

100th Anniversary

April 01, 2018

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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!



Dear parishioners and friends of St. Joseph Church,

Happy Easter!

Rejoice and be glad, the Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Easter time is the fulfilment of God's promise to deliver his people from the bondage of sin. A marvelous celebration on Easter Vigil as we walk from darkness to light. All our doubts and anxieties have vanished when God raised Jesus from the dead. The disciples have witnessed the glory of God in the empty tomb. As a community of disciples here in Joseph Church, we share the joys of Jesus' disciples who first witnessed the resurrection of their master.

I would like to **congratulate and welcome our new members** of our community. They are Koen Dela Cruz, Ailani Franklin, Cari Franklin, Kalia Franklin, Carie Martin, Randy Molina, Taryll Moore, Jr., Elijah Moore, Timothy Moore, Benjamin Pana Jr., Alan Parker, AnaPlalyn Peter, Nastia Stenberg, Ellen Tomota and Alan Tomota

On behalf of the clergy, I would like to express my gratitude to all our parish lay leaders, staff and volunteers who have offered their time, talent and treasures to make our Lenten preparations and Easter celebration a success.

Please continue to pray and support our parish programs and activities as we move forward to our Centennial celebration of the church dedication next year. There will be many opportunities for you to share in the preparations. Stay connected with our parish app, website, weekly bulletin and Eucharist Celebrations.

Mahalo Nui Loa, and may you have a blessed Easter!



**Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS
Pastor**



Prayer in Preparation for the Centennial Celebration of St. Joseph Church-Hilo March 18, 2018 – March 17, 2019

Gracious Father,

who fills our land with rain and sunshine, with Aloha and joy,

we lift up to You our hearts that are filled with gratitude

as we begin the journey of celebrating the 100 years anniversary
of the dedication of our beloved St. Joseph Church of Hilo.

It is You who have gathered us to become a ***Community of Disciples***
amid our ethnic diversities,

who have known the warmth of Your embrace and loving guidance
in the midst of the many storms and trials of life.

You have prepared us to be ***Stewards of the Gospel;***

helping us recognized our giftedness and learn how to put them into Your service.

Now arouse in us the desire to be a true ***Witness to Jesus,***

through the Eucharist as the center of our lives,

reflected in the way we live and in the way we love one another.

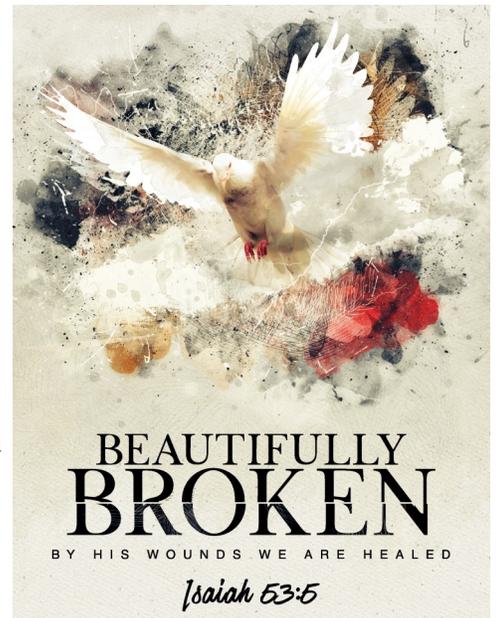
And with Your Spirit empowering us,

and with the intercessions of Mary, our Mother and St. Joseph, our Patron and co-journeyer,
may we only and always live in your love. **Amen.**

“Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ.”
-St Jerome

Weekly Reflection: Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018

*“This is the day the Lord has
made; let us rejoice and be glad.”*



Easter Sunday, April 01

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 02

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 03

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 04

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 05

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2a, 5-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 06

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 07

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 08

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Today we profess that the Lord is Risen.
But what difference does Easter do to us?

We all experience trials and difficulties in life. And Easter is about experiencing how Jesus is able to change a great tragedy in our lives into a glorious new beginning. And we see this in the experience of the disciples. In the beginning for them, Jesus was the person who gave meaning to their lives. They had pledged their lives and pinned their hopes on Jesus. Then, came Good Friday and everything was shattered. It was not only Jesus who died but also all their hopes in Him. All was lost. Then it happened! As the sun rose that Easter morning, Jesus rose with it and so did the hope of the disciples when they saw Him fully alive. They, too, began to experience new life. The Power of Easter transformed them to become the witnesses of the Risen Lord. And everywhere they preached, the power of Easter began to work miracles in the lives of people.

We will never know how exactly things happened that first Easter morning. The resurrection event is and will remain as mysterious to us today as it was to the early church. The empty tomb, itself, tells us very little on what and how it happened. But one thing it proclaims is that the tomb is not the place for the risen Lord and so it will be for all those who put their faith in him. When Jesus rose from the dead, he expected that we will rise with Him.

A Blessed Easter to all of you!

Family Easter Egg Hunt **Sunday, April 1 after the 11:45 am Mass**

Join the parish youth & YA ministry and
the San Lorenzo Family Choir for the parish Easter Egg Hunt

*Location at the Hilo Union School Large Field
(across the street)*

Please bring your own baskets or Easter bags

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

+Gregorio Failano



Parish Mission Statement

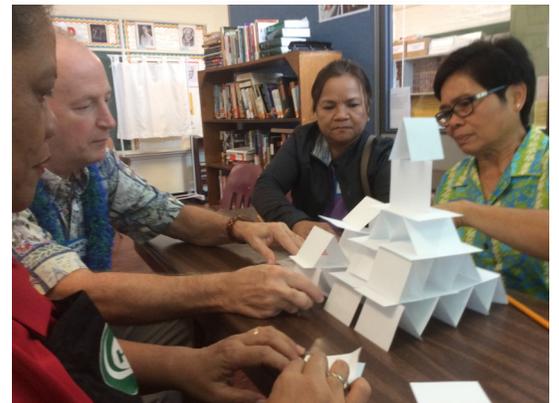
Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our 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.

