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# **Hilo Roman Catholic Community**



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH** Served by the Blessed Sacrament

Congregation

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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 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

Malia Puka O Kalani Church Weekend Mass Schedule: 5:15 pm Saturday Vigil 9:00 am Sunday

Weekday Masses M. W. F. 5:15 pm



# **Important Dates:**

# **Pastor's Corner**

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte. SSS



Second Collection Oct. 30 & 31, 2010 will be for Social Ministry Mahalo

Sr. Ruth Zonunthari msmhc ♥~♥~♥



•David, Jr., Alane & Kortney Moniz



# Eucharist Body of Christ Broken for the World

#### Introduction

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, #11). In the Eucharistic liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God's presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in Deus Caritas Est: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to right relationship with God, ourselves and others, invites us to community and solidarity, and sends us on mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods and world. Church teaching, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition, emphasizes both the personal and social natures of the Eucharist. This guide highlights Paul VI, John Paul II and Benedict XVI's writings about the social nature of the Eucharist. Their words challenge and move us to encounter Christ in the Eucharist in ways both personal and social.

We experience the Eucharist as a community. The Eucharist draws each of us closer to Christ as individuals, but also as a community. As Catholics, we never really worship alone. At the Eucharistic liturgy, we gather with the young and old, the rich and poor, as well as millions around the world and the saints in heaven, to celebrate



# FOUNDATION DAY OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS

"Go to the whole world and proclaim the good news" (Mk 16:17). This passage inspired Servant of God, Bishop Stephen Ferrando to found the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians on October 24, 1942, at the time when there was a great

need for laborers in God's vineyard. Since then, what followed was a missionary miracle, a phenomenon beyond human perception, a true handiwork of the Spirit. The MSMHC Congregation has grown by leaps and bounds. Within seven decades of its inception, the Congregation has become an international congregation spreading its wings to almost all parts of India, South Africa, Italy, and Hawaii. We have 1,020 members with 115 candidates wanting to commit their lives to be the messengers of God's love. Having 171 centers we work in 47 Dioceses. Sr.Lisa Chettri msmhc

Christ's sacrifice. This powerful reality reminds us, in the words of John Paul II: "A truly Eucharistic community cannot be closed in upon itself" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, #39); rather the Eucharist challenges us to recognize our place within a community and the human family. The Eucharist awakens us to our own dignity and to that of others. The Eucharist is a sign of our "incomparable dignity" as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, regardless of their social or economic status or where they come from, causes us to recognize "what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one . . . If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person," John Paul II writes (Dominicae Cenae #6).

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# Saint Joseph Church 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.

# Reflection

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

# October 24, 2010 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Today's Gospel continues a series of Gospel reflections on prayer. Prayers of petition are usually the easiest to pray. My Franciscan community spends an extended time before we begin our evening meal together, and we pray out loud for a variety of intentions-our families, friends, our inner-city neighbors, the wider world around us. Sometimes the same intentions come week after week. We try to be patient in waiting for God to answer those prayers.

We often say that prayer doesn't change God; rather it changes us. Today's Gospel helps us appreciate that bit of wisdom. Our Gospel story is the parable of the two men who went to the temple to pray: One was filled with his own self-righteousness; the other humbly acknowledges his need.

Our prayers are often full of things we're asking for: needs we have or help for others. And that's OK: Jesus encourages us to pray prayers of petition. But today's parable helps us to see where we must first begin: with a change of heart. Coming before the Lord with our need, our sinfulness, our openness to God must be the starting point for our prayer. Since all prayer is first the work of the Holy Spirit in us, we can see how beginning our prayers in humility is already God working to change our hearts. "Sunday Sound bite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press

on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.



In Remembrance of our Faithful Departed three spiritual rituals will be conducted during the month of November for Saint Joseph Parishioners to participate in honoring their loved ones.

