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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 & 6:00pm



## 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

### **Evening Prayer & Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



We are looking for new choir  
members...come join us!

## Fr. Poli's Weekly Reflection

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**“Lord, Increase our faith!”**

Faced with great problems or challenges, from where or whom do you draw strength?

Today we hear the disciples' request, “Increase our faith.” But what is faith? Faith, in the context of our day to day problems, is that which makes us reach out to God's hand so that He will be our light, our strength and our savior. Perhaps our faith may be smaller than the already small mustard seed, i.e. it is not big enough to move mountains. But it should be just enough to enable us to reach out to God's hand so that He will help us walk up the mountains of problems confronting us. To have faith is to acknowledge our inadequacies as we surrender ourselves entirely in God's hands.

But let us not forget that even if we put our trust in the Lord, we still have to do our part. Putting our future in the hands of God is to not expect Him to rain down food from heaven or dissipate every storm that is coming. Rather, He wants us to do our share — we have to work to bring food to our table and prepare for the storm. The same goes with our problems. As we ask God's help, we also have to help ourselves cope with them. And with God's grace, we are enabled to overcome them or anything else that comes our way.

A writer once said that amidst our various problems, we ask why God is not doing anything. In truth, he said, it is God who is asking us: “Why are YOU not doing anything at all?” In other words, God helps those who help themselves. Do we?



## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

This weekend we will be taking up a collection for the **“Repair & Maintenance”** of our parish. Your donations help with the upkeep of the grounds and structures on the property. We appreciate your generosity, thank you.

## 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 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 and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all 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\*\*\*

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date  
information at [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com)

## Pastor's Corner

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,

The Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

I am writing on behalf of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament of the Philippine province which will hold its annual mission appeal in our Parish next weekend on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the seminarians. Right now we are so blessed to have 37 students in all stages of formation. We have also foreign seminarians from Africa, Vietnam and Ireland joining the formation program. Our vocations are incredibly increasing. Many young professionals responded to the call to serve the Lord's vineyard.

This means we need more funds to support their educational needs.

Please help me to welcome Fr. Frankie de los Reyes, SSS, pastor of Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Honolulu to make an appeal in our Parish and to speak about our Congregation and our missions.

I am humbly asking your support to be part of our mission of spreading the Love of God manifested in the Eucharist by making cash or check donations to fund the educational needs of our seminarians. Envelopes are provided for the second collection.

Your generosity will make a difference in our Congregation by allowing us to continue to spread the Love of God throughout the world.

Lastly, please include me in your prayer for my safe trip to the Philippines. I will be attending our annual Amplified Provincial Council Meeting on October 18-20 and to spend some time with my family. In the meantime Fr. Poli and Fr. Zaldy will hold the fort in my absence.

Thank you for your generosity and may the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ will always bestow upon you.

In Christ the Eucharistic Lord,

Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS

Pastor

<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>			
	<b>September 2, 2016</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Collections</b>	7,706.75	81,229.34	93,866.54
<b>Other</b>	8,234.64	68,220.90	61,966.11
<b>Deposit</b>	15,941.39	149,450.24	155,832.65
<b>Parish Hall</b>	142.25	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Designated	507,319.66
		Restricted	397,251.65
			904,571.31

**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)

# Pillar of Prayer:

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, Oct. 02

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

### Monday, Oct. 03

Gal 1:6-12

Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c

Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, Oct. 04

Gal 1:13-24

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15

Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, Oct. 05

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, Oct. 06

Gal 3:1-5

(Ps) Lk 1:69-75

Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, Oct. 07

Gal 3:7-14

Ps 111:1b-6

Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, Oct. 08

Gal 3:22-29

Ps 105:2-7

Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, Oct. 09

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Ps 98:1-4

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

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

+Henrietta Gonsalves



# Pillar of Hospitality:

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, Oct. 03**

6:00 pm ●Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

### **Tuesday, Oct. 04** "St. Francis" Memorial

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

6:30 pm ●Small Christian Community (C. Denis)/Library

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

### **Wednesday, Oct. 05**

6:00 pm ●PPAC Meeting/Conf. Room

6:30 pm ●Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **Thursday, Oct. 06**

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

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

6:00 pm ●Our Lady of the Rosary—Living Rosary/Church

7:00 pm ●Our Lady of the Rosary Mass/Church

### **Saturday, Oct. 08**

8:00 am ●SJS Annual Country Fair/School Grounds

8:15 am ●Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church

9:30 am ●Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am ●Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm ●High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm ●San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **Sunday, Oct. 09**

# Pillar of Faith Formation:

*Religious Education  
Family Ministry Up-  
dates:*

*-C. Villena*



## RESTORING THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

In January of 2016, with the approval of Bishop Larry Silva, the Diocese of Honolulu officially began the process of restoring the Sacraments of Initiation to their original order: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

St. Joseph Catholic Community begins our transition plan to move our parish and our parochial school into the restoring the original order of sacraments. Our plan seeks to model the diocese as well as address the faith formation goals in the 2015-2020 parish plan.

We will establish new programs, build upon existing processes and sustain the natural patterns families follow as people of faith. We will be offering many more opportunities for stewardship during this time as well as encouraging families to take a more primary role in evangelizing to each other as well as to their community.

We will bridge the gap between various generations and small Christian communities by providing faith formation learning centers that meet the spiritual needs of the whole family.

Stay informed through monthly announcements in the bulletin and on the parish website. Attend parent meetings offered by the RE family ministries. Inquire more with Chrislyn Villena, parish Director of Religious Education Family Ministries ([cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com)).

Holy Family, Mary, Joseph and Jesus, Pray for Us!

# Pillar of Service:



## **St. Joseph School's 29th Annual Country Fair**

will be held on Saturday, **October 8, 2016**

**from 8am -2pm** at the High School gym and 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, if you own a business, you may sponsor a game booth, publicity ad, or donate prizes.

If you are a member of our community and 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 Country Fair Chair, Fayth Paekukui at [fpaekukui@sjshilo.org](mailto:fpaekukui@sjshilo.org) or 933-1459.

*Please support the only Catholic School on the Big Island. Mahalo!*

## Hot Meal Ministry:

**Volunteers are always welcome.**

**Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 20th for a Hot Meal.**

**Service starts at 11:30 am**





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