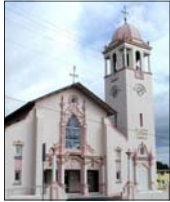


# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## **St. Joseph Church**

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



## **Malia Puka O Kalani Church**

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
Office Hrs: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
except Thursdays  
Phone: (808) 935-9338  
email: maliapastor@gmail.com

## **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

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.

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

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

### **Malia Puka O Kalani Church**

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKEND:**

5:15 pm Saturday Vigil  
9:00 am Sunday  
4:00 pm (Spanish Mass)

#### **WEEKDAY:**

5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.

## ***Grandparents day St. Joseph School!***



### **Child's Prayer for Grandparents**

Dear God,  
Please bless my grandparents.  
Thank you for the life they gave  
my parents and for the life they  
give to me.

For the ways they helped me  
and made me strong,

I give thanks.  
For the ways they love me  
no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved  
the road that leads me here,  
I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom  
and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest  
from their work.

Let them be healed of every  
sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own  
eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus,  
in the love of their children and  
grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come  
to rest in you. We ask this through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.



**WELCOME  
TO OUR  
VISITORS**

**Important Dates**

**YOUTH MASS**

**Sunday, Nov 22  
11:30 am**

Everyone interested in joining our youth & young adult choir, please contact Chrislyn at 935-1465.

**LITURGY MEETING**

**Monday, Nov. 9  
7:00 pm  
Rectory Meeting Rm.**

**Religious Education**

**Nov. 13  
Nov. 22**

**No RE on Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving weekend**

**Thanksgiving  
Canned Goods  
Food Drive**

The Children of the Religious Education program are collecting Canned goods for the next two Sundays.



**Pastor's Corner**

**Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS**

November 15, 2009.  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

Dear Parishioners,

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank God for all your prayers and support during my installation as your new pastor. I am very much excited to work with you in our desire to give witness to Jesus whom we encounter in the Word and Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit we will journey together as a community of disciples towards the fulfillment of God's kingdom. We will place our gifts at the service of the church: work in the defense of family and life, show compassion and justice, reconcile and heal divisive wounds, help alleviate human suffering, preserve creation, and reach out to all especially the poor and needy.

With Malia Puka O Kalani and St. Joseph as our Patrons, we will implement strategic plans, and involve all parishioners to accomplish our mission.

Second, the imagery of the budding forth of the fig tree which Jesus points out in the Gospel symbolizes hope: life comes after death! It is something which nature itself seems to take for granted. What is true of the march of the season is also true of the life of the Spirit in us as individuals and as a parish. The Spirit transforms old to new, chaos to order, sorrow to joy, bleakness to life.

May we be open to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit so that we can truly respond to the call of the Gospel.

God bless you,  
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**PRAYER  
OF THE  
WEEK**



Almighty God,  
You teach us to learn a lesson from the fig tree;  
The power and glory of your grace is always near. Keep us watchful and alert.

For the times you triumph in our lives. Make us worthy to stand in the presence of the Son of Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ, When he comes in the clouds with great power and glory. Amen.



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

*Themes of Catholic Social Teaching.*

*A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.*

Salt and Light:

## Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

November 15, 2009

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

*There's an old Chinese blessing—or is it a curse: "May you live in interesting times!"*

We live in times marked with the constant threat of terrorism, dizzying changes in technology, and a struggle by people just to keep up. I suspect we'd all trade a lot of the chaos for something less "interesting."

We're in good company. Read today's passage from the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark. It's from a section of "apocalyptic" sayings by Jesus. "Apocalyptic" writing in the Bible deals with the future and is full of strange and poetic symbolism. Its meaning can be a mystery.

Scripture scholars suggest that this chapter of Mark reflects in part the chaotic times in which Mark's community lived—perhaps in the midst of Roman persecution. Fear, violence, threats to the community were a reality. Christians must have wondered if the end was near.

In response, Mark reassures us with the words of Jesus. In verses just preceding today's selection, we hear that the end of all things must wait until the Gospel is proclaimed to the ends of the earth—a task still in process today. True, Christians must struggle, but they're not to retreat from chaos. Instead, we must be in the midst of it, active witnesses to hope. Jesus' words, full of hope, will never pass away.