#### November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)- All Souls Day ... Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held in the morning, noon, and evening. In preparation, you are asked to:

Submit the names of your loved ones in envelopes for this Mass Intention, which is attached in the Church Bulletin. Envelopes will be collected during Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Masses, or you can deliver them to the Rectory by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give your address on the envelope so we can mail you a postcard acknowledging your Mass Intention.

Donations are always appreciated in your envelopes. For checks, please make a notation -For Bereavement Ministry on it.

- The Book of Life will be placed in the Church near the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, to write the names of your loved ones, in preparation for All Souls Day Masses.
- Holy Water for Graveside Blessing including a prayer card will be available after all the Masses on Oct. 31 to bless the graveside of your faithful departed during the month of November especially on November 2, the feast of All Souls Day.
- November 8-16, 2010 at 7 pm.... Novenas for the Faithful Departed will be organized by the Bereavement Ministry at the Rectory Meeting Room -Downstairs. Please join us for the Novena.
- November 21, 2010 will be the Mass for the Communion of the Saints, wherein we are reminded of our Communion with all the Saints and our faithful departed. This will also conclude our Spiritual Ritual for all our beloved dead for the Month of November.

Aloha, Bereavement Ministry



# **Scripture Readings**

#### Sunday, Oct. 24

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

# Monday, Oct. 25

Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17

### Tuesday, Oct. 26

Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday, Oct. 27

Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday, Oct. 28

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

#### Friday, Oct. 29

Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6

# Saturday, Oct. 30

Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11

# Sunday, Oct. 31

Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

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# The Eucharist unifies and heals divisions.

St. Paul taught that celebration of the Eucharist is insincere if there are divisions within the community based on class (1 Cor. 11), status or privilege (Rom. 12), or there are factions within the community (1 Cor. 1). Partaking in the sacrament as equals in the family of Christ challenges us to unity as one family.

# The Eucharist sensitizes us to those who suffer.

As we meditate on the Eucharist, we experience Christ's love for us—and for others. In the depth of prayer, we become so moved and sensitized to His love for those who suffer that the words of St. Augustine become a reality for us: "the pain of one, even the smallest member, is the pain of all" (Sermo Denis).

# The Eucharist moves us and inspires us to respond.

In the Eucharist, the boundlessness of the Father's love, "springs up within us a lively response" that causes us to "ourselves begin to love" (John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae #5). Contemplating Christ's sacrifice for the world in need, we are compelled to follow his example. Drawn "into the very dynamic of his self-giving" we are moved to self-giving action in solidarity with the members of our human family who face injustice (Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, #13). Saint John Chrysostom's words in the 4th century become real for us as we reflect on Mt. 25:31-46: "Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore him when he is naked."

**Eucharist-inspired love allows us to live out our Christian vocation.** John Paul II writes that our ability to go and do likewise in imitation of Jesus' washing of the disciples feet is the "criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebration is judged" (Mane Nobiscum Domine #28). "Eucharistic worship," he says, is the expression of "the love that springs up within us from the Eucharist"—that love which is "the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation" (Dominicae Cenae #5).

# The Eucharist challenges us to recognize and confront structures of sin.

The Risen Christ in the Eucharist acts as "a compelling force for inner renewal, an inspiration to change the structures of sin in which individuals, communities and at times entire peoples are entangled" (John Paul II, Dies Domini #73). These structures include racism, violence, injustice, poverty, exploitation, and all other systemic degradation of human life or dignity. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us, our "fraternal communion" in the Eucharist leads to "a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness" (Sacramentum Caritatis #89).

# The Eucharist prepares us for mission.

In the face of the sin and injustice we see present in our communities and in our world, the Eucharist "plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us," challenging us to live "Eucharistic" lives and affirming our role as citizens and as men and women in various professions at different levels of society in "contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia #20).

# The Eucharist propels us forth to transform the world.

The Eucharist "increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today." Christ in the Eucharist calls us to build "a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia #14). Filled with awe for all we have received in Christ's love and self-gift, we respond: with service and works of charity, and also action for justice to transform unjust structures, policies, and laws which degrade human life and dignity.

