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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 16, 2014

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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

March 23

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11:45 am



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

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH feast day:

On Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:00 am — SJ School students and faculty will attend a Mass at St. Joseph Church

Also, at 7:00 pm, there will be a Mass for our parishioners to celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph.



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said. There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

March 23 @ 11:45 am Religious Ed FAMILY MASS

(Attendance will be taken)

Students will report to the church and sit with their classmates.



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!

This Sunday I would like that each of us reflect on our personal experience, when we have encountered the light of Christ. I hope that when we go back to this experience we will discover the courage that led us to enter the “darkness of self-emptying”.

This is the experience of Abram in the first reading. He entered the “darkness of nowhere”, clinging on to his faith in God, emptying himself, leaving property, home, relatives and everything comfortable. But in that darkness he became the source of blessing to many.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds Timothy that the gospel every apostle proclaims brings light. But the bearer of the light must be ready to follow Jesus Christ in bearing sufferings for the truth of the gospel and by dying to self. And in that dying to self he/she becomes an agent of the light of Christ.

Let us be one with the prayer of the psalmist: “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Sunday, March 16

Gn 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 17

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Thursday, March 20

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 21

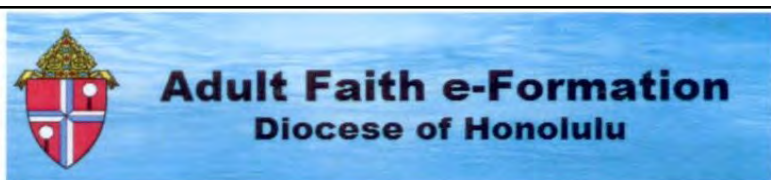
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42



You know my conviction; I wish to give myself unconditionally to the poor lepers. The harvest appears to be ripe here. Pray, and ask others to pray both for me and for all here. - Father Damien in a note to his provincial on his 2nd full day on Molokai.

FREE ST. DAMIEN LENTEN ONLINE RETREAT

Get an email sent to your in-box each day of Lent. In it, you will find a story or quote from the life, spirituality and work of St. Damien; a picture of Molokai for you to reflect with, share or save as a daily wallpaper; a reflection question and access to the day's Scripture readings.

Go to catholichawaii.org/damien_retreat for more info or to register.



Nourish your spirituality this Lent with St. Damien!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 17

- 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

TUESDAY, March 18

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

WEDNESDAY, March 19 “St. Joseph” feast day

- 9:00 am •SJ School Mass (St. Joseph feast day)/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mass (St. Joseph feast day)/Church—potluck fellowship follows/Mtg. Room

THURSDAY, March 20

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 21

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

SATURDAY, March 22

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church
- 9:00 am •NAMI-Family to Family Classes/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm •**NO** Sacramental Prep Classes (Sunday Mass meeting)
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, March 23 “3rd Sunday of Lent”

- 10:15 am •**NO** Religious Ed Classes (RE Family Mass)
- 11:45 am •RE Family Mass/Church

Hot Meal Wish List:

Once again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the Hot Meal they will be preparing on Thursday, March 27. For further information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.

Items needed:

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| Hamburger | Cake |
| Hot dogs | Canned vegetables |
| Onions | Juice |



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 24, 2014

Mass Collections	\$7,397.00
Other Collections	\$442.93
Food Pantry	\$42.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$297.00
School Fund	\$87.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$77.00
Total Deposit	\$8,342.93
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$763,568.31

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

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Mark Your Calendars!



March 25 @ 7:00 pm “Annunciation of the Lord” Mass

The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord.

**March 27 @
6:00 pm Chrism
Mass** to be held at
Annunciation
Church in Kamuela.



**April 1 @ 7:00 pm a Parish
Recollection** will be held in
the Church.

**April 9 @ 7:00 pm -
Lenten Penance Service**

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