



# St. Joseph Church

December 12, 2010

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS  
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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,  
11:45 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

**Adoration:**  
M-F 4-5:00 pm  
Sat 3-3:30 pm  
Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer & Benediction**  
M-F 5:00 pm  
Sat 3:30 pm  
Sun 4:30 pm



## 18 Young people baptized!

On November 28th, at 2 pm, 18 of our R.E. children received the sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph Church. Their ages ranged from 5 to 16. Fr. Sam was assisted by Deacon Jerry and Cecil Farin.

A hearty congratulations to the parents and God parents for taking up this responsibility and for your readiness to accompany the young people in their faith formation. We the

parish family are ready to assist you.

Our thanks to Godfrey and the members of the Alabare Choir for their music and singing. Thanks also to Chenta, Wanda, Leah and Philo for your assistance in preparing the children for this great day.

God bless you.

## Malia Craft Fair

There will be a craft fair at Malia Puka O Kalani Parish each weekend during Advent after each 5:15 Mass on Saturday evening (6:15 - 6:45) and after each 9:00 Mass on Sunday morning (10:00 - 11:00). Proceeds will go towards the general fund raising efforts of the Parish. Hope to see you there...

## Pre-Christmas Sweet Bread Sale

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools will hold a pre-Christmas sale of sweet bread buns and cinnamon rolls on Thursday, December 23 as a fundraiser for the tuition assistance program at the schools. The price for each package of buns and rolls is still only \$6, and the deadline for orders is Sunday, December 19. Pick-up will be at the rectory meeting room on Thursday, December 23 from 2—5 pm.

Please call any of the following to place your order: Agnes Crivello at 935-7753, Anthony Phillips at 959-8303, or Celia Shinoda at 961-3939.

HO! HO! HO! See you at the sale!

## Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life.

Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people.

With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

St. Joseph Youth & Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser

## Holiday Goodie Bag

**Goodie Bag Contains:**

- 1 bag (6 oz) Party Mix Delight
- 1 (4.5 oz) Snowballs
- 1 bag Colored Popcorn
- 1 bag Li Hing Mui Mango Assorted Anare
- Assorted cookies

**Pick up Date:**  
December 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am-2:00pm  
St. Joseph Church  
Parking Lot

**Cost:**  
\$20.00

## Pastor's Corner

Third Sunday of Advent  
Dear brothers and sisters,

First of all I would like to thank all our parishioners, especially those who came to participate in our Second Parish Congress. Fr. Mark Alexander gave emphasis on the six strategic goals of the parish to realize our Mission Statement. He also linked them to the Diocesan Road Map. Furthermore, he said that we need to be in harmony and to be more participative as a parish community (the Body of Christ) in order for us to achieve Fullness of Life in Jesus Christ.

This third Sunday of Advent, also called as Gaudete Sunday, we rejoice that Christ is indeed coming soon. So "Be strong! Fear not! Here is your God who comes to save you!" (First Reading).

Let this be our prayer: "O God, who promised that the least one born into the kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist, fill us with joy as we enter more deeply into the season of Advent. Make us rejoice when we serve you in the homeless, the weary, the poor, the downtrodden, the lonely ... And let us see the light of your glory. Amen.

Last, let me present to you the sub-themes for our 9-day Novena in preparation for the birth of the Lord:

- Dec. 16 John the Baptist: "A burning and shining lamp"  
Wish List: Celebrate Daily Mass especially on Dec. 16—25
- Dec. 17 Jesus: "Heir to the divine promise of David and the Messianic hopes of Israel:  
Wish List: Offering Mass Intentions for family members who have died.
- Dec. 18 Joseph: "Doing what the angel of the Lord commanded him"  
Wish List: Extra time for prayer, especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
- Dec. 19 Joseph: "Guardian of the Redeemer"  
Wish List: Doing voluntary work in the Church/Community before Christmas
- Dec. 20 Mary: "Let it happen to me!"  
Wish List: Choosing one virtue that you wish to grow deeply (honesty, courage, patience, understanding, etc.)
- Dec. 21 Elizabeth: "The joy of presence and companionship"  
Wish List: Visiting a friend, a sick person, or the elderly.
- Dec. 22 Mary: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"  
Wish List: Offering used clothing, blankets, canned goods, noodles, etc.
- Dec. 23 John the Baptist: "A joyful heart that ponders God's graciousness"  
Wish List: Availing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Dec. 24 Zechariah: "God visits his people"  
Wish List: Gifting yourself with something (small tokens like t-shirt, perfume, etc) for doing good this Advent

