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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Dec. 11 & 25

11:45 am



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



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of our recent car wash fundraisers. Your generosity resulted in a total of \$800.00 in ticket sales and donations collected at the weekend masses on November 12 and 13! We deeply appreciate your support as we prepare for our pre-season off island tournament, and we look forward to seeing all of you at our regular season basketball games! God bless all of you for your support of our St. Joseph Parish/School Community.

Your 2011/2012 St. Joseph Cardinal Basketball Team

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DECEMBER 8 **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the solemn dogma defined by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854. As Our Lady Immaculately Conceived is the patroness of the United States of America, this is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on December 8, 1854: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

MASS SCHEDULE:

6 AM

9:30 AM

12:15 PM

7:00 PM

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 Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the Liturgy invites us to focus our attention on Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The Prophet Baruch gives a description of the Messiah who is filled with splendor and grants salvation to all believers. Saint Paul encourages the Philippians that their love may increase ever more in knowledge and every kind of perception as they prepare for the coming of the Lord. The Gospel describes how John the Baptist laid the foundation for the coming of the Messiah. He proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.



This coming December 8 (Thursday) we will celebrate the Solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. We will have the 7 PM Mass followed by a fellowship with light refreshments. The Church recognizes that God in a most intimate and privileged way preserved Mary from the taint of original sin. This is so that her womb will be a worthy vessel to become the Mother of the Savior of the world. By joining in the liturgy we not only give honor to Mary, we also ask God to make us his worthy children. Just as the parents of Mary opened themselves to God's plan of saving humanity, we too must pay attention to the unfolding plan of God in our lives. Let us ask for the intercession of our Mother that our celebration of the Eucharist during this Advent increase our eagerness for the One who is to come, Jesus.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

<u>Stewardship Report</u> November 28, 2011	
Parish Hall Fund	546.00
School Fund	340.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	284.50
Food Pantry	120.00
Mass Collections	7,167.83
Other Collections	4,514.93
Total Deposit	12,973.76
Parish Hall Collection to date	606,109.81

There will be a Social Ministry recollection on Saturday, December 10 from 10 to 12 at the Social Ministry Hall.

Food Pantry Requests:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Dec. 04

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 85:9-14

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8

Monday, Dec. 05

Is 35:1-10

Ps 85:9ab-14

Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec. 06

Is 40:1-11

Ps 96:1-3, 10-13

Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Dec. 07

Is 40:25-31

Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10

Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, Dec. 08

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Ps 98:1-4

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

Friday, Dec. 09

Is 48:17-19

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec. 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, Dec. 11

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

(Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54

1 Thes 5:16-24

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, December 05

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

TUESDAY, December 06

- 9:00 am •SJS Reconciliation/School
- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, December 07

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Darla Serrao)/Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, December 08 "Immaculate Conception"

- 6:00 am •Mass/Church
- 9:30 am •SJ School Mass/Church
- 12:15 pm •Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass/Church—fellowship follows/Mtg. Room

FRIDAY, December 09

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 6:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Guillermo Balangatan)/Dodo

SATURDAY, December 10

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #8/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Social Ministry Recollection/Social Ministry Center
- 10:00 am •Graveside Svc (+Guillermo Balangatan)/Homelani
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library & Conf. Room

SUNDAY, December 11 "Third Sunday of Advent"

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

Volunteers are being sought to help decorate the Church for Christmas. If you are interested in assisting Fr. Clifford please call the rectory office.



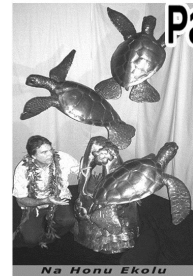
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena with John Aguiar:

On **Tues., Dec. 13th**, there will be an Advent Penance Service at 7:00 pm, Novena will be cancelled so all may attend the Penance Service.

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Stewardship Report November 21, 2011

Parish Hall Fund	2,360.80
School Fund	568.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	237.00
Food Pantry	291.00
Mass Collections	7,412.11
Other Collections	3,393.50
Total Deposit	14,262.41
Parish Hall Collection to date	602,563.81

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Guillermo Balangatan

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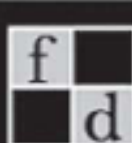
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