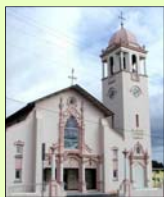


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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Malia Puka O Kalani Church

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720
Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 am-5:00 pm
except Thursdays
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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

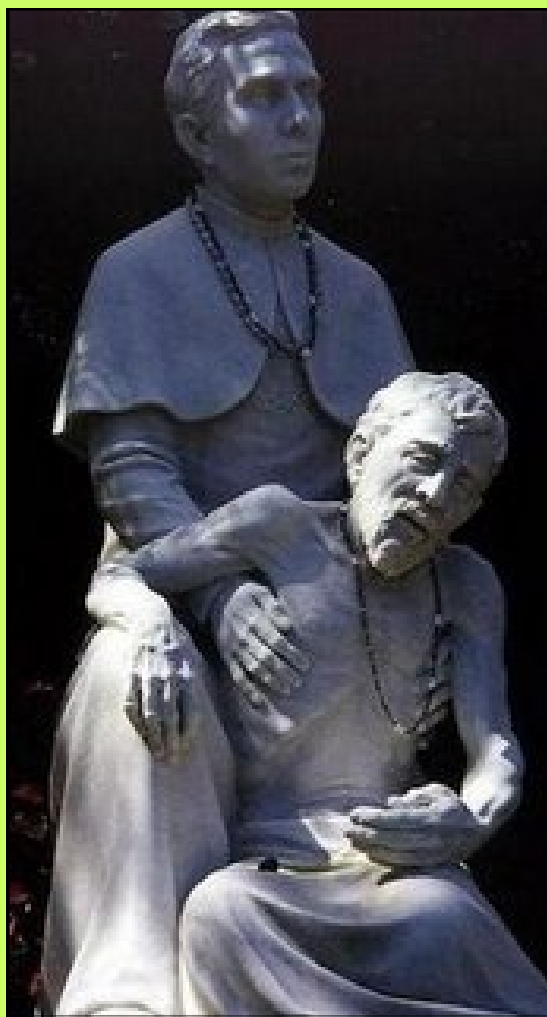
Morning Prayer
& Benediction
Mon.-Sat. Immediately
after Mass

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



OUR NEWEST SAINT!

Saint Damien of Molokai



Martyr of Charity

The Belgian missionary Father Damien (1840-1889) is known for his work among the those afflicted with Hansen's disease on Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands.

Important Dates

NO RE CLASSES TODAY
Sunday, Oct 11



**Filipino Cemetery
CLEAN UP**
**Saturday,
October 17**
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Religious Education MASS



Sunday, October 18
10:15 am
St. Joseph Church

Reminder to the parents and students of the St. Joseph & Malia Religious Education Program: Mass on October 18, 2009 is mandatory. Students will be seated by grade and attendance will be taken. This is a scheduled religious education class day. Mass will begin at 10:15am.

Religious Education Office

**No Children's Liturgy
on Sunday, October 18th.**

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11, 2009

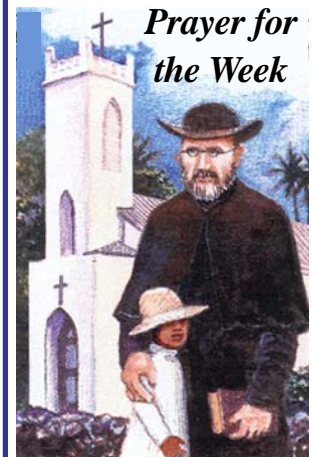
Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Peace

October is the month of the Rosary. Our confident recourse to Mary, with the daily recitation of the Rosary and meditation of the mysteries of the life of Christ, will emphasize that the Church's mission must be sustained first of all by prayer. The attitude of "listening," which is prompted by praying the Rosary, brings us close to Mary, who "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19).

Under the watchful gaze of our Mother, we as Church accept the challenge of proclaiming Jesus and His Gospel. We will continue to give witness to Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (In 14:6).

Fr. Damien accepted the challenge. He left his family and his country to become a missionary for the Lord. He set foot on our islands bringing with him his ardent faith in Jesus Christ. But the Lord had stored something even more challenging, he volunteered to settle with our brothers and sisters afflicted with Hansen's disease. For them he became a pastor, a father, a brother, a carpenter. With them he became a fellow leper. His life was truly a sacrifice. His life was truly love made incarnate.

