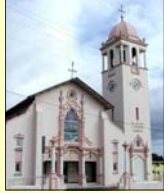


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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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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

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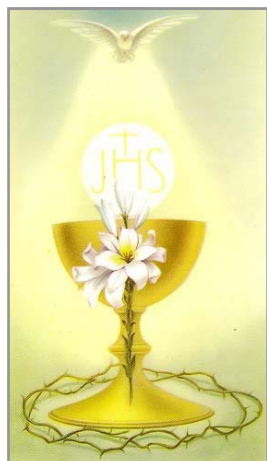
during some

liturgical seasons.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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



*God our Father,
 you gave us the gift of
 the Eucharist to satisfy
 the hungers of the
 human heart and to
 draw us ever closer to
 Jesus Christ your Son
 and to our brothers
 and sisters.*

*Help us to grow
 in our love of the
 Eucharist, to celebrate
 it with joy and rever-
 ence, and to allow it
 to transform us to be
 more like Jesus.*

*May we grow in union
 with him as he lives and
 reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God,
 for ever & ever.
 Amen*

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Peace!

The responsibility of building up God's kingdom belongs to all baptized. God has graced us with His gifts. Thus, we are all His stewards and it is our duty to share God's grace with others. St. Paul says, 'If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself in love.' (Eph 4:14)

Again, the same Paul says, "There is a variety of gifts but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose." (1 Cor 12:4). You are all bestowed with gifts from God. Many of you are bestowed with the gift of management, the gift of financial acumen, the gift of music and creative arts, the gift of community building and organizing, the gift of leadership, the gift of discernment, the gift of teaching, the gift of ministries, etc. These are the things you should consider sharing with our Parish Community. There is no time limit for this. As long as we are alive our stewardship remains.

There are many ways to express and share our gifts. I pray that all of us may be bold enough to offer our God-given gifts to the service of God's Kingdom.

God bless you all,
 Fr. Samuel, SSS



**The Hilo Roman Catholic Community
 Welcomes Fr. Samuel Loterte**

Fr. Samuel Espinas Loterte, SSS

Born:	June 2, 1960
Religious Profession:	May 1, 1985
Ordination to Priesthood:	April 20, 1991

Motto: **"Broken to be Bread; Bread to be Broken"**





Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 12

Am 7:12-15

Ps 85:9-14

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 13

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Ps 124:1-8

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14

Ex 2:1-15a

Ps 69:3, 14, 20-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Ps 103:1-4, 6-7

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16

Ex 3:13-20

Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17

Ex 11:10-12:14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-18

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18

Ex 12:37-42

Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

July 12, 2009: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (B)

Am 7:12-15, Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, Eph 1:3-14 or Eph 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13

If you ever had any doubt, today's first reading makes it clear that prophets usually didn't seek out their role. Amos is confronted by the priest Amaziah at the shrine of Bethel in the land of Israel. The prophet has apparently offended both the king and the priests. His reply: He didn't want the job in the first place! It was God who called him and sent him to speak a message—unpopular though that message might be.

While our Gospel for today doesn't describe the unpleasant side of delivering God's message, Jesus seems to anticipate that might happen, as he commissions his disciples for a preaching mission. If they aren't welcomed, he says, they are to leave that place and shake its dust from their feet.

Christians today are likewise commissioned to take a message to the world. It seems these days that our message is more and more prophetic, more and more calculated to meet with rejection, in a world that finds our values alien.

We may not want the job, but it's ours. Our great and holy calling is outlined by Paul in the second reading. He says that God's choice of each of us comes with the power of the Spirit, with whom we are sealed. May we be courageous in our prophetic role.

Father Greg Friedman
St. Anthony Messenger Press,
franciscanradio.org.

For the Ride Home by Ted Bergh

Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14 or Eph 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

Scripture

- I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. (Amos 7:14)
- Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. (Psalm 55:11)
- In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:5)
- He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Mark 6:8)

Reflection

- Is love rational? Is faith reasoned or possessed?
- As you embark on a spiritual journey is there anything material that is required?
- If you help others on their spiritual search, what will help you and what will slow you down?

