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Dr. Llewellyn Young



"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

We see in the first reading the Prophet Isaiah telling the people of the saving action of God. This action of restoring Israel is depicted in images such as the seeing of the blind, the walking of the lame, and the restoration of the hearing of the deaf. This is indeed a beautiful image of God's plan of salvation not only for Israel but for all peoples.

How shall we cooperate with God's plan for us? St. James in our second reading tells us that our faith enables us to acquire a new way of seeing and a new way of hearing. It leads us to a new way of acting in the world.

As we embark on a new journey, with our new Parish Pastoral Plan for 2015-2016, let us be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure to help build our Christian Community.

Let us continue to ask for the intercession of our Lady, especially as we celebrate her birthday this Tuesday. Let us also ask for the guidance and protection of St. Joseph, our patron.

God bless you and your families.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



A Stewardship Moment:

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us that, "as it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 9). Reaching out to others is an integral part of being a good steward of the gifts God has given to us. By reaching out to others in our families, parishes, communities and local Churches, we actually show in a tangible way how we return God's gifts back to Him with our gratitude.



Parish 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 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, Sept. 06

Is 35:4-7a
Ps 146:7-10
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Monday, Sept. 07

Col 1:24—2:3
Ps 62:6-7, 9
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept. 08

Mic 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, Sept. 09

Col 3:1-11
Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 10

Col 3:12-17
Ps 150:1b-6
Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Sept. 11

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept. 12

1 Tm 1:15-17
Ps 113:1b-7
Lk 6:43-39

Sunday, Sept. 13

Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT!

St. Joseph School 28th Annual Country Fair



Saturday, October 3rd

8:00 am - 2:00pm

At the high school gym & grounds

With free admission, this fun-filled family event is open to the community. Come and enjoy fresh malasadas, carnival style games, great food, live music and great prize giveaways. There are different opportunities for local businesses to advertise, you may sponsor a game booth, publicity ad, or donate prizes.

If you would like to donate to our baked goods booth, Arts & Crafts booth, volunteer your time to help, or make a monetary donation, please contact the St. Joseph School Public Relations Specialist, Fayth Paekukui at fpaekukui@sjshilo.org or 933-1459. Please support the only Catholic School on the Big Island. Mahalo!

COME ONE, COME ALL!



Baptism Preparation: (Infants to children 7 years of age)

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on

Monday, September 14, 2015 from 7-9 pm

Please register for the classes by completing the packet and returning it to the rectory front office. Packets are available at the front office or at our [parish website www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com).

ONLY COMPLETED PACKETS will be registered for the class. Any families with missing documents will be held for the next available class.

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 07 “Labor Day” Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church

TUESDAY, Sept. 08

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Mtg. Room

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 09

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 10

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

FRIDAY, Sept. 11

9:00 am •School Mass (grades 4, 5 & 6)/SJES Chapel

1:00 pm •Parish Fellowship Set-up/Mtg. Room

4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 12

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library

1:00 pm •Mass (Blessing into Sisterhood)/Church

2:00 pm •Parish Fellowship/Mtg. Room

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Sept. 13

11:45 am •Young Adult Mass/Church

KEEP THE DATE:

Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1 pm—Thanksgiving Holy Mass for
Sr. Lucinda Salboro as we celebrate her First Religious Profession.



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.

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT August 17, 2015 | | Year to Date Totals | Year to Date Budget |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Offertory Collections | \$7,051.25 | \$ 66,587.42 | \$ 65,948.12 |
| Other Collections | \$13,298.31 | \$ 28,796.81 | \$ 35,209.47 |
| Total Deposit | \$20,349.56 | \$ 95,384.23 | \$ 101,157.59 |
| Parish Hall Fund | \$116.25 | | \$ 845,374.81 |

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Emergency numbers

(after hours):

769-7792 or 989-0967

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**

Sept. 6 & 20

@

11:45 am



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

+Gleceria Mendoza

+Toribio Andres

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