Let us be grateful to the Lord for giving us his Mother. Let us be proud as Christians in having Fr. Damien. God bless you all, Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Father of Mercy,
In Saint Damien
you have given us
A shining witness
of love for the poorest
and the most abandoned.**

**Grant that, by his
intercession,
As faithful witnesses of
the heart of your Son
Jesus,
We too may be servants
of the most needy and
rejected. Amen.**

Damien's Canonization

Frequently Asked Questions

What is canonization? A canonization is the Catholic Church's official declaration that a person is in heaven and is worthy of public veneration and imitation under the title "saint"

What does canonization mean for Damien besides the title "saint"? With canonization, Saint Damien will have his name listed in the

church's catalogue of saints, his feast day (May 10) will be included on the church's worldwide liturgical calendar, and churches may now be freely named after him.

Does Hawaii have any other saints? Not at present, though one is in process. Mother Marianne Cope, who followed Damien at Kalaupapa and who died there in 1918, is also a candidate for sainthood. She was beatified in Rome in 2005. Blessed Marianne was a Sister of St. Francis and an American citizen who grew up in upstate New York.

Will the canonization of Blessed Damien be celebrated annually? Damien is already celebrated locally in his feast day, May 10 (the day in 1873 that he set foot on Molokai). That feast will now be celebrated on the church calendar universally.

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

October 11, 2009

Wis 7: 7-11; Ps 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27

You've heard the expression, "How hard can that be?" We usually employ it to point out the obvious ease or simplicity of some task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus shocks his disciples by saying-not once, but twice-how hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God. "How hard can that be?" Impossible, Jesus declares, without God's help.

Our culture looks up to and encourages us to become like those with wealth and power. We at least want to have enough of the world's goods to ensure security for our families, and provide for the future in an uncertain world. And yet, there's an element of the Kingdom that pushes us to consider the alternative.

Today's Gospel recommends, even urges, divesting ourselves of goods and attachments for the sake of God. To take the risk of letting go, of seeking alternatives to possessing more and more, in a society that promotes "conspicuous consumption"-that is indeed an impossible task without God's help.

I can't begin to spell out what such alternatives might mean in your particular case-I confess to having enough trouble living up to my own religious vow of a simple and unattached life! But I do take heart in Jesus' assurance that God wants to work with us to explore the possibilities! That brings the Kingdom a little closer for me when I hear these Scriptures.

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Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 11

Wis 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-17
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 12

Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Rom 2:1-11
Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15

Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1-6
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Ps 105:6-9, 42-43
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18

Is 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services has deployed response teams to various areas throughout the Pacific and Asia as a result of Typhoon Ketsana, the recent earthquake and tsunami that struck Samoa and Tonga, and a second earthquake that struck Indonesia.

Individuals are encouraged to go online to www.crs.org to make a donation or you may give to the second collections this weekend and next.

If you are paying by check you may designate your donation for relief in a particular area, if you so choose.

To do this please designate on your check one of the following funds:

- CRS – Philippines Disaster Relief
- CRS – Samoa Disaster Relief
- CRS – Tonga Disaster Relief
- CRS - Indonesia Disaster Relief

Donations do not have to be designated. All other contributions will go to CRS General Disaster Relief Fund.



Philippines



Indonesia



Samoa



Sister Lisa congratulates
grand prize drawing winner Rose Callo!



SJS Country Fair

In spite of the rainy, muddy conditions on Oct. 3, hundreds attended the 22nd annual St. Joseph School Country Fair.

Mahalo to all the volunteers who helped make this a very successful event and to all who supported the fair!



Our Lady of the Rosary:

Feast day Oct. 7

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.



COUNTRY FAIR FUN!

Lots of Games

Lots of
Horse Rides

& Lots of
Good Food!





Saint Damien de Veuster **1840-1889**

The Life of Father Daimien

Joseph De Veuster, the future Father Damien, was born at Tremelo in Belgium, January 3, 1840. When his oldest brother Pamphile entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, his father planned that Joseph would take charge of the family business. Joseph, however, decided to become a religious himself. In 1859 he entered the novitiate in Louvain and took the name of Damien.

