

100th Anniversary

December 23, 2018

**Pastor:**  
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Dcn. Jim Dougherty, SOLT

# 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!**

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!



**Christmas Eve:**

6:00 pm

9:00 pm

Midnight

**Christmas Day:**

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:45 am



Weekly Reflection: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent year C

“Blessed are you who believed...”

We are almost there. And the plan of God becomes clearer and clearer to us as it unfolds in the life of the people whom He has chosen to take part in one of the greatest mystery of our salvation – the Incarnation or the coming into flesh of the Son of God.

The gospel tells us of the story of the urgent visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. But for us it is more of the story of God fulfilling His promise not only to Elizabeth and Mary but to the whole of humanity. And while both Mary and Elizabeth are blessed for believing that the Word of God will be fulfilled in them, so will we be blessed if we believe in the Word of God made flesh.

And while everything happened as an act of grace, the participation of Mary, Elizabeth, and the many others in the fulfilment of God’s plan tells us that the desire of God is that man must not be only a passive receiver e but an active channel of God’s grace.

As we continue our Advent journey, let us pray and open our hearts like Mary and Elizabeth, and place ourselves at the disposal of God’s service for the world to have “a truly



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

**Sunday, Dec. 23**

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

**Monday, Dec. 24**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Lk 1:67-79

Vigil

Is 62:1-5  
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Mt 1:1-25

**Tuesday, Dec. 25**

Dawn

Is 62:11-12  
Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12  
Ti 3:4-7  
Lk 2:1-14

Day

Is 52:7-10  
Ps 98:1-6  
Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18

Night

Is 9:1-6  
Ps 96:1-3, 11-13  
Ti 2:11-14

**Wednesday, Dec. 26**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17  
Mt 10:17-22

**Thursday, Dec. 27**

1 Jn 1:1-4  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Friday, Dec. 28**

1 Jn 1:5—2:2  
Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8  
Mt 2:13-18

**Saturday, Dec. 29**

1Jn 2:3-11  
Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6  
Lk 2:22-35

**Sunday, Dec. 30**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Ps 128:1-5  
Col 3:12-21  
Lk 2:41-52

**Island Treasures Program**

Island Treasures is an annual tribute on the Feast Day of St. Joseph to honor parishioners who make a difference in our *COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES*, by evangelizing as *STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL* & living as *A WITNESS TO JESUS* through their ministry in the Stewardship Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and/or Service. Pastor Wilbert Laro-ga revived this tribute in 2017 and promotes it as an annual event. We will honor them on **March 24, 2019 at the 11:00a mass**. The Island Treasures Memorial plaque, located on the makai wall near the back of church, lists all previous honorees.

**The criteria to be a nominee includes:**

1. Once in a lifetime honoree.
2. Volunteers are registered parishioners of St Joseph Church in Hilo and practicing Catholics.
3. Open to individuals who were past or presently involved in Stewardship ministries at St Joseph Church in Hilo for a minimum of 3 years.
4. Can be Youth, Young Adults, Couples, Singles, or Elderly.

Parishioners have an opportunity to nominate THREE (3) persons who they feel is deserving of this honor by completing the official nomination form (attached below) starting today **December 22 at 5:00pm mass and ending on January 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm**.

Fr Will is selecting a committee to review all ballots and submit recommendations to him. Fr. Will’s decisions are final.

Submit bottom portion only. Fold, tear, drop in collection basket or at rectory during office hours

**Island Treasures Recognition Program (official ballot)**

**Print name of nominations(if couple, print both names):**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for nomination: (Name the ministries and describe involvement & duration):

*I attest that 1) I am a registered parishioner with St. Joseph Church & 2) my nominations meet all criteria listed above.*

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Holiday—**  
**Rectory office closed—NO 12:15 pm Mass**

**4:00 am** Missa de Gallo/Church  
 7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Graveside Service (+Ambrosio Callo)/  
 Veterans Cemetery #2  
 3:00 pm Nativity Play Prep/Meeting Room  
 5:40 pm Nativity Play/Church  
 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass/Church  
 8:40 pm Nativity Play/Church  
 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass/Church  
 12:00 am Midnight Mass/Church

**Tuesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day Holiday—**  
**Rectory office closed—NO 12:15 pm Mass**

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
 11:45 am Mass/Church

**Wednesday, Dec. 26**

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Graveside Service (+Dorothy Agan)/  
 Veterans Cemetery #2  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Stewardship Work Session/Meeting Room  
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, Dec. 27**

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

**Friday, Dec. 28**

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 5:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Christmas Party/  
 Meeting Room  
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 6:00 pm Prayer Service (+Wesley Saldua)/Dodo Chapel

**Saturday, Dec. 29**

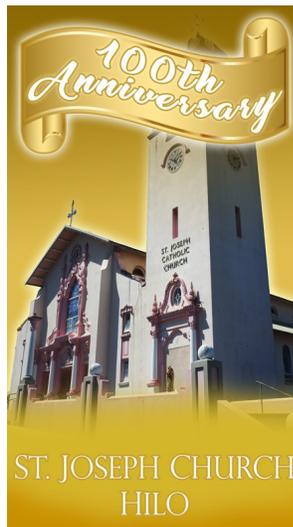
7:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 11:00 am Graveside Service (+Wesley Saldua)/Homelani  
 5:00 pm Mass/Church

**Sunday, Dec. 30**

**"The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph"**

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
 10:00 am Coffee Hour/Meeting Room  
**10:15 am NO RE Classes (New Year)**  
 11:45 am Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Dec. 11 to Dec. 17		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,061.25	216,354.51	243,335.48
R&M Collection	1,918.25	39,964.65	
All Other Income	12,322.02	181,264.70	164,805.56
Deposited to Bank	<b>20,301.52</b>	<b>437,583.86</b>	<b>408,141.04</b>
		<b>Parish Savings</b>	
Parish Hall	131.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	447,383.63
			<b>914,783.56</b>



**St. Joseph CENTENNIAL**  
**Celebration**

**LET'S PARTY!**

**Save the Date!**

**March 24 12:30a-2:30p**

**11:45 a MASS moved to 11:00a**

**SUNDAY-RE will be CANCELLED**  
**for this date; adjust your calendars**

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS & WAYS**  
**HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!**

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**43 KAPIOLANI STREET**  
**HILO, HAWAII 96720**

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

+Wesley Saldua  
 +Basilia Respicio



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**THIS WEEKEND!**  
**Repair, Maintenance & Improvements**



**Yamada Painting will begin cleaning the church on Monday the 24th in preparation for painting and continue after Christmas!**

**We appreciate your cooperation and patience.**

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**Mark Your Calendars & Join Us for Our Monthly Coffee Hour**

*Hosted by the following:*

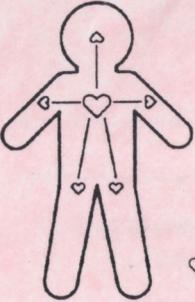


**Coffee Hour**

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

**Island Pediatrics, Inc.**

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*Start with your Heart!*

*Attention All Married Couples at St. Joseph Parish*



In celebration of St. Joseph's 100<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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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**