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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

May 27 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



DR. PETER CHAN TO SPEAK ON HEALTH, WELLNESS AND LONGEVITY

Thursday May 24 and Friday May 25.

Dr. Peter Chan MD, a medical doctor in Gerontology will be speaking on Health, Wellness and Longevity at St. Joseph Church at 1:00 pm in the meeting room. Gerontology is the study of physical, mental, and social changes in older people as they age.

Topics to be covered include:

- 1. Insights on aging
- 2. Longevity that impacts life expectancy
- 3. The quality of longevity
- 4. "Must do's" to achieve quality in senior years.

Submitted by Rose Nunogawa

Marriage and Family Forum (MFF)

The Marriage and Family Forum is a diocesan collaboration of lay associations to promote, sustain, and enrich Christian marriage and the family. Information on each association can be found on www.catholichawaii.org. Click on Marriage and Family hyperlink under Resources and Links. Copies of its pamphlet are also available at the rectory and in the church.

Most of the activities are currently held on Oahu and plans are being developed to have activities on the neighbor islands. Each parish was asked to appoint a Parish Activities Liaison (PAL). The interim liaison at St. Joseph parish is Fred and Patti Basilio. Anyone interested in working on marriage and family can contact the Basilios at 961-2442. (continued on page 2)

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.

Scripture Readings

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Risen Lord!

The ascension of the Lord is an integral part of the paschal mystery. Jesus, the Risen One, now returns to the Father. Having completed his mission on earth he now reigns with the Father in glory and forever intercedes for us.

We also observe World Communication Day. The theme this year is, "Silence and Word: Path of Evangelization." Pope Benedict reminds us of the relationship between silence and word: "two aspects of communication which need to be kept in balance, to alternate and to be integrated with one another if authentic dialogue and deep closeness between people are to be achieved."

The same message says, "As the Cross of Christ demonstrates, God also speaks by his silence. The silence of God, the experience of the distance of the Almighty Father, is a decisive stage in the earthly journey of the Son of God, the incarnate Word...God's silence prolongs his earlier words. In these moments of darkness, he speaks through the mystery of his silence. The eloquence of God's love, lived to the point of the supreme gift, speaks in the silence of the Cross. After Christ's death there is a great silence over the earth, and on Holy Saturday, when 'the King sleeps and God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages', God's voice resounds, filled with love for humanity."

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

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Catholic Engaged Encounter, a ministry involved in MFF, in Hilo meets every third Thursday at the St. Joseph rectory library at 7:00 pm. Couples interested in enriching their marriage relationship are invited.

Engaged Encounter conducts retreat weekends in Hilo, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, and Molokai to prepare couples to marry in the Catholic Church. The schedule and registration procedure is available at www.hawaiicee.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has scheduled a weekend retreat on Oahu, May 18-20th at the St. Anthony Retreat Center. Information and registration are available on www.lovemoredeeply.org.

Beginning Experience for persons divorced, separated or widowed has scheduled a weekend retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center August 3-5th. Call Arlene Koegler for more information: 949-3387 or 373-4434.

Sunday, May 20

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 21

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5ac, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 22

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 23

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 24

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 25

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 26

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 27-28, 29bc-30, 35c Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, May 27

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 21

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

TUESDAY, May 22

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, May 23

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 24

1:00 pm •Health, Wellness & Longevity Presentation/Mtg. Room

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

FRIDAY, May 25

1:00 pm • Health, Wellness & Longevity Presentation/Mtg. Room

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

7:00 pm •SJS Baccalaureate Mass/Church

SATURDAY, May 26

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #8/Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, May 27 Pentecost

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes (final day)/SJHS

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

4:00 pm •SJS Graduation Ceremony/Afook Chinen

Civic Auditorium

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Stewardship Report May 7, 2012	
Parish Hall Fund	1,090.00
School Fund	109.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	10.00
Food Pantry	105.00
Mass Collections	9,778.12
Other Collections	12,587.50
Total Deposit	23,679.62
Parish Hall Collection to date	636,105.31



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