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Jan. 19, 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

Jan. 26

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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



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.



Calling all Cardinal Fans!

Come and support the St. Joseph Elementary Athletics Program at their Spring Basketball Tournament on **January 25 & 26 at the Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium**. Thanks to the generous donors and volunteers, our summer tournament was a great success. It covered the expenses for new equipment and registration fees for the team to enter the winter Hi-PAL tournament. We are humbly asking for donations of canned juice and/or canned soda to be sold at the concession stand as well as any volunteer man-power to help at the booth. All proceeds are for the support of this elementary athletics program. Thank you in advance for your continued prayers and support.

*For more information or to drop off donations,
please contact Coach Dean Au at 935-4935, (SJS Elementary Office).*

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.

Pastor's Corner

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

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Mark Your Calendars!



Parish Confirmation Retreat for Year 2 Students:
Jan. 19th-20th @ SJHS (Overnight Retreat)

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

There will be an Engaged Encounter in Hilo on February 8 & 9th at St. Joseph's Church. If you are interested in being a Prayer Couple for that weekend, please contact Gary & Deborah Callahan at (808) 937-7058 or via e-mail at glcall52@gmail.com.

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Jan. 19

Isa 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

Monday, Jan. 20

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 21

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan 22

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 23

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 24

1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan. 25

Acts 22:3-16
Ps 117:1-2
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday, Jan. 26

Isa 8:23-9:3
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 20 “*Martin Luther King, Jr.*” holiday

School & Rectory offices closed

- 7:00 am** •Mass/Church—**NO 12:15 pm Mass**
- 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, January 21

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (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, January 22

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

THURSDAY, January 23

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, January 24

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, January 25

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library & Conf. Room
- 1:00 pm •Annual Memorial Mass/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, January 26

- 10:15 am •RE Classes/SJHS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 6, 2014

Mass Collections	\$7,978.00
Other Collections	\$6,452.38
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$217.00
School Fund	\$67.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$17.00
Total Deposit	\$14,756.38
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$738,739.31

Saint Joseph School, Hilo – Principal Position Beginning 2014-15 School Year

Saint Joseph School (SJS) is a Catholic Pre-K through Grade 12 school located in Hilo, Hawaii (Big Island). SJS enrolls 270 students with a professional staff of 30. It is fully accredited by three regional accrediting associations. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic with excellent communication skills and the background and experience to head an academically rigorous and spiritually rich school. A collaborative leadership style, Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and several years of experience leading a quality Catholic school is preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. The hiring process is expected to be completed by April 1, 2014. The appointment of the principal is expected to take effect July 1, 2014. Interested candidates should email their resume and a cover letter no later than March 1, 2014, to: Mary Ann Paulos – Search Chair at sjssearch2014@gmail.com

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: “You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother’s womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you.” What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

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