

July 2, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00 pm

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



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

Dear Lord,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the men and women who serve our country, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom.

We praise you for calling them to help protect us, and for giving them the courage and ability to do their jobs well.

Guide their choices and their actions, Lord. Help them to see you working in their daily lives, whether in the field, at home, or abroad.

Surround them with your mighty angels; protect them in your mercy; cover them with your grace.

Guard their hearts while they are far from loved ones, and bless them with moments to cherish when they are together.

Hold these families close, Lord. May they look to You for the strength and peace that only You can give.

In Jesus Name we pray,

Amen.

“Whoever gives a cup of cold water...”

When was the last time you gave a cup of water to a stranger because the person is thirsty?

Today's gospel is filled with “*whoever*”, who in the mind of Jesus hopefully will be each and every one of us because this is the way that leads to true discipleship and a life of union with Him. Certainly these “*whoevers*” are meant to live a life of true sacrifice. Sacrifice not in the sense of having to endure great suffering but sacrifice in the sense of being set apart to a life of holiness.

“**Whoever** loves father or mother, son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” God does not make us choose between Him and others since God himself will be the first to insist that we love everyone. Neither does he want us to suffer unnecessarily when he says, “**whoever** does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” The choice is between the good God wants us to do and the evil that the world proposes to us. It a choice for God and with God. A choice that we have to make even in the most simple act like giving a cup of cold water to a stranger who is thirsty – “**Whoever** gives a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink...”

For Jesus, what matters are the simple everyday acts of caring for the little ones—the poor, the weak, and the undeserving of our attention. In a word those who might not be able to repay us back in return. And there are many ways of caring. It could be by sharing material goods like food or financial help. It could be lending a listening ear to one with a heavy problem. It could be just sitting beside the bed of someone sick and do little things for him. It could be helping someone get a job. Nothing could be so trivial if it will make the person in need felt loved and cared for. For did not Jesus Himself give everything He has, including His own life for us, sinners though we are—and therefore most undeserving?

And let us always remember that every good deed done to another person can very well be what we could be doing for Jesus who said: “**Whoever** receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives Him who sent me.” Is not this the only reward that matters?

***Frequently Asked Questions about
Sacraments of Initiation & Restored Order
Diocese of Honolulu
Questions? kdeneve@rcchawaii.org***



What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and the sacrament by which the baptized faithful are anointed with chrism by the laying on of hands. The grace received is the fullness of the Holy Spirit and his gifts. We also describe this fullness as the completion, strengthening, or perfection of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism.

Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. The bishop may delegate other priests to confirm as well. In addition, pastors who baptize an adult or child of catechetical age are the ministers of Confirmation as required by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Who can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Once the new norms are promulgated, a candidate for confirmation is one who has reached the age of reason (seven years of age or above) and meets the following requirements: Is validly baptized and not previously confirmed; Is Catholic (children baptized in another church must make a Profession of Faith); Is properly instructed; Is capable of renewing their Baptismal promises; Has been previously been prepared for and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Candidates will be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Both Sacraments will be celebrated together at the same Mass.

Please pray for those in our parish who are working to help us transition into the Restored Order of Sacraments.

Sunday, July 02

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Ps 89:2-3, 16-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

Monday, July 03

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 117:1b-2
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 04

Gn 19:15-29
Ps 26:2-3, 9-12
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 05

Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Ps 34:7-8, 10-13
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 06

Gn 22:1b-19
Ps 115:1-6, 8-9
Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 07

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Ps 106:1-5
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 08

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Ps 135:1b-6
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 09

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 3

6:30 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary/Church
7:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

Tuesday, July 4 "Independence Day" Holiday— Rectory office closed

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass or
Afternoon prayers

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 am Viewing (+Gabriel Moniz, Jr)/Church
10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Gabriel Moniz, Jr)/Church
6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 6

9:00 am Graveside Service (+Gabriel Moniz, Jr)/Vet
Cem #2
6:30 pm St. Joseph Cantor Rehearsal/Church

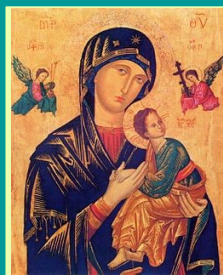
Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/
Church
9:30 am Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/
Library
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, July 9

2:00 pm Sto. Nino Devotion Meeting/Mtg. Room



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena Group
Tuesday Gathering will be on
Monday, July 3
6:30 – 7:30 pm Rosary Novena/
Church**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (6/20-26)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,610.50	504,556.26	550,811.12
All Other Income	23,233.00	360,404.99	334,244.41
Deposited to Bank	29,843.50	864,961.25	885,055.53
Parish Hall	521.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	416,488.33
			933,497.91

CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR 2017-2018

**We have volunteer Catechist
spots just waiting for you!
Speak to Chrislyn Villena TODAY!**

We have teaching opportunities for:

- A. 1st Year 1 prep for Creed, Intro to Sacraments,
Baptism Symbols; Person of Jesus:
Meets Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- B. Sacramental Preparation (Mixed grades 3-8): Meets
twice a month Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- C. Teen Ministry & Sacrament Prep: Meets Saturdays
from 5:00-8:00 pm
- D. Middle School Ministry: Meets Twice a month.
(Day & Time TBA)
- E. Year round list of substitute catechists or classroom
aides:

You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you. Training is available.

We will need these volunteers to assist us in the transition to restoring the original order of sacraments happening now in our parish.

As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to grow in faith yourself!

Please call the office at 935-1465 or email
Chrislyn Villena at
cvillena@stjoehilo.com for more information.

Infant Baptism Class Monday, July 10, 2017 7-9pm Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.

Visit our parish website for a
printable application packet or call the rectory at 935-1465
for more information.

**Second Collection for This Weekend is for the
Monthly Repair and Maintenance of
parish facilities and grounds keep.
Please use the pink envelope for your
donations. Mahalo!**



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But arrival and departure
From one form to the next..."*

Karolina Siriah
Counselor
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