**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,
11:45 am & 6:00pm

**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

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Heavenly Father, I am called to walk by the light of Christ, your Son, and to trust in his wisdom.

During Lent, I submit my self to him more and more and am striving to believe in him with all my heart.
I enter on this path of repentance so that in dying to self I might rise to new life.

Lord Jesus, you spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death you endured. I love you and joyfully bear the name Christian.

Teach me to follow your example. Increase my faith, hope and charity so that I may struggle to turn hatred to love and conflict to peace.

Loving Redeemer through your passion, teach me self-denial, strengthen me against evil and adversity and so make me ready to celebrate your Resurrection.

Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness in my spirit so that I may grow in holiness through your constant care.

Forgive my sins against the unity of your family; make me love as you loved me.

Good Master, make me mindful of the dignity you gave me in Baptism, may I live for you at every moment.

Give me a perfect heart to receive your work, that I may bring forth fruit in patience.
Renew my eagerness to work with you in building a better world, so that my friends may hear your gospel of peace and justice.

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**GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER:**

St. Joseph 2011 Senior Class will be selling tickets for Punalu’u Cinnamon Swirl Sweetbread with Icing after each of the Masses on the weekend of March 12 & 13. Pickup date is Thursday, April 7 from 2:30—6:00 pm at the St. Joseph High School Semi-Circle. All profits realized will be used to defray the cost of Grad Night 2011.

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2011 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, February 13-16th in Washington, D.C.

**Protecting Human Life And Dignity: Promoting A Just Economy**

Together with Dr. David Coleman and Mrs. Kay Stone of Chaminade University of Honolulu, Sr. Ruth and Carol Denis visited with Senator Daniel Akaka and our other Congressional Delegates from Hawaii.

Under the guidance of the USCCB we encouraged them to put the needs of the poor and jobless first in our public priorities, budget and tax policies, and economic recovery efforts; to ensure that health care protects the life, dignity, consciences and health of all; and to preserve poverty-focused development and humanitarian assistance to promote a better, safer world.

We thank Fr. Sam and our Church for giving us the opportunity to attend this training.
Scripture Readings

**Sunday, March 06**
- Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32
- Ps 31:2-4, 17, 25
- Rom 3:21-25, 28
- Mt 7:21-27

**Monday, March 07**
- Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8
- Ps 112:1-6
- Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, March 08**
- Tb 2:9-14
- Ps 112:1-2, 7-9
- Mk 12:13-17

**Ash Wednesday, March 09**
- Ji 2:12-18
- Ps 51:3-6a, 12-13, 17
- 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
- Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, March 10**
- Dt 30:15-20
- Ps 1:1-4, 6
- Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, March 11**
- Is 58:1-9a
- Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19
- Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 12**
- Is 58:9b-14
- Ps 86:1-6
- Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 13**
- Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
- Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
- Rom 5:12-19

Pastor’s Corner

Some years ago, I watched the construction of the building where I’m making this recording. To prepare the foundation, the construction company dug a pretty big hole, and poured concrete footings around steel rods placed deep in the ground. I feel confident this building will stand up to time and weather.

Jesus understood how buildings were built. Though Joseph, his foster father, is usually called a “carpenter,” some Scripture scholars suggest that the Greek word for “carpenter” can also mean someone who labored in construction work. Did Jesus watch, or even assist, as Joseph took part in some Roman building projects in his native Galilee?

We’re not certain, but today’s Gospel, from Matthew’s seventh chapter, hints that Jesus may have known the value of a sound foundation. He tells a parable about two houses—one withstood a storm, the other did not. The difference was in the foundation, and in the wisdom or folly of each builder. Our Lord’s point? The need to make sure our faith is founded in actions, not just in words.

Just as it’s easier to put up a flashy superstructure, and harder to dig deep to make a firm foundation; so it’s easy to “talk” our faith, rather than live it. “Doing the will of the Father”—as Jesus asks us to do, means sacrifice and a denial of self. Such “foundational living” isn’t always visible to others. But with God’s help, we can weather life’s storms.

I’m Father Greg Friedman with the “Sunday Soundbite” from St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the web at FranciscanRadio.org.

Liturgy Matters: Blessed Marianne’s Relic

We are happy to announce that the Diocese of Honolulu will soon be receiving a relic of Blessed Marianne Cope. Before the relic is permanently enshrined at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu, it will be taken around the diocese for veneration from May 6 – 13, 2011. Mass with Bishop Silva will be celebrated on Friday, May 13, 2011, 6 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace downtown Honolulu. Watch the bulletin for more information about celebrations with the relic on each island.

Submitted by Fr. William Kunich, Office of Worship

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Parish Hall Fund $1,030.00
School Fund $392.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund $326.50
Social Ministry $207.50
Food Pantry $193.00
Mass Collections $7,278.11
Other Collections $4,861.86
Total Deposit $14,288.97
Parish Hall Collection to date $497,954.08
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.

ST JOSEPH PROGRAM TO BEGIN:
March 6, 2011
March 13, 2011
March 20, 2011
March 27, 2011
April 3, 2011
April 10, 2011
All sessions will meet from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the meeting room

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS:
- Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal

Thank You...Sr. Ruth

This Week’s Calendar
MONDAY, March 07
12:30 pm • Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
5:15 pm • Bible Study w/Sr. Marykutty/Conf. Room
5:30 pm • Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
6:00 pm • RCIA Classes/Library
7:00 pm • Liturgy Meeting/Mtg. Room
TUESDAY, March 08
5:30 pm • Maintenance Committee/Mtg. Room
6:00 pm • Parish Pastoral Advisory Council/Library
7:00 pm • Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
WEDNESDAY, March 09
“Ash Wednesday”
6:00 am • Mass w/Ashes/Church
9:30 am • SJS Ash Wednesday Service/SJS Gym
12:15 pm • Mass w/Ashes/Church
12:30 pm • Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
6:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
7:00 pm • Mass w/Ashes/Church
THURSDAY, March 10
6:30 pm • St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
FRIDAY, March 11
9:30 am • School Mass/SJES Chapel
10:00 am • Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center
3:00 pm • Stations of the Cross/Church
5:00 pm • Life Teen Core Team/Church & Library
7:00 pm • Stations of the Cross/Church
SATURDAY, March 12
8:15 am • Church Cleaners #4/Church
10:00 am • Bible Studies w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
10:00 am • Reconciliation/Church
10:00 am • B.I. YTH & YA Vicariate Meeting/Malia Puka O Kalani
5:00 pm • High School Youth Ministry/Library
SUNDAY, March 13
11:45 am • Youth Mass/Church
1:00 pm • Rite of Election/Church
3:00 pm • Catholics Returning Home Session #2/Mtg. Room
7:00 pm • Young Adult Ministry/Library

Please consider inviting anyone you know who has drifted away from the Church.

Mahalo from St. Joseph Boys Varsity Basketball Team to all of the St. Joseph Parish Family members who helped by purchasing car wash tickets in December. The team made $1,555.00 from the car wash which helped to support the team when they qualified to participate in the Boy’s State Basketball Tournament.

SAVE UP TO 50% ON INKJET & TONER CARTRIDGES
Mention you are a parishioner & we will donate a portion of your purchases to St. Joseph Church Food Ministry!
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