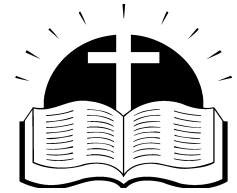
"Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press  
FranciscanRadio.org.

*Sunday Soundbites is a weekly, 90-second radio homily based on the Sunday readings by Fr. Greg Friedman, O.F.M. Sunday Soundbites is a regular weekly feature at [www.AmericanCatholic.org](http://www.AmericanCatholic.org) and is heard on Catholic radio stations around the country.*

### Respect Life Quote

*"America faces a similar time of trial today. Today, the conflict is between a culture that affirms, cherishes, and celebrates the gift of life, and a culture that seeks to declare entire groups of human beings- the unborn, the terminally ill, the handicapped, and others considered "unuseful"- to be outside the boundaries of legal protection."*

*Arrival Speech in St. Louis, Pope John Paul II, Jan. 1999*



### Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, November 15

Dn 12:1-3

Ps 16:5, 8-11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

#### Monday, November 16

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday, November 17

2 Mc 6:18-31

Ps 3:2-7

Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday, November 18

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31

Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday, November 19

1 Mc 2:15-29

Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15

Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday, November 20

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59

(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12

Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday, November 21

1 Mc 6:1-13

Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19

Lk 20:27-40

#### Sunday, November 22

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

### 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.



November 21

## Feast of the Presentation of Mary

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

**Comment:** It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They, too, are temples of God and sanctified in order that they might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

**Quote:** "Hail, holy throne of God, divine sanctuary, house of glory, jewel most fair, chosen treasure house, and mercy seat for the whole world, heaven showing forth the glory of God. Purest Virgin, worthy of all praise, sanctuary dedicated to God and raised above all human condition, virgin soil, unplowed field, flourishing vine, fountain pouring out waters, virgin bearing a child, mother without knowing man, hidden treasure of innocence, ornament of sanctity, by your most acceptable prayers, strong with the authority of motherhood, to our Lord and God, Creator of all, your Son who was born of you without a father, steer the ship of the Church and bring it to a quiet harbor" (adapted from a homily by St. Germanus on the Presentation of the Mother of God).



## Year of the Priest

"For the soul of the Priest ought to be purer than the very sunbeams, in order that the Holy Spirit may not leave him desolate, in order that he may be able to say, 'Now I live; and yet no longer I, but Christ lives in me.'"

St. John Chrysostom

## Youth and Young Adult Corner:

### Upcoming events:

#### November:

21-22 & 28-29 (there will be NO youth and young adult gatherings for these dates)

#### December:

##### High School aged Youth: 14-18 yrs

5 Youth Night @ Malia Hall  
12 Youth Night @ SJC Lib  
19 Youth Night @ SJC Lib  
26 NO YOUTH GATHERING

##### Young Adults: 18-35 yrs

6 Young Adults @ SJC Lib  
13 Young Adults @ SJC Lib  
20 Young Adults @ Malia Hall  
27 NO Young Adult GATHERING

Youth and Young adult ministries are seeking out adults interested in serving the young people. If you are being called to serve, please contact Chrislyn Villena @ 935-1465 or [cvil-lena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvil-lena@stjoehilo.com).

I will also be available after masses during the next few weeks.

Thank you.

*"Let us give of ourselves that of which brings joy and pleasure to the Lord, our God.  
Amen"*



**St. Joseph School Enrollment Appeal**

An appeal for enrollment at St. Joseph School will be made at the end of each mass on Sunday, Nov. 22. If you would like more information or have questions please call Ms. Victoria Torcolini, Principal, at the school office at 935-4936. Mahalo!



