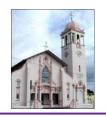
Issue: February 21, 2010

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 after-hours : (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—Friday during lent.



First Sunday of Lent:

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

-Opening Prayer

IMPORTANT DATES:

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

Youth Mass February 28 11:30 am St. Joseph Church



Stations of the Cross

Malia—12:30 pm each Friday in the lanai St. Joseph— 3:00 pm, &7:00 pm each Friday.



General Church Cleaning. Mark Your CALENDAR

Please note that our next scheduled general cleaning for the Church will be held on Saturday, March 20th in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We hope to get even more people involved...please cons i d e r c o m i n g to help us.

First Sunday of Lent, February, 21, 2010.

Dear Parishioners,

Pastor's Corner

Lent is very much different from Christmas. During Christmas we remember the Son of God coming to us in the form of a helpless baby. We are joyful, for the birth of this child that initiated the process of our salvation.

This child grew up and continued the process of salvation by allowing himself to be baptized by John in the river Jordan. In this event, Jesus was revealed as God's beloved Son. And as Son his mission is to be Messiah.

In the First Sunday of Lent we see Jesus being tempted in the wilderness: to turn the stone into bread, to acquire power for himself, and to gain fame for his sake. Jesus will again reveal himself as God's beloved Son by overcoming these temptations and centering himself to the Father. Now he is ready to do his mission as Messiah.

Lent is a time for us to realize that our temptations are those acts of taking possession of ourselves as if we are our own god. This is the time for us to unfreeze this makebelieve illusion. There is only One God who happens to not be you.

Let us make Lent an 'acceptable time the day of our salvation,' a season when all of us ' ... must be more earnest in prayer and fasting, in almsgiving and in watching.' (St. Ambrose of Milan).

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



God of all people, Hear us as we join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in need. Bless our Lenten fasting, learning, and giving. May your generous love for your people be our guide as we reach out to all who live with hunger and poverty. Amen

> Prayer Operation Rice Bowl



EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have all, on occasion, been faced with temptation. Many of us have succumbed to temptation, to a greater or lesser degree. I don't think that any of us could imagine the magnitude and intensity of Jesus' confrontation with Satan in the desert. Yet these are the same kind of temptations that many people, especially those in positions of power, authority, and leadership, are faced with on a daily basis. In the Church, in government, in business, in schools, and in family situations, people are tempted to lord it over others, to get ahead by devious and ruthless means, to enrich themselves at the expense of the poor and needy.

Imelda Davidson, South Africa

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

First Sunday of Lent (C) February 21, 2010

Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rm 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Knowing your roots-it's become an obsession for many of us.

There's a wealth of resources available for researching one's family history; people enjoy knowing about their ancestors and where they came from. When we learn about our family's past we can appreciate the cultural riches our ancestors brought to us, their descendants.

In today's first reading, Moses makes knowing the family history a part of the worship of Israel—and so it is to this day. As part of every Seder service, Jewish families retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt. We Catholics also bring our "family history" into our liturgy. Our Lenten season chooses some of the most basic stories of faith to remind us where we've come from. More importantly, these stories lead us directly to Jesus, and the story of our redemption in his death and resurrection. Today, as we hear of the Lord's temptations in the desert, let's let this very human portrait of Jesus remind us of how we're called to respond in times of temptation: To depend upon God's grace, and allow it to support and sustain us. It's the living story of our faith, our Baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Each year, Operation Rice Bowl calls us to **pray** with our families and faith communities; **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger; **learn** more about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas; and **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl ensures that Catholic Relief Services can continue to provide assistance to those in need in more than 100 countries. Seventy-five percent of your gifts will go to CRS to help farmers in Bolivia receive training to improve crop yields, children in Afghanistan gain more opportunities for quality education, communities in Ethiopia access reliable water sources even during times of drought, and fund many other vital projects. Twenty-five percent of your gifts remain in your diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

2010 Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE:

- All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence from meat.
- Complete abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday during the Triduum.
- The faithful will not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. On days of complete abstinence, meat and soup or gravy made frommeat are not to be eaten.

FAST:

- All adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. According to Canon 97, #1, a person who has completed the 18th year is an adult.
- The day of fast during Lent is Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) the day of fast during the Triduum is Good Friday (April 2).
- The faithful will not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation..



Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 21 Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Monday, February 22 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19

<u>Tuesday, February 23</u> Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

<u>Wednesday, February 24</u> Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 26

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 28

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

St. Joseph School

Cardinal News

Dear Families and Friends of St. Joseph School,

On behalf of the Saint Joseph School students, faculty and staff, and community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who donated to the Augustine Fund for tuition assistance in the 2010-2011 school year. Your donation will offer a Catholic education to a student who otherwise would not have been financially able to attend St. Joseph School. A special thanks goes out to our parents, alumni, friends, and students who served on the parish teams and spoke at the masses or passed out information throughout the Big Island on February 6th & 7th and February 13th & 14th. Your message made the difference.

Speaking of making a difference, I would like to pass on our 2009 standardized test scores. In grades 2 through 8, our classes averaged 77 percentile where 50 percentile was the national norm. In our ACT college readiness test, SJS high school students achieved a 69% composite average - significantly above the average benchmark composite score of 22 %. Though faith formation remains our primary purpose of existence at Saint Joseph School, we continue to pledge our commitment to high academic standards, a disciplined approach, and moral character development.

I hope to see you at our next Open House on Tuesday, March 23, from 8:30 am to 11 am. At any time, you may also stop in to pick up an enrollment application and a tuition assistance form.

