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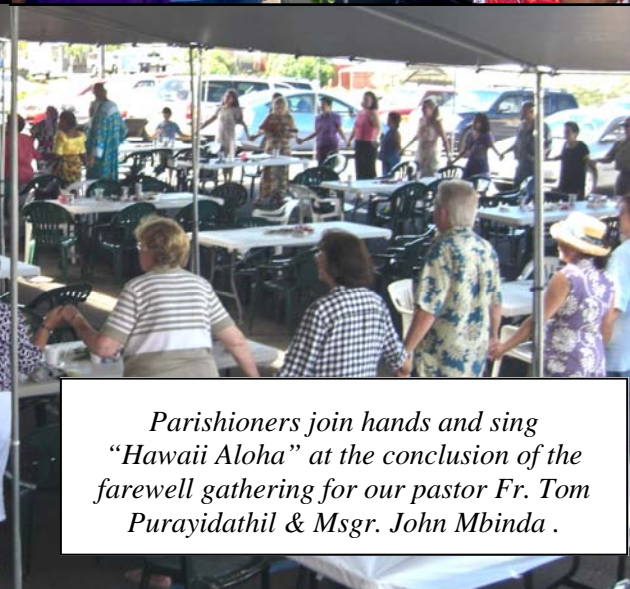
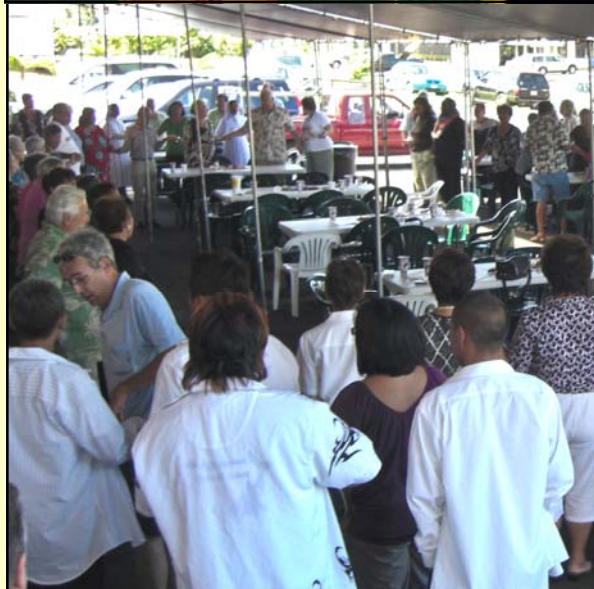
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*Parishioners join hands and sing
"Hawaii Aloha" at the conclusion of the
farewell gathering for our pastor Fr. Tom
Purayidathil & Msgr. John Mbinda .*

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:
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:30 am & 6:00 pm
Malia Puka O Kalani
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

LITURGY MEETING

July 6, (Monday)
7:00 pm
Rectory
Meeting Room.

YOUTH MASS

July 19, (Sunday)
11:30 am
St. Joseph Church



**Worldwide
Marriage Encounter
Big Island
Weekend in Hilo
Sept. 18-20, 2009**

The weakness of God is stronger than human strength." This scripture reading advises us to rely on our own strength. Marriages can be so very difficult to sustain in today's society. Come and tap into the graces that are available to you on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Hilo is Sept. 18 through 20, 2009. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call Jerry & Rose Nunogawa at 935-8464 (Hilo) or go online to : www.lovemoredeeply.org

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS



CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are an apostolic group of men whose ideal is to assist the Church in her efforts to form Christian communities whose center of life is the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to the implementation of this ideal in collaboration with lay persons engaged in Christian ministries.

The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament was founded in Paris, France, in 1856 by a French priest, Saint Peter Julian Eymard. For 150 years, our priests, deacons, and brothers have reached all continents of the globe and continue the mission begun by St. Eymard, the Apostle of the Eucharist.

Like St. Peter Julian Eymard, we want the Mystery of the Eucharist to be loved and lived in its fullness. We believe that Christ in the Eucharist has the power to effect a radical transformation in our society and in all people. The power of the Eucharist motivates and strengthens us to work for the establishment of Christ's Kingdom on earth.



We proclaim the reality of God's love in the Eucharist by our "gift of self" to Him and our brothers and sisters. By prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and an active apostolic life, we strive to make Christ in the Eucharist better known and loved. Our Eucharistic evangelizing includes celebrating the sacraments, writing, teaching, preaching, counseling, and working for justice. We publish *Emmanuel*, an award winning magazine for eucharistic spirituality, and other liturgical and devotional materials related to the Eucharist. We promote a program of Eucharistic evangelization called *Life in the Eucharist* (LITE). We are active in the ecumenical movement and focus on having the Eucharist be a sacrament of unity. We bring Communion to the sick and shut-ins, especially in hospital ministry. We offer hospitality and minister to priests and religious.

In all that we do, Christ in the Eucharist is our inspiration and the center of our personal and community life.

"We seek to understand all human reality in the light of the Eucharist, source and summit of the life of the Church."

