

November 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 & 6:00 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!



The greatest among you will be your servant.
All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who
humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:11-12

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”

I remember entering an office of a company’s CEO, and prominently hanging on the wall was the famous quote of Muhammad Ali: “It is hard to be humble when you are as great as I am.” And I am wondering if this is the reason why humility is not often mentioned nowadays.

Certainly this was the case for the Pharisees and the Scribes in the Gospel today. They were so “full of themselves” that they had forgotten their role of leadership in the community was SERVICE. Thus, Jesus wanted to remind them as well as his disciples that ***“the greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”***

However, in our highly competitive world we attach great premium to being on top and being first. Humility seems to be out of place because it is perceived as a sign of weakness, not greatness. But this is a wrong understanding of humility. **Humility is knowing one’s strength and their true self-worth as a person.** And thus, a humble person is also quick to appreciate and value the dignity of the others. This person will go to the length of protecting it. A humble person will always be ready to walk the path of service. To serve is to move the focus from oneself to others that leads to the heavenly Other, which is God, himself. To serve is truly an opportunity provided by God for us to encounter Him in others.

As Christians, our model of service is the self-giving of Christ, who gave everything, even his life without counting the cost. Are we ready to be servants for the Lord?



**Maraming
Salamat, Mahalo,
Arigato, Gracias,
Obrigado,
Grazie, Mercie &
Thank you!**

May God Bless you!

“I would like to extend my abundant gratitude to you, the faithful people of St. Joseph Church for supporting the SSS-Hawaii Mission Appeal. Your generous donations will support the Blessed Sacrament Seminary’s Educational fund. I enjoyed my time here in Hawaii. I am excited to return home. Please pray for me and all priests, seminarians, religious brothers & deacons. Pray for the increase of all vocations to the priesthood, the religious life as well as to the sacrament of marriage & family.”
-Fr. Lennen Deciar

Sunday, Nov. 05

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
Ps 131:1-3
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

Monday, Nov. 06

Rom 11:29-36
Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 07

Rom 12:5-16b
Ps 131:1cde, 2-3
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 08

Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112:1b, 2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 09

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Friday, Nov. 10

Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98:1-4
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 11

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 12

Wis 6:12-16
Ps 63:2-8
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13
*“Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ.”
St Jerome*

**Let us pray for the
souls of our dearly
departed.
May they find
peace.**

**+Ramon Rodero
+Prolando Racho
+Onofre Cabalce**



St. Joseph Parish Picnic

**November 18, 2017—Saturday
10:00 am—2:00 pm
Coconut Island Pavilion**

**Parish will provide: hamburgers, corn dogs,
French fries, water and juice.
Bring a potluck picnic dish to share and
your beach chair or mat.**

**Come to relax, take a walk and
enjoy together as a Parish!**

Fellowship

Fun

Food

Games

**Face Painting, BINGO, and
more....**

Aloha!

Due to the current rising of the **mumps outbreak in Hawaii** local pastoral discretion and care should be practiced as necessary. It is **advisable** by the Office of Worship that parishes may decide to temporarily suspend the distribution of communion through the use of the communal chalice (Precious Blood) at Mass. The recommendation is to stop the use of the chalice(s) for at least the next three weeks (incubation period for mumps) or until the outbreak settles down. Parishes in areas where a high volume of tourists attend Mass should be alerted and highly consider this temporary suspension. As Church leaders we have to be sensitive to the needs and health of our congregations.

The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) continues to investigate an increasing number of cases of mumps infection statewide. As of October 26, 2017 the number of confirmed cases of mumps for 2017 is **512; 420 alone were reported on Honolulu.**

Medical experts says that the **"the highest risk population are those born after 1957. A patient with mumps is most contagious 3 to 7 days before he or she gets sick. This is a bad disease in adults. This is a highly virulent RNA virus that is passed on via oral secretions and it is not killed with a short pass through wine level alcohol."**

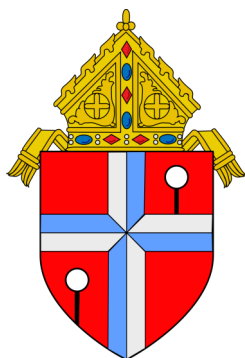
It is recommended that patients suspected or diagnosed with mumps should self-isolate and avoid going out and exposing others for 9 days after onset of *parotitis* (swelling of the salivary glands). People who have been exposed to mumps and are not vaccinated should not attend public events or be in public areas from day 12 through day 25 after exposure.

