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April 24, 2016

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

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Dr. Llewellyn Young



## Pastor's Corner:

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

Time flies so fast. We are now on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. And we read in the Gospel a passage taken from the farewell discourse of Jesus as he had his last meal with them before he died. For John, there is no narrative of the institution of the Eucharist he has only the washing of the feet. But his invitation to "Do this in memory of Me" remains .

And how do we remember Jesus. We remember Him in the sharing of the bread and cup. But we also remember him in the way we love one another. We live lovingly as a remembrance of His love for us.

This remembering is reflected in Pope Francis' new apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Released last April 8, this brings "a rich reflection on the mission of the family and on how the Church can equip couples to embrace God's vision for marriage and can offer healing for families who are struggling."

Let us keep each other in prayer and continue always to offer our praise and thanks to the Lord.

In Christ, Our Eucharist,

Fr. Poli L. Ty, sss

### Stewardship Moment for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God's unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of his love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of his love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: "... love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?

Training has been scheduled for the **Extraordinary Ministers of the Most Holy Eucharist** on Saturday, April 30th from 1-3 pm in the Church. Please make every effort to attend this important training. If you are unable to attend, please call Linda Villena @ 557-1492.



### 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 24**

Acts 14:21-27  
Ps 145:8-13  
Rv 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### **Monday, April 25**

1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mk 16:15-20

### **Tuesday, April 26**

Acts 14:19-28  
Ps 145:10-13b, 21  
Jn 14:27-31a

### **Wednesday, April 27**

Acts 15:1-6  
Ps 122:1-5  
Jn 15:1-8

### **Thursday, April 28**

Acts 15:7-21  
Ps 96:1-3, 10  
Jn 15:9-11

### **Friday, April 29**

Acts 15:22-31  
Ps 57:8-10, 12  
Jn 15:12-17

### **Saturday, April 30**

Acts 16:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5  
Jn 15:18-21

### **Sunday, May 01**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

Do you still own a VCR? The St. Joseph Religious Ed. Dept. is recycling all of its VHS tapes. If you are interested in having any of them, please call Madelyn @ 934-9727 for more information.

## **SJS Alumni and Friends Luau Fundraiser on the Horizon**

In the mood for some good Hawaiian food and an evening of entertainment and fun? Well, May 28<sup>th</sup> is right around the corner and the Alumni and Friends of Saint Joseph School invite all of you to join us as we honor the SJS Class of 1966 at their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and raise money to assist with tuition waivers for students attending Saint Joseph School and benefit other school programs.

The event will begin with a tour of the school at 4:00 p.m., socializing at 5:00 p.m. at the high school gym, program at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 followed by a raffle and live auction. This is the second year the event has been on the school campus as everyone loved it last year.

Food will be catered by Charlotte Mahi and music provided by Hawaiian Pure and Simple with Carl Soares and Alan Parker. Come spend some time with family, friends and classmates and meet new people. You can even plan a mini-reunion of your own and we will /announce your class at the event.

Tickets are \$35. Please contact Jean Alves, Ticket Sales Chair at 938-9283, any Alumni & Friends officer or member, SJS Board member or the SJS School Business Office for tickets.

Members of the Class of 1966 are asked to contact Larry Sousa ([lesousa@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:lesousa@hawaiiantel.net), 959-3796), Nick AhYo ([hakalaumill@hotmail.com](mailto:hakalaumill@hotmail.com), 959-2316) or Mona Victorino at 966-4219 for tickets and more information on reunion activities.

Anyone with items to donate for the auction or raffle, please contact Margaret Lucas at 895-8131 or Marlene Hapai at 966-9894, Luau Co-Chairs. All help is most appreciated.

See you at the Luau!

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call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators  
or email us at [stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, April 25**

- 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, April 26**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •First Reconciliation/Church
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room

### **WEDNESDAY, April 27**

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

### **THURSDAY, April 28**

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

### **FRIDAY, April 29**

- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Prayer Service (+John Kalani, Sr)/Dodo Chapel

### **SATURDAY, April 30**

- 8:00 am •"NAMI" Workshop/Mtg. Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 9:00 am •Graveside Service (+John Kalani, Sr)/Veteran's Cemetery #2
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, May 01**

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth & Young Adult Mass w/First Holy Communion/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



The St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help with food distribution on the 3rd and 4th Monday's of every month. Please call the Rectory office if you are able to help.

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

May 1st

@

11:45 am



<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT MARCH 29, 2016</b>		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	19071.25	394390.10	420961.19
Other Collections:	4684.93	201559.71	208072.52
Total Deposit:	<b>23756.18</b>	595950.12	629033.71
Parish Hall Collection:	286.25	Designated Savings:	483799.66
		Restricted Savings:	390647.90
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+Sylvia Young



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