

March 4, 2018

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!



Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”

-Mark 9:7

The gate to the Haili St. entrance of the Church will be locked from 9:00 pm and re-opened at 5:00 am.
Please use the Kapiolani St. entrance if you need to access the Church.

“My Father’s House”

From the Mount of Transfiguration, today we move to the temple in Jerusalem, the most sacred place for the Jews. But instead of a face beaming in divine glory, we see Jesus very angry. He made a whip out of cords and drove people out of the temple area, the reason for his righteous anger was because the Temple, instead of being a house of prayer, they have turned his Father’s house into a marketplace.

Similarly, for us, we are quick to recognize the sacredness of our Church. But today’s Gospel reminds us that our hearts, homes as well as our parish community are just as sacred and holy as our places of worship. Our hearts, our homes and our parish community are where we live out our lives as children of the Father and therefore are also our Father’s home.

This Season of Lent we are invited to do some cleaning of the temples of our lives. Do we need only a little dusting and sweeping of our hearts or do we need a serious spring clean over? But be assured. Jesus would be more than willing to help us clean our hearts to whatever degree we will let Him. Will we let Him knock over those things in our lives that are not His will, and throw them out?

Let us trust Jesus. He knows what to do.

URGENT MEMO FROM THE DIOCESE!

Flu seasons are unpredictable in a number of ways. Although epidemics of flu happen every year, the timing, severity, and length of the season vary from one year to another. The Office of Worship has received a few calls regarding this year’s flu season and any possible restrictions to the normal pattern for the Order of Mass or Holy Communion in our diocese. To date, it has been decided not to put any restrictions at Mass.

However, local pastoral discretion and care should be practiced as necessary. The annual cold and flu season 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 with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

The annual gathering and cleaning of palms will take place on Saturday, March 24.

Plan to gather at the church around 7:30 am and then go pick the palms, returning to the church to clean them. We need 5 gallon buckets to put the palms in and we need volunteers to help with both picking and cleaning.

For additional information please contact Leah Ogden or Phyllis Pitoy.

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

Sunday, March 04

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 05

2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 06

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 07

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 08

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 09

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11

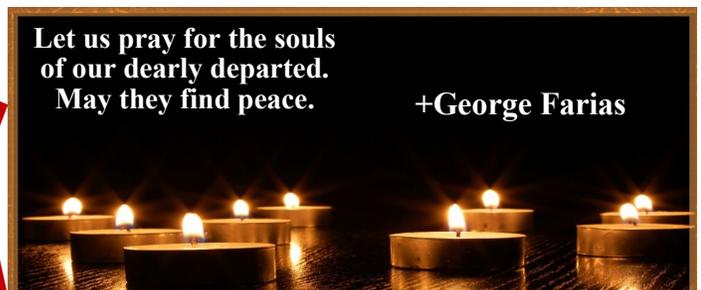
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Second Collection for Building, Repair
& Maintenance (This Weekend)

Thank you!

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

+George Farias



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 05

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

Tuesday, March 06

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

Wednesday, March 07

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Hour/Church

Thursday, March 08

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm **Chrism Mass/St. Michael's Church,
 Kailua-Kona**
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, March 09

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 3:00 pm **Stations of the Cross/Church**
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room
 7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross/Church**

Saturday, March 10

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 1:30 pm Bereavement Support Group/Mtg. Room
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, March 11

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 Secular Franciscan Meeting/Conf. Room
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

THIRD WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, you may pick up a Rice Bowl in the Church or the Rectory office.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (2/21-2/26)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,054.00	325,775.48	351,919.63
All Other Income	4,707.47	227,136.23	235,022.46
Deposited to Bank	11,761.47	552,911.71	586,942.09
Parish Hall	125.00	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	146,051.33
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	28,369.17
			510,751.08

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

Parish Recollection
March 13 | 6:00 pm

Parish Penance Service
March 15 | 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Feast Day
Celebration

Save the Date!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

March 18 11:30a-2:30p

11:45 a MASS moved to 11:30a

RE Classes will remain SAME TIME & PLACE

SUPPORT THE
CATHOLIC
RELIEF
SERVICES
COLLECTION

March 10 & 11
Please be generous. Mahalo!



Praise & Worship

Wednesday, March 7th

7:00-8:00pm



St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry- Grief Support Group

Saturday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.
Downstairs meeting room

The death of a loved one comes in many ways. No matter how it comes, dealing with the loss is never easy. To help individuals through this journey of loss and suffering there is a newly formed support group facilitated by Deacon Jim Dougherty.

This group is not meant to be a counseling program, but rather a way to receive spiritual support, to let mourners know that God is with them in their pain and loneliness and that He will give them strength. It will also provide an opportunity for people to share their feelings and experiences if they wish to do so.

*Please consider joining us on March 10.
Contact person-Madelyn Troelstrup, 934-9727.*

Emergency Food Pantry Ministry: Seeks gently used men's clothing, jackets & footwear

Many of the recipients who visit the food pantry are men who don't have the proper clothing to endure the elements.

- ⇒ Men's pants (long & short)
- ⇒ Men's tee shirts
- ⇒ Men's jackets/sweaters
- ⇒ Men's shoes & slippers

Items may be dropped off to Robert Balga or with the volunteer, Kim during weekday hours.

Please do not just leave them under the canopy.

Thank you in advance!

East Hawaii Vicariate Stewardship Day

March 17, 2018, 9:00 am—1:00pm

St. Joseph School 1000 Ululani Street, Hilo, 96720

And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

Matthew 13:52



Schedule of the Day

8:15	Registration & light refreshments
8:45 am	Registration & light refreshments
9:00 am	Large Group Session- Sacraments & Stewardship: A Response to Faith as a Gift
9:45	Short Break
10 am	Break out sessions #1
10:00	A-Nuts and Bolts for Stewardship (best practices)
10:45am	B-Stewardship for Youth & Young Adults (and their families)
10:45	Break out sessions #2
11:30 am	A-Nuts and Bolts for Stewardship (best practices)
	B-Stewardship for Youth & Young Adults (and their families)
11:30	Brown bag lunch Bring your own
12pm	OR Bentos available to pre-order with your PASTOR
12:00	Large Group Session- The ABC's to start your parish core team for Stewardship.
12:45pm	"Build using your Pillars"
12:45	Large Group Session: Q & A
1:00 pm	"What are your next steps?" Closing Prayer

This is a FREE event for all parishioners for the East Hawaii Vicariate. Registration forms are available on the St. Joseph Church website (www.stjoehilo.com) or with your parish rectory office. Ask your pastor about this event Today!

HEALING MASS

"I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER
& SEEN YOUR TEARS, I WILL
HEAL YOU." 2 KINGS 20:5

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 21
7PM MASS

& HEALING SERVICE



Lent

GET THE MY PARISH APP!

Look for the *NEW LENT* button!
It contains Lenten reflections to
aid in your preparation
for EASTER!

