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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 & 6:00pm

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

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

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He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Matthew 16:23

Weekly Reflection: 22th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

"You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed!' such strong words from Jeremiah in our first reading because he believed that God had

enticed him into becoming a prophet and was now entrusting him with a mission he did not

The same is true with Peter, who last week was renamed by the Lord for his bold proclamation of who Jesus is. Today, however, he is being rebuked by the Lord for his hesitation to see the Lord embraced his mission of offering his life for the salvation of the world. But for Jesus, the way of the cross was certainly the only way to go and accomplish God's will.

Here we are reminded that obeying God's call cannot be resisted without becoming untrue to one's deepest self, that self which is tune with what God wants. We must trust the Lord absolutely. No matter what the world says by way of persecution and harassment, we must maintain this absolute trust in God. And on His part, we know that God will stand at our side.

Hence, we can understand why our Lord exhorts his disciples including us, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." For us to be called disciples of Jesus, we also should embrace our own cross to attain our eternal glory.

This is however, a true challenge in this age of materialism and instant gratification. Everything around us seems to condition our mind and heart to enjoy all the pleasures life offers as soon as possible. They have made our wants to become our needs. And as a disciple to these created needs, we have to say No! Unless we constantly remind ourselves of this we will fail to be the kind of disciples that Christ expects us to be

In our effort to follow the way the Lord has called us, we may be misunderstood, laughed at and humiliated. But if our faith has brought us to the living God and to the person of Jesus, if it has made us see Jesus in our neighbor, if it has brought light to our personal life, then it what more can we ask. No, the Lord has not duped us. He has provided us with a sure road to glory and true happiness with Him.



Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA have conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some are-

as, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall, as the rains are expected to continue for at least another two days. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost

homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

Our diocese and the entire US Conference of Catholic Bishops has taken up an EMERGENCY SECOND **COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND For all those** affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous today!



Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Sunday, Sept. 03

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Jer 20:7-9

Monday, Sept. 04

1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept. 05

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept. 06

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept. 07

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Sept. 08

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

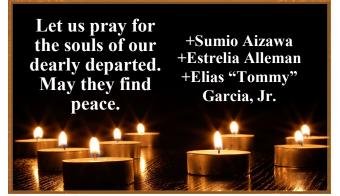
Saturday, Sept. 09

Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 10

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20





DUNCEMEN

Weekly Calendar

REČTORY OFFICE CLOSED Monday, Sept. 04

(Labor Day Holiday)

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 05

8:00 am Viewing (+Hilda De Costa)/Church

10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Hilda De Costa)/Church 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary-

6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Sept. 06

1:00 pm Memorial Mass (+Sumio Aizawa)/Church—

fellowship follows

Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 07

Prayer & Graveside Service (+Benjamin 11:00 am

De Mello)/Dodo Chapel & Vet. Cem. #2

St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm 7:00 pm

Wake Service (+Victoria Quiocho)/Dodo

Chapel

Friday, Sept. 08

9:00 am Viewing (+Victoria Quiocho)/Church 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Victoria Quiocho)/Church

San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 09

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church 10:00 am Bible Sharing/Library

5:00 pm **NO** High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 10

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

| Stewardship Report of Treasury for: | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Week (8/22 to 8/28) | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
| Collections | 7,401.25 | 71,613.18 | 78,951.58 |
| All Other Income | 2,922.95 | 39,666.06 | 57,137.40 |
| Deposited to Bank | 10,324.20 | 111,279.24 | 136,088.98 |
| | | | |
| Parish Hall | 264.25 | Parish Savings | |
| | | Loan to school | 180,000.00 |
| | | Designated Funds | 337,009.58 |
| | | Restricted Funds | 418,098.83 |
| | | | 935,108.41 |
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Parish Emergency Food Pantry is seeking to increase their inventory!

Please help bring in more non-perishable items such as:

- Canned Soups
- Canned Veggies
- Canned Meats

Please check to see that the items donated are of the

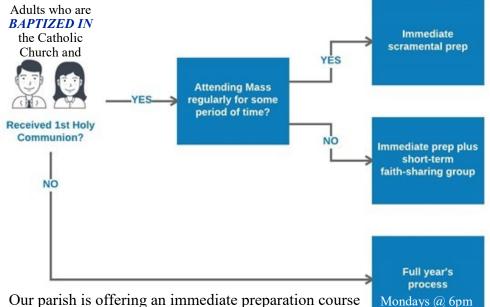
"Pull & Pop" type.

Also, during our monthly hot meal ministry, our parish tries to provide individuals with basic needs such as jackets, shoes (men & women) and back packs.

If you have any of these gently used items, you may bring them during the **3rd week** of the month. We don't have room to store items long term.

Adult Confirmation Cla

In Rectory LIB.



Our parish is offering an immediate preparation course specifically on the sacrament of Confirmation for adults (18+), **beginning in October.** If you or someone

you know may be interested in this course, please email Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com

"The baptized follow the path of Christian Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which they receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who was sent by the Lord upon the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. By this gift of the Holy Spirit, the faithful are more perfectly conformed to Christ and are strengthened with courage to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and charity. Indeed, the character or seal of the Lord is imprinted on them, so that the Sacrament of Confirmation cannot be

repeated."

Alin Pono Ledford, MD Call for an appt (808) 961-0146

Gina Marie Salcedo, MD

Walk ins Welcome

400 Hualani St., Suite 196 • Hilo





Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities Sunday!

THE Catholic University of AMERICA

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SEPT. 9 & 10

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from

this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Next weekend, we will be taking up the Na-**COLLECTION** tional Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to ex-**Envelopes will be** pand its impact in preparing the next generation of available in the leadership for our Church and nation. resource racks.

Ongoing Open Invitation

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes for individuals Interested in the initiation into the Catholic Church meet every

Monday 6:00 pm in the rectory library. Come check us out!

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TEEN (GR. 9-11) CONFIRMATION & COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION IS STILL AVAILABLE. CONACT CHRISLYN VILLENA TODAY!

Saturday, September 16 (5-8pm) @ Parish Rectory Library

A Parent's Prayer

We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you for my children, Lord; I know they are a gift from You. Daily I need Your strength & wisdom to train them in the way they should go. Give me patience & a joyful heart; let me be an example of Your love & forgiveness. Thank you, Father, for the honor of being a parent. Amen.

Mt 16:21-27 IT'S YOUR CALL TO FIND YOUR IDENTITY IN JESUS LIFE INTHE CARRYING... SERVICE OF OTHERS.



