forth from us.*



June 28 (SUNDAY)
11:30 am
Youth Mass
with fellowship
following Mass
Please join us!

*Eternal God,
We give you thanks
for our time together,
for work accomplished,
for joys and pains woven
into the fabric
of our common life.*

*Grant to us all the
guidance of your
Holy Spirit, that fears and
uncertainties about the
future be transformed into
the confidence that belongs
to the children of God.*

*May each day be received
as a sacred trust and lived
to your glory; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil



HOLY EUCHARIST, The banquet of love and a foretaste of heaven

**"I AM the living Bread that comes down from
heaven..." Jn:6:51**

That "comes down" signifies that which always and unceasingly descends into those who are worthy of it, that which is offered every hour, even now. Jesus gives Himself to us unsparingly, sanctifying us with His love. He enshrouds us with the radiance of His mercy and forgiveness. Those who receive often communion are blessed because they are nourished with Christ each day. Thus the invisible Jesus becomes visible, the un-graspable Jesus becomes graspable.

The word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving." It is called the source and summit of our Christian life. The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. The Eucharistic celebration is our most profound worship. The gift of the Eucharist is an amazing manifestation of God's great desire to be close to each of us. The whole Christ is really, substantially, and sacramentally present in the Holy Eucharist. Here we come face to face with Jesus. We eat His Body and drink His Blood. It enables us to hear Him speaking to us. That purifies our hearts and brings us peace.

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist involves a sacramental covenant, an exchange of persons. When Jesus gives His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to us, we give our body, blood, and humanity to Him. We give our self to Jesus by preparing for heaven, by truly loving God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and by truly loving one another. Participating in the Eucharist, we can be lifted up to heaven in a way that no amount of study can ever accomplish. From the Eucharist we celebrate, we are sent forth to take His saving message to a world thirsting for God's love, justice, peace, and true freedom.

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. **"This is my body...This is my blood...Do this in memory of me"...**1Cor.11:24-26. With the consecration of the bread and wine the entire substance transubstantiated into Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity. Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them **"Do this in memory of me."**

Tremendous value of Holy Mass

Devoutly participating in Holy Mass will be your greatest consolation at the hour of death. Every Holy Mass will go with you to judgment and will plead for pardon for you. By piously participating in the Holy Mass you afford the souls in purgatory the greatest possible relief.

One Holy Mass you participate in during your life time will be of more benefit to you than thousands of Masses offered after your death. During the Holy Mass you kneel amidst a multitude of Holy Angels together with Our Blessed Mother who are present at the adorable sacrifice with reverential awe.

Through the Holy Mass, you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. When you are convinced of the great sacrifice and the many blessings which will flow into you, you will not miss a single Holy Mass.

It is also our bounden duty to pray for all the priests who celebrate this most Holy sacrifice. Let us show Jesus our love by participating actively and worthily in this sacrament of love. He appreciates our presence and in return draws us into His Sacred Heart. In every Eucharist that we participate in, may we be aware of God's love and may it bring us closer to Him and to one another.

Submitted by: Sister Marykutty

Sunday Reflection

Fr. John M. Mbinda

June 14, 2009: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

This text helps to understand why it was necessary for the old Covenant to be ratified with blood. Life's blood is holy because it is the source of life, and reflects the life-giving power of God. Since the blood of young bulls and sacred animals symbolize strength and the transmission of life, in ritual offering blood becomes the sign of contact with God. In the act of sprinkling the same blood on both God's altar and his people, the covenant-union between God and the people is symbolically established.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Psalm 116 sings of God's goodness to his people; their proper return is a sacrifice of the heart. Response: "I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

The intention of this passage is to show a clear analogy between what the high priest did annually on the Day of Atonement and what Christ did in his sacrifice. The text speaks of the once-for all event in which Christ entered into the presence of God at his glorification, just as the high priest entered the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. By fulfilling the role of the high priest on the Day of Atonement, Christ accomplishes better what Moses did when he sprinkled the people with blood at the ratification of the Old Covenant. Therefore Jesus Christ is the more perfect sign of accomplishing fully the union of God and humanity, symbolized in his sacrifice on the Cross and through the Cross in his resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This passage combines two of Mark's accounts: the preparation for the Passover; and the institution of the Eucharist. Originally the feast of unleavened bread (*mazzoth*) and the Passover ritual slaughtering and eating of a year old lamb were two distinct celebrations. They were combined later in Jewish history to commemorate the deliverance from Egypt and so recall the most significant of God's saving deeds for his people in one ritual. In the Eucharist, Jesus fulfilled and gave new meaning to this ritual. In the light the first and second readings, Mark's Gospel underlines the words of Jesus over the cup "This is my blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark's tradition interprets the blood as the blood of the Covenant on the background of Exodus 24 (first reading) by which Jesus is the Passover lamb par excellence. He is the effective sign which both expresses and brings about our union with God to its fullness. Just as the occasion of the Passover makes present the entirety of God's saving acts of the past in the particular moment of celebration, so the fulfillment of the New Covenant is contained and effected in the Eucharistic celebration. Thus in the Eucharist, the whole of salvation is focused in this moment of contact with Christ. The Eucharist is an intensely active participation and sharing in the events of salvation history fulfilled in the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 14

