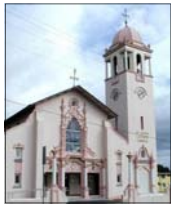


# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## **St. Joseph Church**

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## **Malia Puka O Kalani Church**

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
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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



## **Third Sunday of Lent**

*Father you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. 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*

Opening prayer

## 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.

### R.E. Holy Mass

will be held this Sunday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

### Hospice Seminar

Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 8:30 – 11:30  
"Sharing about the  
Catholic Faith"  
all are welcome.

**MALIA EASTER  
SWEET BREAD SALE**  
*Details page 5*

## Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for joining us in celebrating our 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph Church last Sunday, February 28. We pray that we may truly be a parish community faithful to the Lord's command of loving one another and continuing his mission of bringing the Good News to all.

On Friday, March 5, we celebrated World Day of Prayer. I encourage you and the members of your family to come and join us in our daily masses and prayers. Let us be united as a church especially in this time of difficulty. We just heard of the devastations brought about by the killer quakes in Haiti and Chile. Let us beg the Lord to spare us from further destruction. Let us together pray for those who have perished, those wounded, and those who lost their loved ones. Let us extend our hands to those grieving through our financial contributions and prayers.

We read in this Sunday's gospel the misfortunes that befell the Galilean pilgrims and the victims of the fall of the tower of Siloam. Like the people in Jesus' time, we are probably driven to ask, "Were the victims more culpable than other people?" Jesus categorically



refuses to attribute their misfortune to God, or to his sense of justice. God does only good, he offers only life. Still, life is fragile and at times, may even appear to be absurd. If we relate sin to any misfortune, it should be to make us realize that we are all sinners and hence, in need of conversion. Sin is the great misfortune and so we should turn away from it. Let us answer Lent's urgent call for a change of heart.

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

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### FOOD PANTRY

#### MONTH END: FEBRUARY 2010

Total Persons served at Malia:	113
Total Persons served at St. Joseph:	354
<b>TOTAL PERSONS SERVED:</b>	<b>467</b>

Food received from the Church:	749.55 lbs
Food received from the School:	332.30 lbs
Food purchased from the Food Basket:	301.07 lbs
<b>TOTAL FOOD RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1,382.92 lbs</b>

Food given out at Malia:	489.33 lbs
Food given out at St. Joseph:	1,443.00 lbs
<b>TOTAL FOOD DISTRIBUTED:</b>	<b>1,932.33 lbs</b>



**Rummage Sale**  
**on March 13, 2010,**  
**from 7 am – 2 pm**  
**at the Parking Lot**

## MUSINGS ON THE LENTEN THEME:

There is an old saying, well known to most people, that reads, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Whatever the source of that piece of wisdom the Lenten Theme is daunting to say the least. Let's recall the theme, "Forgive and Remember: our path to Unity and Peace." One wonders what it means and it may intrigue the thoughtful person and be a topic for deeper reflection. The theme is a parish endeavor and behind the theme are somewhat intangible concerns for the well-being of the parish community. A person does not want to rush into rash conclusions but is gently led to ponder the ultimate aim of the theme. This seems to be a desire to have a parish community drawing ever closer together for the common good of the parish.

If there is a past to the theme then one must ask what is meant by the word 'forgive' and the word 'Remember.' Our common understanding of 'forgive' will relate back to some setback or hurt experienced by a person or members of a community. These past events may cause divisions that, unless healed in the Lord, can militate against the common good of all. To forgive is difficult. Our feelings are involved and we really do not want to forgive because of the pain or hurt. On the other hand, as Christians, we know we are called to forgive. Where do we go from here? Our feelings will remain, somewhat out of full control, yet in spite of the

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## Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

**March 7, 2010, Third Sunday of Lent (C)**

**Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9**

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

Lent: It's not like it was in the "Good Old Days."

It's true, the Lenten fasting rules are not what they were in the memory and experience of many older Catholics. The emphasis today in our Lenten observance has shifted somewhat. We stress the "baptismal" character of Lent. It's a time when we re-affirm our Christian identity, and support those preparing for Baptism. Repentance is still a Lenten focus, and today those two themes come together in our Scriptures.

Take a cue from St. Paul, who creatively retells the story of the Israelites in the desert, to remind the Corinthians that being baptized means a life of repentance. A Christian is to live differently, to constantly have a spirit of conversion.

It's a theme Jesus picks up in the Gospel, correcting popular notions about why bad things happen to good people. All of us, Jesus says, must be "reform-minded." God doesn't single out anyone by sending tragedies or natural disasters. We all have opportunities—not unlimited, of course—but opportunities nonetheless, to turn from sin and accept God's love. It's what Baptism commits us to do

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negative feelings our will is to forgive. It seems essential to admit the hurt, to will to forgive, to avoid brooding over the hurt, to pray the Lord for the grace to forgive. It may also be helpful to recall a time when we hurt someone and the person forgave us. In such instances we felt the grace of relief and freedom given us by the one we offended. Now we have the opportunity to grant this grace and freedom to others.

