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May 25, 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

Sunday:

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

Youth Mass

May 25

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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



Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Congratulations to all the First Holy Communion Candidates of this year. May you always feel welcomed and grateful at our Eucharistic Celebrations. Thank you to all the parents, god-parents & grandparents who helped form the faith in these young people. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who guided these young people in their prayers and in the teachings of the church.



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!

We are now on the sixth Sunday of Easter. The gospel reminds us of the heart of divine revelation and of the Christian proclamation, that is, love. It is the love of God freely and gratuitously given to us.

In his last meal with his disciples Jesus gives a command: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is indeed a great challenge for us: How much have we loved? And who do we love?

In giving this commandment of love, Jesus promises a gift that will make this loving possible. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit who will act as comforter, guide, teacher, and defender. Ultimately, love is the work of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May we be able to always follow the commandment of love acknowledging that we are able to love because it is God who has first loved us.

We will end the month of May with the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us all join in honoring our Mother for setting an example for us of her great love of God.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**Sunday, May 25**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 26

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 27

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 30

Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31

Day:
Zep 3:14-18a
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6
Lk 1:39-56
Vigil:
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Sunday, June 01

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Mark Your Calendars!

May 25, 2014: Last day of RE Sunday Classes (New Session Begins in August of 2014)

June 8, 2014: Confirmation Mass 6:00 pm with Father Gary Secor, Vicar General

Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity through **CRS Rice Bowl** this year! Our parish raised **\$3726.40** for Catholic Relief Services. Your participation in CRS Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 26 **“Memorial Day” 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

TUESDAY, May 27

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/Library
 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, May 28

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 29

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, May 30

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, May 31 **“Visitation of the BVM”**

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

SUNDAY, June 01 **“Ascension of the Lord”**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 12, 2014

Mass Collections	\$8,279.00
Other Collections	\$20,014.43
Food Pantry	\$42.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$167.00
School Fund	\$72.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$17.00
Total Deposit	\$28,591.43
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$772,355.31

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

+Edward Napiha’a
 +Junior Kalima
 +Gordon Wright

“Tiny BITS” of Faith

-from C. Villena

TB # 14

F.Y.I.

DID YOU KNOW? Why put a crown on Mary's head?

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'crown' of creation. As the *Order of Crowning* states: She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ, the Word incarnate. ... "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David; and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." [Luke 1:32-33] ... Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as "the Mother of my Lord." [Luke 1:41-43] She is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness," [See 2 Timothy 4:8] the "crown of life," [See James 1:12; Revelation 2:10] the "crown of glory" [See 1 Peter 5:4] that is promised to those who follow Christ.

<http://campus.udayton.edu/mary/meditations/crownmed.html>



MAHALO!

Thank you to all the donors who gave generously to the Religious Education Department for the sacramental gifts this year. We exceeded our goal. The children and youth are our precious treasures of our parish and the gifts they received will only enhance their faith journey. Continue to pray for their safety and their success in life. May God bless you.

-Chrislyn Villena

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