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 15

2 Cor 6:1-10
Ps 98:1-4
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16

2 Cor 8:1-9
Ps 146:2,5-9a
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17

2 Cor 9:6-11
Ps 112:1-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18

2 Cor 11:1-11
Ps 111:1-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 19

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
(Ps) Is 12:2-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 20

2 Cor 12:1-10
Ps 34:8-13
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21

Jb 38:1, 8-11
Ps 107:23-26, 28-31
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

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We thank Fr. Khahn for reading the Bishop's announcement of the upcoming appointments to the Hilo Roman Catholic Community and celebrating Sunday Masses on June 07, 2009, with us at St. Joseph Church.



A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation

Catholics Returning Home (CRH) is a parish based program designed to reach-out and invite non-practicing/inactive Catholics to return "Home to the Catholic Church" and resume active practice of their faith.

Stephen Odo came to the convent to do a presentation for us. He shared how the program is designed and how we might implement the out-reach program in our own parish community.



Steve Oda meets with parishioners at convent.





Parishioners gather to have their picture taken with Father John Fredy after the Spanish Mass.



Spanish Mass Musicians



Val Sorcy

ALTAR SERVER UPDATE

Congratulations!

We would like to *thank*, *acknowledge*, and *congratulate* our altar server Val Sorcy, who graduated from Pahoa High School this week. Your service in this very important ministry is much appreciated. We wish you well and pray that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do in life.

Attention to all the servers/parents

If you have any changes to the schedule or need to cancel an assigned date of service, as many of you are on vacation, please contact Sr. Lusika Sangma, the new altar server coordinator. You can contact her at: 935-1202 or 959-5803.

Year of the Priesthood **June 19, 2009, to June 19, 2010**



On March 16, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that there will be a "Year of the Priesthood" from June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010. The theme will be "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of the Priest." The year will be opened at Vespers on 19th June (Solemnity of the Sacred Heart) presided by Pope Benedict. The year coincides with the 150th anniversary of the death of the French priest, Curé d'Ars, St John Mary Vianney (May 8, 1786 - August 4, 1859). During the year, the Holy Father will proclaim St. John Vianney "Patron of all the priests of the world." The saint has hitherto been the patron of parish priests.

Following this announcement, on May 21, 2009, the Archbishop Emeritus of São Paulo, now Prefect, Congregation for the Clergy, the Most Reverend Cláudio Cardinal Hummes issued the following letter addressed to all priests. The letter offers more details on the expectations for that year which begins soon.

Letter from Cardinal Hummes **on year of priesthood**

Dear Priests,

The Year of Priesthood, announced by our beloved Pope Benedict XVI to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of the saintly Curé of Ars, St. John Mary Vianney, is drawing near. It will be inaugurated by the Holy Father on the 19th of June, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

The announcement of the Year of Priesthood has been very warmly received, especially amongst priests themselves. Everyone wants to commit themselves with determination, sincerity, and fervor

so that it may be a year amply celebrated in the whole world – in the Dioceses, parishes, and in every local community – with the warm participation of our Catholic people who undoubtedly love their priests and want to see them happy, holy, and joyous in their daily apostolic labors.

It must be a year that is both positive and forward looking in which the Church says to her priests above all, but also to all the Faithful and to wider society by means of the mass media, that she is proud of her priests, loves them, honors them, admires them, and that she recognizes with gratitude their pastoral work and the witness of their life. Truthfully priests are important not only for what they do but also for who they are. Sadly, it is true that at the present time some priests have been shown to have been involved in gravely problematic and unfortunate situations. It is necessary to investigate these matters, pursue judicial processes, and impose penalties accordingly.

However, it is also important to keep in mind that these pertain to a very small portion of the clergy. The overwhelming majority of priests are people of great personal integrity, dedicated to the sacred ministry; men of prayer and of pastoral charity, who invest their entire existence in the fulfillment of their vocation and mission, often through great personal sacrifice, but always with an authentic love towards Jesus Christ, the Church and the people, in solidarity with the poor and the suffering. It is for this reason that the Church is proud of her priests wherever they may be found.

May this year be an occasion for a period of intense appreciation of the priestly identity, of the theology of the Catholic priesthood, and of the extraordinary meaning of the vocation and mission of priests within the Church and in society. This will require opportunities for study, days of recollection, spiritual exercises reflecting on the Priesthood, conferences and theological seminars in our ecclesiastical faculties, scientific research, and respective publications.