**PSA**  
**St. Joseph High School**  
**Alumni**  
**Basketball Game**

Calling all former Cardinals! St. Joseph High School will hold an alumni basketball event on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009. We are looking for graduates and former students to play against the following 3 high school teams: girls varsity, boys JV, and boys varsity. The girls play at 2:00, boys JV at 4:00, and boys varsity at 6:00. There will be a potluck dinner immediately following the boys varsity game. The public is invited to attend. Admission is 1 non-perishable food item per person to donate to the Food Bank. Please contact Athletic Director, John Woolverton, at [jbwoolverton3@gmail.com](mailto:jbwoolverton3@gmail.com) or 935-4936 ext. 229 to sign-up and for more information

**ALUMNI**  
**& FRIENDS**  
**PRE-THANKSGIVING**  
**ROLLS SALE**  
**COMING UP**



The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will hold its annual pre-Thanksgiving sale of cinnamon and sweet bread rolls on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The pickup site will be at the St. Joseph Church meeting room. The deadline for orders is Friday, Nov. 20. We will have a maximum of 100 packages of cinnamon rolls, so we will take orders for those on a first-come, first served basis. There is no limit on orders for sweet bread rolls. To place your orders, please call Agnes Crivello at 935-7753. or Celia Shinoda at 961-3939.

**All profits will go to our tuition assistance fund for students at St. Joseph School.**



**Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day was celebrated at our elementary school on Thursday, Nov. 5. Students invited grandparents to have lunch with them in the school cafeteria and were presented with a rosary, picture of the Holy Family, and a special SJS bookmark. Mahalo to all grandparents for making this a special day!



**PRE –ADVENT RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS**

Pre –Advent Retreat for Big Island Catechists was held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Honokaa, on November 7, 2009. Eight of our RE Catechists and a teacher from St. Joseph School represented St. Joseph Church, Hilo. The one day retreat was animated by Jayne Mondoy, Diocesan RE Director.



**The retreat was animated in three segments:**

**Segment I:** The topic of this segment was *“So great our hunger,”* with the meditation on the song ‘*Beyond the Moon and Stars,*’ by Dan Schutte and reflection on the longing and hunger of the soul. Hunger motivates us both physically and spiritually. St. Ignatius of Loyola understood this. In his handbook for spiritual growth called *Spiritual Exercises,* he invites us to prayerfully reflect on our deepest desires. What do I most want in life? What excites me? What are my hopes and dreams? In his wisdom, Ignatius knew that getting in touch with our deepest desires and longings is the key to finding where God is working in our lives.

**Segment II:** The topic of this segment was *“The Story of God in My Life,”* with the song ‘*That would have been enough*’ by Dan Schutte and reflection on God’s generosity to us.

**Segment III:** The topic of this segment was *“Teach me to be generous,”* with the song ‘*Christ, Circle Round Us*’ by Dan Schutte and reflection on God’s work of Art.

Each segment concluded with sharing of personal testimony, shared reflections, and prayer.





**Bereavement Ministry Training Session III**

Nov. 7, 2009: Training on 'The Spiritual Foundation of Bereavement Ministry' was held on Saturday. The key note speaker Fr. Sam stressed on the deeper meaning of LIFE and DEATH. Quoting from the different books from the Scripture like – Psalm 90:10, Mt.12:14, Mt. 26:3, Lk. 24:13ff, Mk. 10:45, Lk. 12:15, Jn. 11: 20-27, and the total surrender of Job, the trainees were enlightened more on the Love and Mercy of God in our Life and in Death.

The total surrender of Jesus to the FATHER'S WILL makes us realize that in Life and in Death there is a blessing. Thank you Fr. Sam!

**Outreach to the Graveyard:**

Nov. 7, 2009: The Bayanihan Club from the University Of Hawaii helped Social Outreach team in cleaning up the abandoned graveyard at Kurtistown. The Bayanihan Club will now work in collaboration with the Social Outreach Graveyard cleaning project.

Thanks and blessings to the Bayanihan Club for your favorable effort!

A big thanks to the FILIPINO Clubs for the Refreshment and for all the generous help you rendered. God bless!



**Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon**



Our annual pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the rectory meeting room.

We encourage you to bring elders, shut-ins, and those without families to the luncheon. We will provide transportation for those whom you cannot bring. Please call 935-1465, ext. 21 by Wednesday, November 18, to leave the names and addresses of those who need transportation.

We hope to see many of our parishioners in attendance to welcome our guests at the luncheon.

