

100th Anniversary

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 30, 2018

Pastor:
Rev. Wilbert Laroga, SSS
935-1465
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
430-0481
Rev. Zaldy Norba, SSS
756-0838
Deacon:
Dcn. Jim Dougherty, SOLT

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Principal

Dr. Llewellyn Young

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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!



THE BIGGEST COMPLIMENT YOU CAN EVER GIVE MARY
IS CALLING HER "MOTHER OF GOD"



January Upcoming Dates: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jan. 1 7:00 am Mary, Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	Jan. 4 1:00p First Friday Adoration	Jan. 12 5:00p Rite of Acceptance *for all non-baptized individuals (age 7+)seeking sacraments currently enrolled in our FORMATION program	Jan. 15 Deadline for Marriage Vow Renewal Blessing *forms are available in the back resource rack/rectory office
Jan. 18 Deadline for Island Treasure 2019 Nominations	Jan. 6 All masses Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	Jan. 23 6:00a & 12:15p Feast of St. Marianne Cope	Jan. 27 1-3p SJS OPEN HOUSE
	Jan. 20 following 11:45a mass "A Hui Hou" Fellowship for Fr. Zaldy for his new assignment in Colorado.	Jan. 26 1:00p Annual Memorial Mass	Jan. 30 5-6p SJS Kinder only OPEN HOUSE

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Joseph,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On behalf of the clergy and parish staff, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made our previous year and Christmas celebration a wonderful moment of our Christian life. Thank you for your incredible support for all the activities that we had. You're so amazing!

As we move forward to another year (2019), I do pray that God will continue to pour out His blessings upon us especially to every family as we celebrate the Holy Family this weekend. We will emulate the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

I'm so sad that one of us will be leaving for another mission. Fr. Zaldy Norba, SSS responded the call to be assigned in the Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado. I invite each of you to say "A Hui Hou" & "Mahalo" to him on Sunday, January 20th after the 11:45 mass with a fellowship gathering. Let us continue to pray for him especially for his new assignment.

Our Centennial celebration is fast approaching. We have been renovating our church to make it a safe & comfortable place of worship with the newly installed fans, the renovated front apron of the church and the painting of the exterior of the church. I would like to appeal to you to please consider our church in your generous heart. The consistent giving to the repair, maintenance & improvement fund is essential to complete our goals. I apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused. Rest assured, we plan to complete the renovation as soon as possible.

I wish that this another year will bring you joy, peace, prosperity, love, unity and good health. Thank you so much and God bless you!
-Fr. Will

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 Laroaga 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: _____

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
-St Jerome*

Sunday, Dec. 30

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

Monday, Dec. 31

1 Jn 2:18-21
Ps 96:1-2, 11-13
Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, Jan. 01, 2019

Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, Jan. 02

1Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, Jan. 03

1 Jn 2:29—3:6
Ps 98:1, 3cd-6
Jn 1:29-34

Friday, Jan. 04

1 Jn 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-9
Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, Jan. 05

Day
1 Jn 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-5
Jn 1:43-51
Vigil
Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, Jan. 06

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec. 31

**New Year's Eve Holiday—Rectory office closed—
NO 12:15 pm Mass**

7:00 am Mass/Church

Tuesday, Jan 1

**New Year's Day Holiday—Rectory office closed—
NO 12:15 pm Mass**

7:00 am Mass/Church

Wednesday, Jan. 2

6:00 am Mass/Church

10:30 am Mass/Life Care Center

12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Jan. 3

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)/Meeting Room

Friday, Jan. 4

6:00 am Mass/Church

12:15 pm Mass/Church

1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir
Rehearsal/Meeting Room

Saturday, Jan. 5

7:00 am Mass/Church

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

Sunday, Jan. 6 "The Epiphany of the Lord"

7:00 am Mass/Church

9:00 am Mass/Church

10:15 am RE Classes/SJHS

11:45 am Mass/Church

6:00 pm Mass/Church

Grief Support Group

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1:30 p.m.

