Issue: November 8, 2009 Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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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

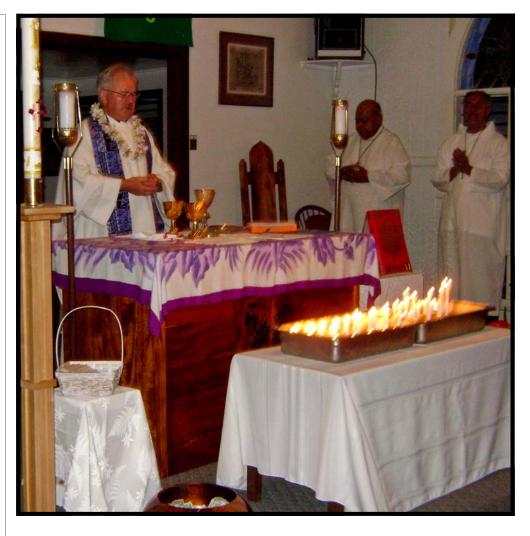
Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

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.



All Souls Day at Malia Puka O Kalani.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them. –Rev 14:13



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.

Pastor's Corner

November 8, 2009 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Dear Parishioners,

Peace in the Lord Jesus,

The presence of a widow is a common theme in the first reading and Gospel. God through the prophet Elijah, takes care of a widow during a period of drought. In the Gospel, Jesus praises a widow who so trusted in the Lord that she gave everything she had to the temple. These widows were counted as the 'poor' or 'anawim,' who are not only materially poor but who also maintain their trust in God in the midst of their poverty. They are singled out for praise in the scriptures.

Those of us who have much must learn from these widows. We must learn to trust in God.

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

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

PRAYER OF THE WEEK



God of widows. You reversed the values of this world And held up the dependent and powerless As examples of authentic followers of your Son, Jesus. When our behavior mirrors that of the scribes. Remind us that this is not the way of discipleship. Help us to imitate Jesus in dependence And powerlessness that we might share In the life he lives with you And the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fr. Sam's Installation

Bishop Larry Silva will install Fr. Samuel Loterte, SSS as pastor of the Hilo Roman Catholic Community on Wednesday Nov 11 at St. Joseph Church. Honored guests will include General Superior Fiorenzo Salvi, Vicar General Sebstian Luistro, and Provincial Superior Jess Malid of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm, to be followed by a reception in the rectory meeting room. The occasion will also welcome Associate Pastor Rev. Fr. Gregorio de Guzman, who is also a member of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dinner will be provided by members of the parish, but side dishes and homemade desserts are welcome. These can be dropped off at the meeting room before Mass.

All are invited to participate in fellowship with our guests. Please welcome them with warm aloha.

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

November 8, 2009

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16 ; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 ; Heb 9:24-28 ; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

At my inner-city parish, we do our Sunday offering a bit differently, perhaps, than you might in your parish. Because our congregation is small, usually less than a hundred people, we don't pass baskets. Instead, we have a beautiful silver urn placed near the sanctuary. As the gifts are being prepared for the Eucharist, people come forward to place their offerings in this vessel.

Since many of our parishioners are not wealthy—in fact, some are very poor—the scene at our Sunday liturgy is much like what Jesus witnesses in today's Gospel. There, rich and poor place offerings in the temple treasury. It's a poor widow who catches the Lord's eye—her gift carries greater value than all the rest, since she gave from her poverty, not her surplus. Like the Old Testament story today of a suffering widow who shares with the prophet Elijah, both stories emphasize prioritizing—a "Kingdom theme" we find in these Scriptures near the end of the Church year.

Lay Ministry of Sacristans:

Did you know? - St. Guy of Anderlecht (Belgium) was the Patron Saint of Sacristans. St. Joseph Parish is in the process of "reshaping" our lay ministry of Sacristans using a "Team" approach for each weekend mass and funerals. We will shortly be scheduling formation and training sessions for this purpose. <u>All</u> parishioners who are baptized, confirmed, and in good standing who are willing to give twohours per week to this important lay ministry serving the people of God here in Hilo are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact Sr. Marykutty (935 -1465) or George (959-7405). Full training will be provided to all interested and qualified individual parishioners.

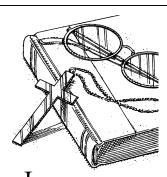


This year we congratulate two of our employees on reaching their 10 year anniversary as employees of St. Joseph. **Crescencia Castillo** and **Robyn Whittington** were recognized for their years of service at a staff meeting and luncheon on November 9, 2009. Please extend your congratulations to them for their faithful service.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER!

• Linda Bhajan



Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2

Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 8

1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Tuesday, November 10

Wis 2A:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12

Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-27, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:22-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

November 10

St. Leo the Great

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism, Manichaeism and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs. A second



major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and St. Peter, in whose place Leo acted.

This entry appears in the print edition of Saint of the Day http://www.americancatholic.org/ features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1195

November 11 St. Martin of Tours

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.



Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced to serve in the army against his will at the age of 15. He became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers (January 13).

