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April 3, 2016

*Church Dedicated:  
July 9, 1862  
Established at current  
location in 1919*

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Principal:  
Dr. Llewellyn Young



## Pastor's Corner:

## Divine Mercy Sunday

To our dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

On this Feast of the Divine Mercy, let me extend to all of you the great blessing of our Lord Jesus on the day of his Resurrection: "Peace be with you!"

"... It is not a greeting, or even a simple wish: it is a gift, indeed, the precious gift that Christ gives to his disciples after passing through death and the underworld. He gives peace, as he had promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." This peace is the fruit of the victory of God over evil, it is the fruit of forgiveness. And so it is: true peace, profound peace, comes from the experience of God's mercy." (Pope Francis)

As we contemplate in gratitude for the Divine mercy extended to us, we should ask ourselves how we have witnessed such mercy to others. Let us pray that our community here in St. Joseph be a Church of Mercy!

In Jesus, the fountain of Divine Mercy,

Fr. Poli L. Ty, SSS

Fr. Sam is on vacation and returns to Hilo on the 16th. In his absence he has requested that Fr. Poli write the reflections for the Pastor's Corner.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH-HILO

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 3, 2016

**1:30 pm: Adoration**

**2:00 pm: Rosary**

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

## 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\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, April 03

Acts 5:12-16  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, April 04

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Ps 40:7-11  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, April 05

Acts 4:32-37  
Ps 93:1-2, 5  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 06

Acts 5:17-26  
Ps 34:2-9  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 07

Acts 5:27-33  
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 08

Acts 5:34-42  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 09

Acts 6:1-7  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 10

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

**Please remember** if you have moved, changed your mailing address and/or your phone number please notify the parish office of your changes so that we can keep our records updated.

Thank you!



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Your purchase of these quality items supports our parish youth activities and programs. We need to raise a large amount of money and appreciate your help. Our fundraiser offers a way for you to show your support of our youth and share your faith!



**Thank you for your support!**



This is a Youth & Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser to help the young people of our parish purchase new curriculum and materials for weekly gatherings such as new teen bibles and prayer books, attend off island retreats and leadership training. As a part of the preparation for the Original Order of Sacraments, the Youth & Young Adult ministry will undergo leadership training for the establishment of a Junior High Ministry. The funds collected will assist in providing quality workshops and seminars for the young people to attend.



**Items will be sold on the weekends of  
April 9-10, 2016 and April 16-17, 2016 at all masses.**

For more information, please contact  
Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, April 04** *"Annunciation of the Lord"*

- 8:00 am •Viewing (+Efren Niedo)/Church
- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Efren Niedo)/Church
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

### **TUESDAY, April 05**

- 1:00 pm •Hot Meal Planning Meeting/Library
- 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 06**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 07**

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

### **FRIDAY, April 08**

- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Maria Villanueva)/Dodo Chapel

### **SATURDAY, April 09**

- 8:00 am •"NAMI" Workshop/Mtg. Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-C. Lantano)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 11:00 am •Graveside Service (+Maria Villanueva)/Alae Cemetery
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, April 10** *"Jubilee Year for Children"*

- 10:15 am •NO R E Classes
- 11:45 am •R E Family Mass/Church

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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

### **Youth & Young Adult Mass**

April 3

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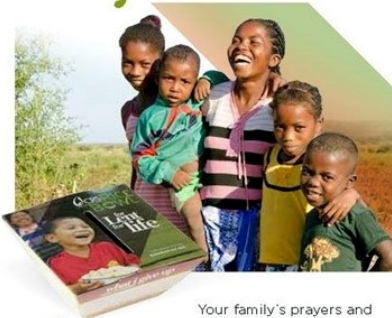
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*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Daisy Ho  
+Maria Villanueva

**thank you** You changed lives this Lent.



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<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT</b>		Year to Date	Year to Date
<b>March 7, 2016</b>		Totals	Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$8,391.25	\$371,104.13	\$379,915.21
Other Collections:	\$20,199.99	\$187,174.72	\$193,268.05
Total Deposit:	\$28,591.24	\$558,278.85	\$573,183.26
Parish Hall Collection	\$216.25	Restricted Savings:	\$389,824.15
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