

January 22, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation
Church dedicated in 1919

Pastor:
Rev. Wilbert Laroga, SSS
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430-0481
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756-0838
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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



“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!”

Like the people in the Gospel, many of us might be walking in the darkness of this world. Yet it is also true that many of us also yearn for the light of Jesus Christ.. Together with the grace of having a glimpse of this Light who is Christ, will be his straight forward but loving invitation **“Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand.”**

This means that Jesus calls for undivided hearts. His disciples cannot both follow him and continue to wallow in sin. For a disciple the invitation of Jesus to repent is not one of the many options. It is the only way that we have if we are to share a life with Him. It will be good to have an insight of what repentance means. First of all, to repent is not about feeling badly about ourselves. In fact it is about experiencing hope because a light has shone for us and is now directing our ways. To repent is about changing the direction of our lives and definitely choosing God to be the one focus and center of our lives.

We know that such choice does not mean that we can change directions once and for all and without any problems. Change for some people is more or less instantaneous and total. For a lot of us; however, it is the work of a lifetime. We must get up every morning and strive to live God's will in our lives. It is not always easy and sometimes it seems impossible. Yet, every day we must strive again to be faithful. This is true repentance and we are invited to live that way. Our only certainty in this path is because it is Jesus who has invited us. He will never leave us alone in the journey. He will always be there with us along the way to strengthen and encourage us to reach our final destiny – the Kingdom of Heaven!

He said unto them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

-Matthew 4:19



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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION



THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION!



Father Eymard & Archbishop Sibour

It began with a chance encounter and an unshakable sense of call.

For some years, starting with a powerful experience he had while carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession through the streets of Lyons, France, on Corpus Christi, May 25, 1845, Peter Julian Eymard, a Marist priest, felt an intense attraction to Christ in the Eucharist, what he later described as a

desire to “bring all the world to the knowledge and love of our Lord; to preach nothing but Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ Eucharistic.” This grace would consume him over the following years until finally, in 1856, he decided to leave his beloved Society of Mary in order to pursue what he believed to be God’s will for him: he would establish a religious congregation completely dedicated to the mystery of the Eucharist.

The project met with opposition at every turn from church officials. At last, dejected in spirit, he determined to make one last attempt. If it failed, he would abandon the work entirely and return to the Marists. On May 13, 1856, Father Eymard made his way to the residence of the Archbishop of Paris, accompanied by Father Raymond de Cuers, his first companion. The pair waited all afternoon, hoping to see Bishop de Tripoli, an auxiliary bishop, and even Archbishop Sibour himself. Just as they were about to leave, a door suddenly opened and they found themselves face-to-face with the archbishop:

“Who are you?”

“Two visiting priests.”

“What do you want?”

“Your Excellency, it’s Bishop de Tripoli that we are waiting for.”

“But isn’t it true,” continued quickly Archbishop Sibour, “that what Bishop de Tripoli does here the archbishop can also do? What is it you want?”

“Bishop de Tripoli has kept me posted....Oh no, it’s purely contemplative...I am not in favor....No, no, no!”

“But Your Excellency is mistaken about our purpose. It is not a purely contemplative society. Yes, we adore certainly, but we also want to lead others to adore. We must take care of the First Communion of adults. We want to set fire to the four corners of Paris, which need it so much.”

On hearing these words, the archbishop’s face suddenly lit up.

“The First Communion of adults!” he exclaimed. “That’s what’s missing...That’s what I desire most!”

The Eucharistic work was approved!

Prayer Pillar Committees

Leaders: Linda Embernate, Linda Villena

Priest: Fr. Zaldy Norba

Liturgy Committee

Lei Shinoda

Music Ministry

Gloria Watson, Filipina Andres,
Godfrey Nachor and Michael Springer

Lectors

Leah Ogden

EOM Ministry (Mass Coordinators)

5:00pm Saturday	BJ Pang Ching
7:00am Sunday	Don Coloma
9:00am Sunday	Yvonne Rezendes
11:45am Sunday	Fern Madrona
6:00pm Sunday	Josie Balingit

Sacristans

Fern Madrona

Altar Servers

Lei Shinoda

Blessed Sacrament Aggregates

Leah Ogden & Margie Ignacio

Bereavement Ministry

Madelyn Troelstrup

Divine Mercy

Joette Tanigawa

Respect Life

Steven Woo

Holy Rosary Prayer (Saturdays)

BJ Pang Ching & Betty De Lima

Puainako Prayer/Christian Community Group

Estine Viernes

Wainaku Prayer/Christian Community Group

Filipina Andres

Perpetual Help Prayer Novena

John Aguiar & Linda Parker

Filipino Christian Community

Cecilia Dalere and Christina Ranan

PRAYER



Father Zaldy Norba, SSS

**COME
CELEBRATE!**

Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace

Come out and join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Virgin Statute of Our Lady of Fatima as it makes its historical visit to our island and more specifically our parish.