Peace in Christ,

Victoria Torcolini, Principal



CALLING ALL CARDINALS!

St. Joseph School Alumni, Family & Friends

All are invited to join us on Oahu Sunday, March 7, 2010

Mass at 9:00 am - Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace Celebrant: Father Marc Alexander, Vicar General

Brunch at 11:00 am - Oahu Country Club \$20.00 per person / No-host Cocktails

Hope you can join us for one or both events to reconnect with your extended ohana from St. Joseph School!

Please RSVP by Friday, February 26, 2010 Rowena Austria 933-1459 or sjsdevofc@gmail.com

St. Joseph Financial Aid Workshop

St. Joseph School will hold Financial Aid Workshops on February 22nd and March 15th. Both will be held at the school cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Please call SJS Business Manager, Ms. Jeri Spain, or her assistant Mrs. Kathy Masulit at 935-4936 for more information





Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Fr. Joe Hennen

LENTEN RESOLVE:

"To speak only kindly about members of my household and parish Ohana and to give each other permission to say, 'Come on, it's Lent"

LENTEN PRAYER SCHEDULE:

We have daily Mass at 5:15. We have Brown Bag Luncheon Stations of the Cross in our patio at 12:30 each Friday.



LENTEN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:

Our Lenten Leadership Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 13 from 10:00 - 3:00. If we love our parish we want our parish to continue to exist beyond any one person or group of people. We owe this to the present and future. Everyone, long-time or new member, young or old, traditionally involved or never involved is encouraged to participate. Please use the registration form in the pew to sign up. Place the registration form in the Koa Bowl. Mahalo.

SOCIALIZING:

It is a wonderful thing to socialize with each other. Some people like to come early to Mass during the week and on weekends just for the sake of meeting and socializing with others. However, others like to come early to Mass so that they can spend a few minutes in quiet prayer and reflection in the church. In order to meet the desires of both groups, let's keep the socializing either in the patio or the room under the rectory. Let's keep the church quiet for those who wish to spend time in reflection and/or prayer. Mahalo.



BAPTISMS AT MALIA:

There are no Baptisms during Lent. However, we will have a Baptismal Preparation Class for parents who will want their children Baptized in April, May, or June. We are tentatively looking at Saturday, March 20, 12:30 - 2:00. The classes will be conducted by Fr. Joe. It is required that parents participate in a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to the Baptism of the child. The Godparents are encouraged to participate but it is not required. Any parishioner who

would like a refresher course on basic Catholicism is welcome to attend. At least one of the Godparents (preferably both) must be a practicing Catholic. At Malia we will have Baptisms no more than once a month during the 5:15 Saturday Mass and once a month during the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Parents can also opt for a private Baptism with no Mass at a time mutually agreeable to them and Fr. Joe. We will soon announce the name of a person and the contact information who will be the Baptism Coordinator for Malia.

FIRST COMMUNION

The Religious Education/Formation Committee stated that although the regular religious education program is preferable, they recommended that the parish offer a special program for parents/children who have been attending Mass regularly, who, for whatever reason, have not been participating in the regular Religious Education Program, and who have reached the normal First Communion age. This special program will be four classes with the parents and child and a commitment from the parents to enroll the child in the next Religious Education program. We will soon announce the name of the coordinator and the contact information.



Please keep in prayer:

Fr. Joseph Hennen Ernest Matsumoto Aunty Patty Grube Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre Eleanor Birney Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Irene Kondo Destry Gacutan Shirlev Rizzo Grace Carter Rupert Tripp Jr. Laverne Amay John Tardino Rita Branco Daniel Richards Uncle Warren Curtis Infant Tiare Cervantes Gloria Watson Kathleen Yamamoto and all those who are sick

Names will remain on our Prayer List until March 1, unless we are notified differently.

MALIA COLLECTIONS		
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,659.75	
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 2,264.54	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 3,924.29	

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 Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Marykutty 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. Lusika Sangma Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Chrislvn Villena 935-1465

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



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 Praver Network: Kathy Choi Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

-				
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION				
5:00 pm	\$	1,492.00		
7:00 am	\$	1,674.50		
9:00 am	\$	2,178.00		
11:30 am	\$	1,054.00		
6:00 pm	\$	1,240.00		
Sunday Total Collection	\$	7,638.50		
Candles	\$	218.50		
Donations/Others	\$	4,847.00		
Total Other Revenue	\$	5,065.50		
RESTRICTED DONATIONS				
Parish Hall Fund	\$	1,719.50		
School Fund	\$	494.00		
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	630.00		
Augustine Educ. Fund	\$	2,059.00		
Misc.	\$	143.28		
Total Restricted Donations	\$	5,045.78		
Total Weekly Deposit	\$,		
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$	367,954.58		

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Feb. 21

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

- 1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/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)/SJ Rectory Library

MONDAY, Feb. 22

- 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
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

TUESDAY, Feb. 23

- 8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 9:00 am •Parish Staff Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:30 pm •Sacristan Training/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24

- 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
- 5:30 pm •Sacristan Training/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, Feb. 25

- 11:30 am •Social Ministry Hot Meal Service/SJ Rectory Meeting Room
- 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 Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/SJ Church & Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, Feb. 26

- 9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary School Chapel
- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 27

- 8:45 am Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church
- 9:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/SJHS
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 3:30 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry (Movie Night) /SJ Rectory Library

SUNDAY, Feb. 28

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/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 (Sports Night)/St. Joseph School Gym



