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November 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

Nov. 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 Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012

9-11:30 a.m.

Experience St. Joseph School's Preschool, Elementary, Junior and Senior High School.

Prospective students and their families will meet students and observe teachers in their classrooms. Contact St. Joseph School at 935-4936 or visit our web site at sjshilo.com

View photos and stories about our school, students and faculty in our newsletters at: <http://www.sjshilo.com/parents/newsletters/>

Our next open house in January will be on a weekend, and in February during the evening.

"The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweetbread fundraiser on Wednesday, November 21st, 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 on the parking lot side of 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, November 18th. Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!"



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,

A story is told by a Maryknoll missionary in China about a widow who said she wanted to become a Catholic. He doubted her sincerity at first because many older folks in that area considered the Maryknoll cemetery that overlooked the bay a sacred place to be at rest.

One day he chose to follow her secretly. First she went to the market and bought two oranges and took one to an elderly woman who could no longer get out to shop. Next she went to a pharmacy, and with what little money she had, bought medicine for a dying man. Thus, the day progressed as she continued doing little acts of charity for several people in her fishing village. Her day included a stop at the small Catholic church where the missionary observed her on her knees for more than an hour. Needless to say he felt quite embarrassed about his reluctance to acknowledge her earnestness. This woman, without any formal catechesis, had captured the essence of the Gospel: Love God above all else and love your neighbor as yourself. She was baptized a few weeks later.

We encountered two widows in today's Scriptures—one who met and served Elijah and the other observed by Jesus from a distance. Both gave from what little each had. What they had in abundance, however, was faith.

As people of faith we must work to eradicate from our language the phrases of unbelievers. Phrases like *I can't. I'm too weak. Why me?* or *Get someone else.* If Christ has claimed us as one of his own, then we need to claim him as our one and only Lord. We do this by what we do, day in and day out, not just by what we say in this holy place.

If we spent less time worrying about our place or status in life and more time believing we have the power to make a difference, imagine what might happen. For we do have the ability to make a positive impact on the lives of those we encounter in the course of a week. Begin with those who dwell under the same roof with us because our relationship with Christ has impacted us. We have to believe the world will be blessed, because we will bless it, because we have been blessed in turn by Christ. The world can be different because we will change it; we have been changed by Christ. All things are possible in Christ. For in Christ, we have an abundance of faith. Do we hoard it, or do we share it?

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS
Pastor



Sunday, Nov. 11

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:7-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Monday, Nov. 12

Ti 1:1-9
Ps 24:1-6
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Ti 3:1-7
Ps 23:1-6
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 15

Phlm 7-20
Ps 146:7-10
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 16

2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 17

3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-6
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 18

Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

ALUMNI & FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

"The Alumni & Friends of St. Joseph School will be holding an annual membership meeting on Tuesday, 13 November 2012 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The highlight of the meeting will be the election of officers for the year 2013-2014. All nominations may be submitted to Jo Anne Balberde-Kamali'i by e-mail via tiahonu@hawaii.rr.com or a message may be left at 895-8271.

All nominations need to be received by Thursday, November 8, 2012.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Nov. 12 **"Veteran's Day" Holiday—**
Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 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, Nov. 13

- 10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/Library
- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 15

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Marilyn Paiva)/Dodo Chapel

FRIDAY, Nov. 16

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Marilyn Paiva)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgical Ministry Training/Church

SATURDAY, Nov. 17

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #1/Church
- 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 1:30 pm •General Lector's Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Nov. 18

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

SAVE THESE DATES:

November 17th: OSM *Kahi'au* workday; to volunteer call the Office of Social Ministry toll free at (877) 262-3728 ext. 734.

November 20th: Interfaith Ecumenical Service
 Tuesday, 7:00 pm at the Hilo Hongwanji.

January 5, 2013: Marriage Enrichment Day



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Mass Collections	\$7,308.00
Other Collections	\$1,486.50
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$435.00
School Fund	\$110.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$105.00
Total Deposit	\$9,469.50
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$664,224.31

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

+Antonio Gragas
 +Francis De Morales

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