Stewardship Day in the Vicariate



Saturday, March 17, 2018

*Members of the various parishes of the East Hawaii Vicariate along with their clergy, gathered the day long festivities focused on the Pillars of Stewardship, ins & outs of creating a stewardship committee and discovering spiritual gifts in the "Young Catholic Experience" session.





St. Joseph Church Island Treasures 2018

Congratulations to **our Island Treasure Awardees for 2018**. These are the parishioners who authentically shared their time, talent and treasures. The awardees are Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Farin, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Woo, Filipina "Pina" Andres, Marian Paras, David Wilson, Nancy Capellas, Leah Ogden and Dorothy Ah Sing.

Awards were given at the St. Joseph Feast Day Mass on March 18, 2018.

Thank for you for outstanding service and generosity in our parish.



CRS Rice bowls may be turned into the hospitality minister, collection baskets or the rectory office

COLLECTION DATES: APRIL 1, APRIL 8 & APRIL 15

Thank you for your prayers, fasting & almsgiving.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

- ◆ Sunday RE Classes will be on break April 1...classes resume April 8
- ◆ **Confirmation grades 2nd through 11th**
 - * Aloha families of the RE ministries. By now, we should have spoken to all parents in grades 2nd to 8th for the Sacrament of Confirmation happening in our parish this May 19 & 20 (Pentecost), 2018 (Only current enrolled students will be receiving Confirmation this year). **Open enrollment for 2018-2019 will begin in AUGUST.** If you have not attended the required parent meeting or contacted me, please do so BEFORE APRIL 8. We need to make sure you and your student has the teachings and lessons required for Confirmation prep. Email Chrislyn Villena cvillena@stjoehilo.com. It is crucial we speak before April 8th. Mahalo!
 - * This year's First Holy Communion will be celebrated with the Rite of Confirmation on (May 19 & 20, 2018) Pentecost Weekend.
- ◆ April is **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PREVENTION & AWARENESS MONTH**
 - It is required by the Diocese of Honolulu, that we, the church, teach about "How to create & maintain healthy, safe environments for our students" in the Religious Ed Family Ministries. Parent Preview of the lessons will be on April 15 or you may email Chrislyn for a digital version of the lessons. Lessons will be delivered on Sunday, April 22 in all grade levels for classes K-teens.
- ◆ **Save the date: RE family Retreat April 28 (9a to 2pm)** Families with students for sacrament reception this year must make extreme efforts to attend. More details to follow.

First Friday Adoration

Immediately following the 12:15p mass on April 6th until 9:00pm



Visit with our Lord!

"Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me." (Psalm 30:2)

You are invited to our monthly **Healing Masses** in the Church!

Mass at 7pm, followed by the Healing Service
future dates are: **April 18, May 30, June 20, July 18**
"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, or even healing of relationships....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 02

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:30 am Viewing (+Clara Aiona)/Church
 10:30 am Funeral Mass /Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

Tuesday, April 03

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm Maintenance Committee/Meeting room
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, April 04

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Church Safety Committee Meeting/
 Meeting room

7:00 pm Praise & Worship Hour/Church

Thursday, April 05

6:00 am Mass/Church
 10:30 am Prayer Service (+Clyde Saragosa)/Dodo
 Chapel
 12:00 pm Graveside Service (+Clyde Saragosa)/
 Veterans Cemetery #2
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, April 06

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Elaine Christian)/Church
 10:00 am Graveside Service (+Charles Paiva, Jr)/
 Alae Cemetery
 10:30 am Memorial Mass (+Elaine Christian)/
 Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Meeting
 room

Saturday, April 07

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (C. Lantano)/
 Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library
 5:00 pm Mass/Church

Sunday, April 08 "Divine Mercy"

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS
 11:45 am Mass/Church
1:30 pm Divine Mercy Adoration/Church
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Rosary/Church
2:45 pm Divine Mercy Service/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (3/19-27)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	9,146.25	372,417.54	395,624.99
All Other Income	4,744.67	262,656.10	262,187.59
Deposited to Bank	13,890.92	635,073.64	657,812.58
Parish Hall	126.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	141,088.43
		Designated Funds	341,293.48
		Restricted Funds	429,674.17
			912,056.08

"Developing a safety plan we hope we never need"
 Knowledge is power! Protocols make it happen!



Open invitation:
 Join Church Safety Committee,
April 4, Wed from 6-7p.
 Downstairs meeting room

Getting ready for
 the centennial celebration in 2019!
 Second Collection for Building,
 Repair & Maintenance
 (This Weekend)
Thank you!



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Start with your Heart!

Mark you Calendars!
PRAYER PILLAR
RECOLLECTION Saturday, April 21 at
SJS Gym

All Ministry Members are encouraged to attend.
Keep your formation growing strong!

Advertise with us!
Call the rectory office (935-1465)
for more information on sizes & prices.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH-HILO

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 8, 2018

1:30pm: Adoration
2pm: 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."

Jesus | Trust in You!

"My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet."