

100th Anniversary

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 16, 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

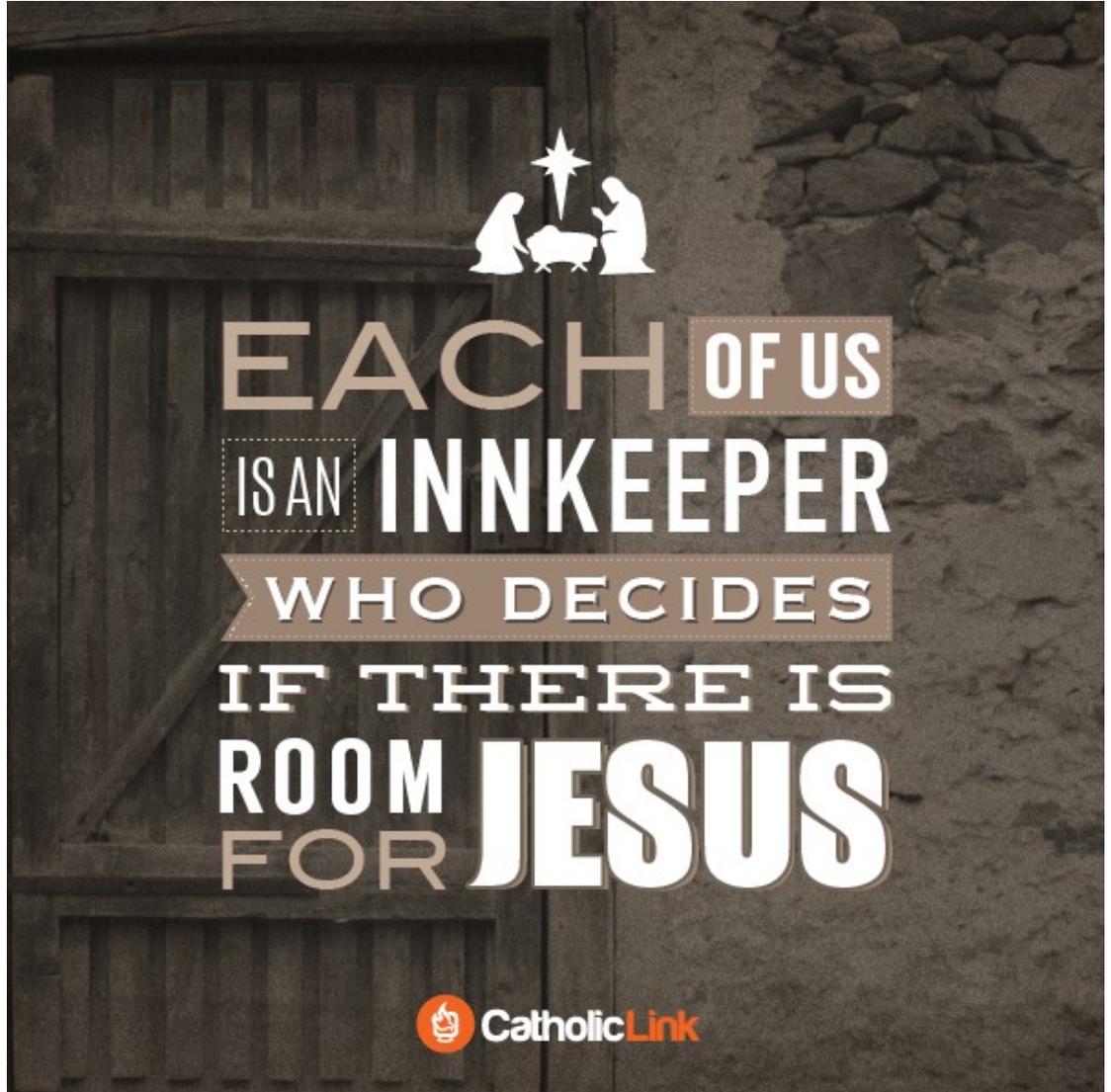
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH



PRAY FOR US!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

6:00 pm

9:00 pm

Midnight

Christmas Day:

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:45 am

We look forward to seeing you!



Weekly Reflection: **3rd Sunday of Advent Year C - 2018**
What should we do?



The Third Sunday of Advent is *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means to rejoice. So today we are enjoined by the Church in the midst of our advent waiting for the coming of our Savior to rejoice or be filled with joy in our waiting. And this can happen when we choose to open our hearts to the surprises that the Lord has prepared for us. The Lord, Himself, is the reason for our rejoicing. So that even if, we are undergoing trials and difficulties, we still can rejoice because our joy is grounded in the faith that with the Lord all will be well. His love will prevail and justice and peace will triumph just as St. Paul tell us: “Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:7).

The people who have been taken over by the preaching of John Baptist of the Word of God were led to inquire : “What should we do?” In the same way, if the Word of God has captivated us, what have we done with His words. If we truly believe that Jesus has started to establish His reign in our world and in our hearts, then what changes have occurred in our life? Have we become more loving, more welcoming, more forgiving, a true channel of peace, a steward of justice? Have we become an echo of the Word of God today?

With the early Christian, let us then pray: “Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus and may your Kingdom come!”

