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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., Wed., Fri.

Ecumenical Sunday



Peace
I leave with you;

My Peace
I give you.

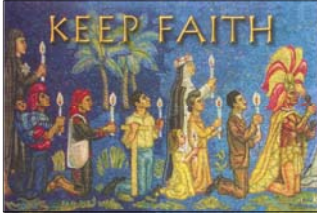
John 14:27

All-powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of your Son may bring mankind to unity and peace. 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:

Today's Second Collections

- Churches in Latin America.
- Black and Indian Mission

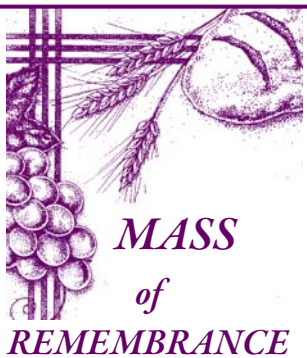


Youth Masses

January 24
February 14 and 28
11:30 am
St. Joseph Church

Rite of Acceptance

Sunday, January 24
6:00 pm Mass



The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2009) will be offered on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at 1 :00 pm. All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2009, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name. s u b m i t t e d b y Madelyn Troelstrup

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24, 2010

**Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord.
Peace!**

Every day we are confronted with bad news: reports of crimes, corruption, and calamities. We have seen, for example, the massive destruction caused by the killer quake in the country of Haiti. These incidents leave us numb, helpless, and sad.

Today, Jesus Christ comes with the good news that God cares for the poor, the captives, the handicapped, and all unhappy people. The Lord announces that God's love and acceptance are revealed in what he says and does, because he is the one who fulfills the ancient prophecies about God's salvation.

Let us be united as a parish in continuing the mission that Jesus lived, stood, and died for. Let us join hands in making our parish and our society a better place to live in. Let us be one in the suffering and grief of our Hatian brothers and sisters through our financial contribution and prayers.

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

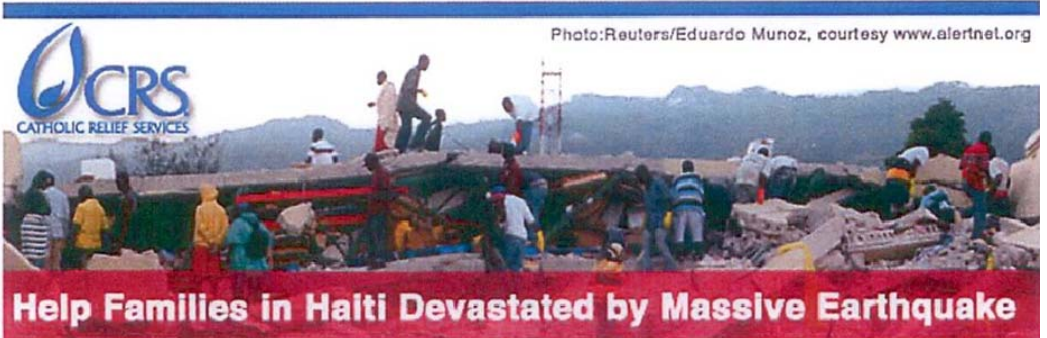


Prayer for the Week

Sent by the Lord am I.
My hands are ready now
To make this earth a place
In which the kingdom
comes.

The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do,
To set it really free.
Oh help me to obey,
Help me to do your will.
Amen.

Hunger and Justice
January 24, 2010



The Catholic community in the United States is reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti in significant and immediate ways. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church is mounting a major emergency response to this disaster and has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort.

Please keep those who are suffering in your prayers.

If you would like to donate, our parish will be conducting a Second Collection to support CRS relief in Haiti. You may also call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) January 24, 2010

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Each Sunday at Mass in my parish, I honor the Gospel book by holding it high before the assembly and carrying it slowly to the ambo, the place where I proclaim the Gospel.

In our first reading today, we witness a similar scene. Ezra the priest opens the scroll of God's law and holds it high for all to see. The people acclaim God present in the Word of God, as they bow low to the ground.

The presence of God in the Word is one of three ways God is present at each Eucharist. We are most familiar with the divine presence in the consecrated bread and wine. God is also present in the gathered assembly. There we're transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ, described by Paul in today's second reading.

But back to the first reading: Do we pay attention to God's presence in the Word? Would it be easier if we were in that scene in today's Gospel, to hear Jesus himself read the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth? Perhaps it's tougher to accept God's presence when it's Jim or Mary or Father Bill doing the reading! But our respect for the Gospel book, our attentive listening, our openness to the Spirit are all crucial to full participation in the Eucharist. Let's allow this Sunday's readings to call us to a renewed response.



