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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

Oct. 19

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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



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September 30, 2014

To: Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Peace be with you!

**Please VOTE in the November 4 general election!**

When God gives us a gift, he expects that we use it for the good of all. We have been given the gift of living in a democratic country, and this blessing also involves a grave responsibility. We must participate in our government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Voting is one of the concrete ways we can assure that the values we hold dear for the common good can be enshrined in the law of the land. We vote these values not only in particular questions or propositions, but by electing public servants who will work for the same values we know are so important.

Among the values that are essential are: respect for life from the moment of conception to natural death; the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as the basis of the healthy family, which leads to a healthy culture; care for the poor and most vulnerable; freedom based on the truth of the human person and religious freedom.

I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their willingness to help raise our awareness of the need to use our God-given liberties for the good of all by helping us get out the vote. I encourage all to register (deadline: October 6, 2014), to ask for a permanent absentee ballot to make voting as easy as possible, to do the penance of studying the candidates and their stances and records, and to **VOTE on or before November 4**. May the Lord guide us and enlighten us all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Larry Silva*

Most Reverend Larry Silva

Bishop of Honolulu

**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.

\*\*\*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will\*\*\*



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

Parables, like the one we heard today, tell how God relates to his people. The implication, then, is that God's people ought to relate to each other in the same way. If we are to act toward each other as God acts toward us, we are to invite everyone into our lives. If there are those who don't wish to participate, then we go to others and keep asking until we get a positive response.

We are not here to judge others, but to welcome them as God welcomes us. God invites us to be a part of his kingdom. The way that we responds to others in our daily lives marks the way we respond to God's invitation.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church – places like Mongolia where the young church is growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need. Such support is a concrete way to “build our Church” – to deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping Bishop Wens and so many other missionaries around the world.



## Sunday, Oct. 12

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

## Monday, Oct. 13

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7

Lk 11:29-32

## Tuesday, Oct. 14

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48

Lk 11:37-41

## Wednesday, Oct. 15

Gal 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:42-46

## Thursday, Oct. 16

Eph 1:1-10

Ps 98:1-6

Lk 11:47-54

## Friday, Oct. 17

Eph 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Lk 12:1-7

## Saturday, Oct. 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

## Sunday, Oct. 19

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

October 6, 2014

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT October 6, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,761.25	\$ 125,669.77	\$ 132,345.60
Other Collections	\$5,852.94	\$ 60,683.57	\$ 71,593.50
Parish Hall Fund	\$209.25		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$13,823.44</b>	<b>\$ 186,353.34</b>	<b>\$ 203,939.10</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	798,242.31

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Oct. 13**

- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### **TUESDAY, Oct. 14**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Oct. 16**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Oct. 17**

- 5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Embernate/Pitoy)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Oct. 18**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Wedding Mass (Embernate/Pitoy)/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, Oct. 19 "World Mission Sunday"**

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**RE Family Mass—Oct. 12 @11:45**

**Altar Server Training Oct. 25 @ 1 pm**

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

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If you have heard the call to serve at the Lord's table, please attend new altar server training on **Oct. 25, Saturday, 1-2:30pm**, in the church. All ages are welcome, but candidates must have received their first Holy Communion. For more information, please call or text Lei Shinoda at 557-0175.



## **Aloha Choir: Ministry in Song for Those in Bereavement**

"If one member suffers in the body of Christ, which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member" (1 Corinthians 12:26)

When a member of Christ's Body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered the loss of one whom they love. The Church calls each member of Christ's body--priest, deacon, layperson--to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, to comfort those who mourn.

For nearly a "quarter of a century", the Aloha Choir (St. Joseph Church, Hilo) has brought comfort and strength to grieving families through their ministry in singing songs along with the assembly which is expressive of the texts and at the same time simple and easily sung. Music allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. "Blessed are they who mourn, they shall be consoled" (Matthew 5:3)

The Aloha Choir was founded by a parishioner, Lorina Springer, in the 1980's who was bothered so much because "some funerals would have loads of people with hired musicians. Others were totally empty, nothing uplifting about it at all." With the help of the parish pastor, they recruited volunteers just for funerals. After many years along with changes in members and leadership, the Aloha Choir is still present today to carry on a legacy of serving families in bereavement through the gift of song. Also, the current organist is Michael Springer, son of Lorina Springer—family tradition carries on.

Dear Lord, ... "May they know we are Christians by our love," and may this Special Choir be truly "special" in your eyes. (Excerpt from Aloha Choir Prayer)

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