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September 28, 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 & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Oct. 5 & 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



St. Joseph's special collection for Refugees in the Middle East will be held on October 4th & 5th.

Peace be with you!

Pope Francis recently wrote to the Secretary of the United Nations decrying how, in the Middle East, "Christians and other religious minorities have been forced to flee from their homes and witness the destruction of their places of worship."

U.S. Catholic Bishops are expressing their solidarity with Christians and others suffering persecution in the Middle East by taking up a special collection to assist them. I am asking all parishes in Hawaii to join this effort by taking up the special collection on a weekend of the pastor's choosing before the end of October. The funds are to be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office in the usual manner.

Proceeds from the collection will support immediate humanitarian and pastoral needs, as well as the cost of long-term reconstruction. These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. These organizations are well-established in the region, and this allows them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas.

Our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East urgently need the assistance of the Catholic community of Hawaii.

Mahalo for responding to the suffering of our brothers and sisters today by your financial support and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Pastor's Corner**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

The Parish Pastoral Advisory council headed up by Margaret Lucas is now making preparations for the Episcopal Visit of Bishop Larry Silva. The PPAC will distribute the Ministry/Council Survey and the Informational Survey. These two will serve as our guide in preparing for the Episcopal Visit. I encourage each one of our parishioners to take an active part in the process. Your voice and opinion counts.

The gospel this Sunday reminds us of our call to change to a life of repentance, a life that leads to real faith in Jesus Christ. We remember his proclamation, "Repent and believe in the good news". This is the change that God wants of us. This is the change that will truly lead us to Fullness of Life. This kind of change happens when we encounter the living Christ.

Brothers and sisters, I could not emphasize enough the importance and value of our external observances like going to Mass every Sunday and holy days of obligation, giving monetary contribution to continue the good works of our parish, the time that you spend to actively participate in the different ministries of the Church. But there is more that we can do to change. The change that God truly wants of us is repentance that leads to our belief in his Son, Jesus Christ and therefore, bears fruit of justice, righteousness and actions that are in accord with God's will.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



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Scripture Readings**Sunday, Sept. 28**

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 125:4-9

Phl 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Monday, Sept. 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Ps 88:2-8

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Oct. 01

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Ps 88:10-15

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct. 02

Jb 19:21-17

Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, Oct. 03

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 12-14b

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct. 04

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct. 05

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

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

+Lester Ah San

+Nida Gervacio

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Sept. 22, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,365.47	\$ 108,553.27	\$ 113,273.49
Other Collections	\$1,532.92	\$ 56,237.63	\$ 63,077.54
Parish Hall Fund	\$137.50		
Total Deposit	\$9,035.89	\$ 164,790.90	\$ 176,351.03
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	794,316.81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 29

- 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 Classes (aka RCIA)/Library

TUESDAY, Sept. 30

- 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. 01

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Oct. 02

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Oct. 03

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 6:00 pm •Lector Training/Church

SATURDAY, Oct. 04 "St. Francis of Assisi"

- 8:00 am •SJS Annual Country Fair/SJS Grounds
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Oct. 05 "Respect Life Sunday"

- 10:15 am •~~NO~~ RE Classes (Fall break)
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 12:45 pm •Blessing of the Animals/Church parking lot



Mark Your Calendars!

Lector Training...6 pm Oct. 3 & 10 (Church)

St. Joseph Country Fair...Sat, Oct. 4

Sunday Religious Education Classes on Fall Break—Sun, Oct. 5th (NO CLASS)

will resume with RE Family Mass on Sun, Oct. 12th (11:45 am Mass); attendance will be taken.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Mondays from 6:00-7:30 pm at the rectory library. Any adults seeking deeper formation in faith, completing initiation sacraments, or returning to our Church. All are welcome!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES:

Registration for the Sunday Religious Education classes has now closed. The RE year for 2014-2015 is well underway!

UPCOMING DATES:

- RE classes on Fall Break OCT. 5, 2014 (NO CLASS)
- RE Family Mass OCT. 12, 2014 (11:45 AM MASS) Attendance will be taken. Reminder students in the Sacramental Classes of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are allowed no more than 4 excused absence a year.
- RE Sunday classes resume on OCT. 19, 2014 @ St. Joseph High School Campus

SAT SAC-Preparatory Class is still seeking a catechist. **Any married couples and/or individuals willing to volunteer may call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or email her at cvillena@stjoehilo.com for more information.** Classes are from Oct. 18, 2014 to May 17, 2015. The hours we are seeking from volunteers are from 3-4 hours a week. 1.5 hours of class time and anywhere from 1.5-2 hours of prep time. Materials/resources; training and support will be provided.

Youth & Young Adult Choir



The St. Joseph Church Youth & Young Adult Choir is seeking new members. **Anyone between the ages of 10 to 35 years old who may be interested may check out our choir rehearsals on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Church. The Yth/YA choir sings on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at the 11:45 am Mass.** They sing a variety of music from composers such as Matt Maher, Chris Tomlin, Twila Paris, Jesse Manibusan, Steve Angrisano, Ricky Manalo and various others.

Please join us in this joy-filled ministry.

For more information please call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465

Come learn about Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort.

This Consecration formed the spirituality of St. John Paul II, and many other saints. An introductory session on this venerable and beautiful devotion will be held on **Thursday evening, October 16 at 6:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church.**

Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty, Ph.D. (816-914-9449) of St. Theresa Parish (and the Forgiveness Ministry Team at St. Theresa Parish) if you would like more information.

According to St. Louis, this devotion is "an easy, short, sure and perfect way to arrive at that union with Our Lord, which is Christ-like perfection...."

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