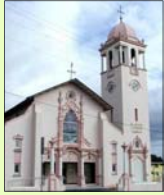


Issue: September 20, 2009

# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## St. Joseph Church

43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI 96720  
Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Phone: (808) 935-1465 Fax: (808) 969-1665  
Emergency Number (808) 989-0967



## Malia Puka O Kalani Church

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: (808) 935-9338

## 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

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  
Spanish Mass:  
4:00 pm

Confession:  
Saturday  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
St. Joseph Church  
or by appointment

\*Please note: confes-  
sion schedule does not  
apply during some  
liturgical seasons.

## Prayer Times

Morning Prayer  
& Benediction  
Mon.-Sat. Immediately  
after Mass

Evening Prayer  
& Benediction  
Sun. - Friday: 4:30 pm  
Saturday: 3:30 pm



*Feast of St. Matthew*  
*September 21*

## Important Dates



### Religious Education Calendar

- ▶ September 20  
No RE  
Catechetical Sunday  
Mass at 11:30 am  
with fellowship to follow.
- ▶ September 27  
10:15am

### 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. Samuel Loterte, SSS

September 20, 2009, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace!

Last Sunday we heard of the First Prediction of the Passion of Jesus. We were challenged by the Liturgy; transform all our sufferings and pains by offering them to God in total surrender and trust. Last Monday we also celebrated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast reminded us that "everything will turn out for the good for those who trust and love the Lord."

This Sunday we have the Second Prediction of the Passion of Jesus. The Lord will again teach his disciples that the way to glory is through humility and suffering. But the disciples fail to understand him because they are thinking of their own personal power and glory which they hope to receive when Jesus is acclaimed as the Messiah in Jerusalem.

Knowing what is in their hearts, Jesus places in their midst a little child. He tells them that in his kingdom, whoever has the heart of a child, that is, whoever humbles him/herself and serves the 'little ones,' the poor, those with neither power nor voice, will be considered great.

It is my prayer that all of us will heed to the invitation of Jesus to follow him on the way to the Cross, to fulfill his mission.

God bless!

In Jesus, our Bread of Life,  
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

### Prayer for the Week



*Father, through the rejection, suffering, & death of your Son, You have taught your people the meaning of authentic discipleship.*

*When we seek greatness, make us faithful servants. When we seek importance, make us dependent like a child. Grant us participation in the suffering and powerlessness of Jesus.*

*Amen.*

#### Question:

How does my understanding of discipleship include rejection, suffering, death, servanthood, dependency, and powerlessness?

### PARISH FAREWELL FOR FATHER MANDY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER THE 6:00p.m. MASS

ST JOSEPH'S DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

THIS FELLOWSHIP WILL BE A POTLUCK,  
SO PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.

## Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

September 20, 2009 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

In the spring of 2003, a feature-length film appeared in theaters, telling the true story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who defied Hitler and gave witness to the Gospel in the face of the Nazi tyranny. One of Bonhoeffer's best-known books is *The Cost of Discipleship*. Its very title comes to mind as I read today's Gospel.

Here, Jesus teaches his disciples that he will suffer and die, but the disciples are not only baffled by what the Lord is telling them; they're too busy arguing over who among them is the greatest!

Jesus must remind them once again that the Kingdom demands a lot of the disciple. True greatness lies in service. True disciples take the side of those who are powerless, like the little child Jesus embraces in the story.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer lived at a time when many religious people chose to ignore a great evil, or worse—collaborate with it. Bonhoeffer wrote, taught, and eventually gave his life in a Nazi prison, to witness to what the Gospel demands: We must speak for the voiceless, even if our service costs us our own lives.

Today's Christians may not face evil on such a global scale, but they nevertheless have lots of opportunities for true Christian witness. May Christ give us strength to consider, and to pay, the cost of discipleship.

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### Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, September 20

Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
Jas 3:16-4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Monday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Ps 19:2-5  
Mt 9:9-13

#### Tuesday, September 22

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20  
Ps 122:1-5  
Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday, September 23

Ezr 9:5-9  
(Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 6-8  
Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday, September 24

Hg 1:1-8  
Ps 149:1-6, 9  
Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday, September 25

Hg 2:1-9  
Ps 43:1-4  
Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday, September 26

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
Lk 9:43b-45

#### Sunday, September 27

Nm 11:25-29  
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### For the Ride Home by Ted Bergh

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
Jas 3:16-4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Scripture

- "...Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him." (Wisdom 2:12,20)
- The arrogant have risen against me; the ruthless seek my life; (Psalm 54:5)
- You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (James 4:2,3)
- "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9:35b,37)

#### Reflection

- Can you possess what you covet? Can desire be sated?
- Can war succeed to a legitimate end?
- Name a twentieth century prophet killed embracing justice. Is there any way to silence a prophet? Who can "kill" a prophet?
- Why does coveting first rank last?
- How did Jesus lead through being servant to all? How are you a servant leader?

