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March 20, 2016

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location in 1919*

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## Pastor's Corner:

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

It is Palm Sunday. It is a Sunday that we have our palms blessed. This is a day to help us prepare for the holy week.

In our first reading we see a Suffering Servant who embraces suffering out of obedience to God's word. It is an obedience that also let him to trust solely in God.

The Suffering Servant teaches us the capacity to bear suffering as a consequence of our obedience to the will of God. He teaches us to bear the suffering out of trust in God.

The suffering of Jesus led to his gruesome humiliation and death on the cross. He suffered a lot in the hands of his enemies even if he is innocent of the charges that he was accused of. Yet, for us disciples it is the source of salvation and new life. Let us learn from Jesus who suffered and died on the cross for us.

I encourage you to find time to meditate on the suffering and death of Jesus through the Stations of the Cross, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the celebration of the Eucharist.

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*



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### A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

### 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, March 20

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

### Monday, March 21

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 22

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, March 23

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, March 24

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday, March 25

Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

### Saturday, March 26

(1) Gn 1:1—2:2

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 35

(2) Gn 22:1-18

Ps 16:5, 8-11

(3) Ex 14:15—15:1

(Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

(4) Is 54:5-14

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13

(5) Is 55:1-11

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6

(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ps 19:8-11

(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

(8) Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
(9) Lk 24:1-12

### Sunday, March 27

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9



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### **Hungering to Build Community...**

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into your own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

The collection deadline for the CRS Rice Bowls will be on Easter Sunday (March 27th). Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass or drop them off at the Rectory office, Mon.—Fri. between 8:00 am—4:00 pm.

Thank you for your generosity.



### **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)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, March 21**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

### **TUESDAY, March 22**

- 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, March 23**

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

### **HOLY THURSDAY, March 24**

- 6:00 am •Lauds/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass of the Last Supper/Church

### **GOOD FRIDAY, March 25—Rectory office closed**

- 7:00 am •Lauds, Office of Reading/Church
- 3:00 pm •Good Friday Service/Church

### **HOLY SATURDAY, March 26**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 9:00 am •Lauds, Office of Reading/Church
- 7:00 pm •Easter Vigil Mass/Church

### **EASTER SUNDAY, March 27**

### **MONDAY, March 28 “Prince Kuhio” Holiday—Rectory office closed**

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

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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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11:45 am



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

+Feliza Padilla

## **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH-HILO**

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 3, 2016**



**1:30pm: Adoration  
2pm: Rosary**

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT February 22, 2016		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$8,098.25	\$353,465.13	\$355,952.45
Other Collections:	\$1,546.10	\$168,754.13	\$183,058.09
Total Deposit:	\$9,644.35	\$522,219.26	\$539,010.54
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