

July 9, 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

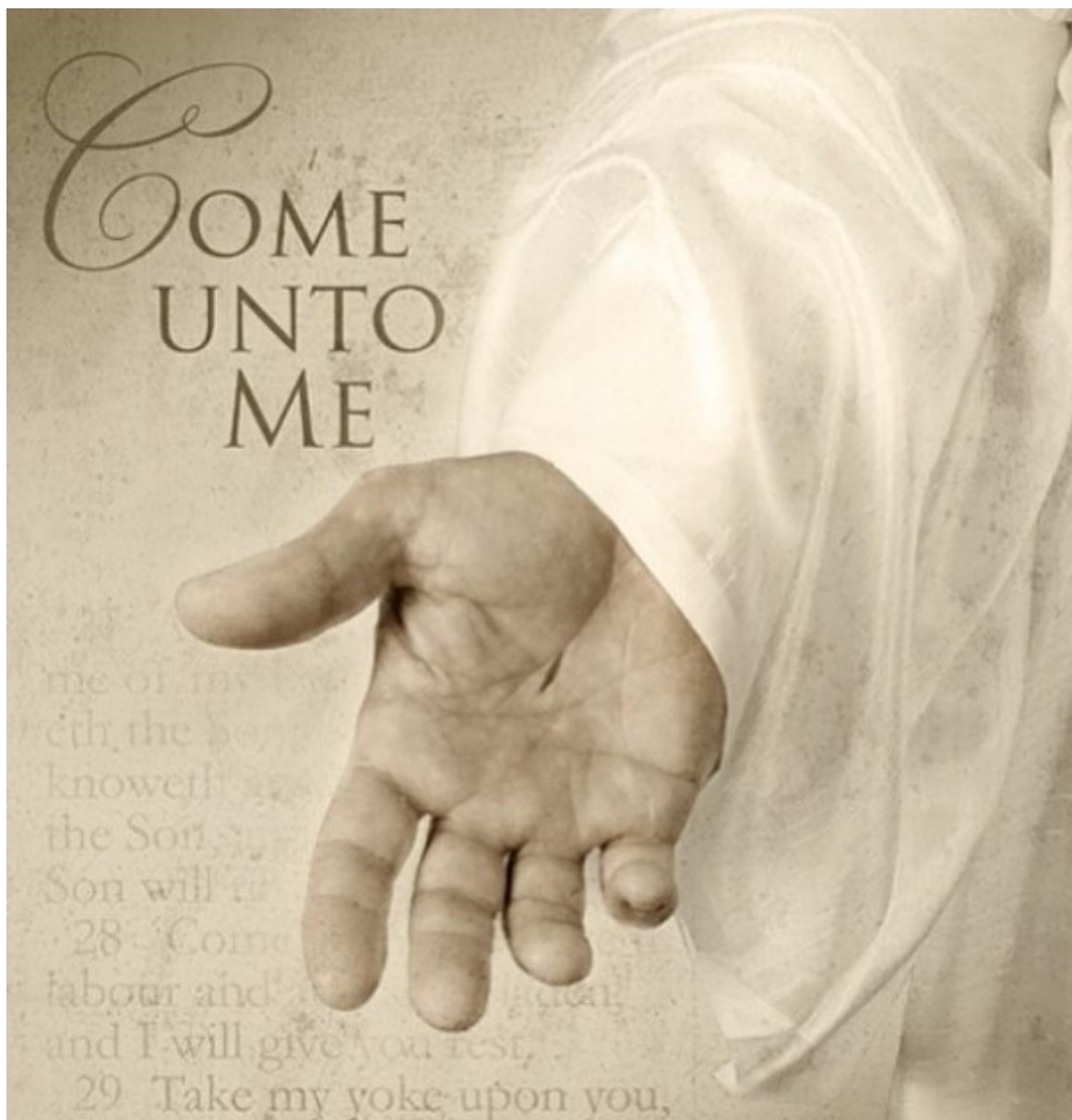
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

**PRAY FOR US!**



***“Come to me, all you labor and burdened...”*****What are your burdens?**

As we all know, life can be very burdensome for people—both for those who are struggling to meet their everyday needs and those for who seem to have everything in this world. There is the burden of responsibility that comes with being a parent, a teacher, or a public servant; the burden of being handicapped, sick, being alone and lonely; the burden of being abandoned, betrayed and traumatized by hurts caused by people.

There are all kinds of burdens—worry, bitterness, guilt, illness, disappointments, unemployment, difficult relationships, addictions, etc.

But the question now is, in what way do we respond or persevere or deal with these burdens which are parts of our lives? We know anger, resentment and indifference do not make them lighter. Only if someone will be loving enough to carry it with us.

And this is what we find in the gospel. Jesus, personally, saw all this first-hand. He was fully aware of the struggles and frustrations that the ordinary people had to endure. He was very aware of the heavy burdens that life placed on their shoulders. And he invites them: ***“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest....”***

Jesus felt deeply for these people and wanted to lighten their loads. People came to him from all walks of life and from very far distances with their burdens of sickness and misery. All of them had their burdens lightened by Jesus. His mere presence could bring peace to an anguished soul. And, you know what, he still can.

So, how can Jesus lighten our loads? He does it by asking us to share it with him. He is willing to carry those burdens with us and not leave us to do it alone by ourselves.

He knows only with His unconditional love can he help us and help us lighten the burdens of other people. Are we ready to come and trust our Lord Jesus?