In 1863, his brother, who was supposed to leave for the mission in the Hawaiian Islands, became ill. Damien obtained permission from the Superior General to take his place. He arrived in Honolulu on March 19, 1864, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1864. He was assigned to the island of Hawaii to begin his pastoral ministry.

At that time, the Hawaiian Government decided on a measure at stopping the spread of "leprosy" by deporting those thought to be infected to a peninsula surrounded by the ocean on three sides and by a very high mountain cliff on the other, a place of exile known as Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai. A plea was made by those abandoned for a priest or minister to come to the aid of their spiritual needs. Bishop Louis Maigret, ss.cc., spoke to the priests about the problem.

Several volunteered to go for a few months. Damien was the first to leave on May 10, 1873. At his own request and that of the residents of Kalaupapa who were afflicted with leprosy, he remained definitively on Molokai.

He brought hope to this hell of despair. He became a source of consolation and encouragement for his flock by becoming the doctor of their souls and of their bodies without distinction of race or religion. He gave a voice to the voiceless and built a community where they discovered new reasons for living. That once lawless place had now become a place where the law of love prevailed.

After he himself contracted the disease in 1885, Damien was able to identify completely with them with the words "We, Lepers." Father Damien became a witness of the love of God for His people. His strength came from the Eucharist as he himself wrote: "It is at the foot of the altar that we find the strength we need in our isolation.." It is there that he found for himself and for those he served the support and encouragement, the consolation and the hope that made him "the happiest missionary in the world," a servant of God and a servant of humanity.

Father Damien died on April 15, 1889, having served sixteen years among the patients with leprosy. His mortal remains were transferred to Belgium in 1936, where he was interred in the crypt of the church of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts at Louvain. His fame spread to the entire world. In 1938 the process for his beatification was introduced at Malines (Belgium). Pope Paul VI signed the Decree on the "heroics of his virtues" on July 7, 1977. In Father Damien, the Church proposes an example to all those who find sense for their life in the Gospel and who wish to bring the Good News to the poor of our time. In 1995, Father Damien was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Brussels. On October 11, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI will raise Father Damien to the rank of "sainthood." Father Damien's Feast Day is May 10.

Relic Questions

What is a relic?

There are three classes of sacred relics. A first class relic is a part of a body of a saint, a second class relic is clothing or other object used by the saint in life, and a third class relic is an object touched to a first class relic.

What is the purpose of a relic?

A relic is a physical connection to the saint and thus an object of reverence and veneration by the church, a practice that goes back to the earliest centuries of the church. Church law forbids them to be bought or sold.

What is the Saint Damien relic that will be given to Bishop Larry Silva at the canonization?

The relic is a foot bone, thought to be from Damien's heel. Father Damien is entombed in Louvain, Belgium.

What is the final destination for this relic?

Bishop Silva will bring it back to Hawaii, where it will be brought to each of the islands for veneration before it is enshrined in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu.

Will the public be able to see or visit the relic?

The relic itself won't be visible, but the reliquary, or case that holds it, will be accessible, on display and able to be touched.

Doesn't Hawaii already have a relic of Damien?

Yes. When Father Damien was beatified in Belgium, in 1995 by Pope John Paul II, the pope gave the Hawaii delegation the bones of Damien's right hand, sealed in a metal box, to be returned to Hawaii



Continued from last week, pt. 3

A Surprising Affirmation

On Christmas Day, 1858, the brothers apprehensively broke the news to their parents. Both were surprised when Frans and Catherine, anticipating the announcement, received it with great joy.

On New Year's day an elated Jef wrote to his parents, "What a joy for me to tell you again today that I love you, and that my heart will never forget your goodness and kindness."

Frans accompanied Jef to Louvain to meet Father Vincke. Again Father held out the possibility that a choir brother, with hard work and determination, could acquire the skills and knowledge to be considered a candidate for the priesthood. With a sense of finality Joseph De Veuster

asked to be allowed the name *Damien* in place of his given one. Father Vincke promptly approved. It was an eager Damien who decided not to go home to bid good-bye to his family and friends but to stay at the House of Formation to be with his new family, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. Frans journeyed home alone.

Formation: The Molding of a Candidate

February 2, 1859, was Brother Damien's first day in the House of Formation of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. The day started before dawn and was filled with meditation, prayer and liturgy, interspersed with chores such as cleaning and servicing the church and grounds, and learning to care for the elderly and infirm.

