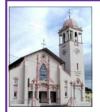
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### 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.—Friday
during lent.



## **Second Sunday of Lent**

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **Youth Mass**

March 14 & 28 at 11:30 am, St. Joseph Church

## Stations of the Cross

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

#### MALIA EASTER SWEET BREAD SALE

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the Re-roofing project at Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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## Lenten Pro-life Prayer

Father of all mercy, We thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, Give all your people a clearer understanding Of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, The profound dignity of every human life, Including the vulnerable unborn children.

Give us grace to defend

and our self-sacrificing

We pray through Christ

Our brothers and sisters in the womb

By our prayers,

our Lord. Amen

our words,

actions.

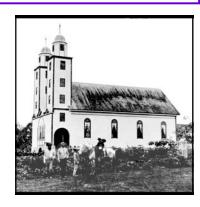
Pastor's Corner

**Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS** 

Second Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

We are celebrating this year the 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph Church. (The date of Dedication, February 23, 1919). We have set the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, February 28, for this occasion followed by a fellowship meal. We will also formally welcome our Micronesian brothers and sisters to our parish.



We are very thankful to have reached this stage in our history as a parish. We remember Fr. Charles Pouzot and his companions, the many pastors and priests who have been assigned here, and the many countless men and women who loved and supported our parish community. We thank God for all of them.

As our journey towards Easter continues, we are given a foretaste of Jesus' glory, the transfiguration of the Lord. Although this event in the life of Jesus and his three disciples was only for a brief moment, it nonetheless became a source of fresh courage and renewed strength that sustained them on the difficult way of the cross.

May this season of grace transform us personally and communally as we continue the mission of the Lord. God bless you, Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## Forgive and Remember: A Path to Unity and Peace

During these 40 days, we as a parish community, are called to follow Christ in the 'desert,' to confront and with him defeat the spirit of evil. This is an interior struggle, on which our vision and mission as a parish depends. It is from the human heart that evil designs and actions arise. For this reason, it is only by purifying the conscience and transforming the heart that the path to unity and peace can become a reality on the personal and communal level.

Last Ash Wednesday, with the rite of the imposition of ashes, we entered Lent, a penitential journey of preparation for Easter, an occasion for all of us baptized to renew our profession of faith in God

In our present context, there is a much stronger need to purify our conscience and convert our heart to true repentance. We need to acknowledge that we are all broken and that we need God and we need one another to make us whole again. This is what we remember during this season of grace, the unconditional and forgiving love of God for all of us.

In this regard, Christ exposes and overcomes the lies of Satan with the force of truth contained in the Word of God. In the deepest recesses of the heart the voice of God can be heard. Our sincerest prayer, reinforced by fasting and sacrifice, allows us to overcome even the harshest trials, and instills the courage to face evil with good. Thus Lent becomes an 'acceptable' time, a time of salvation.

## **Sunday Reflection:**

### by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.



## Second Sunday of Lent (C)

February 28, 2010

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Having a purpose in life—it makes all the difference.

Some of us know our life's mission early on: We're committed to a career, family, using our talents in a particular kind of service. Others may take many years to find their path in life. Lent is a time when

we reaffirm our Christian mission, no matter what our individual vocations may be. We hear stories this Sunday about mission. Abram is given his role as father of his people. On the mountain of the transfiguration, Jesus appears with two great figures from Hebrew religious history, and Luke tells us Jesus spoke with them of his "passage," his "exodus" which was to come in Jerusalem. Luke undoubtedly wanted his Christian audience to reflect on their mission as well—to undergo the same "passage" from death to new life. In our Christian communities this season, we're preparing with those who will be baptized at Easter. Let's reaffirm our own Christian commitment as we pray and fast with them. We take heart from God's presence with us in the covenant relationship of that Baptismal commitment.

Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.