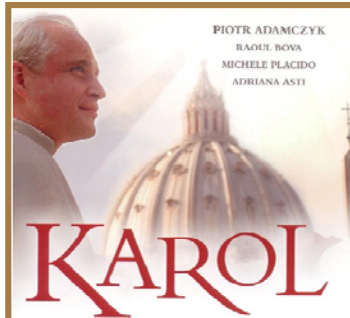
In this way we may move from hurt to love and so live the dictum of Jesus to love one another.

'Remember' surely means we do not deny the past or its pain but in Christ we seek to move on and to work anew for the common good. What that good may mean will vary from community to community and may well call for real discernment so that all can agree to move in a new direction.

These are just rambling reflections on forgive and remember and others may have a deeper understanding and appreciation of what they mean in the community context or parish. Discernment in these areas of consideration may be offered by various groups in any parish. There is a richness in all parishes today where many groups and cultures come into play. This is a bonus to the common good since a shared wisdom of life and tradition comes to the fore. In all these movements the Gospel and New Testament teachings are our inspiration and guide. Goodwill brings to the community that ideal of the Lord that believers will be 'one in heart and soul.'

*Fr. Ed Wood, SSS*

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### **Imitators of Christ: Meeting Jesus through Multimedia**

**Saturday, March 13,  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Rectory Library**

St. Joseph Youth Ministry would like to invite you to this year's Lenten Movie Night. All are welcome to join us as we view a dramatization about the life of Pope John Paul II. There is no fee and no age requirement (LOL). Join us as we discover the true heroes of our Church who modeled their lives with compassion and mercy.

*Light refreshments  
will be served*



### **Scripture Readings**

#### **Sunday, March 7**

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

#### **Monday, March 8**

2 Kgs 5:1-15b  
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
Lk 4:24-30

#### **Tuesday, March 9**

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 18:21-35

#### **Wednesday, March 10**

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20  
Mt 5:17-19

#### **Thursday, March 11**

Jer 7:23-28  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Lk 11:14-23

#### **Friday, March 12**

Hos 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17  
Mk 12:28-34

#### **Saturday, March 13**

Hos 6:1-6  
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b  
Lk 18:9-14

#### **Sunday, March 14**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12  
Ps 34:2-7  
2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



**Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners and Friends,**

**In these seven months, I can clearly see important reasons to consider a Catholic education for your child or grandchild from preschool through twelfth grade at Saint Joseph School. Briefly, these reasons include:**

Students regularly **exceed the state and national standardized norms** in reading, writing, and mathematics. In fall, 2009, SJS averaged 77 percentile in grades 2 – 8, when 50 percentile was an average / grade-level score in the Iowa Basic Skills (ITBS) tests.

Students are given the opportunity to take the Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) to **prepare for the college admission exam and far exceed the norms** set by the ACT (American College Testing Program) for state and national averages.

St. Joseph School takes pride in being **the Big Island's choice for Catholic education**. Whatever our students' and their families' faith beliefs may be, all students engage in religious studies and religious observances fostering reverence, respect, and responsibility. **Moral and Character development** are fostered through Catholic values, Christian ethics, and respect for all religions.

In 2006 St. Joseph School achieved a **Triple Crown Accreditation** from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA), and the Hawaii Independent Schools Association (HAIS).

SJS provides a **nurturing, safe environment** and a **disciplined learning approach** with adult and peer supervision in and out of the classroom.

**Qualified teachers** who know your children, respect them, and develop close ties with them in a nurturing learning environment.

**Band, music, fine arts, robotics, academic competitions, and sports** are part of the curriculum, often going on to BIIF and state competitions.

**Patriotism is emphasized** with the pledge of allegiance starting each day and flag-raising and lowering being the responsibility of students. **Junior ROTC is available.**

**Girl and Boy Scout opportunities** sponsored by the school are available.

Students get help through **Peer Tutoring** and older junior and senior high students.

Our **Time & Talent program** fosters family involvement with curriculum and co-curricular activities, and with fundraising events.

Six Advanced Placement (**AP**) **courses** will be offered in the high school in 2010-2011. SJS places 97% of its graduates into accredited colleges or universities.

**Foreign language study with opportunities to travel** are provided, St. Joseph School has a sister-school in Japan and participates in home visits.

We **provide tuition assistance to eligible families**. Come see for yourself at our **upcoming open houses**, to be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call us at 935-8443 or 933-1459 should you want to visit the school or pick up an application and/or tuition assistance form.



