

February 5, 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 & 6:00pm

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



“You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.”

“You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.” These words of Our Lord Jesus define the way we should live our lives as his disciples. We season our food with salt to prepare a delicious meal and we rely on light to carry out our normal activities. As we could not do away with salt and light in our daily life without running into great problems so also we could not be called a disciples of Christ unless we exhibit Christ-like values.

All of us have countless opportunities to be salt and light for others. And it is not an option whether we should be or not, neither is it an option of could we or not for as the Lord said: “**YOU ARE** salt of the earth and light of the world!” Jesus is stating the reality that this is our very nature and characteristic as Christians. This is who we are and must witness our being a disciple with the way we live our everyday life. We can learn from the testimony of lay missionaries in Central Africa who said: “When we want to bring Christ’s message to a village, we don’t send them preachers or books. We choose a good Christian family to go and live there. Their Christian example usually changes the village.” That is certainly being salt and light!

On the other hand, it is equally true that it is the bad examples and Godless lifestyles of those who profess to be Christians that add darkness in the world and bitterness in the lives of people.

As we become salt and light to others, let us not forget to do so for the reason the gospel tell us: “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” The good works we do should not only reflect but also point to the Source of all goodness — God Himself. Then seeing our good works, others may glorify the heavenly Father, too.



World Marriage Day is coming soon!!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Send in your favorite wedding **anniversary** pictures
by **February 7th** if you are interested in being in the bulletin.

schurchbulletin@gmail.com

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

+Harry Medeiros



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.

PRAYER



day,

**Sun-
Feb. 05**

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Monday, Feb. 06

Gn 1:1-19
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 07

Gn 1:20—2:4a
Ps 8:4-9
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 08

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Ps 104:1-2, 27-30
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 09

Gn 2:18-25
Ps 128:1-5
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 10

Gn 3:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 11

Gn 3:9-24
Ps 90:2-6, 12-13
Mk 8:1-10



The memorial mass held every January is hosted by the parish bereavement ministry. When a parishioner passes away we place their name in the weekly bulletin to be offered for prayers. Also, about a month after a funeral or memorial prayer service is held at St. Joseph, members of this ministry mail out condolence prayer cards to the families of the . Thanks to all who helped to make this year's memorial mass special.



Mahalo to the Aloha Choir for their continued service during our parish funerals.



Stewardship Day 2017

Time, Talent & Treasure



Father Wilbert, Margaret Lucas, PPAC chair and Stewardship members attended the Stewardship Day 2017 at Mary, Star of the Sea on January 28, 2017. Members visited with Bishop Larry Silva and Father Pat Labasano. St. Joseph's team attended several workshops on Stewardship - the Conference Theme was: Inspiration, Practical Ideas and Networking.

THANK YOU!

Aloha Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph, Praise be Jesus and Mary!

Awesome! Great! Fantastic! Wonderful! These are the adjectives that came out from most of us when the statue of the Our Lady of Fatima visited in our Parish on past Monday. The light of faith has beacons in our Parish community on that day. We were greatly honored that the St. Joseph Church was chosen in the East vicariate to host the pilgrimage of our Holy Mother. Many of us had a wonderful faith experience with their families coming together to pray and took pictures before the Our Lady of Fatima statue. It was an opportunity to evangelize your children in our Catholic faith especially the significant role of Mary in the Church.

I would like to take this an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of everybody especially Laureen Salboro who coordinated the entire event. Once again, we have demonstrated being true stewards of the Gospel. Everything was so great because of your excellent coordination. I'm truly grateful to all of you who have shared your time, talent and treasure to make this event a memorable one. Nothing is impossible if we really help one another. That is a sign of a growing Parish community, embracing the stewardship way of life.

We are anticipating another big event in our parish on March 19 the feast day of our Patron St. Joseph. We have laid out plenty of exciting activities to make this celebration more festive. Bishop Larry Silva will preside over the Eucharistic celebration. Bring the whole family and be generous with your time and talent for the Lord.

Fr. Will, SSS





"Immaculate Mary,
our praises we sing.
You reign now in
heaven with Jesus
our King. Ave, ave,
ave Maria!"



Thank you to each and every one of you for joining us in our Day of Prayer with Our Lady of Fatima on Monday, January 30, 2017. It was indeed a prayerful and grace-filled day. We were so blessed to have been chosen to be the host church and a fruitful way to start a New Year with the Presence of Our Most Beautiful Lady and the Power of Prayer.

Many thanks also to our Pastor Fr. Wilbert Laroga, Fr. Poli Ty and Fr. Zaldy Norba, to the Knights of Columbus, and to the many gifted, dedicated and devoted volunteers, our choir, lector, commentator, sacristan, altar server, hospitality ministers, participants of the Living Rosary, Make A Difference Ministry, and to all who donated food and drinks and floral arrangements for our church and monetary gifts for our church expenses, Principal Dr. Llewellyn Young and our St. Joseph School, County of Hawai'i Police Department for the police escort for the motorcade, and to our office staff.