Rectory-Upstairs Library Room

Dealing with the loss of a loved one is never easy. Let us help you through this journey with conversation & prayer. Our support group is your opportunity to share your story in a compassionate and confidential setting.

Please consider joining us on January 12.



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!**

Repair, Maintenance & Improvements

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Dec. 18 to Dec. 27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	25,122.51	241,209.02	265,738.71
R&M Collection	1,405.28	41,369.93	
All Other Income	28,163.37	203,137.11	174,387.29
Deposited to Bank	54,691.16	485,716.06	440,126.00
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	126.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	447,509.88
			914,909.81

Weekly Reflection: Feast of the Holy Family – 2018 *Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*

Celebrating this Sunday, the feast of the Holy Family invites us to look on how our own families have been a seed bed for the nurturing of our Christian faith. But many of our Christian families today will be quick to dismiss the idea for it would be short of a miracle to be able to follow the footsteps of the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. They are, after all, the epitome of holiness. But St. Luke in our gospel today provides us with some encouragement.

First, the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus mirrors a simple but deep piety by keeping up with the custom of going to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of Passover. Nothing extraordinary but it is an expression of true faith and love for God. And we know this because the boy Jesus grew up with the consciousness that the temple was truly the home of his Father.

But despite this loving communion with the Father, the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus has their share of problems and worries: didn't they lost the boy Jesus and what a trauma it must have been for Mary and Joseph. The Gospel makes it clear that in the life of the Holy Family there, too, are tensions, differences of opinions even pain and misunderstandings. But what is important is that, these seeming negative experiences did not hinder them from recognizing the presence of God. In fact, the holiness of the family lies in their recognizing God's will as it unfolds before them in events of their ordinary everyday life and choosing to be faithful to God's will whatever the consequence might be.

St. Pope John Paul II once remarked: "we must treasure our families, for the future of humanity passes by way of family."

Save the date:

WHO: **Fr Zaldy Norba, SSS.**

Leaving for new assignment at Saint Mary, Help of Christians' Parish, Pueblo, Colorado.

WHAT: SJC Parish Potluck *"Until We Meet Again"*

WHEN: **January 20, 2019, following 11:45a mass**

WHERE: SJC Basement Meeting Room

HOW: **Potluck (Assigned by last name)**

J-M SALADS / FRUIT

N-Z ENTREE

(Favorite chicken or pork recipe)

A-G DESSERTS



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NEXT CLASS

January 14,
Rectory Meeting Room

7 - 9 pm
Pre-registration is required

St. Joseph School Open House

Sunday, January 27, 2019

1pm - 3pm

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- Loving environment with rigorous academic curriculum
- Building lives of service with Aloha
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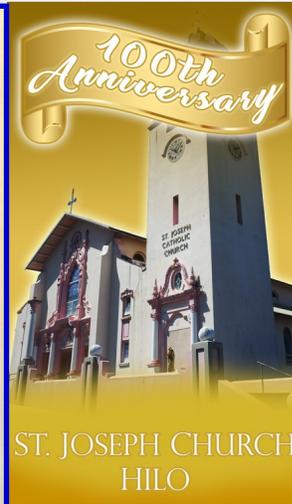


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St. Joseph CENTENNIAL Celebration

LET'S PARTY!

Save the Date!

March 24 12:30a

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!

St. Joseph School Kindergarten

Open House 5 pm to 6 pm

On Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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The parish 2019 calendar is now available for parishioners. Please see a hospitality minister for a complimentary calendar or visit the rectory office.

Limit one calendar per household so that all households may have one.

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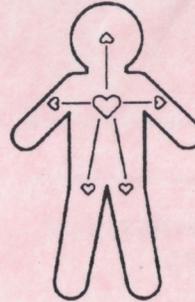
2019 is right around the corner. Don't miss out on our holiday sale!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come! The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

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