# Questions for Prayer and Reflection before the Eucharist

 Spend some time reflecting on the passages from papal writings that are included in this handout.
 Which do you find inspiring? Which do you find challenging? How might God be speaking to you

2. What issues affecting your community and the world today weigh deeply on your heart? Spend some time bringing these concerns before the Blessed Sacrament.

3. During your time before Christ in the Eucharist, can you sense His compassion? Love? Desire to transform all that opposes human life and dignity?

4. What gifts has God, the Father, given you? How might he be asking you to use these gifts in the service of others?

5. How might the Holy Spirit be moving you to join with others to respond to problems in your family, neighborhood, or community?

# Last weeks puzzle answer



# Malia Puka O Kalani Church

#### Fr. Joe Hennen

**ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS:** Last Sunday, after the 9:00 Mass, people exiting the Malia parking lot were met by a man and women who handed out fliers addressed "Dear Christian Voter". The flier endorsed specific candidates in the upcoming election as worthy of our Christian vote. The couple was supposedly representing the "Aloha Family Alliance". **These people and the flier did not represent Malia or the Catholic Church.** These fliers were passed out without permission. When the couple was asked to leave, they responded that they were on public property. (In reality, they were about two feet on our property!!).

We are a diverse nation and the social principles that govern our nation and our lives are multiple and complex. I personally become irritated and extremely distrustful of any person, organization, or religious body that pretends to have a corner on the truth regarding which candidate is "worthy" of our vote. Hopefully, the Christian/Catholic social principles rooted in love, life, family, and concern for each other, especially the poor, are integrated in our lives. Each of us is an intelligent human being and each person is able to judge which candidates best mirror our values. We don't need or want anyone to treat us like little children telling us which candidate is "Christian" and which candidate because s/he is "Christian" be thrown into the garbage where it belongs. And any person who tries to tell us "in the name of Christ" which candidate is worthy of our vote should be given a deaf ear. It is most important that on November 2 we each **VOTE** for the candidate(s) we judge will best serve our Community, our State, and our Nation. (The above is the sole opinion of Fr. Joe Hennen and is not necessarily the opinion of anyone else).

**TSUNAMI EVACUATION DRILL:** We have been asked to communicate the information that on Monday, November 1 there will be a Tsunami Evacuation Drill for everyone who lives and/or works in the Tsunami zone. The siren will sound at 11:45AM. Everyone will need to follow the evacuation directives.

**HALLOWEEN:** Malia will celebrate the traditional religious heritage of Halloween at our liturgies on the weekend of Oct 30-31. Everyone (kids and want-a-be-kids) are invited to carve a pump-kin/make a jack-o-lantern. These must be delivered to the church by 3:00PM on Saturday, Oct 30. After the 9:00 Sunday Mass, the Religious Education Students will have a Halloween party in the Hall until 12:00. Each Religious Education Student is invited to bring no more than 5 guests to the Mass and party.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day. November is the traditional month in the Catholic Church when we pay special attention to remembering our loved ones who have died. We will have a special Mass on All Souls Day at 5:30PM. During this Mass you will be invited to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones. There is an envelope in the bulletin today. Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. During the Mass, you will be invited to come forth, light a candle in their memory and place the envelope on the altar. The Mass will be celebrated for all those whose names are on the envelopes. The names on the envelopes will then be placed in the Book of Life.

**THE BOOK OF LIFE:** During the month of November there will be a "Book of Life" at the entrance of the church. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the Book of Life. (If you wish to take an empty page home to write the names and then place it back in the Book, feel welcome).All those inscribed in the Book of Life will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated at Malia during the month of November. (Remember, if you write the names on the envelopes and come to the Mass on All Souls Day, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> they will automatically be placed in the Book of Life.)

