



# St. Joseph Church

November 28, 2010

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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



**Mass time change effective November 28**

Beginning on Sunday, November 28, the first Sunday of Advent the 11:30 am Mass will become the 11:45 am Mass. This is a permanent change in our Mass schedule. This change is being made to accommodate the Religious Education classes and will allow the classes to meet for a full hour on Sunday mornings. R.E. Classes will begin at 10:15 am as usual.

**Parish Congress Meeting to feature Very Reverend Marc Alexander**

Members of St. Joseph Parish will gather at 1:30 pm on Sunday, December 5 for the second Parish Congress. The featured speaker will be the Very Reverend Marc Alexander, Vicar General for the Diocese of Honolulu, who will be speaking on the theme of "Achieving Fullness of Life in Jesus Christ". Fr. Marc will also be the homelist at the 5 pm, 7 am, 9 am, and 11:45 am Masses.

**MSMHC Sisters to renew vows**

On Wednesday, December 8, during the 7:00 pm Mass for the feast of The Immaculate Conception, our Sisters will have their annual renewal of vows. All are encouraged to attend the Mass. There will be a fellowship following the Mass in the meeting room.

**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.

## Pastor's Corner

### ADVENT MUSINGS

Advent is a time of prayerful preparation for Christmas. It is also a preparation time for the final coming of the Lord in glory. As we enter Advent we seek the help of three guides: the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist, and Mary. We meet these figures time and again in the texts of the Advent Masses who help us to welcome the Lord when he comes.

Isaiah describes the marvelous plan of God that breaks into human history and will achieve its full purpose despite all opposition. The Lord's day will be a day of liberation and freedom and as a new creation where the blind can see and the lame can walk. God will save his people and the one to bring this about will be an anointed king of the family of David, Emmanuel, born of a virgin, and given as a sign of salvation to Ahaz in the days of Isaiah.

John the Baptist may be considered as the personification of Advent. He was central to the first Advent. He was waiting for the Savior and deeply involved in "preparing the way of the Lord". John not only called people to repent but also prepared himself by an ascetic lifestyle. His impact was so great that many wondered if he was the Messiah, "Are you the one who is to come, or have we to wait for someone else?" John, however, pointed to Jesus Christ. The message of the Baptist for the Advent season is manifold. It may be summarized in three points:

His preaching is a call to repent and be ready for the coming of the Lord and, at the same time, a call to change. His demands were clear and the consequences of choice were unambiguous.

John is a great example for being a true witness to Jesus Christ. His personal lifestyle, his selfless attitude summed up in his words, "He must increase, I must decrease" is an eloquent testimony to the Lord.

He baptized for the repentance of sins, he foretold a baptism by the Holy Spirit and fire. This baptism we have all received as Christ entered our lives and took possession of us.

Mary is much more a personification of Advent than John the Baptist since she awaited the coming of the Lord with her whole person, with her body, with her mind and with all her heart. She has an eminent place in the Advent liturgies since she was not only the one who prepared in her womb the human body for the coming of the Savior, she was also the one who brought him to others before he was born: "She went as quickly as she could" to Elizabeth, who inspired by the Holy Spirit, proclaimed Mary as "the mother of my Lord." In Mary all the promises made to Israel as promised by Isaiah and all the prophets came to fulfillment."

May this beautiful reflection on the Advent season by Fr. Ed. Wood, SSS, bring forth love and peace to our families and loved ones. Let us all rejoice for the Lord is near!

In Jesus Christ, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



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**Save-a-tape** for the food pantry.

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Nov. 28

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

### Monday, Nov. 29

Is 4:2-6

Ps 122:1-9

Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday, Nov. 30

Rom 10:9-18

Ps 19:8-11

Mt 4:18-22

### Wednesday, Dec. 01

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday, Dec. 02

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,  
25-27a

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday, Dec. 03

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday, Dec. 04

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-6

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Sunday, Dec. 05

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,  
17

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

*Eternal Rest  
Grant unto them  
O Lord and  
Let perpetual light  
shine upon them*