On a bitterly cold day, a famous legend goes, Martin met a poor man, almost naked, trembling in the cold and begging from passersby at the city gate. Martin had nothing but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak into two pieces, gave one to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the bystanders laughed at his now odd appearance; others were ashamed at not having relieved the man's misery. That night in his sleep Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away, and heard him say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with his garment."

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. He became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see after exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. He was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with St. Ambrose (December 7), Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius's principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

As death approached, his followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."

Cardinal News

St. Joseph School









On a recent Friday, the Halloween fun at our school started with a costume parade by the elementary students and faculty. While everyone watched with much excitement, they made their way through the hallways of both campuses.

The afternoon assembly began with a homeroom door decorating contest and found the freshmen class narrowly beating out the seniors for 1st place! Judges were extremely impressed with all doors this year and found it very difficult to judge.

Once the doors were judged everyone moved to the gym for more fun & games! Among others, a costume contest was held with Kanoa Chobany aka "the sandwich" winning 1st place!

Congratulations and mahalo students and faculty for working so hard together to make this day possible!



Social Ministry

Sr. Ruth Zonunthari MSMHC



Hot meal event was a great blessing!

A big Mahalo to all the generous donors! Your availability for the success of this event was greatly appreciated!

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support. A total number of 162 persons were served hot meals.











SJS students help set up tables for the Hot Meal Event!







Partners in Mission

Catholic Charities Hawaii: Students from the UH Hilo PSICHI (Psychology Student Honor Society) volunteered and held a workshop for CCH Immigration Program clients interested in applying for college on October 24, 2009. A followup is planned for January, for more information, call 935-HOPE (4673).



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 ex.t21 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.



ALUMNI AND 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 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.

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

MALIA MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKENDS: 5:15 pm Saturday Vigil 9:00 am Sunday 4:00 pm Sunday (Spanish) WEEKDAYS: 5:15 pm Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

All Masses during the month of November are offered for those inscribed in the Book Of Life There will be no 5:15 Mass on Wednesday, Nov 11 due to the 6:00 pm Installation Mass at St. Joseph.

INSTALLATION MASS

Fr. Samuel Loterte, SSS is the Pastor of St. Joseph/ Malia Puka O Kalani. He has graciously allowed Fr. Joe to function independently as the Parish Priest of Malia. However, when Fr. Samuel is installed as Pastor by the Bishop on Wednesday, Nov.11 at 6:00 pm he will be installed as the Pastor of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani. The Malia parishioners are encouraged to participate. The front three pews on the left hand side (facing the altar) are reserved for the Malia Committee Members. Since we do not have a Parish Council, the Committee Members will stand in place of Parish Council Members. Please participate if at all possible.



Fr. Joseph Hennen4Ernest Matsumoto4Aunty Patty Grube4Uncle Tony Moniz4Aunty Minnie Alidon4Aunty Dora Costa4Aunty Mamo Otineru4Aunty Nita Kua4Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre6Eleanor Birney6

Please keep in prayer:

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 Infant Tiare Cervantes and all those who are sick.

Prayer for those serving our Country Dr. Joe D`Angelo

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

MALIA COLLECTIONS				
KOA BOWL		\$ 2,089.99		
CATHOLIC CHARITIES		\$	50.00	
ALL SC DAY	OULS	\$	834.00	
RENT		\$ 1,562.50		
TOTAL DEPOSI		\$ 4	4,536.49	

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Saturday, Nov 14 at 9:30 am. The Committee will discuss and plan our Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and New Year's Celebrations. All agenda items must be in by Monday, Nov 9, 5:00 pm. Email or call the parish.

MAINTENANCE/REPAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The Maintenance/Repair Committee will meet on Saturday, Nov 21 at 9:30 am. This is a very important committee (as are the other committees). The parish facilities are showing the effects of many years of neglect. Further neglect will make more of our parish facilities unusable. At the same time, we have limited money in order to make the repairs. The Maintenance/Repair Committee is commissioned to do an evaluation of our physical facilities and develop a two–five year strategic plan. It is also their task to get cost estimates and propose a payment plan to the Finance Committee. If there are items and/or aspects of our physical facilities you would like the Committee to evaluate, please submit your ideas and/or concerns by Monday, Nov 16. To submit, please use the parish email address or the parish phone number.

2-3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SEW

We are making a large drape which will be used in the church at Christmas time and there-after. We have the material. It is straight sewing. We need 2-3 volunteers and a couple of sewing machines. The drape will be made at Malia. If you have the talent and the time please volunteer by calling the parish number or emailing the parish. Mahalo.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Capital Campaign is coming to an end at Malia. We are grateful to all who have contributed to the success of this effort. Malia has exceeded its goal by 128%. We need to make sure everyone has had an opportunity to make a pledge. The more that is pledged, the higher the amount will be returned to Malia. (The returned money can be used to pay for some of the costly capital improvements!) If you have not yet done so, please take a Capital Campaign envelope and return the pledge card to the Koa Bowl before Sunday, Nov 15. Even if you decide not to pledge, please mark the pledge card accordingly and return it. This way we will know that everyone was contacted. The returned pledge cards will be opened and seen only by Fr. Joe and the Diocesan Office in Honolulu. Your pledge will be confidential.