They shall be saved only if they begin to do what Christ wills: only if they abandon a lavish life lived at the expense of the poor....let them stop murdering those of us who toil for a more just distribution of the power and wealth of our country. (Archbishop Oscar Romero)

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*St. Joseph School*  
*Hilo, Hawaii*  
**THE BIG ISLAND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Preschool—Grade 12

Volume 3, No. 1

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*A Word from the Principal*

As the new principal at St. Joseph School, I am excited about the upcoming school year. St. Joseph School has a rich history of academic, cultural, and spiritual excellence in the Catholic School tradition on the Big Island. I look forward to working with the dedicated faculty and staff, families, and friends to provide the best possible educational program for our students.

To strengthen our partnership between home and school, let me tell you about myself. I earned my Bachelors of Science degree from East Stroudsburg University in Elementary Education and a Masters of Science in Education from Shippensburg University, both in Pennsylvania. I completed my School Administrative Credential from Chapman University, CA in 1982 and received a Juris Doctorate from Monterey College of Law, CA in 1999. I have spent my career teaching from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades in both public and private schools and in administration in Catholic Schools.

My intention is to provide the leadership at St. Joseph School to facilitate a school environment that meets the needs of each student and provides expanded opportunities for our students. These opportunities emphasize life skills necessary to become productive and responsible citizens in our future society. I invite you into our learning community, in hopes that all who enter St. Joseph School achieve their highest potential in life and in service to Christ.

Thank you for your donations of time, talent, and treasures to St. Joseph School. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Peace & All Good,

Victoria Torcolini  
Principal

*2009 School Country Fair—October 3*

The St. Joseph School's 22nd Annual Country Fair is fast approaching. The Country Fair is the school's main fundraiser and it is supported by SJS students/families, staff, alumni, and the Big Island Community. The proceeds will be used toward tuition assistance programs and capital improvements.

This is an island-wide event, open to the public, with free admission. The excitement will run from 8 am to 3 pm on October 3, 2009, at the high school gym and grounds. Scrip is on sale at the school or from students; please call either office at 935-4935 (Elementary School) or 935-4936 (Jr./Sr. High School) to purchase scrip. Join us for a fun-filled day! The fun includes carnival-style games for kids of all ages, pony rides, jumping castles, a keiki train, and more!

All-day live entertainment is planned for the whole family to enjoy. There will be a variety of local style foods including plate lunches, hot malasadas, fresh baked goods, sushi, shaved ice, and other tasty favorites.

Join in on the excitement of the silent auction. The Fair will also include arts & crafts, plants, produce, pickles & preserves. Door prizes will be given hourly throughout the day.

## *Open Enrollment*

In order to better provide a high quality educational experience to Big Island youth, St. Joseph School is now offering open enrollment year round. Please contact the school at 933-1459 to find out how to enroll your child or grandchild in the school.

You might ask "what is the difference between the education offered by St. Joseph School and public schools?" The core difference is a preposition. The DOE provides education that teaches TO the standards while at St. Joseph we teach WITH the standards. We use the same state standards as the DOE but our focus is on each student's development with regard to their own education rather than to an external regulator like "No Child Left Behind."

Does this philosophy work? **Yes it does.** St. Joseph students test higher than the state and national averages in the Illinois Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), the American College Testing Program (ACT), and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

And a St. Joseph education uses a teaching methodology based on the skills and attitudes recognized by business, industry, and higher education for student success in the 21st Century. This is the focus of **Schools of the Future** where our students learn with the latest and most up-to-date technology available - often the same technology banned in public education here in Hawai'i. The foundation of St. Joseph School is that education is provided in the rich tradition of Catholic service to God, self, and community.

## *School Highlights*

- We offered the first Schools of the Future course this past summer where Miri Sumida's "Fitness for Life" class (high school PE course) used technology to help SJS & DOE students plan and implement a healthy lifestyle.
- Alyxandra Hopkins (Gr. 12) received a scholarship and attended the engineering CATALYST program at Cornell University this past summer.
- Liza Saludaes (Gr. 6) was the State Champion for her grade level in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest and won 2nd prize in KTA's Safety Poster Contest.
- The farewell day (June 13th) for the Sisters of St. Francis to honor their 109 years of service to the school was a great success. Eleven sisters from Oahu, Kauai, and Hilo attended. They planted a palm tree in the front lawn, helped dedicate the new marquee, participated in a thanksgiving service, were recognized individually for their service, and joined family and friends for a great potluck lunch. Contributions to the tuition assistance scholarship in the Sisters' name are still being received. Send checks to the school, made out to the school, and write OSF-TAS on the memo line.