***Frequently Asked Questions about Sacraments of Initiation (Diocese of Honolulu)***  
***Questions? [kdeneve@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kdeneve@rcchawaii.org)***

**Why is the Diocese of Honolulu changing the age of Confirmation?**

By placing Confirmation at this age, the Diocese of Honolulu will be following the natural sequence of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, then Confirmation, and then reception of First Holy Communion. Pope Paul VI stated the following: The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and received in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity (CCC 1212). It should also be noted that this is the sequence followed by RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which requires that children and adults in the catechumenate receive all three sacraments together, even if the children are younger than the age at which the Catholic children of the parish are routinely confirmed and by the Eastern Catholic Churches for infants and adults alike (CCC 1232). In addition, by placing Confirmation prior to the reception of First Eucharist it makes it easier to view the Eucharist as the “summit” of Christian initiation (CCC 1233). Therefore, all baptized persons who have reached the age of reason should be appropriately prepared and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

**When our children are confirmed prior to First Holy Communion, how are they to make an adult commitment to the Church?**

All sacraments are a gift from our Heavenly Father, who desires to give us His very life, which we call grace. Sacraments are not earned or merited. For this reason, Confirmation should not be perceived as the sacrament of choosing to confirm one's faith but of Christ choosing us and the deepening of the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit received in our baptism. The Church even requires priests to confirm infants and children younger than the age of reason when they are in danger of death so that they may receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. An authentic mature commitment to Christ and the Church is expressed in full participation in the Eucharist and apostolic life of the Church. It is not achieved at a single moment but throughout the life-long deepening of our relationship with Christ. This begins in childhood and continues until death.

***Please pray for those in our parish who are working to help us transition into the Restored Order of Sacraments.***

**Sunday, July 09**

Zec 9:9-10

Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

**Monday, July 10**

Gn 28:10-22a

Ps 91:1-4, 14-15

Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 11**

Gn 32:23-33

Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15

Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 12**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 13**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-21

Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 14**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 15**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Ps 105:1-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 16**

Is 55:10-11

Ps 65:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

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

+Mildred Smith  
+Ana Kailiawa George

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, July 10**

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room;  
Church

**Tuesday, July 11**

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
(Rosary-6:30 pm)/Church

**Wednesday, July 12**

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, July 13**

5:00 PM Religious Ed Advisory Board Mtg./  
Library

**Friday, July 14**

8:30 am Viewing (+Marguerite Ferreira)/Church

10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Marguerite Ferreira)/  
Church

**Saturday, July 15**

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

9:30 am Bible Sharing  
(Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

**Sunday, July 16**

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (6/27-7/3)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,138.25	10,526.87	10,526.87
<b>All Other Income</b>	5,225.87	1,312.25	6,461.03
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>12,364.12</b>	<b>11,839.12</b>	<b>16,987.90</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	226.25	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	416,714.58
			<b>933,724.16</b>

## SAN LORENZO FAMILY CHOIR

**Sundays at 11:45 mass**

**COORDINATOR: FILIPINA ANDRES**

With the addition of younger members to their choir, the San Lorenzo Choir has rebranded themselves as **San Lorenzo Family Choir**. They joyfully encourage more and more families to join them in serving during the liturgy.

They meet on Friday & Saturday evenings in the church for practice. *Contact Pina Andres for more information by leaving her a message at the rectory office.*

## URGENT! URGENT! THERE IS A NEED!

"Hospitality Ministers (greeters & ushers) are needed at the following scheduled masses: **5p Saturday Vigil mass, 11:45a Sunday morning or 6p Sunday evening**. Please call church office (8a-4p) at 935-1465 on weekdays and leave your name & phone number.



Mary Correa will return your call.  
Your willingness is appreciated. "

**IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD AT  
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH , PLEASE PICK UP  
YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE  
RECTORY OFFICE.**

If you know of someone that baptized their child here in the last 6 months, please encourage them to stop by the rectory office for their child's Baptism Certificate.

## Register Today!



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## Infant Baptism Class Monday, July 10, 2017 7-9pm Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.

Visit our parish website for a  
printable application packet or call the rectory at 935-1465  
for more information.

## CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR 2017-2018 Speak to Chrislyn Villena TODAY!

### We have teaching opportunities for:

- A. 1st Year 1 prep for Creed, Intro to Sacraments, Baptism Symbols; Person of Jesus:  
Meets Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- B. Sacramental Preparation (Mixed grades 3-8): Meets  
twice a month Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- C. Teen Ministry & Sacrament Prep: Meets Saturdays  
from 5:00-8:00 pm
- D. Middle School Ministry: Meets Twice a month.  
(Day & Time TBA)
- E. Year round list of substitute catechists or classroom  
aides:

You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you. Training is available.

***We will need these volunteers to assist us in the transition to restoring the original order of sacraments happening now in our parish.***

***As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to grow in faith yourself!***

Please call the office at 935-1465 or email  
Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com)  
for more information.

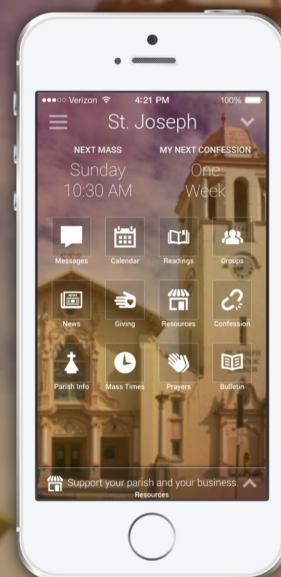


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