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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

June 8 & 22

@ 11:45 am



CONFESSION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am

10:00 am-11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

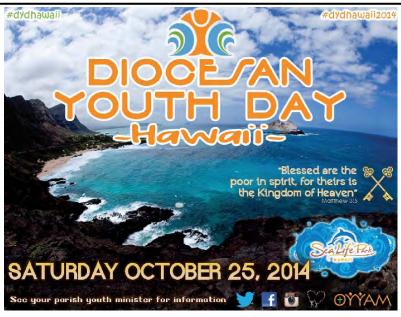
*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm





What is Diocesan Youth Day?

On Palm Sunday in 1984, the first international meeting of youth was held in St. Peter's Square. This started the tradition of world (World Youth Day) and diocesan gatherings. Each year, the Holy Father announces the theme for World Youth Days. Dioceses are invited to celebrate young people locally on the years that there is no international celebration, hence, the creation of our local Diocesan Youth Day (DYD).

Diocesan Youth Day offers young people a vivid experience of faith and communion. The principal objective of this event is to make the person of Jesus the center of the faith and life of every young person so that he may be their constant point of reference and also the inspiration of every initiative and commitment they make in their life.

The schedule includes keynote presentations, mixers, prayer, liturgy, and reconciliation, as well as recreational activities, ministry and vocations fair, and a concert. DYD is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with funding from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

Who can attend DYD?

Diocesan Youth Day is open to <u>ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE YOUTH AND THEIR ADULT</u> CHAPERONES. Also, this year, we've added a Parent Track so parents too are invited!

Who organizes DYD at the parish level?

Since participants must register through their parish, (Continued on page 3)

<u>Mission Statement</u>: 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.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will...mahalo!

Pastor's Corner

Ascension of the Lord

Scripture Readings



Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We begin the first day of the month of June with the solemnity of the Lord's Ascension to heaven. We also observe World's Communication Day.

The gospel tells us of Jesus about to ascend to heaven. He gathers his disciples on a mountain and gives them a commission. He says to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said that the fullness of power has been given by the Father to Jesus and therefore we should be obedient to his Son. No one else, not even the most powerful person in the history of mankind, could match the power of the authority of the risen Lord. But the Pope also reminded us not to discount human authority. He said, "Human authority very often wants authority on earth by denying authority that is in heaven." When divine authority is taken for granted, human authority is exercised not according to the will of God. Humankind will be served well if human authority is in harmony with divine will.

Let us make it our aim to always follow the mission entrusted to us by the Lord.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

About the Symbol

The three leaves - extending upwards to heaven – form a simple icon representing the three gifts of stewardship: Our Time; Our Talent and Our Treasure. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we cherish these gifts and freely share the fruits of these gifts with others.

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to **Mālama i ka Makana** (*Cherish the Gift*).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday, June 01

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 02

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

Tuesday, June 03

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

Wednesday, June 04

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36a, 35bc-36b Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 05

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

Friday, June 06

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

Saturday, June 07

Day:
Acts 28:16-20, 31-31
Ps 11:4-5, 7
Jn 21:20-25
Vigil:
Gn 11:1-9
Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
(Ps) Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Ex 37:1-14
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
JI 3:1-5
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30
Rom 8:22-27

Sunday, June 08

Jn 7:37-39

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 02

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

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

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

TUESDAY, June 03

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, June 04

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, June 05

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, June 06

10:30 am •Prayer & Graveside Service (+Junior Kalima)/Dodo Chapel & Vet. Cem. #2

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, June 07

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library

1:00 pm •Wedding (Caban/Tabuyo)/Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, June 08

"Pentecost"

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

6:00 pm • Mass w/Confirmation (Fr. Gary Secor)/Church

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

+Lorraine Mary Johnasen +Betty Jane Cypriano



Mark Your Calendars!

June 8, 2014: Confirmation Mass 6:00 pm with Father Gary Secor, Vicar General



Please extend your birthday wishes to Fr. Sam who will celebrate his birthday on June 2!!

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contact your Parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry, <u>CHRISLYN VILLENA, at 935-1465</u> or visit any of our parish youth meetings on Saturdays from 5-8 pm at the rectory library. Fundraising efforts will begin soon.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Bulletin Changes

Recently the Stewardship Office for the Diocese reviewed our bulletins and made recommendations for some possible changes. With this issue we are implementing some of those changes along with recommendations from you, our parishioners.

We hope that these changes are helpful in bringing you more information with each issue.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT May 19, 2014		Year to Date		Year to Date	
		Totals		Budget	
Offertory Collections	\$7,390.00	\$	447,893.90	\$	475,512.83
Other Collections	\$11,428.31	\$	239,955.34	\$	276,266.40
Parish Hall Fund	\$182.00				
Total Deposit	\$19,000.31	\$	687,849.24	\$	751,779.23
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$			764,082.31



MAHALO!

The parish would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Gerard Callo and his skillful crew who installed bright new exterior lights to our rectory lanai and the front of the church This will provide more safety and security to our parish.



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