#### **YYY** MAHALO **YYY**

Much mahalo for supporting the Valentine dance that was held on Feb. 13th at the St. Joseph School gym. The dance was sponsored by Catholic Engaged Encounter and was attended by over a hundred people, including our clergy and religious. It is hoped that the parish will sponsor a Valentine dance on an annual basis. Comments by those in attendance were very favorable and the attendees look forward to another similar event. The food was catered by Danny and Sheila Villena, Jr. and the music was provided by MC Farm. Cecil Farin with the help of Dcn. Jerry Nunogawa emceed the dance and distributed over 40 donated door prizes. Chryslyn Villena with the youth and young adults groups setup the gym for the Engaged Encounter group to decorate. Security was provided by Robert Alapai. Mahalo to St. Joseph School for the use of the gym and to Dannie Villena Sr. for coordinating the setup and breakdown.



## Big Island Youth Day: Fundraiser/Service Project

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry will be having a Car Wash to help with expenses for this year's Big Island Youth Day.

Also, in conjunction with our youth rally, each youth ministry on the Big Island will be raising money to assist villages in Kenya to build water wells and irrigation systems. Children and families have to travel long distances everyday to haul water for their daily needs. Imagine having to walk for miles to fetch water for your cooking, drinking and cleaning needs, daily.

Father John Mbinda will be our guest speaker to educate the youth about the social teachings of the Catholic church. This year we are trying to raise global awareness to the youth and also, give them an opportunity to select where they would like to minister to.

#### **CAR WASH:**

March 6th 8-2 pm at the St. Joseph Church Parking Lot Pre-Sale Tickets are available now from any youth member after all weekend masses.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISLYN VILLENA 935-1465 or cvillena@stjoehilo.com



## **Scripture Readings**

#### 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

#### Monday, March 01

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday, March 02

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday, March 03

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday, March 04

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday, March 05

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday, March 06

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 07

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9



## SJHS Boys Basketball & BIIF Tournament Title

For the first time in 36 years, St. Joseph School captured the crown in the Division II BIIF Basketball Tournament! Coached by Harry Scanlan-Leite, Bruce Lee, Scott Saft, and Kyle Santos, the team proved that months of hard work and preparation paid off in the end! Team members are: (l-r) front row: Jonathan Anderson; Aldyn Dalere; Dalton Kaitoku-Lucas; 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Keyin Crudele; Hunter Lee; Jacob Andrade; Devyn Monberg; Derek Kravitsky; Ph Yuan "Steven" Hsu. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Cody Andrade; Will Scanlan-Leite; Thomas Fairman; Sebastian Ohara-Saft. Congratulations for a well deserved win!

#### SJHS Mock Trial team wins BIIF Title

Congratulations to our Mock Trial 'B' team for winning the one and only spot to represent the Big Island in the state competition! A & B team members pictured are (l-r): front row: Hunter Lee; Savannah Brinkman; Kapua Jacunski; Kanani Jacunski, Haley Perreira; Katherine Kluzak; Joshua Teuber. 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Coach & teacher Dr. Nathan Yocum; Christopher Wyrick; Robert D'Anna; Cruz Martinez; William Livngston; Matthieu Ostrander; 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Elyssa Correira; Ku`ulei Lord; Sydney Wilcox.



















Pictures from Cardinal Café activity during Catholic Schools week celebration.



#### LENTEN RESOLVE

"We will speak only kindly of the members of our household and parish ohana. We give each other permission to say, 'Come on, it's Lent'

#### **RE-ROOFING OUR CHURCH:**

Consider seriously your commitment to help put a new roof on our church. Please submit your commitment cards and make your commitment a Lenten project. If you did not get a flier and a commitment card last weekend, please take the flier and commitment card that is in your pew and deposit it in the Koa Bowl. Starting next weekend, the members of the Finance Committee will have a display table showing our progress toward our goal of \$12,000.00.