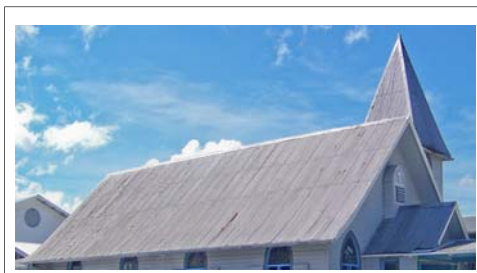
*Our Japanese instructor, Miyuki Lee, who supervised the construction of the 1,000 paper cranes mobile, will deliver it to Sr. Marion in Honolulu in the near future.*

*This is a very exciting, creative, and heartfelt endeavor by the Japanese class students.*

*PEACE IN CHRIST, Victoria Torcolini, Principal*

## REROOFING PROJECT:

We have \$2,465.00 pledged toward our Easter Goal of \$12,000.00. In one week we have reached 20% of our goal. Please consider how you and your family can help assure that "our heads don't get wet." Mahalo



## BAPTISM CLASSES:

We will have a baptism class for parents who want their children baptized in April, May, June, or July. The class will be on Saturday, March 20, 2010, from 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the lower floor of the rectory. At least one parent is required to attend (it is preferable if both parents attend). The Godparents are encouraged to attend but it is not required. If you plan to attend, please register by calling the rectory: 808-935-9338. The hour and a half class will be "a short course in Catholicism." Anybody wanting to have an Adult Education course is invited to participate. (If you plan to participate but have no children to be Baptized, you are also encouraged to call the rectory to register).

## FIRST COMMUNION:

If your child prepared for First Communion in the St. Joseph School or Religious Education Program, and if you are a registered parishioner of Malia and wish your child to make his/her First Communion at Malia, please call the rectory office: 808-935-9338. You have the choice of making First Communion with the class at St. Joseph Church or of making special arrangements for First Communion at Malia.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

We will begin our own Religious Education Program in September. There will be a Religious Education/Formation Committee Meeting on Friday, March 12 from 10:30 – 12:00. The minutes of the last Religious Education meeting are an insert in the Bulletin. Please read them. If you have any items you would like the Committee to discuss, please email the parish office (maliapastor@gmail.com) or call the office: 808-935-9338 before Tuesday, March 9 at 5:00 pm.

## SWEET BREADS:

Three ladies of the parish are selling Sweet Breads. All proceeds go to the Reroofing Project. The Sweet Breads will be available for pick-up on Holy Saturday, April 3. There are only a limited supply available and over half were sold last weekend. Please consider either buying a ticket (\$6.00) to reserve a Sweet Bread and/or taking a number of tickets to sell to your friends and acquaintances. The tickets can be taken now. The money must be in by Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to call to reserve some tickets please call one of the following: Shirley:959-6635; Maybelle: 935-2108; Joanne: 959-4448.

## LENTEN WORKSHOP:

The parish Lenten workshop is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 13, 10:00-3:00. If you have not yet registered, please do so immediately. You can register by putting the registration form in the Koa Bowl or by calling Natalie Flattes at 896-3635 (day, cell phone) or 969-2059 (evening, home phone). Mahalo! Deadline March 7.



## ***Please keep in prayer:***

*Fr. Joseph Hennen  
Ernest Matsumoto  
Aunt Patty Grube  
Uncle Tony Moniz  
Aunt Minnie Alidon  
Aunt Dora Costa  
Aunt Mamo Otineru  
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Terry Tardino  
and all those who are sick.*

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

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$1,003.15
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TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$1,513.15

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### Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the rectory office  
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Sr. Lusika Sangma 935-1202

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Donna Saiki 935-7801

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**Funerals:** Contact rectory office  
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*Eternal Rest Grant  
unto them O Lord &  
let perpetual light*

† Rolando Ranan

† Henry Pomroy, Jr.

† Annie DeConte

† Dorothy Baumgartner

## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY, March 07 "3rd Sunday of Lent"

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  
1:00 pm • Pista Sa Nasyon Planning Meeting/SJ Rectory Meeting Room  
2:00 pm • 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 (Faith Formation)/SJ Rectory Library

### MONDAY, March 08

10:00 am • Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church  
12:30 pm • Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church  
2:30 pm • Hot Meal Service Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:30 pm • Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church  
6:00 pm • RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Library

### TUESDAY, March 09

8:30 am • AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room  
9:00 am • Social Ministry Core Team Meeting/SJ Rectory Conference Rm  
10:00 am • East Hawaii Vicariate Mtg/Immaculate Heart of Mary-Papaikou  
4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:00 pm • Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/SJ Rectory Meeting Room  
6:30 pm • Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library  
7:00 pm • Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

### WEDNESDAY, March 10

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  
7:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/YMI

### THURSDAY, March 11

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, March 12

8:00 am • Catholic Perspectives Workshop/Hospice of Hilo  
9:30 am • St. Joseph School Mass/SJ 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 13

7:00 am • Social Ministry Rummage Sale/SJ Rectory Meeting Room &  
Under Canopy  
8:45 am • Church Cleaners #1/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  
3:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church  
5:00 pm • High School Youth Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

### SUNDAY, March 14 "4th Sunday of Lent"

11:30 am • Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm • Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church  
4:30 pm • Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

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7:00 am	\$ 1,766.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,649.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,302.00
6:00 pm	\$ 910.85
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 6,938.85
Candles	\$ 183.00
Donations/Others	\$ 796.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 979.00
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Parish Hall Fund	\$ 973.00
School Fund	\$ 366.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 622.00
Augustine Educ. Fund	\$ 131.00
Misc.	\$ 1,518.77
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Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 11,528.62
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$372,952.58



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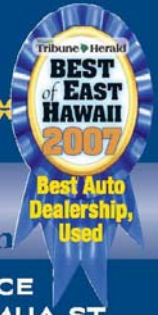
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