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,166.00
School Fund	\$ 448.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 385.50
Social Ministry	\$ 441.16
Food Pantry	\$ 395.00
Mass Collections	\$ 8,377.89
Other Collections	\$ 20,537.44
Total Deposit	\$ 31,750.99
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 461,644.83

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Dec. 12

Is 35:1-6a, 10  
Ps 146:6-10  
Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11

### Monday, Dec. 13

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Ps 25:4-9  
Mt 21:23-27

### Tuesday, Dec. 14

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13  
Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23  
Mt 21:28-32

### Wednesday, Dec. 15

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25  
Ps 85:9-14  
Lk 7:18b-23

### Thursday, Dec. 16

Is 54:1-10  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Lk 7:24-30

### Friday, Dec. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10  
Ps 72:3-4, 7-8, 17  
Mt 1:1-17

### Saturday, Dec. 18

Jer 23:5-8  
Ps 72:1, 12-13, 18-19  
Mt 1:18-25

### Sunday, Dec. 19

Is 7:10-14  
Ps 24:1-6  
Rom 1:1-7



•Blane & Elizabeth Pacheco

•Roland, Cristina, Rogelio & Reejay Martinez

•Wendy, Apolinario & Paul Manalo, Manuela Ceredon

•Barbara Bliss & John-Paul Pacheco



A group of our dedicated parishioners have been giving their time and talent in replacing the termite infested doors with new windows.

Hats off to Milton Crivello, Anthony Phillips, Patrick and Albert Pavao, Larry Balberde, Alex and Robert Kamau and Rupert Tripp (from Malia Puka O Kalani),

May God continue to bless you and your families. Thanks guys!

## Important Dates:

### Youth Masses

Dec. 12 & 26  
11:45am

Registration/payment DEADLINE for Big Island Young Adult Retreat (South Kona) is DECEMBER 19th to Chrislyn Villena, parish young adult minister.

Hope to see you there!



### Christmas Hot-Meal – Dec. 16, 2010 Wish list:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ham                        |                       |
| 2. #10 can of corn            | 4. Dessert —Cup cakes |
| 3. # 10 can of Pork and beans | 5. Rice               |

## This Week's Calendar

### MONDAY, December 13

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 10:00 am •SJS Reconciliation/SJS Cafeteria
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •Micronesian Leadership Meeting (Dcn. Julio Akapito)/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •Advent Penance Service/Sacred Heart-Naalehu
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

### 7:00 pm •Advent Penance Service/Holy Rosary-Pahala

### TUESDAY, December 14

- 5:30 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Advent Penance Service/IHM-Papaikou

### WEDNESDAY, December 15

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Advent Penance Service/Sacred Heart-Pahoa

### THURSDAY, December 16

- 11:00 am •December Hot Meal/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:15 pm •Mass of the Roosters (Simbang Gabi)/Church

### FRIDAY, December 17

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Church & Library
- 7:15 pm •Mass of the Roosters (Simbang Gabi)/Church

### SATURDAY, December 18

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #6/Church
- 9:00 am •SJHS Basketball Car Wash Fundraiser/Church Parking Lot
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:15 pm •Mass of the Roosters (Simbang Gabi)/Church

### SUNDAY, December 19 "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 8:00 pm •Mass of the Roosters (Simbang Gabi)/Church

### Please Support the SJHS Basketball Team Car wash Fundraiser:

Tickets will be available after Masses on Dec. 11 and 12. The car wash will be held at the St. Joseph Church parking lot on Dec. 18 from 9 am to 1 pm. Pre-sale price: \$5 (car) \$6 (truck)

Please contact Margaret Lucas if you have questions at 961-0128



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