The Bishop met with members of the PPAC, Finance Council, and School Board representatives during his Episcopal visit to Saint Joseph Church.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-10
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27

2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89:4-5, 27-30
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 1-10a,
13-17
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30



St. Joseph School Launches “Cans That Care” Campaign

Inspired by Pastor Sam Loterte, confirmed by a struggling parish food pantry managed by Sr. Ruth Zonunthari, and led by the Saint Joseph School Advisory Board, chaired by Dr. Marlene Hapai, Saint Joseph School starts the new decade with a “Cans That Care” campaign dedicated to helping put food on the tables of those needing this assistance. In October of last year Saint Joseph Church’s food pantry had gone from previously serving 30 to 100 families. Today they are servicing 200 families and the need continues to grow. Through this year-round campaign, Board members, students, faculty, and staff have been divided into four groups with each group assigned a specific week of the month to bring in canned goods. On the last day of each week SJS Advisory Board members pick up the food donations and deliver them to the church for distribution. Teacher, Beth Andrade is coordinating the in-school effort.

“As hunger never goes away, this means will ensure a continuous source of food to the church’s food pantry,” states Chair Hapai. The Saint Joseph School ohana will continue this over the summer and on into the next school year.”. Principal, Victoria Torcolini praises these efforts, “In this way, the school can give back to the church that gives so generously to help provide Catholic education to the entire Big Island community. It’s a win-win partnership.

Social Ministry

Sr. Ruth Zonunthari SMHC

January Hot Meal needs:

Beginning this year the Social Ministry department will be offering a Hot lunch once a month. Our next meal is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th.

We are requesting donation of:

- Spaghetti Noodles**
- Spaghetti Sauce**
- Dinner Rolls/French Bread**
- Butter**
- Malolo Syrup**
- Dessert**
- Paper products**



If you prefer you can make a cash contribution. In our December Hot Meal Program we served 250 people and we know that the need is felt more than ever. We sincerely thank you for the all the support you have given and for your continued support. - Sr. Ruth

WELCOME TO
OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS!



•Mike Buckley

♥ Valentine's
Pupu & Dance
Event
"Love is in the Air"

A Valentine's Pupu & Dance event is set for February 13, 2010, Saturday, at Saint Joseph High School Gymnasium from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

The Hawaii Island Engaged Encounter Ministry is sponsoring this event to help defray the cost to attend 2010 International Catholic Engaged Encounter Convention scheduled for October in Seattle.

Tickets may be purchased after each Mass beginning Saturday, January 16th from Engaged Encounter Support Team couples. Also, tickets may be purchased at the Church Office; prices are \$15 for singles or \$25 for couples. Join us for an evening of dancing, fellowship, and delicious pupus. For more information, please contact Mark & Inez Johnson at 964-5773.

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Fr. Joe Hennen



There will be a Novena to Blessed Marianne Cope beginning on January 23 and continuing through January 31st.

The Novena will be held after the 5:15 pm Masses.



MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA BOWL	\$1,857.04
HAITIAN RELIEF	\$ 285.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2,142.04



Fr. Joseph Hennen
Ernest Matsumoto
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Aunty Minnie Alidon
Aunty Dora Costa

Please keep in prayer:

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Aunty Nita Kua
Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre
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Aunty Mabel Silva
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Shirley Rizzo

Grace Carter
Rupert Tripp Jr.
Laverne Amay
John Tardino
Rita Branco
Daniel Richards
Uncle Warren Curtis
Infant Tiare Cervantes
and all those who are sick.

Directory

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Rev. Julio Akapito

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prayer request

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

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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*



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION	
5:00 pm	\$ 1,568.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,887.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,750.50
11:30 am	\$ 881.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,305.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,391.50
Candles	\$ 225.50
Donations/ Others	\$ 1,190.50
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,416.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,357.00
School Fund	\$ 459.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 622.00
Misc.	\$ 300.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 2,738.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 11,545.50
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$362,360.27

Big Island Youth Day Sacred Heart Church, Hawi

Friday, March 26 (3 pm) - Saturday, March 27 (5 pm)

High School Youth are invited to attend this year's
overnight retreat. Registration forms are now available
at the rectory office. The fee is \$20.00. Completed
forms are due no later than February 12 to Rectory Of-
fice. For more information contact Chryslyn Villena,
Parish Youth Minister, cvillena@stjoehilo.com
or 935-1465.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Jan. 24

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
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
6:00 pm •Mass w/Rite of Acceptance/St. Joseph Church
7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Sports Night)/SJS Gym

MONDAY, Jan. 25

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church
6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 26

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church
6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27

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
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church
7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

THURSDAY, Jan. 28

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church
5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library
7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/SJC & Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, Jan. 29

9:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJES Chapel
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 30

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #2/St. Joseph Church
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
1:00 pm •Annual Memorial Mass/St. Joseph Church
3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry (Faith Formation)/SJC Rectory Library
5:15 pm •Mass (Blessed Marianne Cope Novena)/Malia Church

SUNDAY, Jan. 31

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
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)/SJC Rectory Library



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 31—FEBRUARY 6, 2010

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

St. Joseph School, Hilo

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Tuesday, March 23, 8:30 am – 11 am

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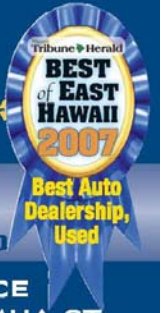
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