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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



<u>St. Joseph Church</u>

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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

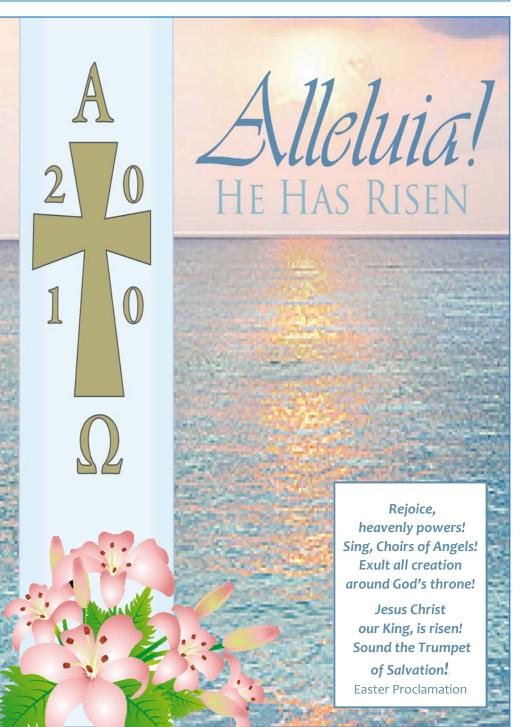
Confession: Saturday: 10:00 am - 11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment *Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

YOUTH MASS SCHEDULE

APRIL 11 & 25 11:30 am St. Joseph Church

There will be no weekly gatherings for the Youth/Y.A./Tweens programs on April 3 & 4. Enjoy the time with your families.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Prayer Service April 11, 2010 2:30-3:30 pm St. Joseph Church



Scripture Study Resumes on Saturday, April 10.



April 4, 2010, Easter Sunday,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

We celebrate today the resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead. This is the core and central mystery of our Christian faith.

St. Paul reminds us, "If Christ has not been raised from the dead, our faith in him is useless."

We are invited to rise with Jesus. This means that we have yet to die first, die to our old self of sin and live; a new life of grace in Jesus Christ. We can do this having as our confidence Jesus who conquered the power of sin and death. United with him, we too, can become new persons.

St. Peter Julian Eymard, the founder of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, gave us a way

to achieve this. He said, "Remember my last Passover at which I gave myself to you; renew this Passover not every year, but every day, because I am always the Lamb sacrificed on the altar and in heaven."

> Happy Easter to all of you! In Jesus, the Risen One,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Sunday Reflection

Easter Sunday (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 (or The Gospel from the Easter Vigil or Lk 24:13-35)

"There is no tale ever told," author J.R.R. Tolkien once wrote in an essay on storytelling, that people "would rather find was true."

The Catholic author of the *The Lord of the Rings* was speaking of the story of Jesus. Today, as we accompany Peter and the Beloved Disciple, making their way to the tomb, we might echo Professor Tolkien's comment.

Our faith, as St. Paul tells the Corinthians, rests on the reality of Jesus' Resurrection. We base everything on the truth of the story. But establishing that truth is not a matter of science, history or archaeology. It's a matter of faith. We must call upon the Holy Spirit, who is present to the Church, to assist us.

In the Easter Gospels, we hear the witness of the first followers of Jesus: Jesus was risen; they had experienced him, alive in their midst. Their testimony in the Spirit moves us to a faithfilled "Alleluia."

We live in a skeptical age. And yet in his essay, J.R.R. Tolkien pays tribute to the power of the Christian proclamation. He notes that there is no other story which so many skeptics "have accepted as true on its own merits."

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Our Easter Gospel is a *story of living faith*, in which we are participants, and to which we are now witnesses. The Spirit of the living Christ has called us to testify to its truth.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.



Pictured are parishioners Rose Nunogawa, Thelma Farin, Moses Moke, and Herman Moke with the holy oils for St. Joseph and Malia churches.

"Chillin' in Ephraim"

The humble town of Hawi posed as a perfect place for this year's Big Island Youth Day. It created the ideal setting for a retreat with the lush green landscape. A little under a hundred youth from all over the Big Island gathered at Sacred Heart-Hawi for a fun and faith-filled overnighter. The entire event was designed to bring awareness to the Corporal Works of Mercy.



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The event was kicked-off with the Diocesan Office of Vocation's "With Grateful Hearts" Concert. Priests, deacons, and religious sang and danced to songs selected to demonstrate their call to vocation. The youth responded so well that they even sang and danced along to some of the performances.

