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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 30, 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



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

Recollection, as understood in respect to the spiritual life, means attention to the presence of God in the soul. It includes the withdrawal of the mind from external and earthly affairs in order to attend to God and Divine things. It is the same as interior solitude in which the soul is alone with God.



Lenten Penance Service—April 9 @ 7:00 pm

When a number of penitents assemble at the same time to receive sacramental absolution, it is fitting that they be prepared for the sacrament by a celebration of the word of God. Those who will receive the sacrament at another time may also take part in the service.

Communal celebration shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. The faithful listen together to the word of God, which proclaims his mercy and invites them to conversion; at the same time they examine the conformity of their lives with that word of God and help each other through common prayer.

If necessary, several priests should be available in suitable places to hear individual confessions and to reconcile the penitents.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Malawi

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers*, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.



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!

Today is Laetare Sunday. We have in the gospel the story of the man born blind. This should encourage us to pursue the light and to turn away from our spiritual blindness.

Our belief in Jesus Christ makes us see reality around us from the perspective of a loving and merciful God. This is a type of seeing that comes only from faith. And when we see from the eyes of faith, a gift given to us by God, we see more clearly, not from outside appearances, but we see the truth about persons, events and things.

Let us deepen our faith in the Lord. Let us ask him to remove the blindness of pride, ignorance and sin in our lives as we do deeds or actions of light.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

APRIL IS SAFE ENVIRONMENT MONTH:

Our parish Religious Education Program celebrates Safe Environment Awareness during the month of April.

At the time of registration for students into our parish RE program, parents/guardians were asked to read and sign a waiver indicating their decision in allowing their child to receive lessons on Safe Environment. The parish RE program will use the lessons from the curriculum entitled "Circles of Care" recommended to us from the Diocese of Honolulu. This curriculum was developed within the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire.

The "policy on Allegations and Incidents of Sexual Misconduct" promulgated by the Diocese of Honolulu is incorporated in the parish handbook by this reference. A copy of the policy is contained in the safe environment document, "To Offer Healing, To Restore Trust," first published January 8, 2004. The document is available at the parish office.

The Church endorses the mandatory reporting provisions of H.R.S. Chapter 350 concerning child abuse. All parish employees and volunteers who have ongoing, unsupervised, direct contact with minors are required to complete background screening and safe environment training in accordance to the policies of the Diocese of Honolulu. Consistent with diocesan policy, St. Joseph Church will



Sunday, March 30

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 31

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13ab
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 01

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 02

Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, April 03

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 04

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 05

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 06

Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 31

- 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
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

TUESDAY, April 1

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Lenten Recollection/Church

WEDNESDAY, April 2

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

THURSDAY, April 3

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, April 4

- 10:00 am •Memorial Mass (+Margaret Medeiros)/Church
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, April 5

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/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 •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library & Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, April 6

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

(Safe Environment Con't)

conduct Safe Environment training for children as part of the religious education curriculum.

Implementation of these lessons is scheduled for **Sunday, April 13th, 2014** during the regularly scheduled RE class time. Only students whose parents had signed affirming their participation will be allowed into the classes. All others will be encouraged to stay home or be placed into another classroom with a certified safe environment adult for the duration of the class. Parents may have an opportunity to **PREVIEW THE LESSON** prior to our implementation on **Sunday, April 6th during RE class time, 10:15 AM at the school.**



If you have any questions or want more information about our program lessons, please call or email Chrislyn Villena.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 17, 2014

Mass Collections	\$7,677.00
Other Collections	\$11,008.31
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$220.00
School Fund	\$55.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$5.00
Total Deposit	\$19,000.31
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$764,082.31

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

+Joseph Yap
+Eleanor Chow
+William De Araujo
+Nora Cabatu



Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **April 6 @ 10:15 am Religious Ed Safe Environment PAR-ENT PREVIEW Lessons @ SJS Campus**
- ♦ **April 9 @ 7:00 pm - Lenten Penance Service**
- ♦ **April 13 @ 10:15 am Religious Ed Safe Environment Lessons @ SJS Campus**



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