Important as these activities were, it was the Perpetual Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament that was the centerpiece of the day. Each member took his half hour before the altar daily and one hour at night weekly. Not surprisingly Brother Damien chose the less popular hours after midnight, a practice he followed years later on Molokai.

The brothers tackled the task of Damien's academic deficiencies with a vengeance. Damien moved into his brother's cramped room to maximize their time together, and long hours were spent on French, Latin, and Greek. To learn one language in a formal classroom is noteworthy, but to take on three tongues simultaneously and to learn them "on the run" is heroic.

True, Damien had been studying French for several months, but it was the French of business, hardly suitable for the subtleties of philosophy and theology. He considered his study of Greek less arduous since all he had to do was to translate the New Testament from Greek into French.

The major stumbling block was Latin, the official tongue of philosophers and theologians and the backbone of the liturgy. Its importance required a different strategy: total immersion. Upon waking they hailed each other in Latin, conversed in Latin and prayed in Latin. Routine day-to-day conversation was conducted in Latin. Extra effort was focused translating from Latin the Roman biographer *Cornelius Nepos*, the work on which Damien would be tested.

Damien, blessed with a knack for languages, progressed rapidly thanks to hours of study gained at the expense of sleeping less than six hours nightly. The challenge was compounded when Pamphile learned he would be transferred to Paris in just six months. Each moment became precious.

Imagine Pamphile's dismay when he discovered his brother did not consider the intense studying and loss of sleep penance enough.

"I awoke and saw a large bundle beside his bed. I went to see what it was. It was my brother who was sleeping on the floor as the nearest thing, no doubt, to a board like the one he used in Tremeloo."

Yet in the end the hard work paid off handsomely. Less than a year later Damien tested at the level of a fifth-year Latin student, rattling off passages of Cornelius Nepos on sight. He was qualified to start his studies in the minor seminary immediately!



“Called to be Saints; called to be Jesus” was this year’s Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Rally theme. It was the first year the Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Board included the college-aged young adults into their annual state wide rally. Along with the rally, 1,500 Catholic Youth & Young Adults flooded the streets of Waikiki honoring one of God’s humble servants, Blessed Damien, soon to be Saint Damien. Hula Dancers, marchers, and a decorative float embraced the local hero in the Aloha Week Festival’s Parade, breaking the parade’s record of having the most registered participants in a single unit.

After a long journey, parish groups were bused over to the Maryknoll Community Center. Here, the participants engulfed themselves in praise and worship music lead by various worship teams from across the Diocese. We participated in adoration, a silent March for Life as we traveled to another part of the Maryknoll campus, and Bishop Larry Silva honored us with a special evening vigil Mass. Bishop Larry said, “Damien was called to serve the outcasts and the helpless. How many of us answer our call to serve? How many would go?”

We heard guest speakers all sharing similar messages. Dallas Carter, shared about how being called to pursue holiness is founded on the scripture that encourages us to meditate and act upon “Faith without works & works without faith.” He asked, “Do we minister to our fellow brothers & sisters in need because we have to? Is it something on our so-called checklist? Or do we really seek out Christ in their suffering and reach out to Jesus, because we love Him?”

Finally, we heard from Fr. Joe Kempf, (St. Louis, Missouri) who was awarded preacher of the year. He said, “We are called to be Jesus, to live in the footsteps of Christ. It’s not easy, because we will suffer. We will encounter relationships that challenge our decision to love others more than ourselves and most of all we are called to serve the lowly of the low.”

We thank God & all those who supported us in attending this event.



Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for filling out and returning the questionnaire. We had a great response and, I believe, we are able to make some decisions as our parish moves forward. There will be a very important meeting after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, Oct 18 for all those who signed up for more information and/or offered to serve on 1) The Liturgy Committee 2) The Finance Committee 3) The Religious Ed/Formation Committee 4) the Maintenance Committee. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Malia. The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes. If you signed up for any of these committees please do everything possible to be at the meeting.

The following is the number of people who want more information and/or offered to serve on each committee: Liturgy Committee (12); Finance Committee (12); Religious Education/Formation Committee (8); Maintenance Committee (7). Each committee will have 5 or 7 members. Ideally, each person will serve on only one committee.

There were a number of people who signed up to be Ministers at the Liturgy. We will soon schedule a meeting with all these individuals. The following is the number of people who offered to go through the training and be commissioned: Eucharistic Ministers (22), Lectors (15), Servers (14).