## *Strategic Planning*

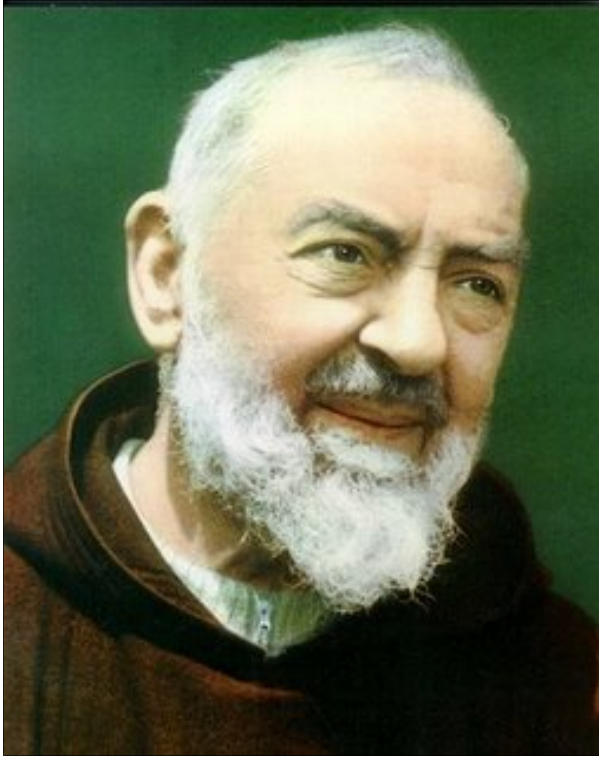
We started our 3rd year of strategic planning with the goals of increasing enrollment and stabilizing the budget. Some of the activities that will be undertaken to achieve these goals include:

- Implement creative marketing strategies
- Offer tuition assistance via parishes
- Initiate an "adopt-a-student" program
- Increase the number of host families so that students from West Hawaii can come to SJS and so more international students can enroll.
- Market curricular innovations to demonstrate how a St. Joseph education can make a difference in students' future.

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

We are moving forward in our support of the school and alumni. Over the summer the Alumni & Friends put up the school's new marquee and also had a very successful annual luau where the Class of 1959 was honored and a major donation was presented to Vice Principal Susan Wehrsigs for the Tuition Assistance Program. Membership is open to all alumni & friends, please contact Agnes Crivello at 935-7753 for more information.

And come visit us at the Country Fair. We have the BEST homemade jams, jellies, and pickled onions on the Big Island (maybe the world?).



## St. Padre Pio da Pietrelcina (1887-1968)

*Feast Day September 23*

In one of the largest such ceremonies in history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. It was the 45th canonization ceremony in Pope John Paul's pontificate. More than 300,000 people braved blistering heat as they filled St. Peter's Square and nearby streets. They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, the Holy Father stressed, such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

Many people have turned to the Italian Capuchin Franciscan to intercede with God on their behalf; among them was the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, when he was still an archbishop in Poland, he wrote to Padre Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman with throat cancer. Within two weeks, she had been cured of her life-threatening disease.

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice (1898-1903

and 1910-17) his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917 he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet and side.

Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924 and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. The idea arose in 1940; a committee began to collect money. Ground was broken in 1946. Building the hospital was a technical wonder because of the difficulty of getting water there and of hauling up the building supplies. This "House for the Alleviation of Suffering" has 350 beds.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like St. Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters.

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One of Padre Pio's sufferings was that unscrupulous people several times circulated prophecies that they claimed originated from him. He never made prophecies about world events and never gave an opinion on matters that he felt belonged to Church authorities to decide. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.

**Comment:** At Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, Pope John Paul II referred to that day's Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30) and said: "The Gospel image of 'yoke' evokes the many trials that the humble Capuchin of San Giovanni Rotondo endured. Today we contemplate in him how sweet is the 'yoke' of Christ and indeed how light the burden are whenever someone carries these with faithful love. The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord."

**Quote:** "The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain" (saying of Padre Pio).

*This entry appears in the print edition of Day by Day With Followers of Francis and Clare*



## ALOHA Fr. Mandy

Fr. Mandy will return to his home parish in the Philippines on September 23. The parishes of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani wish to express their deep appreciation for your time spent here working in our community. We hope that you have enjoyed your time in Hawaii and that you will return again soon. We extend our warmest aloha to you.



