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March 11, 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**

March 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





## St. Joseph School Career Day February 24, 2012

St. Joseph School would like to extend a big *Mahalo Nui Loa* to its 2012 Career Day Speakers:

Seated (L-R): Military SSG Gabe Broomell; Attorney Andrew Iwashita; Park Rangers Joni Makuakane-Jarrell and Jaeneise Cuison, Astronomer Saeko Hayashi, and Real Estate Assistant Stacey Dénte.

Standing (L-R): Realtor/Broker Sherry Jordan, Carpentry Officer Dean Au, Insurance Agent James Tyrin, Army Reserves Col. Benjamin Fuata, Coast Guard Officer Craig Dente, Architect Charles Aina, and St. Joseph School Vice-Principal Susan Wehrsig

Not shown in photo: Pastry Chef Sharon Alapai; Dr. Lovina Sabnani; Dentist Guy Rapoza; Police Officer Kelly Kaaumoana Matsumoto; Firefighter Capt. Mattias Cush; Firefighter James Kupahu; Athletic Trainer Amy Malinowski; and Teacher of the Deaf Suzy Riviera.

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 the Lord Jesus Christ!

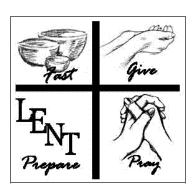
You may have heard of the story about a man who went to a monk to consult him over his struggle in controlling his passion. Offering an imagery, he said to the holy man, "I feel like there are two wolves within me constantly fighting. One is good, the other bad. They are pulling me into different directions. Which one of them will prevail?" The monk said in reply, "Of course, the one that you feed constantly."

Brothers and sisters, we are now in the third Sunday of Lent. We are reminded that vanity and indulgence are the food of the senses. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving can be ways for us to feed our souls. These three disciplines are also ways in which we can purify our bodies. St. Paul tells us that "our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." Here the temple he refers to is our own body. God is inviting us to purify our body for it is pleasing to him. God wants us to offer our entire body to him for it is not our own. The same Paul tells the Romans, "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, our spiritual worship." We must used our bodies for our spiritual worship to God. And we are given a body that we may embody God's love for his people.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



### **Lenten Ministry Recollections:**

Ministry recollections will be held during Lent. The theme will be "God's Love as Reconciliation in Jesus Christ." The schedule will be as follows:

Music Ministry	Saturday, March 17	9 am to noon
Lectors & Catechists	Saturday, March 24	9 am to noon
Youth/YA leaders and altar servers	Saturday, March 31	9 am to noon

All members are encouraged to attend so that we may prayerfully prepare ourselves for Easter.

#### Sunday, March 11

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

#### Monday, March 12

2 Kgs 5:1-5b Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday, March 13

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday, March 14

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday, March 15

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday, March 16

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday, March 17

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday, March 18

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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

+Dorothy Agan

+Mabel Horner

+Cipriano Corpuz Jr. +Henry Rezentes

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, March 12

•Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center 11:30 am

•Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room 5:15 pm

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

#### TUESDAY, March 13

•Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room 4:30 pm

•Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church 7:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, March 14

•Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC)/Library 6:30 pm

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### THURSDAY, March 15

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### FRIDAY, March 16

10:00 am •Society of St. Damien Meeting/St. Joseph

Social Ministry Center

•Stations of the Cross/Church 3:00 pm

6:00 pm Young Adult Ministry/Library

7:00 pm •Taize Prayer Service/Church

•Wake Service (+Cipriano Corpuz, Jr)/Dodo Chapel 7:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, March 17

8:15 am •Church Cleaners #6/Church

9:00 am •2012 Lenten Recollection/Mtg. Room

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library

10:00 am •NO Sacramental Prep Class (Spring break)

•Prayer Service & Burial (+Cipriano Corpuz, Jr)/Dodo 11:00 am Chapel & Homelani Mem Pk

•High School Youth Ministry/Library 5:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, March 18

•2012 Catechumens Catechesis/Library 9:00 am

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes (Spring break)

## **Vocations Dinner with Bishop**

From Fr. Peter Dumag

Calling all young men considering and discerning the call to the priesthood. There will be a get together for all Vocation Prospects, 18 years old and above. Come along to "talk story" with our Bishop. Following are the dates and locations for Vocations Dinner, 5 – 8 PM:

March 23 - East Hawaii, Malia Puka O Kalani

- West Hawaii, Annunciation May 4

For more information, please contact the Vocations Office at (808) 585-3343, or send an email at manao@rcchawaii.org and pabaya@rcchawaii.org, Assistant Director of Vocations.

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#### Stewardship Report February 27, 2012 **Parish Hall Fund** 395.00 School Fund 127.00 Bldg. Maint. Fund 45.00 Food Pantry 75.00 **Mass Collections** 8,763.12 Other Collections 1,238.50 **Total Deposit** 12,760.12 Parish Hall 624,505.31 Collection to date



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