

April 23, 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



"My Lord and my God!"

When Jesus invited doubting Thomas to touch His wounds, it was to heal Thomas. When Jesus appeared to him, it was not so much to reprimand Thomas for his unbelief but to bring light to his darkened mind.

Thomas might have given up on Jesus, but Jesus refused to give up on Thomas. What do we do with a God who refuses to let us alone? What do we say to the God who is stronger than our despair? There is no other word but one that comes the depth of a person's heart that cries: *"My lord, and my God."*

Even after the resurrection, Our Lord Jesus continued to carry out the task of revealing the mercy of God. Jesus knew that in dealing with us, mercy is the greatest attribute of God that will bring us close to Him. For If God were to deal with us strictly as we deserve, we would all be lost. It is all because God's mercy that we are able to continually to approach the throne of God.

And the scriptures is replete of this mercy, which in Hebrew is translated as *"hesed"*, which also God's loving-kindness. It is because of God's *"hesed"* that all was not completely -- lost after the fall of Adam and Eve. The summit of God's *"hesed"*, is when He sent His son Jesus among us to become one of us, even dying for us if only to be able to offer us a new life with Him

And this 2nd Sunday of Easter, the Divine Mercy Sunday, let us celebrate this continuous offer of His lovingkindness, His *Hesed*.

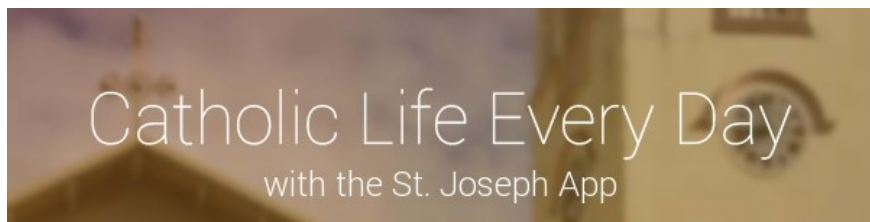


New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks St. Joseph Church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive.

It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.



*Download Sunday
is May 14, 2017*



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

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.

You're invited to a very special event!

"Remain in my Love" John 15:9

Father Poli Ty will celebrate his 25th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary



We count our blessings and will also honor
Father Wilbert Laroga for his
17 years Profession
Anniversary
AND
Father Zaldy Norba for his
6th Priesthood Anniversary.



Mark your calendars for this auspicious "Priestly Celebration"

Date:
Saturday May 13

Time: 11:00 am Mass
(Potluck lunch and
entertainment to follow)

Place: St. Joseph High School Gym

Potluck Menu Donation Suggestions:

A – I – Salads

J - R - Main Dish (Chicken dishes: Baked or Roasted, shoyu, Korean, etc.)

S – Z - Desserts

Menu donations can be offered together as large families or small groups. Call the rectory office and leave a message with Margaret Lucas or Linda Villena for information.

Volunteers needed for Set Up and Clean Up

Parishioners needed to help with set up /clean up of tables and chairs. Set up on Friday afternoon at the Gym. (Time to be determined)

Flower Donations needed:

Popcorn flowers and white anthuriums are needed for decorations. Please call Linda Villena if you can help with donations

Entertainment for the Program

Entertainers are welcome but will be limited to 1 performance only and all performances must be cultural and family-friendly oriented. Father Wilbert, our pastor and Chrislyn Villena will determine program order.

*Submit your name or group name and performance title with a brief description of your performance to Program Chair Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com
NO LATER THAN May 8th.*





Holy Thursday 2017



Creative Adoration led by
Father Zaldy & the members
of the Blessed
Sacrament Aggregates





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2017

1:30pm: Adoration

2:00pm: Rosary

**2:45pm: Divine Mercy
Service**

**Prayers of Mercy
Divine Mercy Chaplet**

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

For a full understanding of Divine Mercy, we recommend [*Divine Mercy Message and Devotion*](#), by Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC.

Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31

Ps 2:1-9

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14

Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34:2-9

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

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

+ Sabino Mwarey

PRAYER



Welcome our new sisters and brothers, Cameron Goldsmith, Peyton Pana, Shantel Wichlimeng, Kayla Dente, Nikita Yoleman, Heidi Pana and Benjamin “Kaleo” Gabriel-Pana, III. Congratulations!

Please continue to pray for these new brothers and sisters in our church as they finish their last phase of RCIA.



FAITH FORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 24

6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

Tuesday, April 25

12:00 pm Graveside Service (+Alice Solywoda)/
Vet. Cem. #2
6:30 pm Novena Rosary/Church
7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/
Church

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, April 27

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, April 28

12:00 pm Graveside Service (+Irene Cunningham)/
Vet. Cem. Niche

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am "NAMI" Family-to-Family Classes/Mtg.
Room

8:15 am Church Cleaners #4 (V. Coloma)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, April 30

10:15 am Sunday R E Classes/SJHS

11:45 am Mass w/First Holy Communion/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (4/12 to 4/17)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	16,465.25	414,365.07	444,877.75
All Other Income	6,218.13	279,789.72	269,460.97
Deposited to Bank	22,683.38	694,154.79	714,338.72
Parish Hall	508.26	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	100,000.00
		Designated Funds	424,119.66
		Restricted Funds	412,670.83
			936,790.49

Hot Meals Ministry:

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors. In this Easter Season, it is wonderful to share our joy with those who are hungry. May they be fed physically and spiritually through our fellowship.



National
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month

**Sunday RE Classes will hold
safe environment lessons for
students and families on
April 23 at 10:15-11:15 am.**

Parents are able preview the lessons by email.

**Contact Chrislyn Villena at
cvillena@stjoehilo.com
for more information.**

RE CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday April 30-First Holy Communion 11:45 am MASS

Sunday May 7-Confirmation Rehearsal 2:30 pm/CHURCH

**Friday May 12-East Vicariate CONFIRMATION
with Bishop Silva 6:00 pm**

You're Invited

8TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CARDINAL BALL

SUNDAY,
APRIL 30TH

IMILOA
ASTRONOMY
CENTER

5:00 PM-
9:00 PM

*Outstanding
Leadership Award:*

*Outstanding
Service Award:*

WILL LEE
WAYNE DE LUZ
JULIE (MIRANDA) TULANG

MIKE COSTALES
PIILANI CHAVES
MAURICE MIRANDA

5 PM NO-HOST COCKTAILS & SILENT AUCTION

6 PM DINNER & WINE

7 PM AWARDS & LIVE AUCTION

\$75 DONATION PER PERSON

\$1500 "CARDINALS" TABLE OF 10

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MAY 13, 2017**



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**Many in our parish have referred their
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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.**

O CRS RICE BOWL Rice Bowls will
be collected at
all this weekend masses.

**Bring them with you to mass & hand them
to any of the hospitality members
Or drop them off at the rectory office!**