Events will start at 10:30 am on Monday, January 30, 2017 with a motorcade announcing the arrival of the famed statue to the East side of Hawai'i Island.

EVENTS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

10:30 AM dle	Motorcade starting at junction of Sad-Road and Komohana Street, down Mohouli Street, onto Kapiolani Street passing St. Joseph School and to St. Church
Joseph	
11:50 AM and	Incense of Statue at entrance of church procession
12:00 PM	Talk by Custodian of the Statue
12:15 PM	Mass and Exposition to follow
1:00 PM	Living Rosary
1:30 - 5:00 PM	Adoration and Statue Veneration
5:45 - 6:30 PM Blessed	Talk by Fr. Apolinario Ty, SSS on Virgin Mary and Eucharist
6:45 PM cense	Benediction - Salve Regina and In-
7:00 PM	Closing
	<u>Additional Events</u>
1:00 - 7:00 PM stairs	Complimentary refreshments down-meeting room
3:00 PM	Confessions to be heard
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Scapular Enrollment

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

+Evaline Lawrence



MAHALO TO THE AMAZING CHURCH CLEANING CREW



CHURCH CLEANERS TEAM 4
Don Coloma, Lucy & Zach Abregano

The hospitality ministry is desperately seeking a coordinator for the 6:00 pm mass on Sundays.

This individual will be tasked with leading a simple team of fellow volunteers to distribute bulletins, welcome and seat parishioners, give leis to visitors, collect monetary offerings during the presentation of gifts, identify individuals to bring the gifts to the priest at the altar and finally tidy and lock up the church by closing windows, bringing in door mats and securing of doors. If you or someone you know may be interested in this volunteer position, please call the rectory office and leave a message for Mary Correa. Training and orientation will be provided.

Hospitality Pillar Committees

Leaders: Mary Correa, Gwen DeCoito, Christopher Ho, Evelyn Pacheco

Priest: Father Wilbert Laroga

Hospitality Mass Coordinators

5:00pm Christopher Ho, Cliff Silva, Joe Martin

7:00am Sonny Castillo, Joe Ascension Zach

Abregano & Larry Reiss

9:00am Irma & Herman Sumera,
Harvey Motomura,
Elsa Agno, and Pat Takemoto

11:45am Maria Sy-Rondaris, Vince
Barrios, Reinard Andres,
John Akau

6:00pm Mary Correa & Vickie Kai

Church Cleaning

Team 1 Franklin Veriato

Team 4 Don and Vivian Coloma

Team 6 Cora Lantano

Team 7 Miki Aizawa

Environment 1 (Indoor)

Filipina Andres

Environment 2 (Outdoor)

Danie Villena

Centennial 2019

Harvey Motomura

Maintenance Supervisor:

Robert Balga

Construction, Maintenance, and Repair

Evelyn Pacheco, Bob Lucas,
Danie Villena,
Gerard Callo,
Fr. Wilbert Laroga

Media

Christopher Ho



Father Wilbert Laroga, SSS

Parish Teen Confirmation Retreat 2017



Father Apolinario Ty, SSS

Faith Formation Pillar Committees

Leaders: Remy Balsis,
Margaret Lucas, Charlene
Miyashiro

Priest: Father Poli Ty

**Religious Education
Director of
Family Ministries/
RCIA/ Youth & Young
Adults**

Chrislyn Villena

♦ **Bible Study/
Children's
Liturgy**

Mary Ann Leite

♦ **Baptism**

Fred and Patti
Basilio, Danie and
Linda Villena, and
Carol Denis

♦ **RCIA**

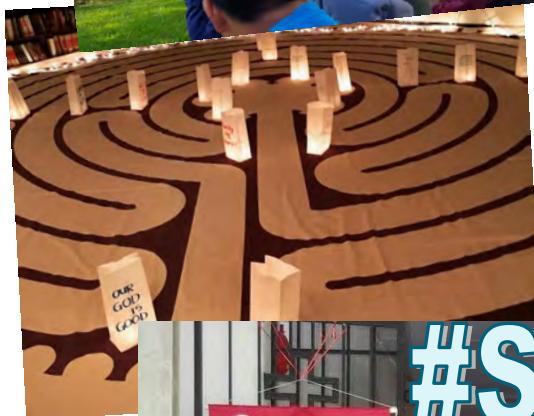
Jeff Bergbauer and
John Akau

Engagement Encounter

Fred and Patti Basilio

Marriage Encounter

Rose Nunogawa



**"AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES TO ALL THE
ENDS OF THE EARTH"**

The goal of this retreat was to call and equip teens for the mission of evangelization. Using stories and characters from the book of the Acts of the Apostles as a basis, this retreat helped teens to understand that they have an important testimony to share about how God is moving in and through them. It is our baptismal call to share that testimony with the world, "so that the divine message may be known and accepted by all men and throughout the earth" (CCC 900). The entire retreat was focused on the tools, skills and practices of sharing their faith story with others. Teens were stretched and challenged out of their comfort zones to share their witness of faith long after the retreat was over. The teens had an oppor-

