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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

**Youth  
Mass**

Jan. 26

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11:45 am



**Jan. 23, 2014—St. Marianne Cope (Feast)...**  
**Mass at 6:00 am & 12:15 pm.**

Saint Marianne Cope, O.S.F. is also known as Saint Marianne of Moloka'i. She was born in Germany on January 23, 1838 and spent much of her life working in Hawai'i working with lepers on the island of Moloka'i.

She was beautified in 2005 and declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012.

**Jan. 25, 2014—Annual Memorial Mass...1:00 pm**

The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2013) will be offered on Saturday, January 25, at 1:00 pm.

If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who **died in 2013**, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend the Mass.



**Sunday:**

St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:45 am & 6:00pm

**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



**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Weekend of January 11/12, 2014**

Saint Matthew's story of the baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As the new year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make an even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus. <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

**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!

As we start ordinary time in the calendar of the Church we are reminded by St. Paul in our second reading of our vocation to holiness. This is a good time for us to live the teachings and the values that we have learned from Jesus. And to help us in our journey to holiness we have the apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis to help us.

In his first apostolic exhortation entitled *Evangelii Gaudium*, or the Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis focuses on the theme of the New Evangelization. According to Arch. Rino Fisichella, who presented the document at a Vatican press conference the purpose of this exhortation written around the theme of Christian joy is "for the Church to rediscover the original source of evangelization in the contemporary world. Pope Francis offers this document to the Church as a map and guide to her pastoral mission in the near future. It is an invitation to recover a prophetic and positive vision of reality without ignoring the current challenges. Pope Francis instills courage and urges us to look ahead despite the present crisis, making the cross and the resurrection of Christ once again our 'victory banner'."

I encourage you to read and to reflect on the document.

[www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html](http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html)

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Sunday, Jan. 12**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17

**Monday, Jan. 13**

1 Sm 1:1-8

Ps 116:12-19

Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**

1 Sm 1:9-20

(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8

Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, Jan 15**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10

Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, Jan. 16**

1 Sm 4:1-11

Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, Jan. 17**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 20-22a

Ps 89:16-19

Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, Jan. 18**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Ps 21:2-7

Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, Jan. 19**

Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

## Mark Your Calendars!

Cardinal Ball to Honor Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service  
This February 22<sup>nd</sup> the Saint Joseph School Cardinal Ball will once again recognize outstanding alumni and others who continue to contribute to its legacy of leadership and service.

This year's leadership honorees include SJS alumni Lehua Vincent, Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i High School Principal and Dennis Tulang, Senior Project Manager for AECOM, an engineering consulting firm and former Hawaii State Environmental Engineer. Service honorees include Stella Ka-waauhau, SJS alumnus and elementary teacher noted for her highly successful phonics based reading program; Mona Victorino, SJS alumnus known for her all-around volunteering for SJS for the past 30 years and present service on the SJS Alumni & Friends as Chair of many of its events and Dean Au, Hilo Field Representative Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, a Maryknoll graduate who has been contributing his time to SJS for the past ten years serving on the school's advisory board, as Facilities Chair, on the Country Fair committee and has been very active in revitalizing the school's athletics program.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, January 13**

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 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
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### **TUESDAY, January 14**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, January 15**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Lerbbie Akana)/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, January 16**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, January 17**

- 10:30 am •Memorial Mass (+Alexander Dizol)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, January 18**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm •**NO** Sacramental Prep Classes (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, January 19**

- 10:15 am •**NO** RE Classes (Martin Luther King, Jr)

### **MONDAY, January 20 "Martin Luther King, Jr." Holiday** **School & Rectory offices closed**

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—**NO 12:15 pm Mass**
- 4:00 pm •Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction/Church
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library

(Cardinal Ball continued)

Please join us to honor these people. Proceeds from this event will benefit student tuition assistance and new, exciting school programs and initiatives.

Event Information:

February 22, 2014, Imiloa Astronomy Center, Moanahoku Hall, Hilo

5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Program, Silent/Live Auctions, Dancing

Tickets/More Information: Kristi Correa at 808-960-2627

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

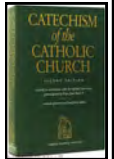
December 30, 2013

Mass Collections	\$7,689.00
Other Collections	\$3,179.06
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$175.00
School Fund	\$90.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$15.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$11,208.06</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$738,522.31

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

+Lerbbie Akana  
+Joseph Lorenzo, Jr.

### **Read the Catechism in a Year**



Here's another option for your catechists: Read the Catechism in a Year. The Catechism is delivered in systematic, bite-sized pieces each day for ease of "consumption" and nourishment! While the primary resource is the YouCat (Youth Catechism) participants are given the option to explore the topic in-depth using the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



Go to [www.flocknote.com/catechism](http://www.flocknote.com/catechism) to regis-

### **Study the Gospels in a Year**

Flocknote.com provides a great resource that delivers a daily Gospel reading, reflection, and commentary straight to your email inbox. Registration is open throughout the year but don't wait, sign up today at [www.flocknote.com/gospel](http://www.flocknote.com/gospel).



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