We live in a culture that sees having things as the measure of success. We strive for a life that sees eliminating things as the measure of internal wealth. Enoughness is a value long dead in Western society. Dependence on God is a value long lost. Yet enoughness and dependence on God may be what is lacking in a society where consumerism and accumulation have become the root diseases of a world in which everything is not enough and nothing satisfies.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010



Pray for your priests more than ever during this “Year for Priests” Encourage your priests and remember a little kindness and understanding goes a long way. Priests are human beings, like other human beings, with the same weaknesses and strength.

This year think about the life of priests and how you can contribute to their perseverance and holiness in a most noble vocation. Help your priest get to Heaven by your kindness and your prayers. You will never be sorry that you did.

About the Icon

Christ the Great High Priest

Iconographer Marek Czarnecki of Seraphic Restorations in Meriden, Connecticut, has graciously given the USCCB the rights to use the icon of Christ the Great High Priest during the Year for Priests. The artist allows anyone to use or reproduce the icon, as long as it is not for any commercial purpose.

This icon (egg tempera and gold leaf on wood panel, 28” x 22”) is “based on a fifteenth century Greek prototype; here Christ is shown in Latin Rite vestments with a gold pelican over His heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. The borders contain a winding grapevine and altar prepared for the celebration of the liturgy of the Mass; in the borders are smaller icons of Melchizedek and St. Jean-Baptiste Vianney.” Incidentally, it is St. John Vianney whom Pope Benedict XVI, with the announcement of this special year, has declared the Universal Patron of Priests.

Czarnecki explains: “I wrote the icon about seven years ago [for seminarians and priests] to be able to see Christ in themselves, and themselves in Christ. We often hear that the icon is called a window; in this case, it’s also meant to be a mirror.” The Good Shepherd reminds the priest that he is to “lay down his life for his sheep.”

*Please pray for our priests
that they might always be
faithful to their sacred calling..*

Meaning of Life "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right to destroy an innocent human being."

Catechism of the Catholic Church (# 2258)

FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS

St. Joseph Parish has been granted a Capital Campaign Goal reduction! Our original goal was set at \$715,000. Our new goal has been *reduced by nearly 15% to \$610,000!*



The Hilo Roman Catholic Community Welcomes Fr. Mandy Tipones

Fr. Mandy will be temporally serving as
our associate pastor.



Mahalo & Help.

After many years of service to our Church Pat Kamau and Maureen Saturnio have stepped down from the Environment Committee. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Pat, Maureen, and their families who have worked so hard making our Church beautiful and spiritually uplifting for our holiday celebrations for so many years.

We now need to ask other members of our Church for help. If you are interested in serving on the Environment Committee please contact Cecil Farin or Sr. Marykutty.



Aloha from Manoa Valley! We are grateful for the many expressions of aloha to the three of us as well as all the Sisters of St. Francis who have served in St. Joseph School/Parish, Hilo, over the years. We were overwhelmed by your kind words, loving gestures, generous gifts, and festive celebrations. With special thanks to Margaret and Bob Lucas, Mabel Pacheco, and some angels at school, we made our scheduled flight to Honolulu on June 30th and are expecting our barged belongings to arrive on July 8th. Although we are adjusting to our new home and schedule (including 5:00 p.m. Mass four days a week!), we still find ourselves referring to Hilo as "home" and miss all of you very much.

If we can ever be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are at St. Francis Convent, 2715 Pamoia Road, Honolulu, HI 96822-1885, (808) 988-4432 or (808) 988-2773. Our email addresses are sisterserrao@gmail.com; sbjosf@yahoo.com and mkikukawa@hawaiiweb.net. We would love to hear from you, including any prayer requests, etc.

May God bless each and every one of you always and in all ways.

