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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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### **REMINDER:**

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2014, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 19.



## *CONGRATULATIONS TO*

**GABRIELLA PITOY  
AND  
IAN EMBERNATE**

*Who were married on Saturday, October 18, 2014  
May God, who loves us all, give you his choicest blessings,  
and fill your life with joy. May He guide you in His ways,  
and lead you to His glory. Amen.*

**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!

We are familiar with today's Gospel passage in which Jesus takes the coin and, to those who are trying to catch him in speech, makes the well-known response: *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"* The truth is that all things are God's.

The Book of Genesis says that God created all things. God did not separate creation, saying, "This is for me, but this is for someone else." Everything was created by God and belongs to him. When Jesus says to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, he hopes the people understand the truth that everything belongs to God, even Caesar's part. What we use to render to Caesar first comes to us from God as his gift to us. A job, employment, a family, the things we can purchase and obtain through the wages we earn—these are all from God, who gives us all good things.

One would hope that we would treat what comes from God, and what we render back to him, with goodness and kindness. So we are called, knowing that all things belong to God, to treat everything with the love, respect and dignity he gave them when he created all things. Above all, we have the important duty to apply this approach to the high point of God's creation: people.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Sunday, Oct. 19**

Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

**Monday, Oct. 20**

Eph 2:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-5  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**

Eph 2:12-22  
Ps 85:9-14  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**

Eph 3:2-12  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

Eph 3:14-21  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, Oct. 24**

Eph 4:1-6  
Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

Eph 4:7-16  
Ps 122:1-5  
Lk 12:1-9

**Sunday, Oct. 26**

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

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

+Esperanza Acob

**THANKSGIVING LUNCH TO BE SERVED:**

The San Lorenzo Choir will once again be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner...to be served on Thursday, November 27th. Donations of food items will be accepted and greatly appreciated.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Oct. 13, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,656.11	\$ 135,058.70	\$ 141,703.39
Other Collections	\$712.50	\$ 60,954.57	\$ 75,771.85
Parish Hall Fund	\$421.25		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$8,789.86</b>	\$ 196,013.27	\$ 217,475.24
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	798,663.56

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Oct. 20**

- 11:30 am •SJ 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 •Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

### **TUESDAY, Oct. 21**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22 “St. John Paul, II (feast)”**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Oct. 23**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Oct. 24**

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Oct. 25**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Altar Server Training/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, Oct. 26**

- 8:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room & Kitchen
- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS



**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Friday, Nov. 7 (6:30 PM) & Saturday, Nov. 8 (1:30 PM)**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion TRAINING at church

**Saturday, Nov. 22 & Sunday Nov. 23**

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion (all Masses)

**Sunday, Nov. 23 (1:00 PM)** Potluck Fellowship & Formation for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion in the rectory meeting room w/ Father Sam.

**Sunday, Nov. 30 NO RE CLASS** (Thanksgiving Break)

### HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK



This year's **Homeless Awareness Week** has been set for **November 17—22, 2014**. This annual event helps to raise awareness of the struggles of our homeless. This year's events will culminate on Saturday with a hot Thanksgiving meal served from 10 am to 2 pm.

**We will be asking for your assistance again this year to help provide Turkeys and other items.**

If you have heard the call to serve at the Lord's table, please attend **new ALTAR SERVER training**



**on Oct. 25, Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm**, 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.



### MARRIAGE MATTERS

## “MARRIAGE IS NOT FICTION!” -POPE FRANCIS

Vatican Radio News

[http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/09/14/pope\\_francis\\_marriage\\_is\\_not\\_fiction\\_/110653](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/09/14/pope_francis_marriage_is_not_fiction_/110653)

### Outreach to Preserve & Protect Marriage and Family

In his Homily, which preceded the Rite of Marriage, the Holy Father, taking his cue from the morning's readings offered a real or non-fictional, as he called it, view of married life. He said, that in the first reading from the Book of Numbers, we can imagine families led by Moses journeying through the desert. **Families he noted, “are the first place in which we are formed as persons and, at the same time, the “bricks” for the building up of society.”** But just like in Sunday's liturgy, families and indeed spouses, the Pope said, can become “impatient on their journey of conjugal and family life. **“The hardship of the journey he added, causes them to” experience interior weariness; they lose the flavor of matrimony and they cease to draw water from the well of the Sacrament.** Daily life becomes burdensome, even “nauseating.” ***Pope Francis explained that the cure for those couples who have succumbed to the dangerous temptation of discouragement, infidelity, weakness, and abandonment, is the love of Christ.*** It is that love, the Holy Father stressed, “which has

blessed and sanctified the union of husband and wife, and is able to sustain their love and to renew it when, humanly speaking, it becomes lost, wounded or worn out. **The love of Christ, the Pope continued “can restore to spouses the joy of journeying together.”** This is what marriage is all about, he said, “a man and woman walking together, wherein the husband helps his wife to become ever more a woman, and wherein the woman has the task of helping her husband to become ever more a man.” He also underlined that marriage is a demanding journey, it is not “fiction!” “It is the Sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the Cross.” **(the full article may be found at the website above)**

"There has been voiced interest in starting a group for married couples to come together for fellowship, enrichment and faith formation. **The first gathering will be on Friday, October 24 at the Rectory Library from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Please come and join this ever important time to emphasize the Sacrament of Matrimony and do bring your ideas with you."

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