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December 2, 2012

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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 & 6:00 pm

## Youth Mass

Dec. 9 & 23

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



## Advent Penance Service:

Our Advent Penance service will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm. I encourage everyone to attend this service as we prepare ourselves for our Lord's birth.

## Advent Recollection:

Our Advent Parish Recollection will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm.



## ADVENT NOVENA'S SCHEDULED

**Simbáng Gabi** is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Roman Catholics and Aglipayans in the Philippines in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary in anticipation of Christmas. Simbáng Gabi, which translates to *Night Mass*, is held from December 16 to December 24 and is usually done as early as 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. On the last day of the Simbáng Gabi, which is Christmas Eve, it is called Misa de Gallo, which literally translates to "Rooster's Mass".

The Simbáng Gabi originated in the early days of Spanish rule as a practical compromise for farmers who started their day before sunrise to avoid the heat in the fields. Priests began to say Mass in the early mornings instead of the evening novenas more common in the rest of the Hispanic world. This cherished Christmas custom eventually became a distinct feature of Philippine culture and is a symbol of sharing.

Come join us...novenas begin on December 16th. Full schedule on next page...

**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****First Sunday of Advent**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

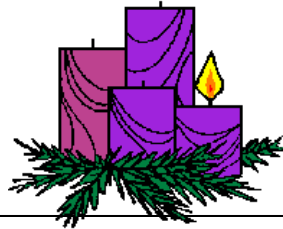
Today marks the beginning of Advent. And we have as our theme, "Come, Lord Jesus. Rekindle our faith."

Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts. This holy season challenges us to welcome him and to renew our faith in him. He comes to us in the different events (the good and the not so good experiences) and in the persons of other people—family members, co-employees, neighbors, friends, the sick, the dying, the homeless... Let us pay attention to the many presences that he manifests himself to us.

As we enter this season, a season of joy and confidence for the coming birth of the Messiah let us be reminded of the words of the Prophet Jeremiah, "The days are coming when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel." Advent joy hinges on that promise. We can be rest assured.

God bless you.  
In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE:**

Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 16 (Sun)	4 am Fr. Sam
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 17 (Mon)	7 pm Fr. Greg
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 18 (Tues)	7 pm Fr. Martin
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 19 (Wed)	7 pm Fr. Clifford
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 20 (Thur)	7 pm Fr. Lito
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 21 (Fri)	7 pm Fr. Sam
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 22 (Sat)	4 am Fr. Clifford
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 23 (Sun)	4 am Fr. Sam
Advent Novena Mass	Dec. 24 (Mon)	4 am Fr. Clifford

**Scripture Readings****Sunday, Dec. 02**

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday, Dec. 03**

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, Dec. 04**

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, Dec. 05**

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, Dec. 06**

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, Dec. 07**

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, Dec. 08**

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Ps 98:1-4

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday, Dec. 09**

Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-6

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Dec. 03**

- 10:00 am • Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 11:30 am • Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm • Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm • Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm • RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

### **TUESDAY, Dec. 04**

- 5:00 pm • Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm • Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 05**

- 6:30 pm • Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm • Parish Penance Service/Church

### **THURSDAY, Dec. 06**

- 6:30 pm • SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Dec. 07**

- 6:00 pm • Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Dec. 08 "Immaculate Conception"**

- 8:15 am • Church Cleaners #4/Church
- 8:30 am • Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am • Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm • High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, Dec. 09 "Second Sunday of Advent"**

- 10:15 am • Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS

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grocery bags! Please drop  
them off at the office or  
before Mass in the boxes at  
the doors.  
Mahalo!



St. Joseph Religious Education

## Advent Family Coffee Hour

**December 2 | 10:15-11:15 AM**  
St. Joseph High School Patio

Join us as we develop a closer relationship with God through Jesus, through prayer and through each other. During the Year of Faith-and beyond-let us focus on encouraging each other to be models of prayer and to pray together with our families so that we may experience the deep and rich relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Other Collections	\$11,899.23
Food Pantry	\$105.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$292.00
School Fund	\$122.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$55.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$20,204.23</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$668,816.31

***Eternal rest grant unto them***

***O Lord***

***and let perpetual light shine***

***upon them.***

+Monico Lahip

+MacBrian Gaylord



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