tunity to meet Jesus in healing through the sacrament of reconciliation and spend time in various meditation spaces like the prayer labyrinth (pictured above). They were also introduced to a more intimate opportunity to meet Jesus through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist thanks to Fr. Zaldy and Fr. Poli. The retreat team was also challenged to remind themselves of their own faith story as they evangelized to the teens on the weekend. Small group discussions, various prayer opportunities and lots of relational ministry enhanced the weekend to draw the teens closer into the fellowship of the community of the faithful.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL Recognized among Top Schools in America.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL has been recognized as a 2017 Best School by Niche, the largest website for researching K-12 schools! For the **second** year in a row, ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ranked #1 Best Catholic High School in the State of Hawaii.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL earned this ranking by scoring highly on a variety of factors including SAT/ACT scores, student-teacher ratio, the quality of colleges students consid-

er, and reviews from students and parents. In the category of Best Private Schools K-12 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ranked #8 in the State.

The statistical data used in this ranking was obtained from the U.S. Department of Education and then analyzed by Niche's team of data scientists to create the 2017 rankings.

For the full list of 2017 rankings, methodologies, and data sources,

visit: <https://k12.niche.com/rankings>.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL RANKS #1
2017 BEST CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL IN STATE OF HAWAII



SJS Kinder Meet & Greet



St. Joseph School will host a Kindergarten Meet and Greet Wednesday January 25, 2017 from 5pm -6pm. If you're thinking about a Private School education for your child, come visit the wonderful teachers at St. Joseph School. Explore the opportunity since the Kindergarten cut-off age is 5 years old by December 31, 2017. If you have a child that is 4 years old and will be 5 by the end of the year they may be eligible to begin Kindergarten in the Fall. Come visit us and see why we ranked in the top 10 Best Private Schools in the State of Hawaii K-12, according to Niche.com. Kindergarten Meet and Greet January 25, 2017 from 5pm -6pm.

St. Joseph School Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service Award Nominations being accepted Now!

Nomination Form for 2017 SJS Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service Awards Saint Joseph School (SJS) would like to recognize outstanding Alumni and Friends who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their respective fields in the community. This recognition will occur at its annual **Cardinal Ball** in April date & location TBD.

At this time we are seeking nominations for these awards and ask that nominations be submitted no later than Monday, February 20, 2017.

We are looking for leadership and service in the following: Community Organizations, Athletics, Administration, Government, Visual and Performing Arts, Business, Church and other appropriate areas. Service awards will focus on anyone providing service to SJS, while leadership awards will be given to

those SJS alumni who have shown leadership at many levels to include the school and local, statewide, national and international communities.

Please provide a letter nominating the person and mentioning their areas of leadership/service and how they distinguished themselves. A **current resume or list of leadership/service roles** they have held and the length of time in these roles is also required.

Please attach the nomination form below to your letter, along with the resume or list, and mail to: Alumni & Friends of Saint Joseph School

Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service Awards
1000 Ululani St.
Hilo, HI 96720

Nomination Form – SJS Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service Awards

Name of Nominee: _____

Graduating Class (for Leadership Award): _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: Email of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number of Nominator: Email of Nominator: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 23 "St. Marianne Cope"

6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 pm Novena Rosary

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 pm Fatima Statue Leaders Meeting

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27

10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Ethel Souza)

Saturday, January 28

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

9:00 am Altar Server Training

9:30 am Bible Sharing

10:00 am Reconciliation

1:00 pm Annual Memorial Mass

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

7:45 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 29

10:15 am Sunday RE Class

Memorial Mass

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 1:00 p.m.

This year, in addition to the usual Memorial Names display, we would like to add a photo collage of the deceased. If you would like to have your loved one's picture included in this, please send your photo with their name to: sjchurchbulletin@gmail.com You may also drop off your photo at the rectory office. Be sure to label it with the person's name.

If you wish to have the photo back, you may pick it up at the rectory office anytime after January 28.

All names and photos must be submitted by Tuesday, January 24.

Service Men and Women

Are you or a member of your family an active member of the United States military? St. Joseph Church would like to recognize all of our many parishioners who are currently serving our country.

Please e-mail Christopher Ho at sjchurchbulletin@gmail.com with the name (s) of the service members and the branch of military they are serving in. Please also include a picture as an attachment for use in a later church bulletin and to update our bulletin board in the back of the church.

From all of us here in Hawaii and especially at St. Joseph Church we thank you for your dedication and commitment to our country and pray for your safe return.

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**Monday,
January 30**



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	January 17, 2017	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,720.00	278,923.96	305,897.78
Other	21,933.11	206,261.06	184,445.94
Deposit	29,653.11	485,185.02	490,343.72
Parish Hall	179.00	Parish Savings	
		Designated	520,759.66
		Restricted	408,357.07
			929,116.73

