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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

April 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



Jesus I Trust in You!

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**APRIL 12, 2015**

**1:30pm Adoration**

**2:00pm 15 Prayers of  
St. Bridget of  
Sweden**

(A meditation on the Passion of Christ)

Learn the 21 promises made by Our Lord to  
anyone who recites these  
prayers for a whole year.

Note: if you have a PIETA prayer book,  
please bring it.... if not, one will be provided.

**2:45pm Divine Mercy Service, Prayers of Mercy,  
Divine Mercy Chaplet**

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to you for your wonderful hospitality in the one week I was able to be with you. I wish I could have stayed with you for the full period until Easter but health complications made it necessary to return to my doctors at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. However, God gave me the opportunity to stand before some of you to say, "Mahalo" to all of you for your prayers, love, and concern. I am especially grateful to Fr. Sam for the opportunity to celebrate Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph and to be with so many of you at the pot-luck. You are in my prayers of gratitude. May the Risen Lord bring you and your families life and hope!

**Fr. Joe**



**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

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the risen Lord!

This is a day when we renew and affirm our trust in God's Mercy. The risen Lord showed his wounds to remind us that risen life does not eliminate wounds but rather transforms them. The wounds of Christ are not just reminders of his brutal death on the cross. The wounds of Christ are also wounds of love from which Mercy and Peace flows.

On the one hand, the wounds of Christ are still there reminding us of our wickedness. But on the other hand, the wounds of Christ remind us of his response to our wickedness. His response is LOVE and MERCY.

Pope Emeritus Benedict reminds us in his Encyclical, God is love, that the love and mercy of God goes against his own justice in order to spare the ones he loves. Instead of inflicting wounds on us sinners because of strict Justice, God allows Love and Mercy to prevail.

The Lord shows in his risen Body those wounds to remind us of his triumph and victory over sin and death. Let us be a community where love and mercy abounds.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, April 12

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, April 13

Acts 4:23-31

Ps 2:1-9

Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 14

Acts 4:32-37

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 15

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34:2-9

Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 16

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 17

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 18

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 19

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

## HOT MEAL WISH LIST

### Social Ministry Hot Meal Service

It's that time again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the next Hot Meal they will be preparing on **Thursday, April 30, 2015** from 11:30 am—2:00 pm. For more information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT March 23, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,087.25	\$ 368,337.55	\$ 384,280.24
Other Collections	\$11,075.12	\$ 185,490.70	\$ 199,262.05
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$18,418.62</b>	\$ 553,828.25	\$ 583,542.29
Parish Hall Fund	\$256.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 835,268.87

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, April 13**

- 5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### **TUESDAY, April 14**

- 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, April 15**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Henry Peralto)/Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

### **THURSDAY, April 16**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Annie Mendiola)/Church
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, April 17**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Darryl Arruda)/Church
- 11:00 am •Prayer Service (+Kathleen Higaki)/Dodo Chapel
- 1:30 pm •Graveside Service (+Kathleen Higaki)/Alae Cem.
- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room

### **SATURDAY, April 18**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 9:00 am •NAMI Family-to-Family Workshop/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, April 19 "3rd Sunday of Easter"**

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Young Adults Mass/Church



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**April 26—John Aguiar will be acknowledged for his 40 years of service to Prison Ministry at the 7 am Mass. There will be a breakfast potluck immediately following the Mass.**

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

+Henry Peralto  
+Kathleen Higaki  
+Kimberly Jacobson  
+William Kraft  
+Annie Mendiola  
+Darryl Arruda

## **MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:**

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

**Sunday April 12, RE Classes receive Parent Letter about Safe Environment**

**Sunday April 19, RE Classes host a parent meeting about Safe Environment**

**Sunday April 26, RE Classes participate in Safe Environment Lessons**

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

**Implementation** of these lessons is scheduled for **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015** 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**





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