#### ORDERING EASTER SWEET BREADS

A group of ladies from our parish have put together a fund raiser. All profits will go to the reroofing of the church project. Order your Sweet Breads for Easter. They will be available for pick-up on Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The price for each Sweet Bread is \$6.00. The number of sweet breads are limited. Each parishioner is encouraged to sell 5-10 sweet breads. Tickets are available today at the table at the entrance to the church or by calling one of the following: Shirley: 959-6635; Maybelle: 935-2108; Joanne: 959-4448. So place your orders early!



Natalie Flattes has volunteered to coordinate our very important Lenten Leadership Workshop. If you have not yet signed up, please do so. The Bishop told us that the future of our parish is dependent on us taking ownership of the parish and developing a broad spectrum of leadership. This Lenten Workshop will go a long way in achieving that goal. The Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 10:00 – 3:00. Everyone, age 13 and above is invited and encouraged to participate. You can register by filling out the form in your pews and putting it in the Koa Bowl or by calling Natalie Flattes at 896-3635 (day, cell phone) or 969-2059 (evening, home phone).



#### **LENTEN SERVICES:**

You are reminded that we have Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) during Lent at 5:15. We also have Outdoor Stations of The Cross at 12:30 on Fridays.



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 Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter Rupert Tripp Jr. Laverne Amav 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	\$ 2,157.00	
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#### 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

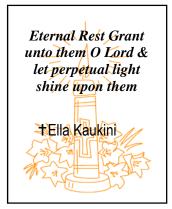
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Marriages: Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact rectory office

**Funerals:** Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.



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9:00 am	\$	1,422.00		
11:30 am	\$	1,252.00		
6:00 pm	\$	1,101.10		
Sunday Total Collection	\$	6,809.10		
Candles	\$	228.50		
Donations/Others	\$	2,921.00		
Total Other Revenue	\$	3,149.50		
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Parish Hall

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## This Week's Calendar

#### 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

#### MONDAY, March 01

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

#### TUESDAY, March 02

8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC)/SJ Rectory Meeting Rm.

#### WEDNESDAY, March 03

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

7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

#### THURSDAY, March 04

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 Church

7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community (Faith Sharing)/SJ Rectory Mtg. Rm.

#### FRIDAY, March 05

9:00 am •Social Ministry Core Committee/SJ Rectory Conference Room

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, March 06

8:45 am • Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church

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/St. Joseph Rectory Library

#### SUNDAY, March 07

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

10:15 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club General Meeting (Potluck)/YMI

1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

 $\textbf{2:00 pm} \quad \bullet \textbf{Religious Education Mass/St. Joseph Church}$ 

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

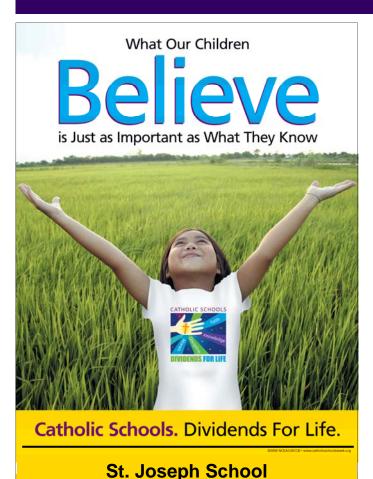
Christ is counting on you ... to find out more about Cursillo.
Contact Joyce Berrios
966-6763





## **Lent Activity Schedule**

Stations of the Cross	All Fridays	3:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Parish 91st Dedication	February 28	11:30 Mass, Fellowship
Feast of St. Joseph	March 18	7:00 pm Vigil Mass Lite Fellowship to follow
	March 19	7:00 pm, Taize Prayer (In Charge: Youth NA)
Chrism Mass	March 23	7:00 pm, Hawi
Blessing of Palms	March 27-28	All Masses
Penance Service	March 29	7:00 pm
Parish Recollection	March 31	7:00 pm
Holy Thursday	April 1	7:00 pm, Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	April 2	7:00 am, Office of the Reading/Morning Prayer
		3:00 pm, Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday	April 3	7:00 am, Office of the Reading/Morning Prayer
		7:00 pm, Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April 4	All Masses



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