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March 25, 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 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



ALUMNI & FRIENDS SWEETBREAD SALE!

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweetbread fundraiser on Wednesday, April 4th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The pickup location will be at the front entrance of the St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School on Ululani Street. The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional bread and \$7.00 for cinnamon bread. If you would like to place an order, please telephone Agnes Crivello at 935-7753 or Anna Lucas at 969-4884. If no answer, please leave a message. The deadline to place an order will be on Sunday, April 1st.

St. Joseph Mock Trial Takes Regional Competition



This year's mock trial competition concluded after four embattled rounds between long-time rivals, St. Joseph, Connections Public Charter, and Hilo High School. St. Joseph ended the season 4-1, Hilo High 3-1, Connections A 1-3, and Connections B 0-4. Mock Trial is a nationally recognized competition in which schools train students to act as litigators and witnesses in a hypothetical case. They compete in an actual court of law officiated by local judges and lawyers. This year's case involved a hypothetical student charged with

dealing marijuana to an undercover police officer. The hypothetical student was presenting an entrapment defense, meaning that she claims she was compelled to deal marijuana based solely on the unethical actions of the undercover officer.

St. Joseph Mock Trial Team will compete at the State level against Kamehameha Maui, Kauai High School, and Moanalua High School Oahu on March 31.

In the photograph: Bottom row left to right- Kanani Jacunski (Lead Witness), Stephanie Parsons, Katherine Pereira (Assitant Coach), Katherine Kluzak. Top row left to right- Jaci Shinoda, Sarina Wyrick, Edgar Barclay, Hayley Pereira (Team Captain), Jayla Nakayama

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!

Jesus in the gospel was very much aware of the coming of his death. He said to his disciples, "The hour has come when the Son of man should be glorified." It was clear to him that he was getting close to the fulfillment of his mission. Death is a part of that mission. So he took it with calmness. He even gave the disciples an imagery, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat but if it dies, it produces much fruit." It is only by death that a new life is born.

We always associate death with darkness and decay, with pain and mortality. We also associate it with loss, loss of life energy, and vigor, loss of beauty and opportunity. Yes, death is a painful experience but if we look at it at a deeper level and transcend our fears, we would see that it leads to new life. Death then, is just a transition, a phase, a step forward towards eternal life, a life in union with God.

Our baptism is our dying to self and sin and our rising to new life in Jesus Christ. May we deepen our baptismal promise to live this new life in faith and so produce fruits of good works for Christ and neighbor.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fulness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Sunday, March 25

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4, 12-15
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 26

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 27

Nm 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-21
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 28

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 29

Gn 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 30

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 18-2-7
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 31

Ez 37:21-28
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 01

Mk 11:1-10
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47

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

+Agnes Mercado
+Phoebe Aguiar
+Zacarias Bermudez

Congratulations to all the volunteers who worked so diligently on our 2012 Cardinal Ball this year, and most especially to the core committee: Gwen Biggert, Joanne Balberde-Kamlilii, Marlene Hapai, & Theresa Burian. The event was a huge success and brought in over \$17,000.00 for SJS tuition assistance. Mahalo Nui Loa to you all, St. Joseph School

Lenten Ministry Recollections:

Youth/YA leaders and altar servers	Saturday, March 31	9 am to noon
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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:
All members are encouraged to attend so that we may prayerfully prepare ourselves for Easter.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 26 **“Annunciation of the Lord”**
“Prince Kuhio Holiday”—Rectory & School
offices closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 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

TUESDAY, March 27

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Mtg. Room

WEDNESDAY, March 28

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, March 29

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 30

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 31

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #8/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 •Sacramental Prep Class/Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, April 01 “Palm Sunday”

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

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

Stewardship Report

March 12, 2012

Parish Hall Fund	235.00
School Fund	17.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	70.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Mass Collections	8,606.97
Other Collections	15,216.75
Total Deposit	24,170.72
Parish Hall Collection to date	628,605.31

5th grader Bryn Wilcox has earned a position in the Hawaii State level of the National Geographic Bee to be held March 30, 2012 at Leeward Community College in Pearl City. She will compete with school Geographic Bee winners from grades 4 through 8 from around the state. Congratulations to Bryn, and best of luck in the state bee! The winner of the state event will compete in the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D. C. in May.



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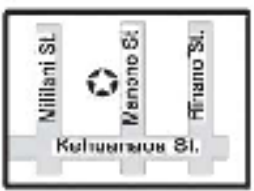
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