Rule of Life No. 34



Sunday Reflection

A Message from Fr. John

As I leave the Hilo Roman Catholic Community, I would like to thank all parishioners of both parishes (St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani) for the love, friendship, and deep appreciation you have accorded me during my short stay here from October 2007 to June 2009. In the brief time of my stay among you, I got to know many of you both informally and formally. In the course of my work among you, I came to trust you and you came to trust me as a spiritual "father." Some of you entrusted themselves to me for spiritual guidance and others came to seek words of comfort in moments of crisis. Yet others I led on a wonderful journey towards Church marriage. Your openness to listen to my reflections on the Word of God encouraged me to offer you a message that seemed to me to be relevant for our Christian living today. You continually challenged me to be a better priest. In brief, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community became for me not only my home, but also a place of ongoing formation in my priestly vocation. Your deep appreciation of my priestly ministry among you has indeed



strengthened my vocation and commitment to serve as Jesus did - unselfishly. I will miss you all and I do mean that. May I ask you to pray for me as I will pray for you daily. With God's blessing, Mahalo nui loa! Aloha ke akua!

My new parish mailing address is:

Msgr. John M. Mbinda
St. Jude Parish
92-455 Makakilo Dr.
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Announcement: I am blessed to announce that I am going back to Mount Angel Seminary on August 23, 2009. "It is only by giving of ourselves that we receive." It was when I decided to really give all of myself to Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, that I was enriched with grace and perseverance to serve God with my whole heart, body and soul. In this past year of my discernment I found out there is no greater love than the love of God. Pray for me that The Lord will continue to give me strength and perseverance to further my studies. David L. Soares



Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 5

Ez 2:2-5
Ps 123:1-4
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday, July 6

Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91:1-4, 14-15
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7

Gn 32:23-33
Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11

Tn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12

Am 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-14
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13

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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITIES IN ACTION



Group photo of Interfaith Community volunteers who participated in the prayer breakfast.

A Prayer Breakfast & fellowship, with our brothers & sisters of many faiths, who are struggling together in these difficult times, was held at the Methodist Church on Saturday, June 27.



Sr. Lisa and Sr. Ruth serve breakfast to those who came.



Volunteers Clean Up of the Filipino Cemetery





*Farewell Youth Mass
for Fr. Tom and Fr. John
St. Joseph Church • June 28, 2009*



Youth & Young Adult Choir



Yes, that's Sister Lusika playing the drums!

Farewell Party for Fr. Tom and Fr. John







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 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
and all those who are sick.*

MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA BOWL \$ 634.30
TOTAL
DEPOSIT \$ 634.30
Adults 56
Children 18

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

Malia Puka O Kalani



Fr. John begins Mass at Malia



Curt and Freida sing the responsorial song at Malia

Our Volunteers
for Sunday, July 12

- | | |
|---|--|
| Church Cleaning
<i>Maybelle / Shirley</i> | Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Paulette / Samantha</i> |
| Flowers
<i>Shirley / Maybelle</i> | Lectors
<i>Laverne / Natalie</i> |
| Sacristan
<i>Moke</i> | Bell Ringers
<i>Pete / Melody</i> |
| Altar Servers
<i>Tiah / Kailee</i> | Ushers
<i>MaryAlice / Berta</i> |





Sending forth the Eucharistic Ministers to homebound parishioners.



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Brother Eduardo Mabilen, SSS

Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

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Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

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935-4936

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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

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request

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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	\$ 1,349.00
Filipino Mass	\$ 270.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,169.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,544.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,494.30
6:00 pm	\$ 1,874.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,700.30
Candles	\$ 191.50
Donations/Others	\$ 224.0
Total Other Revenue	\$ 415.50
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 662.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,806.00
Holy Father	\$ 1,747.00
School Fund	\$ 680.00
Misc.	\$ 407.14
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 5,302.14
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 14,417.94
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 303,267.63

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

† Charles Aiona, Sr.
† Ronald Bento, Sr.
† Mamerto Fernandez
† Veronica Mehau



Heartfelt Thanks!

Thank you to all those who helped by sharing their time and talents to provide a Farewell Luncheon in appreciation for our pastor Fr. Tom Purayidathil and Msgr. John Mbinda. God Bless you all!



This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, July 5

7:00 pm • NO Young Adult Group

MONDAY, July 6

10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Charles Aiona)/St. Joseph Church

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

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

7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Ronald Bento, Sr)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

TUESDAY, July 7

10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Ronald Bento, Sr)/St. Joseph Church

5:30 pm •Hawaii Island Home for Recovery /St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

WEDNESDAY, July 8

10:00 pm •Funeral Mass (+Mamerto Fernandez)/St. Joseph Church

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

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

4:00 pm •Micronesian Leadership Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm

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

THURSDAY, July 9

5:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Angelina & Dan)/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Veronica Mehau)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

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

FRIDAY, July 10

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

SATURDAY, July 11

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

11:30 am •A Bridge to Health/St. Joseph Rectory Library

1:30 pm •Wedding (Angelina & Dan)/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

SUNDAY, July 12

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



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