Srs. Stephen Marie Serrao, Barbara Jean Wajda and Marion Kikukawa, OSF





Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16

In the 11th Century a group of Latin Rite hermits began living on Mount Carmel in Palestine, following the example of the Prophet Elias who had lived there himself, many centuries before. In time these people of prayer became known as the “the hermits of St. Mary of Mount Carmel.” Their life was marked by poverty, manual work, silence, simple liturgical prayer, and solitude. Because of Muslim victories in the Holy Land, the hermits eventually moved to England and other European countries where they became the Carmelite Order of the Catholic Church.

Mary, herself was contemplative person. Perhaps this is the reason the first hermits of Mt. Carmel placed themselves under her patronage. This icon of our Lady of Mt. Carmel combines both the Byzantine and Latin elements, like the early history of the Carmelites. In her right hand, Mary holds the brown Carmelite Scapular.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR A SIGN OF DEVOTION TO MARY

The Brown Scapular is a Roman Catholic devotion to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is worn as a sign of love and devotion for the Mother of God. The Carmelite Order, to which the Scapular belongs, originated on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land and the Scapular is itself a reflection in miniature of the habit (scapular: a sleeveless outer garment falling from the shoulders) which the monks wear as a sign of their vocation and devotion. Over the years the scapular, at least for lay people, became much reduced in size to but small pieces of wool cloth suspended front and back.



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

July 14
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
(1656-1680)

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (Jesuit missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk brave and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At 23 she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980.



Quote: Kateri said: "I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love. The state of helpless poverty that may befall me if I do not marry does not frighten me. All I need is a little food and a few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over I'll give to my relatives and to the poor. If I should become sick and unable to work, then I shall be like the Lord on the cross. He will have mercy on me and help me, I am sure."

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

I admire the virtues
which adorned your soul:
love of God and neighbor,
humility, obedience, patience,
purity and the spirit of sacrifice.
Help me to imitate
your example
in my state of life.
Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks,
pray for me.

—Novena to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha



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	\$ 1,481.33
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,481.33
Adults	62
Children	13

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

Malia Puka O Kalani



Pastor Samuel Loterte celebrates his first Mass at Malia Puka O Kalani.





Aunty Dora celebrates mass with her son Pete on his 70th birthday!



Fr. Sam meets parishioners during fellowship.



Tina and son ready to celebrate Mass!



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

Our Volunteers for Sunday, July 19

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Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

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

Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

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

† Loretta Pacheco

† Virginia Mendes

† Manuel Medeiros

† Patricia Guinan

† Daniel Mendes, Jr.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION

5:00 pm	\$ 1,916.00
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9:00 am	\$ 1,588.50
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Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,342.50
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Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,397.50

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Misc.	\$ 341.29
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 18,866.21
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 28,606.21
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 304,448.63

We are asking for donations of flowers for the altar. If you are able to donate appropriate flowers, please leave a message for Sister Marykutty at 935-1465, or bring your donations to the church on Saturday after the 7:00 am Mass.



This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, July 12

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

7:00 pm • Prayer Service (+Manuel Medeiros)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

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

MONDAY, July 13

10:00 am • Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

12:00 pm • Graveside Service (+Manuel Medeiros)/Veteran Cemetery #2

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

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

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

TUESDAY, July 14

10:30 am • Funeral Mass (+Loretta Pacheco)/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:00 pm • Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm

6:00 pm • R.E. Board Meeting/St. Joseph School R.E. Office

6:30 pm • Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

7:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/YMI

WEDNESDAY, July 15

10:00 pm • Memorial Mass (+Patricia Guinan)/St. Joseph Church

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

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

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

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

THURSDAY, July 16

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:00 pm • Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

FRIDAY, July 17

4:30 pm • Holy Hour & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, July 18

7:45 am • Church Cleaners #2/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am • Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

2:00 pm • Youth Executive Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

4:00 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:00 pm • High School Youth Group/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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

SUNDAY, July 19

11:30 am • Youth & Young Adult Mass/St. Joseph Church

2:00 pm • Baptism/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction

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

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.



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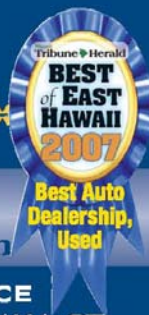
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