The next day was an early start with mass, presided by Bishop Larry Silva and con-celebrated with our very own Father Gregorio. Bishop Larry's pre-mass teaching spoke about how sometimes when we do things that become routine, we tend to miss out on the purpose or the special meaning of things. He said, "When we come to mass, sometimes we attend so often that our eyes are covered and we can't truly see Christ at mass." He suggested that we pray before mass starts with a mindful decision to seek out Jesus each and every time we attend mass.

Then, during the homily Bishop spoke about the gospel for that morning (Jn11:45-56). He asked us to think about a time where we are questioned by the "councils" about the way we live our lives. He asked us to reflect on times when we choose to offer up Christ to face persecution in our place. Sometimes, we are challenged by the world on our values and our faith in God.



Father John Mbinda flew in as one of our special guest speakers. He spoke to the young people on the importance of social justice and how to seek out Christ in the neighbor on the street. Father John described the seven challenges from the Parable Jesus taught about the Good Samaritan. He asked the young people, "How many times we, like Peter, denied Christ by denying those neighbors who need our generosity and care?" This year's Big Island Youth Day incorporated a service project that encouraged global awareness. Each parish youth ministry across

the Big Island collected money through fundraisers or through parish collections for this year's service project. They selected a village in Kenya who needed assistance in funding for their water

well. Father John was presented with a check of \$1,061.00 raised by the youth of the Big Island to be sent to Miaani Village in Kenya. *Continued on page 7*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

•Albert & Evelyn Cortez



Scripture Readings

<u>Sunday, April 04</u> Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41:Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 05 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

<u>Tuesday, April 06</u> Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 07 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 08 Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

<u>Friday, April 09</u> Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 10

Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15

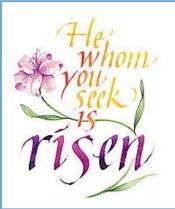
<u>Sunday, April 11</u> Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31



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St. Joseph School

Cardinal News



Dear Alumni, Friends, and Families of Saint Joseph School,

On this Easter Sunday, we commemorate the Lord Rising from the dead and opening the gates of heaven for Eternal Life for us all. Though we may not see such miracles every day of our lives, he asks us to believe with our faith, with our hope, and with our love.

On behalf of the Saint Joseph School faculty, staff, and students, may you walk with Christ and may his Light and Blessings shine upon you now and forever.

Mahalo for your Support,, Victoria Torcolini, Principal



Bishop Larry Silva's visit to SJS: Bishop Larry Silva visited our school recently and enjoyed a special luncheon with the school's staff and faculty that included home made Portuguese Bean soup, hearty sandwiches, and sushi. During lunch he was presented with a gift from the school. The t-shirt reads: Property of the Saint Joseph Cardinals, Worn With Pride! Mahalo for visiting us Bishop Larry!



Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Outstanding Teacher Award: Jan Malinowski, SJS elementary school librarian, recently received the VFW Outstanding Teacher Award at a special presentation in the school cafeteria. Congratulations Jan!



Alumni & Friends of Saint Joseph Schools Annual Luau Fundraiser

(Honoring the Class of 1960)

Saturday, May, 29, 2010

Hilo Meishoin Hall ~ 97 Ölona St. ~ Hilo, HI (off Kino`ole St.) 5:30 pm Socializing 6:00 pm Dinner **\$25.00 per plate** Tickets available at the high school office & from A&F Board Members (only 250 tickets available) All proceeds towards SJS Tuition Assistance Program



2010 SJS Cardinal Ball

"A Legacy of Leadership" Sunday, April 25, 2010 Imiloa Astronomy Center, Moanahoku Hall

5:00 pm - No-Host Cocktails, Silent Auction 6:00 pm – Dinner & Wine 7:30 pm – Awards, Fashion Show, Live Auction 8:30 – 10:00 pm – Dancing To purchase tickets & for more information call 808-933-1459

A fundraiser for the SJS Tuition Assistance Program

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Fr. Joe Hennen



HAPPY EASTER:

Easter is the "Feast of Feasts" in the Christian Religion. It is today that we celebrate the reason for our faith, the reason for our hope, the reason of our life. As St. Paul stated, "even though Jesus died for us, if He had not risen and defeated death, we would be the greatest fools for following Him." We hope and pray that the power of our Risen Lord will be in the hearts and the homes of each one celebrating with us today. We welcome our visitors. If you find a home with us, please come back and celebrate with us weekly. We embrace all in our parish ohana. May we be a living sign of the power of the Risen Lord today, tomorrow, and through-out the year.

BAPTISM:

Baptism is the entrance into the life of the Risen Lord. We have established a course of preparation for infant baptism. If you would like to pursue the journey to have your child baptized into the life of the Risen Lord please contact Samantha 808-966-6350 or naipoarsb001@hawaii.com She can give you information regarding the Baptismal classes and/or register you for the classes and/or schedule you for the actual baptism.