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:** We will have a Communal Penance Service (with an opportunity for individual confession and absolution) this Saturday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM. We begin promptly at 8:30 and the service is generally short so please arrive on time lest you come late and miss out!

#### NO 5:15PM MASS ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 27.

MALIA COLLECTIONS						
KOA BOWL	\$1,579.00					
FUND RAISING	\$ 539.00					
TOTAL SUNDAY DEPOSIT	¢2.110.00					
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#### Malia Puka O Kalani MISSION STATEMENT

Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish in Keaukaha, Hawaii, dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's word, and enriched by the Hawaiian culture.



#### Please Keep in Prayer

Fr. Joseph Hennen Ernest Matsumoto Aunty Patty Grube Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Irene Kondo Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter Rupert Tripp Jr. John Tardino Daniel Richards Uncle Warren Curtis Aunty Babes Viverios Terry Tardino Patricia Riggi Donald Swain Samson Wana Sr. **Bill Fredericks** Marsol Hoopii Joev Lee Kathleen Yamamoto Pearl Wong Susie Anguay Shannon Quevedo Else DeMello Jonathan Peter Cook Christopher James Cook **Bill Fredericks** Paul Etchverry Frank DeLuz Sandi Claveria Benny Rosete Nellie O'Neill Raylynn Alaniz Quintin Aiona and all those who are sick.

# 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 Social Outreach: Sr. Ruth Zonunthari 935-1153 Administrator of Church and Grounds: Br. Eduardo Mabilen SSS Receptionist: Robyn Whittington Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo Maintenance Supervisor: Robert Balga Religious Education Coordinator: Sr. Marykutty 935-1465 Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Chrislyn Villena: 935-1465 Food Pantry, Maintenance & Security Mario Miguel: 990-9137

# 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. Marykutty 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.



Liturgy Coordinator: Cecil Farin Music Ministry Coordinator & St. Joseph Choir Gloria Mendoza-Watson Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young St. Lorenzo Choir: Emilio Aguinaldo 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 Prayer Network: Kathy Choi Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request



Be an instrument of the Lord VOTE

on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Applications for Absentee Ballots are in the Information rack near the confessional. Mail or drop them off at the Elections Office in the old County Building by October 26, 2010.

St. Joseph Church WEEKLY COLLECTION for Oct 16/17 will be printed in next weeks bulletin.

# This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, October 24

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1:30 am	•Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church
2:00 pm	•Religious Education Mass/St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm	•Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/SJS Gym

#### MONDAY, October 25

10:00 am	•Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
12:30 pm	<ul> <li>Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room</li> </ul>
4:00 pm	•Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:15 pm	•Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room
5:30 pm	•Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm	•RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Library
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#### TUESDAY, October 26

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6:00 am	<ul> <li>Communion Service/St. Joseph Church</li> </ul>
12:15 pm	<ul> <li>Communion Service/St. Joseph Church</li> </ul>
4:00 pm	•Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
6:30 pm	•Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
7:00 pm	•Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
WEDNESL	DAY, October 27
6:00 am	<ul> <li>Communion Service/St. Joseph Church</li> </ul>
12:15 pm	<ul> <li>Communion Service/St. Joseph Church</li> </ul>
12:30 pm	•Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
4:00 pm	•Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm	•Basic Christian Community/St. Joseph Social Ministry Center
7:00 pm	•Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

# THURSDAY, October 28

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4:00 pm	<ul> <li>Adoration</li> </ul>	. Evenina	Praver	& Bene	diction/	St. Jose	eph (	Church

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Mtg Rm

#### FRIDAY, October 29

4:00 pm •Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Churc	4:00 j	pm 🖣	•Adoration,	<b>Evening Pra</b>	yer & Bene	diction/St.	Joseph Church
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5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Way/Balog)/St. Joseph Church

#### SATURDAY, October 30

- 8:45 am •Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
- 1:00 pm •Wedding Mass (Way/Balog)/St. Joseph Church
- 3:00 pm •Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

# SUNDAY, October 31

2:30 pm 4:00 pm • Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church