This type of situations like annual cold and flu season (or any contagious diseases) always offers us the opportunity to teach the faithful about the use of common sense in sharing the sign of peace and the chalice. For example, a smile or a bow, or simply the words **"Peace be with you"** might seem more appropriate during the exchange of peace. It is important to remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for themselves and others that those that are feeling ill should remain at home.

Within our churches, we must also use common sense and maintain good habits:

- Check and fill hand-soap dispensers in all of the restrooms of the church.
You might also place a large dispenser of hand sanitizer in your church vestibule.
- Maintain clean, fresh holy water and holy water fonts.
- Sanitize with disinfectant wipes places and things in the church that are touched frequently.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.



Peace!

Deacon Modesto Cordero
Director
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According to the information received the virus that causes the mumps has been found capable of surviving the alcohol levels of our wine. **Because of this Fr. Poli has made the decision that St. Joseph will be offering communion via the body only until further notice.**



MMR VACCINATION IS THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST MUMPS!

KEEP FROM SPREADING MUMPS



Don't share drinks or eating utensils



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Stay home when you are sick



Wash your hands often with soap and water



Clean and disinfect surfaces

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MUMPS



Mumps is best known for the puffy cheeks and swollen jaw that it causes.



Fever



Headache



Loss of appetite



Muscle aches



Tiredness

THERE IS NO TREATMENT FOR MUMPS



If you have symptoms, stay home and away from others and contact:

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**As of October 26, 2017:
Total Number of confirmed cases of
mumps for 2017: 512**

Case count by county:

- Honolulu 417
- Hawaii 49
- Kauai 44
- Maui 2

Prevent the spread of mumps in our community

- The best way to prevent mumps is to get vaccinated. The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps, and rubella. See routine and outbreak vaccination recommendations below.
- Patients suspected or diagnosed with mumps should self-isolate and avoid going out and exposing others for 9 days after onset of *parotitis* (swelling of the salivary glands).
- People who have been exposed to mumps and are not vaccinated should not

attend school, work or travel from day 12 through day 25 after exposure.

Routine MMR Vaccination Recommendations:

- All children should receive two doses of MMR vaccine. The first dose is typically given at age 12–15 months and the second dose routinely at age 4–6 years.
- All adults born in 1957 or later should receive at least one dose of MMR vaccine (persons at high risk for exposure to mumps, including college students, health care workers, and international travelers, should receive two doses).



St. Joseph School students pray the Rosary.

St. Joseph School Students gathered on Monday morning of October 23 to pray to the Blessed Mother as Living Rosary. They meditated on the mysteries designated for World Missions. This global prayer devotion focused on the various countries, their leaders, their people and peace for all nations. Students participated as prayer leaders from grades 3-12.

Let us continue to pray for the intercession of Mother Mary so that peace will reign in our world.



When you turn to the Psalms (part 1)

*Brought to you by the
Adult Bible Sharing Ministry*

*(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in the
rectory Library)*

When you are tempted to compromise...	Psalm 1:1-7
When you are unjustly criticized...	Psalm 3:1-4
When you are lacking joy...	Psalm 5:11, 12
When you are being tested...	Psalm 10:5-7
When you need encouragement...	Psalm 17:6-8
If you doubt the scriptures...	Psalm 19:7-11
When you are lonely...	Psalm 23:1-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov. 06

6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee/Conf. Room

Tuesday, Nov. 07

5:00 pm Maintenance Committee/Mtg. Room

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary

-6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Nov. 08

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm Praise & Worship Hour/Church

Thursday, Nov. 09

6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Nov. 10 **"Veteran's Day" Holiday—**

Rectory office closed

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Nov. 11

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, Nov. 12

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

Going to the chapel & we're going to get married!