A Special Thank You

Patrick Sabat - Custodian of World Apostolate of Fatima

Michael Whitcraft - Custodian of America Needs Fatima

Valerie Elefante - Hawai'i chapter President of America Needs Fatima

Easter Almuena - Diocesan Coordinator for Fatima Tour in Hawai'i

Bishop Larry Silva
Deacon Modesto Cordero of Office of Worship in Honolulu

Fr. Mike Scully and parishioners from Sacred Hearts Church in Pahoa

Fr. Oliver Ortega and parishioners from Malia Puka O Kalani Church in Keaukaha

Fr. Tim Tuyac, Fr. Clyde Phillips, Deacon Leroy Andrews and parishioners from Immaculate Heart of Mary in Papaikou and Good Shepherd in Honomu and St. Anthony in Papaaloa

Fr. Martin Mwanshibula, Deacon Joe Aglia and parishioners from Holy

Rosary in Pahala and Sacred Hearts in Naalehu

Fr. Paul Li and parishioners from St. Theresa in Mountain View and Holy Rosary in Kea'au

Fr. Joseph Selvan Dura Raj and parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes in Honoka'a

Fr. Stephen Macedo and parishioners from Annunciation Church in Waimea and Ascension Church in Puako

All of the above churches were very supportive and made announcements at their masses, posted on their bulletin boards and printed in their bulletins of this special event for us.

We appreciate the tremendous support we had from everyone and for all the prayers.

THANK YOU ALL!!!!

-Our Lady of Fatima US Tour Event Chairperson, Lauren Salboro



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH
ENVIRONMENT 2 HOSPITALITY PILLAR
DANIE VILLENA, COORDINATOR



Flowers will be blooming around
St. Joseph Church

On Friday Jan. 27, Fr. Wilbert met with the members of the Environment Committee #2 (Outdoor) Ministry. Each member of this ministry has taken the responsibility of a small part of the grounds-keeping around different parts of the parish and around the rectory building. Fr. Wilbert shared with them his vision of the overall image for the parish. He will be facilitating a work day on February 11 at 9:00 am to replace and replant the flowers he has selected. Potluck fellowship to follow.

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE #2 (OUTDOORS) MINISTRY

Mary Beth Ballesteros

Lydia Parayno

Adriano Vicente / Eva Baybayan

Marilyn Pakele

Tina Saludaes & Olivia Santos

Bob & Margaret Lucas

Angel Soares

Gerico and Susan Caban

Roger and Nellie Aliga

Mr. & Mrs. Mercedes Habab

Mr. & Mrs. Emilio Aguinaldo

Cypriano Albano

Pina Andres

Myrna Caro

Marcelino Ganancial

Linda Villena

Danie Villena Jr.

Nenita & Mildred Llantero

Flo Soares



The Church Cleaning Ministry is always looking for more groups to join the rotation. There are currently four groups that take turns once a month to vacuum, sweep and mop, wipe surfaces such as the pews, the windows, and ledges on Saturday mornings. They arrange the hymnals and prayer books. This ministry prepares the church for worship each weekend. For more information, contact Mary Correa at the rectory office, 935-1465.

Team 1 Church cleaners: Lorrin & Margaret Araujo, Virginia & Franklin Veriato. Missing in Photo: Rhonda Leopoldino, Christin Gallagher, Paulette Soares.

HOSPITALITY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 6

6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)

7:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 pm Novena Rosary

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, February 8

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10

6:00 pm Prayer Service (+Paul Rapoza, Sr)

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Environment Committee #2

8:15 am Church Cleaners #6 (C. Lantano)

9:30 am Bible Sharing

10:00 am Reconciliation

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, February 12

10:15 am Sunday R E Classes

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (1/23-1/31)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,504.00	294,021.96	314,155.85
All Other Income	4,358.54	215,096.45	208,177.15
Deposited to Bank	11,862.54	509,118.41	522,333.00
Expenses	1,189.40	468,135.95	513,456.65
Net Revenues	7,843.14	40,982.46	8,876.35
Parish Hall	380.00	Parish Savings	
		Designated Funds	520,759.66
		Restricted Funds	408,917.07
			929,676.73

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend we will be taking up a collection for the "Repair & Maintenance" of our parish. Your donations help with the upkeep of the grounds and structures on the property.
Thank you.



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**Sunday February 12, 2017
from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM.**

For more information

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Second
Collection
Next Week!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN HAWAII

There are over 9,000 students in 39 Hawaii Catholic Schools. Become our partner in Catholic education, support the Augustine Educational Foundation on February 11th & 12th in a second collection, and help reach the goal of raising \$110,000 for tuition scholarships. Please take home your collection envelopes and support the AEF's Gifts from the Heart - Give the Gift of Education campaign by making a gift!

Advertise your business here!

**Please consider advertising in the St. Joseph Parish (Hilo) Sunday Bulletin.
Many in our parish have referred their business to those advertising in our bulletin.
Pricing is as follows:**

	Weekly Rate	Monthly rate (4 or 5 weeks depending on the month)
Full Page (8"X10.5")	\$250	\$1,000
Half Page (8"X 5.25" or 4"X10.5")	\$125	\$500
Quarter Page (4"X5.25" or 8"X2.65")	\$65	\$250
One-Eight Page (2"X2.65" or 4"X2.65")	Not Available weekly	\$125
One-sixteenth Page (2"X2.65")	Not available weekly	\$100

This pricing is calculated to cover the cost of publication. For a color ad, please add 20%. If monthly, the month may have 4 or 5 weeks. Your ad will run for all Sunday's in that month. 10% discount for annual commitment paid in advance.

**For more information or to submit your ad,
please call the rectory office and leave a message for Bernard Balsis, 935-1465.**

*Ad
available spaces
here!*