The following number of people indicated an interest in the music ministry: Choir (16), Funeral Choir (12).

There was also a tremendous interest shown in adult religious education: Adult Bible Study (22), RCIA-Preparation to enter the Church/receive adult sacraments (20). There is great interest in some weekday Masses (31). It is about evenly split for the preferred time to be 7:30 – 8:30 am and/or 5:00 – 5:30 pm.

There is a tremendous desire for a Saturday Evening Mass. The preferred time is 5:30 or 6:00 pm (29).

The questionnaire also shows a wide range of skills and talents that individuals are willing to share and contribute to the growth of the parish. 98 individuals indicated talents they are willing to share in building our parish.

I Want to reiterate again that the parish of Malia Puka O Kalani belongs to the parishioners. There is no small group (or clique) that controls who is involved and who is not involved. It is the pastor's responsibility to make sure that everyone feels welcome. It is also the pastor's responsibility to select the participants in the various committees, ministries, and services. Fr. Samuel has asked me to act as the pastor. I take the responsibility seriously and will do everything possible to assure that each parishioner can be involved to the extent that each wishes. May God bless all of you and may He shower His blessings on the parish of Malia Puka O Kalani. Fr. Joe



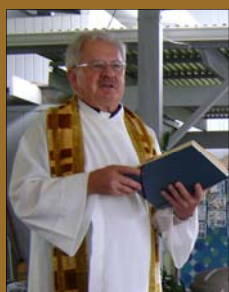
Please keep in prayer:

*Fr. Joseph Hennen
Ernest Matsumoto
Aunt Patty Grube
Uncle Tony Moniz
Aunt Minnie Alidon
Aunt Dora Costa
Aunt Mamo Otineru
Aunt Nita Kua
Aunt Elizabeth Dulatre
Eleanor Birney
Hale Pekelo
Aunt Mabel Silva
Aunt Joann Peralta
Aunt Irene Kondo
Valentine Gonsalves
Destry Gacutan
Shirley Rizzo
Grace Carter
Rupert Tripp Jr.
Laverne Amay
John Tardino
Rita Branco
Infant Tiare Cervantes
and all those who are sick.
**Prayer for those serving
our Country**
Dr. Joe D'Angelo*



Congratulations to Jaetin baptized at Malia Oct. 4, 2009

Feast of
St. Francis



Fr. Joseph Hennen gives a blessing to the pets.

MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA BOWL	\$ 1,902.02
PRESCHOOL RENT	\$ 1,562.50
MASS INTENTION	\$ 10.00
OTHER RENT	\$ 25.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 3,499.52

Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

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Rev. Armando Tipones, SSS

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Rev. Gregorio Guzman, SSS.

Brother Eduardo Mabilen, SSS

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Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

Rev. Julio Akapito

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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 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	
Filipino Mass	\$ 91.00
5:00 pm	\$ 1,650.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,998.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,904.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,092.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,419.50
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,154.50
Candles	\$ 209.00
Donations/Others	\$ 708.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 917.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 936.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 853.00
School Fund	\$ 379.00
Convent Rent	\$12,499.92
Apartment Rent	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.	\$ 510.81
Total Restricted Donations	\$18,678.73
Total Weekly Deposit	\$27,750.23
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$341,349.66
*Corrected Total	

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

+James Delos Santos

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Oct. 11

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

1:00 pm •Filipino Catholic Club Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

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/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, Oct. 12

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

10:00 am •Prayer Service (+John Varize, Jr)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

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, Oct. 13

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14

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, Oct. 15

10:00 am •Mass & Anointing/Life Care Center-3rd Floor

10:00 am •Mass & Anointing/Life Care Center-2nd Floor

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 Church

FRIDAY, Oct. 16

9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/SJES Chapel

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, Oct. 17

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #1/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

1:00 pm •Damien Music Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

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

SUNDAY, Oct. 18 No Children's Liturgy today

10:15 am •Mass (R E Students)/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/St. Joseph Rectory Library

HRCC 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.

Christ is counting on you
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966-6763



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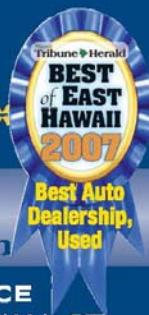
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