



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

April 15, 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

April 22  
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



### Father Charles J. Schmidt, M.M.

Father Charles Schmidt, who served our parish for many of his 55 years on Big Island, was called by the Lord on March 6, 2012 from St. Theresa's, Maryknoll's retirement home in New York. He was a priest for 63 of his 90 years.

Born in Brooklyn in 1921, he was ordained in 1948 and was a missionary in China till the Communist government invited him to leave in 1951.

Provisionally, his next assignment was here at St Joseph's where he exhibited his life-long dedication to young people by establishing several youth programs.

He was sent to New York City in 1956 for post-graduate training in education and psychology, followed by stints at St. Benedicts' in Honaunau and at St. John the Baptist on Oahu where he set up programs for the boys and girls, earning high regard throughout Oahu for the drum and bugle corps and color guards.

The year 1962 found him again on the Big Island at St. Anthony's in Papaalooa. He remodeled the rectory and parish hall to accommodate the children's RE classes and the newly- founded Boy Scouts.

From 1972-1985 he was pastor of Sacred Heart's in Hawi and built Damien Hall, the gym/social hall for the parish. It was here that a construction accident left him with a life-long limp.

In 1985 he became pastor of Annunciation parish in Kamuela and later moved to Mountain View's St. Theresa Parish where he worked closely with the music minister.

So important were the youth to him that he himself taught the CCD classes in parishes under his care.

Mention must be made of a talent he kept to himself—he was an accomplished pianist who played never to an audience but only for his own relaxation.

He returned full circle in 1993 to St. Joseph's where, as priest in residence he helped wherever he saw the need.

Many were the students helped anonymously by "Father Charlie," who subsidized their tuition. It was he who personally provided the resin chairs for the students in the St. Joseph gym and the folding tables and chairs in the school.

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**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.

Second Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Risen Lord!

Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that we as Church receives from the Risen One.

We have seen this Mercy given to the disciples by the Risen Lord after he rose from the dead. That happened to Thomas when his friends told him, "We have seen the Lord." He just could not believe it. He doubted and wanted a proof.

The story shows the understanding of Christ and the humble acknowledgment of doubt on the part of Thomas. It also shows that it was in the context of a gathered community of disciples that Thomas encountered the Risen Lord.

After doubt comes joy and hope. This tells us that we can truly trust and expect that God will give us all we need.

May the story of Thomas and the message of trust on this Divine Mercy Sunday alleviate our doubts and deepen our faith.

Jesus, we trust in you.

God be blessed.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**Sunday, April 15**

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 16**

Acts 4:23-31

Ps 2:1-9

Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 17**

Acts 4:32-37

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 18**

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34:2-9

Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 19**

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 20**

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 21**

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 22**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

Many thanks to our Music ministries, our Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, our Lectors, Sacristans, Altar Servers, all parish staff and volunteers and to everyone who attended and participated in our Holy Week Masses.

May God bless each one of you during this Easter season and through out the year!

Fr. Samuel & Fr. Clifford

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

+Dennis De Motta, Sr.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, April 16**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee Meeting/Conf. Room

### **TUESDAY, April 17**

- 10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/Library
- 4:30 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, April 18**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, April 19**

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, April 20**

- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien Meeting/SJ Soc. Ministry Center
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, April 21**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #3/Church
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, April 22**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

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He donated the audiovisual materials in the RE library, and the flowers and shrubs on the school campus. Father counseled students, served as sports chaplain, tutored in Latin, and even coached a student from Spain on the fine points of a hook shot.

Somehow this modest man found the time to tend to the garden between the rectory and the church and even stooped to remove the candle drippings from the church carpet.

Moving to Maryknoll House in Honolulu in 1997, he continued pastoral activities before retiring to St. Theresa's in 2006.

May Father Charlie's humble, kind and generous spirit continue to be a blessing to each of us at St. Joseph's and to all of Big Island!

*By Dr. Stephen J. Woo*

A Saint is often an ordinary person who has lived an extraordinary life of virtue and faith. As Catholics we should use these exemplars to inspire us in our daily lives

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**Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.**

<u>Stewardship Report</u> April 2, 2012	
Parish Hall Fund	415.00
School Fund	172.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	80.00
Food Pantry	125.00
Mass Collections	10,228.12
Other Collections	1,437.90
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>12,458.02</b>
<b>Parish Hall Collection to date</b>	<b>629,800.31</b>

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