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March 27, 2016

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July 9, 1862
Established at current
location in 1919*

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Dr. Llewellyn Young



Pastor's Corner:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the

Dear brothers and sisters,

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

At our Easter Vigil, the most solemn night of the year for us, as we bless the Paschal Candle, we joyfully proclaim:

“Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels! Exult, all
Creation around God’s throne! Jesus Christ, our King is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!”

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness
of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness
vanishes forever!...”

Indeed we welcome Christ who is the Light in the midst of every darkness; for he reveals to us the Mercy of God. And when we let him illumine our lives we then become, as our Holy Father Pope Francis has been praying for, “islands of mercy in the sea of indifference.” Then and only then can we truly say, “The Lord is Risen!”

My prayerful blessings to all of you and your loved ones.

Fr. Poli Ty, SSS



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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, March 27

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

Monday, March 28

Acts 2:14, 22-23
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, March 29

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, March 30

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, March 31

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab, 5-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 01

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 02

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21
Mk 16:9-15

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

Experience a closer relationship with the Lord at Life in the Spirit Seminar at Immaculate Conception Church in Kona. Friday April 1st 6pm, Saturday April 2nd 8:30-7 pm.

For more information call
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Dear Parishioners,



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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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, March 29

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center

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

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Library

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Conf. Room

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

WEDNESDAY, March 30

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, March 31

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

FRIDAY, April 01

SATURDAY, April 02

8:00 am •Parish Stewardship Strengths Workshop Session 1--w/Stephanie Moore/SJS Cafeteria

8:00 am •”NAMI” Workshop/Mtg. Room

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library

1:00 pm •Parish Stewardship Strengths Workshop Session 2--w/Stephanie Moore/SJS Cafeteria

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, April 03 “Divine Mercy Sunday”

11:45 am •Youth & Young Adult Mass/Church

1:30 pm •Divine Mercy Adoration/Church

2:00 pm •Divine Mercy Rosary/Church

2:45 pm •Divine Mercy Service, Prayers of Mercy & Divine Mercy Chaplet/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



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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.**

Youth & Young Adult Mass

April 3

@

11:45 am



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

+Linda Kuanoni
+Efren Niedo

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT January 4, 2016		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$7,979.25	\$362,021.83	\$366,233.20
Other Collections:	\$2,368.00	\$170,394.43	\$188,333.24
Total Deposit:	\$10,347.25	\$532,416.26	\$554,566.44
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		Designated Savings:	\$483,799.66
		Total Savings:	\$873,407.56

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