St. Joseph Parish is hosted the bi-annual Engaged Encounter this past weekend. In attendance were ten engaged couples who are from Kona, Honokaa, Keauau and Hilo. The retreat was facilitated by Dcn Mike and Leoda Shizuma from Molokai; David and Lourdes Tupper from Oahu; and Fred and Patti Basilio from Hilo. They wish to thank all those who prayed for the couples during the weekend, with the set up and those who helped with meals.



*May we continue to pray for, protect and preserve the sanctity of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
Love is a Decision!*

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (10/24 to 10/30)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,522.25	149,600.87	161,850.78
All Other Income	12,149.85	108,799.09	117,631.27
Deposited to Bank	18,672.10	258,399.96	279,482.05
Parish Hall	386.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	160,909.08
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	423,898.32
			921,137.98



The 2017 Cliff and Kathie Dias / St. Joseph School Cardinal Classic basketball tournament will be held December 7, 8, & 9 at the Hilo Civic Auditorium Gym featuring:

**St. Joseph High School
Hilo High School
Honoka'a High School
Kamehameha High School, Hawaii
Kohala High School
Kailua High School, O'ahu
Maryknoll High School, O'ahu
Waiakea High School**

This three day event is targeted towards families and will allow your business the opportunity to increase its awareness within the community as well as help fund the St. Joseph High School Athletic Program. Support local high school sports and be a part of the action by becoming a sponsor today!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or have any questions please contact Michael Costales at (808)365-5421.

**Are you seeking an opportunity to pray,
share and learn with other families?**

St. Joseph's is looking to form a Marriage and Family ministry. If you are interested in meeting other families with like minded values to encourage one another in our vocations as spouses and parents, please contact Jackie Mitchell at jaxmitchell2013@gmail.com



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**Mandatory Sacristans Meeting on
Friday, November 17, 2017 6:30 pm
in the church. If you have any
questions or concerns, please
contact Fr. Zaldy.**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



CANNING HUNGER FOR THANKSGIVING!

Knights of Columbus Council 15925 Ka'aha o Kana Meleama will be hosting a food drive during the weekend masses of **November 11-12 & November 18-19** for our parish food pantry. Just place them in the bins at the church entrances. Food donations may also be brought to the rectory meeting room.



PREFERRED FOOD ITEMS:

FRUITS

Fruits canned in own juice or 100% fruit juice

PEACHES
PEARS
PINEAPPLE
100% FRUIT JUICE

VEGETABLES

Low sodium, canned vegetables

GREEN BEANS
CORN
TOMATOES
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

GRAINS

Whole grain foods

BROWN RICE
OATMEAL
CEREAL
(NO SUGAR ADDED)
PASTA
(MULTIGRAIN)

PROTEIN

Lean sources of animal- and plant-based proteins

CHICKEN, CANNED
TUNA, CANNED
PEANUT BUTTER
BEANS,
DRIED OR CANNED

SNACKS

Healthy foods for on-the-go

GRANOLA
NUTS & SEEDS
BREAKFAST BARS
GRAHAM CRACKERS

CONDIMENTS

Healthy & salt-free flavors

SALSA
OIL
MUSTARD
SALT-FREE SEASONINGS

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOUR

**Wednesday,
November 8, 2017
7-8pm
St. Joseph Church**

Join us as we gather together as the Body of Christ, to worship and thank the Lord for all He does for us. As we sing songs of praise, God is with us in a very special way.

**"Let everything that has breath give
praise to the Lord!
Hallelujah!" (Psalm 150:6)**

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St. Joseph Parish (Hilo) Sunday Bulletin.
Many in our parish have referred their business to those
advertising in our bulletin.**

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.**