REGISTERING IN THE PARISH:

If you are not a registered member of the Malia parish and would like to be, please take a registration form located at the entrance to the church.

FR. JOE GONE:

Fr. Joe needs to return to the mainland staring Monday, April 12. This is part of the required semi-annual leukemia check-up with his doctor at Long Island Jewish Hospital. While on the eastern coast he will also make a retreat at Mother Marianne's shrine in Syracuse, New York. Upon returning to Hawaii, he will go directly to a mandatory week-long priest conference on Oahu. Hence Fr. Joe will be gone from Monday, April 12 until May 7. Fr. Joe Carroll will fill in for Fr. Joe for the weekend liturgies. There will be no resident priest at Malia during the week. There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Joe is gone.



goal of 12,000.00. Your generosity and love of your parish is exemplary. May God bless you and your ohana for your commitment to your parish ohana!

TERMITE CONTROL:

The reroofers informed us that it is necessary to tent our facilities for termite treatment and control PRIOR to reroofing. The Maintenance Committee sought bids and recommended a company to do the treatment. The Finance Committee approved the expenditure of \$10,000.00 for the termite control. We have the money for this in our checking account. The church, rectory and lanai will be tented and treated on Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16. These facilities will not be able to be used on these two days. We will be looking for many willing and capable hands starting at 9:00 am Saturday, April 17 to wipe down all the benches and furnishing in the church and the rectory. The Hall and the School will be tented and treated on Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18.



Please keep in prayer:

Fr. Joseph Hennen Ernest Matsumoto Aunty Patty Grube Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Irene Kondo Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter Rupert Tripp Jr. John Tardino Daniel Richards Uncle Warren Curtis Aunty Babes Viverios Terry Tardino Patricia Riggi and all those who are sick.

Names will remain on our Prayer List unless we are notified differently.



MALIA COLLECTIONS		
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,362.00	
ROOFING DONATIONS	\$ 1,644.50	
SWEET BREAD PRO- JECT	\$ 963.00	

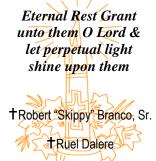
Directory

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 Social Outreach: Sr. Ruth Zonunthari Administrator of Church and Grounds: Br. Eduardo Mabilen Receptionist: Robyn Whittington Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo Maintenance Supervisor: Robert Balga Religious Education Coordinator: Sr. Marykutty Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Chrislyn Villena: 935-1465 Security & Maintenance:

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.



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

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WEEKLY COL		
Annunciation Mass	\$	188.00
5:00 pm	\$	1,408.00
7:00 am	\$	2,016.00
9:00 am	\$	_,
11:30 am	\$	1,449.50
6:00 pm	\$	2,217.01
Sunday Total Collection	\$	9,362.51
Candles	\$	235.00
Donations/Others	\$	930.00
Total Other Revenue	\$	1,165.00
RESTRICTED DO	ONA	TIONS
Parish Hall Fund	\$	717.00
School Fund	\$	393.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	745.50
Misc.	\$	2,016.75
Total Restricted Donations	\$	3,872.25
Total Weekly Deposit	\$	14,399.76
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$	380,795.58

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, April 04 "Easter Sunday" 10:15 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club General Meeting (Potluck)/YMI Hall MONDAY, April 05

10:00 am	•Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church	
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- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church 4:00 pm •Hilo Chuukese Catholic Community Youth Leadership/ St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

TUESDAY, April 06

- 8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •Religious Education Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:30 pm •Hawaii Island Home for Recovery Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, April 07

12:30 nm	•Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
•	•Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
•	•Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
	•Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Library
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7:00 pm	•Basic Christian Community/YMI

THURSDAY, April 08

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, April 09

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9:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJES Chapel
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
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SATURDAY, April 10

- 8:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Ruel Dalere)/St. Joseph Church
- 2:00 pm •Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

SUNDAY, April 11 "Divine Mercy Sunday"

- 10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS
- 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



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Finally, the highlight of the event was the procession of two and a half miles from Sacred Heart Church to Kamehameha Park. Each parish group marched with their banners signifying the different Corporal Works of Mercy. People driving along honked their horns in praise for the procession.

Just as Christ and the disciples retreated to Ephraim, the young people retreated to Big Island Youth Day. Here, they were provided with reflection and meditation on the themes revealed this Lenten Season, of forgiveness and generosity. Bishop Larry left them with these words, "We all know that Christ entered Jerusalem knowing that his persecution would lead to his crucifixion and then his resurrection. When will it be our time to enter into our Jerusalem? Will we be ready for our persecution?"



