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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



Weekly Reflection from Fr. Poli

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“He is not God of the Dead but of the living...” (Luke 20:38)

During this month of November, we have this wonderful tradition of praying for the dead. And we do so because we believe that death is not the end but the door that opens to life in eternity, a life after death! But how do we know that there is life after death?

Because of Jesus we believe in the resurrection of the dead because He, himself, went through it. Jesus’ life and preaching proclaims that God has created us, not for death, but for life. In Jesus, death has been overcome and sin need not dominate our lives. With Jesus what we have is the hope of God’s promise to us that God will rescue us from the darkness of death and lead us into the very light of God’s life, whom Jesus revealed to “not the God of the dead but of the living, for to him we are all alive.

Those words give a wonderful, powerful insight into God. He is not abstract, somewhere up in the heavens. No, God cares about humans and he acts in our history. When they asked Jesus about the future life, whether the dead rise, he replied with the words addressed to Moses from that small burning tree: "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." That is the basis for our hope of a future life. God cares for us; he acts.

I believe this reality of life after death is no different from the experience of a baby in the womb awaiting to be born. For his fragile creature to have faith in a life after birth - of life outside the familiar, warm, comfortable though a little cramped womb of mom.

But all this begins with an experience of being loved, which then molds us to believe and trust in this love and finally we, ourselves become a channel of this love. The origin and the beginning of all this is God who is love. When we love – truly love – it’s ultimately God’s love that empowers us – whether we realize it or not. Believing in Jesus, entrusting ourselves to Jesus, means stepping into, being plunged into, being swept up into the infinite ocean of loving energy that is God: *God is love.*

And it is this very love that opens to a life in eternity with Him.

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 stjoe hilo.com

Pillar of Prayer:



To All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including all those who serve weekdays & weekend masses) and to all those who give Holy Communion to the homebound, hospitals, facilities (Life Care, Legacy, Hale Anuenue, VA Extended Care & Hospice).

Please be informed that there will be a mandatory faith formation and orientation of the norms/guidelines for the extraordinary ministers of holy communion on **MONDAYS, NOV. 7TH (MEETING ROOM) & NOV. 14TH (CHURCH) from 6:00-7:30 pm**

ATTENDANCE IS A MUST.

Commissioning for all new EOMs will be on Sunday, Nov. 20 "Christ the King" at the 9:00 am mass.

Thank You! FR. ZALDY B. NORBA, SSS PRAYER PILLAR CHAIRPERSON

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Nov. 06

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16—3:5
Lk 20:27-38

Monday, Nov. 07

Ti 1:1-9
Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 08

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 09

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, Nov. 10

Phlm 7-20
Ps 146:7-10
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 11

2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 12

3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-6
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 13

Mal 3:19-20a
Ps 98:5-9
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

LECTOR MINISTRY:

There will be a meeting of the Lectors on **FRIDAY, November 11th at 5:00-6:30 pm** and **SATURDAY, November 19th at 6:30-8 pm** in the downstairs meeting room. Lector Workbooks for the new Liturgical year will be distributed at this meeting.

Highlights of events hosted by the Stewardship Pillar of Prayer Ministries

October 7– Feast of our Lady of the Rosary: Living Rosary

October 30-6:00 pm Mass: Coronation of Mary and Floral offer-



Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 07

- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library
- 6:00 pm •Wake Service (+Walter Basque, Sr)/Dodo Chapel

Tuesday, Nov. 08

- 10:00 am •Prayer Service (+Walter Basque, Sr)/Dodo Chapel
- 11:00 am •Graveside Service (+Walter Basque, Sr)/Homelani
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30)/Church

Wednesday, Nov. 09

- 6:00 pm •PPAC Mtg./ Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Nov. 10

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

Friday, Nov. 11 "Veteran's Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

Saturday, Nov. 12

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/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, Nov. 13

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

**Last Class
for 2016**

**Infant Baptism
Final Class of 2016:
November 14 from 7-9 pm in the
rectory meeting room.
Pre-registration is required.**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	October 10, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,258.00	134,530.84	143,139.66
Other	12,885.07	90,812.05	94,494.17
Deposit	20,143.07	225,342.89	237,633.83
Parish Hall	229.00	Parish Savings	
		Designated	510,679.66
		Restricted	398,737.65
			909,417.31

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.

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

Pillar of Service:

Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA...

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



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National Collection - November 5-6, 2016

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Pillar of Faith Formation:

Religious Education Family Ministry Updates-C. Villena

Less than 20 Mother Mary Coloring books are available for sale. These books make great gifts for family members of all ages. \$12 each. Please see stop by the rectory office to purchase one before we run out!

All RE families, please review the current RE class schedule found on our parish website (www.stjoehilo.com). See dates below for November.

Saturday, Teen Confirmation & Youth Ministry:

- 11/5-Topic: Emmanuel
- 11/12-Topic: Light up your life
- 11/19-Topic: A Royal Pain
- 11/26 NO GATHERING

Sunday, RE Classes (PreK to Confirmation year 2)

- 11/6-class
- 11/13-class
- 11/20-class
- 11/27 NO CLASS

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