



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 9, 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 & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Dec. 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



St. Joseph Church R.E. Program **White Elephant Christmas**



Aloha students; parents & family members:

In the Season's Spirit of Giving, this year for our R.E. program's **Advent Service Project** we are asking students and families to clean out their homes, closets & drawers, looking for items that you no longer use so that we may donate them to the numerous homeless shelters located in our parish neighborhood, managed by Hope Services Hawaii. We are asking that you bring in items, **CLEANED** and in **"SLIGHTLY-USED"** condition on **Sunday December 16, 2012**, when your child comes to RE class.

Kindergarten, First Communion I and First Communion II:

toys, board games, story books

Grade 3 & 4 and 5 & 6:

stuffed animals, books, cd's or dvd's

Grade 7 & 8, Confirmation I and Confirmation II:

jackets, hats, scarfs, backpacks or purses.

Families: Canned or packaged (nonperishable) food items

Parishioners: If you would also like to donate, you may drop items off on the same date as above between **9:30 and 11:30 am at the Religious Education Office at the School** (building closest to the gym; entrance facing the police station)

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

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in our Lord Jesus!

December 9 is a very memorable day for us Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Brothers and Sisters. We celebrate the 50th Canonization Anniversary of our Founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, the Apostle of the Eucharist. This claim can be made on the basis of the homily of Pope John XXIII. He said, "The characteristic note of this saint, the idea that guided all his priestly activities has been the Eucharist: Eucharistic worship and apostolate."

As we now observe the Year of Faith called forth by Pope Benedict XVI we are reminded that it is a "good opportunity to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist, which is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed;...and also the source from which all its vigor flows."

There is much to celebrate. Like Saint Peter Julian Eymard let us "set the world afire, with presence of God's love manifested in the Eucharist."

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



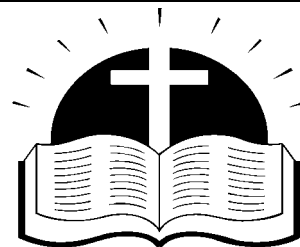
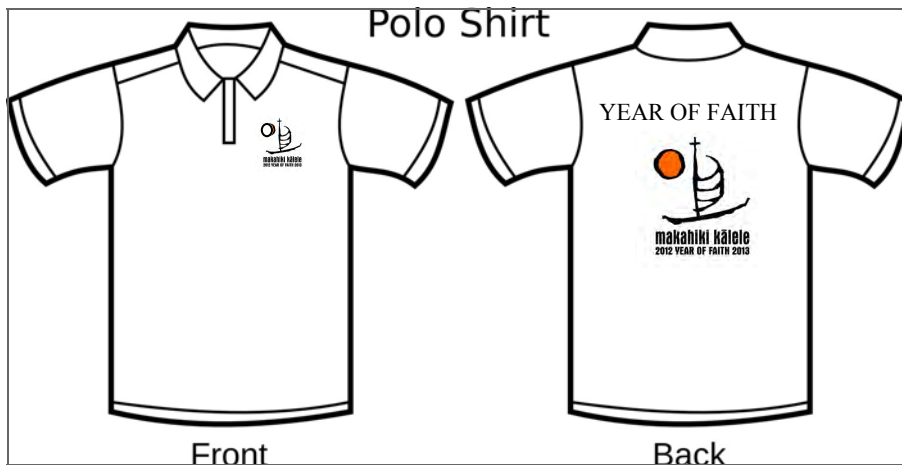
"The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweet-bread fundraiser on Wednesday, December 19th, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The pickup area will be at the Meeting Room that is located at the back of the Rectory at St. Joseph Church.

The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional buns and \$7.00 for cinnamon buns. If you would like to place an order, please telephone Mona Victorino at 966-4219 or Anna Lucas at 969-4884. If no answer, please leave a message.

The deadline to place an order will be on Sunday, December 16th. Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!"

YEAR OF FAITH SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Year of Faith polo shirts are available for order (see likeness below). The cost is \$18 per shirt (slightly higher for 2X & 3X). If you have questions or would like to place an order please call Pina at 756-6417.



Sunday, Dec. 09

Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-6

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6

Monday, Dec. 10

Is 35:1-10

Ps 85:9ab-14

Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Is 40:1-11

Ps 96:1-3, 10-13

Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Zec 2:14-17

Ps 45:11-12, 14-17

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, Dec. 13

Is 41:13-20

Ps 145:1, 9-13ab

Mt 11:11-15

Friday, Dec. 14

Is 48:17-19

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec. 15

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

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

Mt 17:10-13

Sunday, Dec. 16

Zep 3:14-18a

(Ps) Is 12:2-6

Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Dec. 10

- 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. 11

- 8:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJS Elem. Chapel
- 10:00 am •SJS Advent Penance Service/SJS Elem. & High
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Advent Recollection/Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 13

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 6:00 pm •Wake Service (+Felicia Gabriel)/Dodo Chapel

SATURDAY, Dec. 15

- 8:00 am •SJS Basketball Carwash/Parking lot
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #5/Church
- 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 9:00 am •Prayer Service (+Felicia Gabriel)/Dodo Chapel
- 10:00 am •Graveside Service (+Felicia Gabriel)/Vet. Cem. #2
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Dec. 16 "Third Sunday of Advent"

- 4:00 am •Advent Novena Mass/Church
- 10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS

SAVE THESE DATES:

January 5, 2013: Marriage Enrichment Day

February 23-24: Engaged Encounter will be having a week-end retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaiiicee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442

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November 26, 2012	
Mass Collections	\$8,026.12
Other Collections	\$5,305.50
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$365.00
School Fund	\$94.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$11.00
Total Deposit	\$13,851.62
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$669,181.31

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O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Felicia Gabriel
+MacBrian Gaylord

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