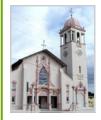
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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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

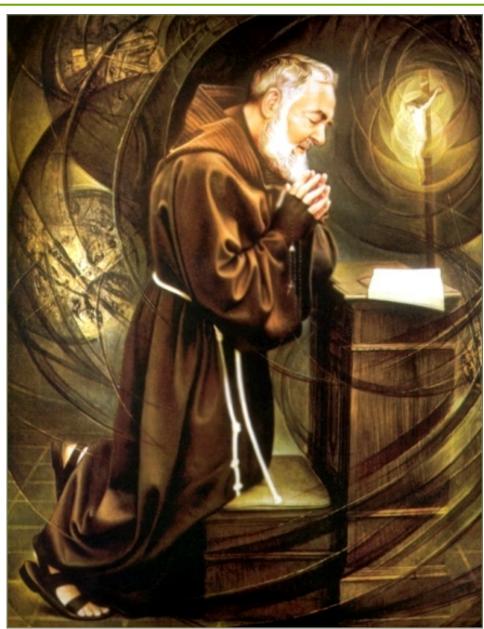
#### Evening Prayer & Benediction

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

(no weekday Masses until further notice)



#### September 23 Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio

"Pray, hope, and don't worry.
Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." Padre Pio

#### **Important Dates:**

#### **Pastor's Corner**

#### **Anna Texeira**

Sunday Youth Mass Sept. 12 & 26 11:30 am St. Joseph Church

### For current and new Altar Servers,

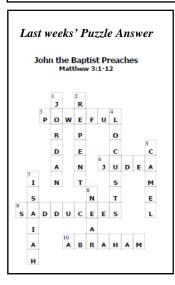
there is one more training session left until commissioning. It will be on Saturday, September 18, from 1 to 3 pm. Please make your best effort to attend!

As mentioned, those who have not received any training and not filled out the forms will not be allowed to serve. If you haven't done so already please turn in your completed forms as soon as possible!

#### **Commissioning**

of Altar Servers will be on September 19 at the 9 am Mass. Proper attire will be white for the girls and white shirt and black pants for the boys. Please be prompt and arrive at least 20 minutes before Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the St. Joseph Church office at 935-1465 and leave a message for Leah Ogden or Christian Albano. Mahalo nui loa!



September 12, 2010

My Fellow Parishioners,

Today, September 12, we will be commissioning the new members to our parish pastoral advisory council. The advisory council's primary role is to act as a liaison between you, the parishioners, and the pastor. Please share your concerns and ideas with them. By working together, our St. Joseph Parish community will become united and will share a common goal.

As you know we have embarked on a new road. A five year pastoral plan has been submitted to the Bishop and now it is up to us, the lay leaders and the parish community, to bring this five year plan to fruition. This is our parish and we all lead each other to achieve "the fullness of life in Jesus Christ."

I would like to personally thank the new members, Michael Rohr, Joanne Balberde-Kamalii, Christina Ranan, Cecilia Dalere, and Marian Paras, for their commitment to the parish and to the pastoral advisory council.

May God bless each and everyone of you abundantly with His Grace.

Anna Texeira

Chair

Parish Pastoral Advisory Council

## THANKS FROM THE ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SJS



Your response to our urgent plea for bottles has been swift and generous.

We now have enough quart bottles, but still need more of the pint and half-pint sizes. Just leave them at the St. Joseph High School office, and please leave your name as well.

We have also received several boxes of 10 oz. bottles. If you are planning to make pickles or preserves for the Country Fair, and can use these bottles, just call Celia Shinoda at 961-3939 to arrange for pick-up.

Please consider making your favorite jams, jellies, pickles, prune mui, chow-chow, or any other product that we can sell at the Pickles and Preserves Booth. We will be grateful, as will the students at St. Joseph School.

#### THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **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.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of our diocese offers healing to those afflicted or affected by abortion by using positive, nonjudgmental, confidential and supportive small group settings.

Those who have performed abortions, as well as the mother, father, siblings, and other relatives of the aborted have received inner peace, healing, and forgiveness.

The next activity will be a retreat on Oahu from October 1-3, 2010, (Friday through Sunday). Registration is \$100, with scholarships based on need. For more information please contact Lisa Shorba at 909-349-5071 or RVHawaii@gmail..com.

"I experienced great inner healing. I would highly recommend the retreat to anyone who has felt the void and shame of the abortion experience. It is a wonderful way to forgive yourself, find the unconditional love of Christ, and grieve your loss."

Anonymous participant

#### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) September 12, 2010

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

There are many ways to appreciate today's Gospel story of the Prodigal Son. May I suggest one to take with you to Sunday Mass today?

Remember how the story ends? The forgiving father pleads with his older son to come in and celebrate his younger brother's reconciliation. When the older son protests that he's always obeyed the father—in contrast to his younger brother's betrayal—the father reassures his older son of his love. But the father tells him they *must* celebrate. Why? His brother who was lost has been found; given up for dead, he's come back to life.