St. Damien De Veuster, from Tremeloo to Hilo



March 17, 1864, greeted the weary with the magnificent sight of snow-capped Mauna Kea and then Mauna Loa glistening against the sky. On March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, Captain Geerken dropped anchor in Honolulu's harbor.

The travelers were met by Bishop Louis Maigret and a

crowd of converts, well-wishers, and the curious. A Mass of Thanksgiving in the twenty-four year old Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace was followed by introductions to the Catholic community. The Hawaiians had been introduced to a new custom, shaking hands, which they insisted on doing with the new arrivals. "I must have done so one thousand times in two days," Brother Damien wrote.

Damien was impressed "to find so beautiful a church in the Sandwich Islands," but was saddened by the dusty roads and flimsy thatched huts of the Hawaiians that crowded around the magnificent dwellings of the alii and the Congregational missionaries.

Bishop Maigret announced the three would be ordained sub-deacons a week later on Holy Saturday, followed by a five day holiday for acclimation before attending special classes and seminars at the Sacred Hearts Ahuimanu College on the windward side of the island. The studies stressed the practical, everyday aspects of missionary life, and nine weeks after arrival the three were ordained in the Cathedral on May 21, 1864.

"Lord, Where Shall We Go?"

Father Lievin's skill in English resulted in a faculty appointment to Ahuimanu College. Father Clement Evard was assigned to Kohala-Hamakua, a thousand square miles of rugged mountainous terrain with two thousand natives, half of whom were converts. Puna, with 350 parishioners, was Father Damien's new home.

The two new priests, led by the Bishop, set out for Big Island on June 7, 1864. The steamer made a stopover at Lahaina, but a fire in the engine room delayed departure for three weeks.

Damien made use of the time by learning as much as he could from Father Aubert Bouillon, the veteran priest serving Maui. Father taught the newcomer about the old Hawaiian beliefs outlawed after the arrival of the Protestants, about their ancient gods, and about the powerful kahuna pule and the kahuna, the Hawaiian priests and physicians. Most importantly Damien learned how to understand and relate to these practitioners without alienating their followers.

Upon Damien's arrival on Big Island, Bishop Maigret introduced him to Father Celestine Nicaise Ruault, the pastor in Ka'u. For seven years Father Celestine was Puna's visiting priest and was thus able to introduce Damien to his new parishioners.

They quickly took to the Belgian, and vice-versa. He wrote to Pamphile, "You could not find a better people. They are gentle, having extremely tender hearts, not desirous of enriching themselves or living luxuriously or dressing stylishly; they are very hospitable, depriving themselves even of necessities in order to supply your every need if you are obliged to spend a night with them. Even heretics will treat a priest well if he comes to their house."

A Confrontation with Pele

Father Aubert warned Damien about the dedication many Hawaiians had to the old religion. In order to convert them to Catholicism he needed to convince them of the error of their old ways. How could he accomplish this in a convincing manner?

For inspiration Damien took a page from the prophet Elijah's game plan. This Old Testament leader dared to defy Baal in front of the god's followers and survived. Instead of Baal, Damien would challenge Pele. As he approached Kilauea's bubbling, smoking crater, he spied a Hawaiian praying to Pele with an offering of ohelo berries in his outstretched hands. Damien grabbed the poor chap's right hand and sent the berries flying. In Father Damien's own words, "One poor Hawaiian was just on his way to offer sacrifice to the goddess. I took the opportunity to give him a short sermon on hell." Then he dared to approach the very edge of Halemaumau's crater and peered into its depths for almost an hour. Pele did not retaliate. His safe return to Puna was undoubtedly the topic of conversation among the natives.

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

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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

† Vivian Pacheco

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH				
WEEKLY COLLECTION				
5:00 pm	\$	1,698.00		
7:00 am		1,966.50		
9:00 am		2,183.00		
11:30 am		1,327.00		
6:00 pm		1,321.00		
Sunday Total Collection		8,495.50		
Candles	\$	282.00		
Donations/Others	\$	1,866.00		
Total Other Revenue	\$	2,148.00		
RESTRICTED DONATIONS				
Parish Hall Fund	\$	953.00		
School Fund		377.00		
Bldg. Maint. Fund		906.00		
Catholic Charities	\$	371.00		
Misc.	\$	62.00		
Total Restricted Donations		2,669.00		
Total Weekly Deposit	\$	13,312.50		
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$3	343,528.56		

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Nov. 8

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:30 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/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

MONDAY, Nov. 9

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Graveside Service (+Vivian Pacheco)/Homelani Memorial Park
- 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
- 5:45 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

TUESDAY, Nov. 10

- 10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/Our Lady of Lourdes—Honokaa
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Rm
- 6:30 pm •Finance Council/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 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. 11 "Veteran's Day Holiday"

- Rectory Office Closed—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 7:00 am •Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Pastor's Installation Mass (Bishop Larry)/St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 12

- 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, Nov. 13

- 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. 14

- 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
- 11:30 am A Bridge to Health/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 2:00 pm •Youth Executive Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry "Young Disciples Night" /St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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

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.