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

Sunday, Dec. 16

Zep 3:14-18a
 (Ps) Is 12:2-6
 Phil 4:4-7
 Lk 3:10-18

Monday, Dec. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10
 Ps 72:3-4b, 7-8, 17
 Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Jer 23:5-8
 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
 Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17
 Lk 1:5-25

Thursday, Dec. 20

Is 7:10-14
 Ps 24:1-6
 Lk 1:26-38

Friday, Dec. 21

Sg 2:8-14
 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
 Lk 1:39-45

Saturday, Dec. 22

1 Sm 1:24-28
 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd
 Lk 1:46-56

Sunday, Dec. 23

Mi 5:1-4a
 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 Heb 10:5-10
 Lk 1:39-45



Preparing the Way of the Lord!

Families & friends gathered to make beautiful Christmas wreaths for the parish. They learned to collect their supplies from the forest. They spent time in fellowship creating and designing their wreaths. Each wreath has it’s own unique personality. Stop to admire them as they fill our parish with the season of Christmas!



**SECOND COLLECTION
 THIS WEEKEND!**

Repair, Maintenance & Improvements



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

+Rogelino Martinez
 +Allan Tim Sing Jr.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec. 17

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
7:00 pm Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)/ Church

Tuesday, Dec. 18

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
7:00 pm Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)/ Church
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/*Meeting Room*

Wednesday, Dec. 19

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Graveside Service (+Dorothy Agan)/ Vet. Cemetary #2
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Wake Service (+Aquilino Corpuz)/ Dodo Chapel
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/*Library*
7:00 pm Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)/ Church

Thursday, Dec. 20

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:30 am Viewing (+Aquilino Corpuz)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Aquilino Corpuz)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library
7:00 pm Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)/ Church

Friday, Dec. 21

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Ambrosio Callo)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Ambrosio Callo)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm Wake Service (+Allan Tim Sing, Jr.)/ Dodo Chapel
7:00 pm Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)/ Church

Saturday, Dec. 22

4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church
 7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Prayer Service (+Kendrick Andrade)/Dodo Chapel
 5:00 pm Mass/Church

Sunday, Dec. 23 "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church
 7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 5:00 pm Nativity Play Rehearsal/Library
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | Dec. 4 to Dec. 10 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 5,851.25 | 206,435.26 | 227,653.22 |
| R&M Collection | 388.25 | 38,046.40 | |
| All Other Income | 10,181.40 | 182,492.94 | 158,098.36 |
| Deposited to Bank | 16,420.90 | 426,974.60 | 385,751.58 |
| | | Parish Savings | |
| Parish Hall | 116.25 | Loan to school | 106,203.06 |
| | | Designated Funds | 361,196.87 |
| | | Restricted Funds | 447,252.38 |
| | | | 914,652.31 |

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
43 KAPIOLANI STREET
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WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING?



You're Invited!



**GROWING GOD'S GARDEN
CARMEL OF HAWAII**

CO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THERESA PARISH HALL
MOST REVEREND CLARENCE (LARRY) SILVA, SPEAKER

Proceeds go to help with their medical insurance, travel, sustenance, and more. Thank you!

For tickets, please contact:

Paula Manz #585-3322, pmanz@rcchawaii.org \$100.00

JANUARY 12, 2019 10AM-2PM ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCH, SILENT AUCTION, & PRIZES



**Attention All
Married Couples at St.
Joseph Parish**

In celebration of St. Joseph's 100th anniversary, a special marriage renewal vow Mass will be offered for all married couples to renew, recommit and bless their marriage of love together.

Have your "Love" and "Marriage" blessed in the Centennial Year!

Blessings upon:

- Your years of marriage
- Renewal and recommit of your vows
- Your rings that represent never ending life together

Join the celebration! All you need is a copy of your marriage certificate and fill in the participation form found in the information rack at the back of the church. Bring the whole family to celebrate on March 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm Mass and enjoy the reception together.

Don't wait to turn in your forms & marriage certificates! Come be apart of this celebration!

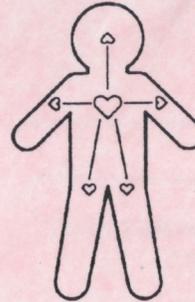


"Hawaii's newest Carmelite nuns pose in front of their new home, Carmel of the Holy Trinity, after arriving from the Philippines Nov. 26. From left, are Carmelite Father Danilo Lim, the religious assistant of the Association of Monasteries of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in the Philippines who accompanied them, Sister Mary Francis Apordo, Sister Assumpta John Theresa Macapanas, Sister Mary Angelica Guevarra, Sister Mary Bernard Tescam, who helped recruit the sisters but is not joining the Hawaii community, and Sister Agnella Iu, the last of the original seven Carmelites from China who arrived in 1973. The new sisters will help in the refounding of the Hawaii monastery. Two more are expected early next year."

(HCH photo | Sister Malia Dominica Wong, OP)

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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Jesus is indeed the reason for the season.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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for Our Monthly Coffee Hour**

Hosted by the following:



**Coffee
Hour**

- December 30: EOM's @ 7 a Mass Don Coloma & 9 a Mass Yvonne Rezentes