



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Oct. 04, 2015

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769-7792

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**Parochial Vicar:**  
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*Established at current  
location in 1919*

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**Principal:**  
Dr. Llewellyn Young



*"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life*

## Pastor's Corner:

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

It is Respect Life Sunday. Our Sunday gospel is very appropriate for this occasion. Jesus takes the children into his arms, blesses them, and issues a stern warning to his disciples, "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Though Jesus did not give us a definition of God's kingdom, He speaks of God's kingdom in parables. Jesus tells the disciples that God revealed the kingdom not to the wise of this world but to the child-like, those unspoiled by learning. Here, Jesus speaks of God's kingdom after the fashion spoken of by the prophets: "God personally and lovingly breaks into history to make his will prevail among us and to destroy the sovereignty of Satan." To enter God's kingdom is to bow to God's will. In other words, to be part of the kingdom of God is to be saved.

Let us be child-like. Let us follow God's will. Let us experience his offer of Life and Salvation.

Again, let me quote Goal 2 (under the first pillar, Hospitality) of our Parish Pastoral Plan: "Providing opportunities and programs wherein diversity of cultures are affirmed and celebrated". This is a way our parish community celebrates and respects Life.

God bless you,

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*

### A Stewardship Moment:

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

Lord God,  
Pour out on us the wisdom and love  
with which you fill all good stewards  
so that we may please You  
with our faith and our actions.  
Show us how to open our hearts  
to hear the voices of the poor.  
Give us a generous spirit  
toward our neighbors  
and help us especially  
to anticipate the needs of those

who are ashamed to beg;  
for we are mindful that to make them ask  
for alms is to make them buy them.  
We ask that you hear our own  
prayers, anticipate our wants,  
and draw us closer to your kingdom.  
We pray this through your Son, Jesus  
Christ, who lives with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
Amen.



### Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, 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\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, Oct. 04

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

### Monday, Oct. 05

Jon 1:1—2:1, 11

(Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, Oct. 06

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, Oct. 07

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, Oct. 08

Mal 3:13-20b

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, Oct. 09

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16

Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, Oct. 10

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, Oct. 11

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

# Clergy

## APPRECIATION MONTH

**October is clergy appreciation month...please remember our Pastoral Staff this month in your prayers.**



We are participating again this year in the Operation Christmas Child project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Brochures are available at the resource racks in the back of the church with directions for packing a shoebox for a needy child or you may call Mario Miguel at the Social Ministry Office at 935-1153 for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES:

**RE Registration for Children and Teens is now closed. Please call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 for more information.**



☐ RCIA is still welcoming adults interested in receiving formation and sacraments of initiation. Please stop by Mondays at the rectory from 6-7:30pm or call Chrislyn Villena

☐ There will be NO RE Classes **OCTOBER 4th** (FALL BREAK)

☐ Sunday RE Students will report to the Church for the **FAMILY MASS** on **OCTOBER 11th** at the 11:45 am mass, not to the school...there will be no class that day. Parents must attend with us and do not just drop off your child at the church. Attendance will be taken as students will sit with their classes. *Please remind students about the respect and reverence that should be held while in the church.*

Thank you!

## **We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!**

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office. Visit our parish website at [www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com).

For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at [stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Oct. 05**

- 5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

### **TUESDAY, Oct. 06**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Oct. 07 "Our Lady of the Rosary"**

- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Oct. 08**

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Oct. 09**

- 9:00 am •School Mass (grades 4, 5 & 6)/SJES Chapel
- 9:00 am •Viewing (+Juanita Miguel)/Church
- 10:00 am •Memorial Mass (+Juanita Miguel)/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

### **SATURDAY, Oct. 10**

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

### **SUNDAY, Oct. 11**

- 11:45 am •R E Family Mass/Church

**On behalf of Sister Lucinda T. Salboro, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC) and the Salboro Family, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Sam, Fr. Pat, the choirs and parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, to all who served in the Mass, and the many helping hands who made the Thanksgiving Holy Mass for Sr. Luci on her First Religious Profession and the Reception such a beautiful and spirit-filled celebration. Thank You and God Bless Each and Every One of You.**



### **Corrections to the bulletin:**

*The September 20, 2015 bulletin reflected the wrong dates for the "weekly calendar" and the "scripture readings" for that week. We apologize deeply for any inconveniences that may have caused our parishioners.*

*Thank you!*

| <b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT<br/>SEPTEMBER 14, 2015</b> |            | <b>Year to Date<br/>Totals</b> | <b>Year to Date<br/>Budget</b> |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Offertory Collections:                                       | \$6,669.25 | \$102,259.95                   | \$106,478.85                   |
| Other Collections:   | \$1,620.65 | \$42,102.71                    | \$57,385.20                    |
| Total Deposit:   | \$8,289.90 | \$144,362.66                   | \$163,864.05                   |
|  |            |                                |                                |
| Parish Hall Collection                                       | \$193.25   | Restricted Savings:            | \$382,942.15                   |
|  |            | Designated Savings:            | \$466,999.66                   |
|  |            | Total Savings:                 | \$849,941.81                   |
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **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

### **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

#### **Evening Prayer & Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

## **Youth & Young**

### **Adult Mass**

Oct 4

@

11:45 am



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

+Juanita Miguel

+Flora Daquep

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