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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 11 & 25

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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



*Happy
Mother's Day!*



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Aloha Alumni and Friends of Saint Joseph School!



Our annual Alumni Luau Fundraiser will be held on May 24th at the YMCA in Hilo on Lanikaula Street across the University of Hawaii at Hilo. We will begin with socializing at 5:00 p.m., a program honoring the classes of 1964 (our Golden Graduates) and 1954 at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 followed by lots of raffle prizes, an auction and dancing. Chet and Leonard DeCambra, country western favorites, will liven the place up and add to the festivities and Charley Kama will again be doing the delicious Hawaiian food.

Monies raised through this event go to Saint Joseph School to assist with student tuition and enrich school curriculum and programs. Let's continue to give the school the support it needs.

Join us for a fun-filled evening and spend some time with your classmates, friends and family. You can even plan a mini-reunion of your own and we will announce your class at the event.

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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.



Dear brothers and sisters,
4th Sunday of Easter

Peace in the risen Lord!

We celebrate Mother's Day and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday. We have two beautiful images of God, that of a Mother and that of a Good Shepherd. Both express God's love and care for us.

Jesus sees himself as one "sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." He sees himself as sent by the Father "to give sight to the blind, to let the lame walk, to heal the sick, to free the captives, to proclaim the good news to the poor..." He is also the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. This image of Jesus as Good Shepherd portrays to us the image of God as a loving and caring Mother.

Let us listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Let us return to his love, the love which is Jesus' only hold over us, the only bond with which Jesus draws us to him and to one another.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Sunday, May 11

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23:1-6

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 12

Acts 11:1-18

Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4

Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 13

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-8

Jn 15:9-17

Thursday, May 15

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 16

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-11b

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 17

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 18

Acts 6:1-7

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

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

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Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from any of the following:

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 12

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:45 pm •SJS Baccalaureate/Graduation Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

TUESDAY, May 13

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/
Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, May 14

- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 15

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, May 16

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, May 17

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 12:00 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Library & Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, May 18

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

| STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| April 28, 2014 | |
| Mass Collections | \$7,577.00 |
| Other Collections | \$1,112.61 |
| Food Pantry | \$62.00 |
| Parish Hall Fund | \$282.00 |
| School Fund | \$67.00 |
| Bldg Maintenance | \$77.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$9,177.61 |
| Parish Hall Collection to date: | \$772,036.31 |



Mark Your Calendars!

May 23, 2014: St. Joseph School Baccalaureate Mass & Commencement 6:00 pm (Tickets are available however limited and may be obtained at the high school office)

May 25, 2014: Last day of RE Sunday Classes (New Session Begins in August of 2014)

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

Have Faith!



"Tiny BITS" of Faith

**-from C. Villena
TB # 13**

DID YOU KNOW?

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary in many cultures. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. Already in Greek culture, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity. In Roman culture, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of bloom, of blossoms. The Romans celebrated *ludi florales* (literally: floral games) at the end of April, asking the intercession of Flora for all that blooms. This is also related to the medieval practice of expelling winter. May 1 was considered the beginning of growth. Since medieval times, we have

had the combination between Mary and the month of May. Among the earliest witnesses are: Alphonsus X, "el sabio," King of Castille, Spain (1221-1284) with his "Cantigas de Santa Maria" ("Ben venna Mayo"). Here and elsewhere, both Mary and the month of May are greeted, welcomed and celebrated on specific days in May. Later, the whole month of May became the month of Mary. On each day of this month, special devotions to Mary were organized. This custom originated in Italy (for example: Ferrara, 1784). It was spread widely during the nineteenth century, a century well-known for its monthly devotions (Heart of Jesus in June; Rosary in October).

<http://campus.udayton.edu/mary/meditations/crownmed.html>



Words of Wisdom

"Going to church doesn't make you any more a Christian than going to the garage makes you a car. Your beliefs don't make you a better person, your behavior does. Your words mean nothing if your actions are the complete opposite. Having true faith in whatever it is you believe must be shown through actions, believing is only half the battle. Let your dreams be bigger than your fears, your actions louder than your words, and your faith stronger than your feelings."

-Anonymous

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