**Kneelers :**

Kneelers are being made and installed on the majority of the pews in the church of Malia. Many of the “old timers” will rightly say, “We had kneelers, they were taken out and thrown away. Now we are putting them back?!” The spirituality pendulum swings just like the political and cultural pendulum. The churches built in the first 1000 years of Christianity had no pews and no kneelers. The bodily position to show respect was to stand (like the military). If you have travelled to Europe you will have seen that nearly all the Basilicas and Cathedrals are without pews and kneelers. (This is also true of St Peter’s in the Vatican). It wasn’t until a spirituality developed in the middle ages that viewed people as unworthy to receive the Eucharist that the Body and Blood of Christ was to be adored. Kneeling became the accepted position. This remained true until Vatican II. The Vatican II Council restored the original spirituality of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive. Many churches took out the kneelers and restored the preferable bodily position to standing. Bishop Silva strongly believes that we need to reach a middle ground. He wants kneelers in all the churches so that the people can express their faith and spirituality in both kneeling and standing.

We are extremely grateful to Joseph “Pete” Costa in leading the project of constructing and installing the kneelers in the first 7 or 8 pews. He not only headed the project but he donated all the lumber. The vinyl was also donated. The parish only paid for the foam (about \$325).

So, if you choose to use the kneelers you will need to sit in the front 7 or 8 pews!

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Malia must be a “Full Sacrament” Parish. Therefore, we will begin a monthly Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation is NOT a time for personal counseling or spiritual direction. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION WITH PERSONAL COUNSELLING/SPIRITUAL DIRECTION CALL THE PARISH AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH FR. JOE. The Communal Penance Services will consist of a short scripture service, a communal examination of conscience, a prayer of contrition, an individual confession, and individual absolution with a personal penance. The first Communal Penance Service at Malia is 8:30 am, Sat. Nov 21.

**MOTHER MARIANNE IS LISTENING:**

I am humbled and deeply grateful to all the parishioners of Malia and St. Joe’s for keeping me in your prayers. I went to my leukemia doctor this past week for a check-up. My white cell count has dropped 21 points since July. At one time my white cell count was as high as 57 (thousand). (The normal person’s white cell count is below 10 (thousand)). As of last week mine is 25. I believe Mother Marianne is listening and interceding. Mahalo!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET:**

We are all aware of how the economy has hurt many families this year. Let’s make an extra effort this coming Sunday, next Sunday, and Thanksgiving to bring more food for the Food Basket to feed the Hungry. Mahalo

**THANKSGIVING MASS:**

As of the writing of this Bulletin the Liturgy Committee has not yet met to determine the time for the Thanksgiving Mass. However, we are absolutely certain that we will celebrate Mass Thanksgiving Eve. (Wednesday). It will more than likely be at 5:15 but make sure you check by calling the parish office.

**NEW MASS SIGN**



There is a new sign on Kalanianaole Ave. stating the new Mass times at Malia. The sign is a gift from Curt Beck who designed it and paid for it. Moke Moses installed it. When I thanked Curt he stated, “Traditionally, that’s how we’ve done it at Malia. The

pastor lets it be known that something is needed and then someone gets thinking about it and gets it done. We can get back to that tradition if we try real hard!” Mahalo. This wonderful Hawaiian tradition is rapidly returning.

Spanish Mass at Malia  
Time Change on  
Sun. Nov 22 & 29 only.  
to be announced at  
Mass

<b>MALIA COLLECTIONS</b>	
KOA BOWL	\$2,803.00
ALL SOULS DAY	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$2,828.00</b>





## The Pain of Loneliness

Puna lacked serviceable chapels, for the ones that had been built had fallen into disrepair.

He needed a proper place to say Mass when he visited his scattered flock, and they needed a place to worship when he was away. His first chapels

were thatched huts, in the native style. Later with financial help from Honolulu, he turned to more sturdy wood beams and nails. Truly his training and experience in the manual arts served him well. Puna was beginning to take shape.

Yet, as busy as the lone missionary kept himself, there was the gnawing burden of loneliness. Oh, to be able to share a meal and talk story with someone who understood and was empathetic! It is easy to see why Damien planned his pastoral trips to head south and visit Father Celestine or trek north to Hilo and spend time with Father Charles Pouzot, founding pastor of St. Joseph Church.

## Father Charles Pouzot

Father Charles was twenty one years older than Damien and had been Hilo's pastor for eighteen years. Damien found his talks with Father Charles and watching his example most profitable.