+Valerie Raniada  
+Richard Kamau



Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,613.00
School Fund	\$ 299.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 408.50
Food Pantry	\$ 240.00
Social Ministry	\$ 227.00
Mass Collections	\$ 7,286.10
Other Collections	\$ 3,308.97
Total Deposit	\$ 13,383.07
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 459,786.83

**St. Joseph Church  
Income Statement as of June 30, 2010**

	Year to Date 07/2009-06/2010	Variance of YTD Cur. to Budge	Total Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>			
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	422,495.43	(43,504.57)	466,000.00
HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS	36,180.10	(11,819.90)	48,000.00
OTHER COLLECTION REVENUE	6,453.95	(2,046.05)	8,500.00
GIFTS AND BEQUESTS	228,947.56	73,422.56	155,525.00
OCCASIONAL OFFERING	17,278.00	(17,022.00)	34,300.00
INTEREST INCOME	11,985.08	2,985.08	9,000.00
RENTAL INCOME	191,999.04	5,999.04	186,000.00
GAIN/LOSS ON SALE OF ASSETS	(1,750.00)	(1,750.00)	-
OTHER REVENUE	27,983.50	(2,516.50)	30,500.00
	<b>941,572.66</b>	<b>3,747.66</b>	<b>937,825.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
SALARIES - CLERGY	61,327.79	14,068.21	75,396.00
SALARY - LAY	235,782.22	15,936.32	251,718.54
FRINGE BENEFITS	63,199.86	13,000.14	76,200.00
TAXES	26,915.64	1,594.36	28,510.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	17,429.92	(1,379.92)	16,050.00
SACRISTY SUPPLIES	18,535.77	9,014.23	27,550.00
FOOD AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES	28,472.97	(1,022.97)	27,450.00
OTHER SUPPLIES	4,514.43	655.01	5,169.44
LIBRARY MATERIALS	517.77	1,382.23	1,900.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	15,911.84	4,088.16	20,000.00
CONTRACT SERVICES	1,800.00	-	1,800.00
RENTALS	11,503.52	4,396.48	15,900.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	10,255.29	1,364.71	11,620.00
INSURANCE	37,731.58	(2,731.58)	35,000.00
PERMITS, LICENSES AND FEES	25.00	675.00	700.00
BUSINESS EXPENSE	16,124.68	6,575.32	22,700.00
COMMITTEE/PROGRAM EXPENSE	7,423.14	5,076.86	12,500.00
UTILITIES	31,215.36	10,384.64	41,600.00
TRAVEL	6,341.73	4,258.27	10,600.00
VEHICLE EXPENSE	4,807.54	1,442.46	6,250.00
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	4,678.93	8,221.07	12,900.00
PARISH ASSESSMENT	88,812.00	(1.00)	88,811.00
SUBSIDIES AND ASSISTANCE	8,841.20	3,658.80	12,500.00
SUBSIDY TO SCHOOL	171,649.92	(149.92)	171,500.00
CONVENT EXPENSES	854.74	1,645.26	2,500.00
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	2,904.07	12,095.93	15,000.00
	<b>877,576.91</b>	<b>114,248.07</b>	<b>991,824.98</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>63,995.75</b>		

**Important Dates:**

**Youth Masses**  
November 28  
11:30 am

**Sacramental Baptism**  
will be held on Sunday,  
November 28 at  
**2:00 pm.**

**Parish Congress**  
December 5  
1:30 - 4:00 pm  
Fr. Marc Alexander  
will be our featured  
speaker

**Parish Recollection  
and Penance Service**  
is scheduled for  
Friday, December 10  
at 7:00 pm

**This Week's Calendar**

**MONDAY, November 29**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Melvin Cafirma)/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykuty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

**TUESDAY, November 30**

- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room

**WEDNESDAY, December 01**

- 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

**THURSDAY, December 02**

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community (Faith Sharing)/Mtg. Room

**FRIDAY, December 03 "First Friday"**

- 9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/SJES Chapel
- 1:00 pm •First Friday Adoration/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Church & Library

**SATURDAY, December 04**

- 8:45 am •Church Cleaners #4/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

**SUNDAY, December 05 "Second Sunday of Advent"**

- 10:15 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club General Meeting (Potluck)/Social Ministry Center
- 1:30 pm •Parish Congress/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library



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