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The Holy Father, in announcing the Year in his allocution on March 16, 2009, to the Congregation for the Clergy during its Plenary Assembly, said that with this special year it is intended "to encourage priests in this striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." For this reason it must be, in a very special way, a year of prayer by priests, with priests and for priests, a year for the renewal of the spirituality of the presbyterate and of each priest.

The Eucharist is, in this perspective, at the heart of priestly spirituality. Thus Eucharistic adoration for the sanctification of priests and the spiritual motherhood of religious women, consecrated and lay women towards priests, as previously proposed some time ago by the Congregation for the Clergy, could be further developed and would certainly bear the fruit of sanctification.

May it also be a year in which the concrete circumstances and the material sustenance of the clergy will be considered, since they live, at times, in situations of great poverty and hardship in many parts of the world.

May it be a year as well of religious and of public celebration which will bring the people – the local Catholic community – to pray, to reflect, to celebrate, and justly to give honor to their priests. In the ecclesial community a celebration is a very cordial event which expresses and nourishes Christian joy, a joy which springs from the certainty that God loves us and celebrates with us. May it therefore be an opportunity to develop the communion and friendship between priests and the communities entrusted to their care.

Many other aspects and initiatives could be mentioned that could enrich the Year of Priesthood, but here the faithful ingenuity of the local churches is called for. Thus, it would be good for every Dioceses and each parish and local community to establish, at the earliest opportunity, an effective program for this special year. Clearly it would be important to begin the Year with some notable event.

The local Churches are invited on June 19, 2009, the same day on which the Holy Father will inaugurate the Year of Priesthood in Rome, to participate in the opening of the Year, ideally by some particular liturgical act and festivity. Let those who are able most surely come to Rome for the inauguration, to manifest their own participation in this happy initiative of the Pope.

God will undoubtedly bless with great love this undertaking; and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Clergy, will pray for each of you, dear priests.

**Cláudio Cardinal Hummes,
Archbishop Emeritus of São Paulo,
Prefect, Congregation for the Clergy**



A Special Prayer The Year for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession, strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide Your priests to follow her own words,

"Do whatever He tells You": (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of Saint Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory, and the salvation of souls,

AMEN

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Parish Hall Update

You might be aware of some misunderstanding between the Parish Hall team and our Finance Council. George Madden and the implementation team felt strongly a contract should be signed with an Architect before I leave; the Finance Council felt that it should be done after involving the new Parish Leadership and asked for a delay. The cause is still on top of the agenda and when the air clears hopefully you will be able to take it up with enthusiasm and build a parish hall.

Fr. Tom



MARY, Gate of Heaven
pray for us.

Please keep in prayer:

*Fr. Joseph Hennen
Ernest Matsumoto
Aunt Patty Grube
Uncle Tony Moniz
Aunt Minnie Alidon
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Aunt Irene Kondo
Valentine Gonsalves
Destry Gacutan
Shirley Rizzo
Grace Carter
& all those who are sick.*

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KOA BOWL	\$ 1,034.60
FUNERAL	\$ 100.00
MASS	
INTENTION	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	
DEPOSIT	\$ 1,184.60
Adults	60
Children	10

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

Malia Puka O Kalani



Fr. John Fredy delivers his homily: "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"



Our Volunteers for Sunday, June 21

Church Cleaning
Youth Group

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Shirley / Maybelle

Sacristan
Moke

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Alyah / Kailee

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

Saint Joseph Food Pantry –
6/01/09

79 persons served

Malia Food Pantry –
6/03/09

15 persons served



The Lord's Prayer shared at Mass.



Birthday Blessings to Linda Farias



Anniversary Blessing for April and Jet



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Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 25,550.87
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 275,081.16

Eternal Rest

Grant unto them

O Lord and

let perpetual light

shine upon them

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, June 14

7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry

MONDAY, June 15

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph

5:45 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •PPAC/St. Joseph Church Meeting Rm.

TUESDAY, June 16

5:00 pm •R.E. Board Meeting/R.E. Office School

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

7:00 pm •Malia Finance/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

WEDNESDAY, June 17

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

7:00 pm •St. Joseph Finance/St. Joseph Church Library

THURSDAY, June 18

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

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

FRIDAY, June 19

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

SATURDAY, June 20

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

SUNDAY, June 21

6:00 pm •Farewell Mass and fellowship for Srs. St. Francis/
St. Joseph Church and Meeting Room



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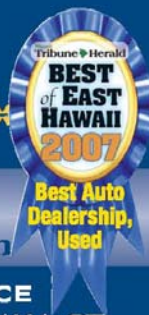
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