First, he was ecumenical in that he worked with others regardless of their faith. When he arrived in Hilo he was not warmly welcomed, as exemplified by Henry Lyman, son of one of the Protestant missionaries who wrote of someone "whom our parents dreaded more than all the rest. . . I instinctively shrank behind my father, and, anxiously inquiring the significance of an apparition so uncanny, was informed that it was the Roman Catholic priest who had recently descended upon our field." Young Henry simply voiced the harsh feelings separating Catholics and Protestants of that time. Eventually Father overcame Henry's misgivings

by tutoring him in French, and they became warm, life-long friends.

Second, he used whatever means he could to bring a lost soul into the Church, whether it was tolerating the use of tobacco or treating their illness with the medicines and methods at his disposal. Thus he negated the influence of the kapuna.

Where did Father Charles acquire these medical skills? The reply startled Damien: from his neighbor, the Protestant physician, Dr. Charles H. Wetmore. (At that time St. Joseph Church was on what is now Keawe and Kalakaua, and the Wetmores' home was on the next block, on Kinoole between Kalakaua and HaW.)

Dr. Wetmore was sent by the Congregational Mission Board to tend to their missionaries on the island, and he and Father Charles developed a lasting friendship. Soon Father was tutoring the Wetmore children in Latin and French, and the good doctor in turn taught Father the basics of caring for diarrhea, dermatitis, respiratory illness and the like. Father Charles shocked Damien by revealing he also learned to treat the wounds and ulcers of leprosy. Damien was much surprised since he didn't know the infection was present in Hawaii. Father Charles promised to show him a case at the next opportunity.

So it came to be, on his monthly trips to Hilo Father Damien received the Sacrament of Penance and upgraded his increasing store of medical skills and medications. Whether Dr. Wetmore shared in this education of Damien is not recorded. Even if he had, in view of the deep animosity between Catholics and Protestants, it may have been deemed prudent not to publicize it.

Of course, there were other purposes for visiting, as recorded by Father Charles in the St. Joseph parish journal:

*"In the month of June, 1865 there was held at Hilo the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It was pretty good. Fine weather. No trouble. Frs. Celestin, Clement et Damien. "*

*Continued next week*

## Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 989-0967

**Pastor:**

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS  
Associate Pastor  
Rev. Gregorio de Guzman, 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 Teixeira  
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.

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

† Isaac M. Silva

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION	
5:00 pm	\$ 1,515.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,057.50
9:00 am	\$ 1,728.50
11:30 am	\$ 949.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,576.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,826.00
Candles	\$ 183.00
Donations/ Others	\$ 1,390.10
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,573.10
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,276.00
School Fund	\$ 455.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 783.00
Convent Rent	\$ 12,499.92
Apartment Rent	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.	\$ 11.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 18,524.92
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 27,924.02
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$344,804.56

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, Nov. 15**

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS  
3:00 pm •Young Adults Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
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 "Faith Formation" & Potluck  
/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

**MONDAY, Nov. 16**

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  
5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church  
6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room & Church

**TUESDAY, Nov. 17**

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Conference 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, Nov. 18**

10:15 am •Mass & Anointing/Life Care Center-3rd floor  
11:00 am •Mass & Anointing/Life Care Center-2nd floor  
12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
2:00 pm •OSM Homeless Awareness Fair/Wailoa State Park Main Pavilion  
3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**THURSDAY, Nov. 19**

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Adams/Tacataca)/St. Joseph Church  
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**FRIDAY, Nov. 20**

9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/SJES Chapel  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

**SATURDAY, Nov. 21**

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church  
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
11:30 am •Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
1:00 pm •Wedding Mass (Adams/Tacataca)/St. Joseph Church  
3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

**SUNDAY, Nov. 22**

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS  
11:30 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/St. Joseph Church  
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church



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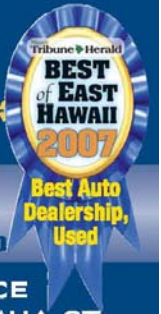
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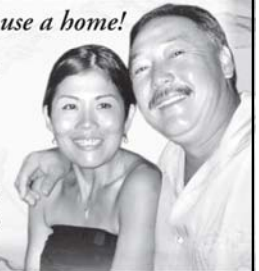
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