### Respect Life Update

**Sunday, October 4, 2009  
"Respect Life Sunday."**

Join us in the "Life Chain," a prayerful activity at the Borders-Hilo Hattie-Orchid Isle intersection. Placards and banners will be provided. Please join us, even for only a little while. Time: 1-2:30 p.m. The noted Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen held that our final judgment will be an awful moment when we will be utterly alone before God.

However Representative Henry Hyde, a stalwart pro-life supporter, countered with: *"But I think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world----and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement."*

*They will say to God, "Spare them, because they loved us," and God will look at you and say not, "Did you succeed?" but "Did you try?"*



### URGENT: HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

St. Joseph School is looking for two host families for the school year. There is a stipend available for any family willing to host these students. Please contact Victoria Torcolini at 808-935-4936 for more information.

# Malia Puka O Kalani Church



*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*
- Hale Pekelo*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Joann Peralta*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Valentine Gonsalves*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Grace Carter*
- Rupert Tripp Jr.*
- Laverne Amay*
- John Tardino*
- Rita Branco*
- and all those who are sick.*
- Prayer for those serving our Country***
- Dr. Joe D'Angelo*

**Aloha**  
  
**Welcome Back!**



**Fr. Joseph Hennen celebrates Mass with the parish.**



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

**MALIA COLLECTIONS**

KOA BOWL	\$ 1,224.26
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,224.26



**SPECIAL NOTICE:** All calls to the Malia parish phone will now be answered directly by Fr. Joe or will go to an answering service accessible only by him. There has been concern regarding privacy and confidentiality. From now forward, Fr. Joe will be the only person who is privy to phone calls to Malia.

The Malia parish office will be regularly open from 8:00 am -5:00 pm everyday except Thursday. Please do not call the parish office after 5:00 pm unless it is an emergency. Mahalo





## St. Matthew

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "taxfarmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that "many" tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying

that loving others is even more important. No other particular incidents about Matthew are found in the New Testament.

**Comment:** From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But he was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him" (Matthew 9:9b).

**Quote:** *We imagine Matthew, after the terrible events surrounding the death of Jesus, going to the mountain to which the risen Lord had summoned them. "When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them [we think of him looking at each one in turn, Matthew listening and excited with the rest], 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age'" (Matthew 28:17-20).*

*Matthew would never forget that day. He proclaimed the Good News by his life and by his word. Our faith rests upon his witness and that of his fellow apostles.*

Patron Saint of: Accountants, Bankers, Bookkeepers, and Tax collectors

*This entry appears in the print edition of Saint of the Day  
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### Our Volunteers for Sunday, September 27

Church Cleaning  
*Laverne / Pete*

Flowers  
*Shirley / Maybelle*

Sacristan  
*Hale*

Altar Servers  
*Kalauao / Kekona*

Lectors  
*Patty / Laverne*

Bell Ringers  
*Melody / Pete*

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

Eucharistic Ministers  
*Samantha / Kathy*

Hospitality  
*MaryAlice / Berta*

## Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS  
**Associate Pastor:**  
Rev. Armando Tipones, SSS  
**Parochial Vicar:**  
Rev. Gregorio Guzman, SSS.  
Brother Eduardo Mabilen, SSS  
**Deacons:**  
Rev. Don Aanavi  
Rev. Jerry Nunogawa  
Rev. Julio Akapito

**St. Joseph School Principal:**  
Ms. Victoria Torcolini  
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 Supervisor:** Robert Balga  
**Religious Education Coordinator**  
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 Texeira  
**Finance Council:** Evelyn Pacheco  
**Prayer Network:** Kathy Choi  
**Call rectory:** 935-1465 with your prayer request  
**Bulletin Coordinator:** Karen Hotniansky

## 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	\$ 1,273.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,314.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,774.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,269.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,663.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,293.00
Candles	\$ 177.00
Donations/Others	\$ 1,030.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,207.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 916.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 707.50
School Fund	\$ 765.00
Catholic University	\$ 1,181.00
Misc.	\$ 1,737.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 5,306.50
Total Weekly Deposit	\$14,806.50
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$324,108.66

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, Sept. 20 "Catechetical Sunday"**  
11:30 am •Mass w/Commissioning of Catechist/St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Sports Night)/SJHS Gym

**MONDAY, Sept. 21**  
10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church  
12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
6:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church  
6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library

**TUESDAY, Sept. 22**  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room  
7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church  
7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23**  
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/St. Joseph Church  
7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/ St. Joseph Church  
7:00 pm •Capital Campaign Committee/St. Joseph Rectory Library

**THURSDAY, Sept. 24**  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

**FRIDAY, Sept. 25**  
9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/SJES Chapel  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

**SATURDAY, Sept. 26**  
8:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

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10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS  
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