I'm intrigued by Scripture commentaries which suggest that Saint Luke aimed this ending at those in his own communities who wished to exclude some people from their Eucharist. Perhaps there were Christians who'd been disloyal in times of persecution, or sinned in other ways. Like the older brother, some in Luke's faithful community may have resented the reconciliation of these wayward members.

This slant on the story challenges me. I often make judgments about others and miss my own need to celebrate God's unlimited mercy and forgiveness. When I behave that way, I become the older brother in the story, who absents himself from the celebration. Today, let's hear the voice of the Father calling us to come in to the party!

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

#### **FREE ADMISSION!**

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#### **Scripture Readings**

#### Sunday, Sept. 12

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

#### Monday, Sept. 13

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday, Sept. 14

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

#### Wednesday, Sept. 15

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Jn 19:25-27

#### Thursday, Sept. 16

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday, Sept. 17

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday, Sept. 18

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15

#### Sunday, Sept. 19

Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

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"When I was hungry
you gave me food to eat,
When I was thirsty
you gave me drink,
When I was a stranger
you invited me in,
When I was naked
you gave me clothes to wear,



When I was sick you took care of me, When I was in jail you visited me..."

Guided by the Word of God, Social Ministry finds its way to meet the need of the less fortunate through different programs. Various steps have been taken to see where we can put the Word of God alive. Social Ministry is so grateful to all of you dear Parishioners for the selfless help you rendered in different ways for the poor and those in need. It is amazing to see the smiling faces of the people through your intervention at the right time. Thanks for being there. Social Ministry is indeed thankful for who you are. May God bless you all.

St. Damien Society
Next meeting is on September 15, 2010, at 10:00 am.





Volunteers working at the food pantry





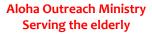






Volunteers sort items for the up coming Rummage Sale.









Volunteers at the Hot Meal. 222 persons were served during the August Hot Meal.

#### **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.



#### **PARISH REGISTRATION:**

If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to join our Catholic Community, enriched by the Hawaiian culture please register to join our Ohana. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPT. 26

The time to start the Religious Education classes is right around the corner. Please make sure your children are registered so that we can all begin the program together. Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church.



# The Novena continues PRAYERS FOR FR. JOE HENNEN

Through Blessed Marianne Cope for 9 (nine) days @ Malia Puka O Kalani Church. will start on Tuesday September 7 thru Wednesday September 15, Monday—Friday at 5:30 pm in the church, Saturday at 4:00 pm before 5:15 Mass. Sunday at 8:00 am before 9:00 am Mass. Any Questions please call Frieda Lee at 960-3116 or Laverne Costa at 959-9219.





OFFERINGS: We are again reminded that our spiritual community lives and functions in a material world. Money is needed to keep the material aspect of our parish together. The Finance Committee approved an annual financial budget which is based on an average weekly KOA Bowl offering of \$1,500.00. You can see that on some weekends we fall very short of that amount. When Fr. Joe Hennen returns he will give a "Stewardship Accounting." In the meantime let's try to keep the traditional tithing standard of 10% to charity/church.



#### 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 and all those who are sick.

"The names will stay on the prayer list for three month unless we are notified to keep the names longer. All the names presently on the list will remain on the list until Nov 1, 2010."

MALIA COLLECTIONS		
KOA BOWL	\$	1,607.66
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	\$	1,607.66

#### **Directory**

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Finance Council: Evelyn Pacheco

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prayer request

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Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

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Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them †William Enos TMargaret R. Diego

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#### This Week's Calendar

#### MONDAY, September 13

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Nani Pierce)/St. Joseph Church

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

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

4:30 pm •Tween "Edge" Core Leader Meeting/SJ Rectory Library

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/SJ Conference Room

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/SJ Rectory Meeting Room & Church

7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room

#### TUESDAY, September 14

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

5:30 pm • Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/SJ Rectory Meeting Rm

6:30 pm • Parish Pastoral Advisory Council/SJ Rectory Meeting Room

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

#### WEDNESDAY, September 15

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/SJ Social Ministry Center

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

#### THURSDAY, August September 16

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

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

6:30 pm •ICIA Meeting/Social Ministry Center

#### FRIDAY, September 17

9:30 am •School Mass/SJES Chapel

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

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

#### SATURDAY, September 18

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

10:00 am •East & West Hawaii Youth & Young Adults Vicariate Meeting/SJHS Patio

10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/St. Joseph Rectory Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

11:30 am • Mental Health Support Group/SJ Social Ministry Center

1:00 pm •Altar Server Training/St. Joseph Church

3:00 pm •Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

6:30 pm •St. Jorenzo Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

#### SUNDAY, September 19

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

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

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library



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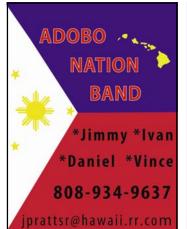
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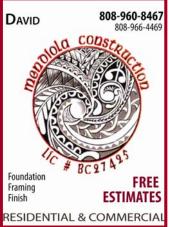
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