

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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April 7, 2019

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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

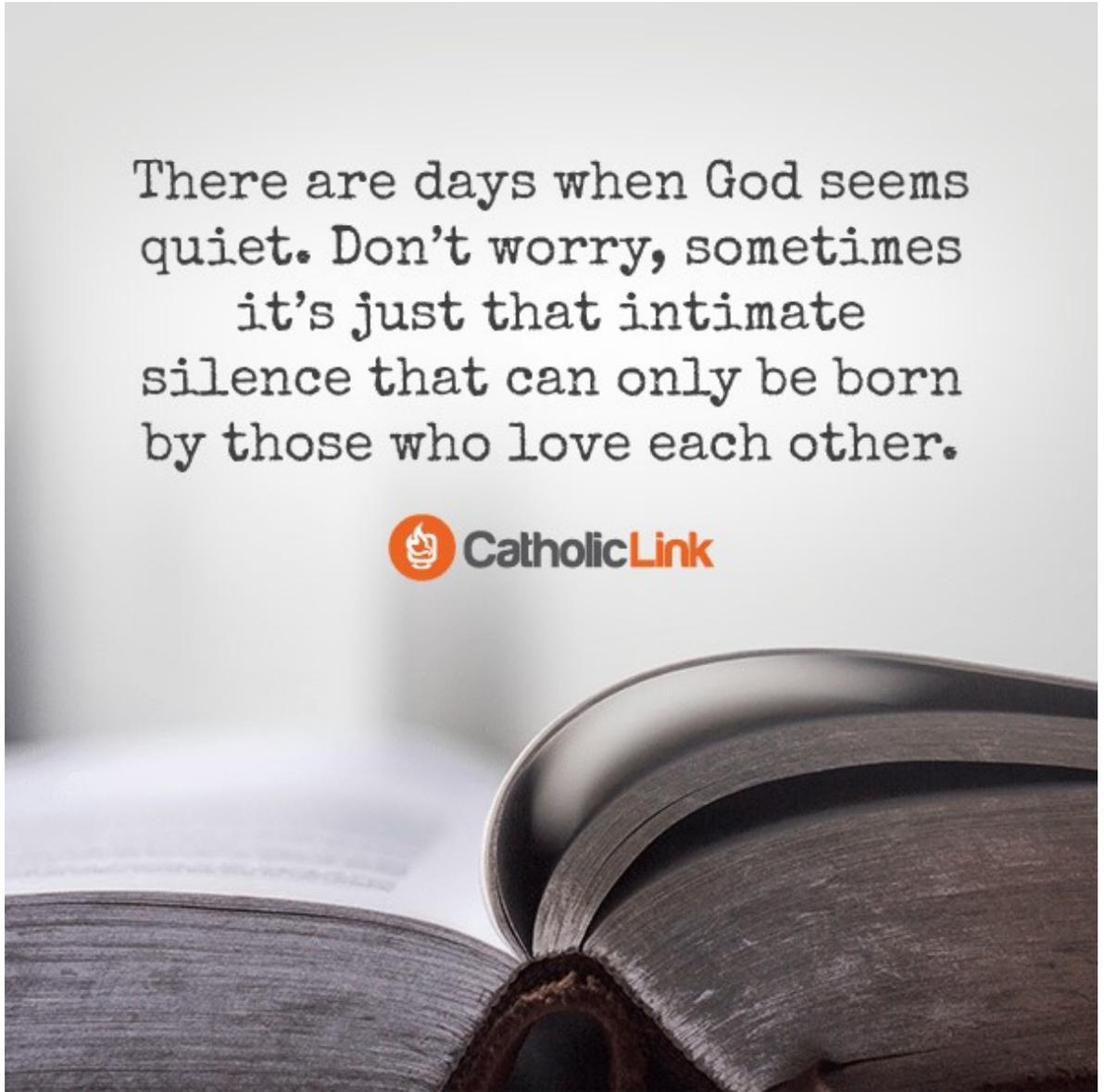
Sun 4:30 pm

**ST. JOSEPH**



**PRAY FOR US!**

There are days when God seems  
quiet. Don't worry, sometimes  
it's just that intimate  
silence that can only be born  
by those who love each other.



Weekly Reflection: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 2019**  
*“Neither do I condemn you,”*

Last Sunday we listened to the story of forgiveness offered by the Prodigal Father to his erring sons. This Sunday Jesus actually forgave a woman caught in adultery, who by Jewish Law deserve to be stoned to death.

It was suppose to be a trap for Jesus. If he let her go, he would be undermining the law. If he had condemn her for her sins then where is the compassion he preached? But Jesus turned the table around and challenge the people to look into their hearts and do what it is asking them to do: ““Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” He was not closing his eyes to the sins of the woman but he was inviting the people not to be too quick to condemn for we are all sinners in need of God’s mercy.

And this is how God deals with all His children. He will not hesitate to give a sinner a chance to walk the path of conversion. “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” God believes that His love will be able to transform anyone who will open their hearts to Him. Are we willing to let His love transform our lives?

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

**Sunday, April 07**

Is 43:16-21  
Ps 126:1-6  
Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

**Monday, April 08**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,  
33-62  
Ps 23:1-6  
Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday, April 09**

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, April 10**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, April 11**

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, April 12**

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-7  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 13**

Ez 37:21-28  
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, April 14**

Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20,  
23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14—23:56



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH– HILO**  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 28, 2019**  
**1:30pm Eucharistic**  
**Adoration**  
**2:00 pm Rosary**  
**2:45pm Divine Mercy**  
**Service**  
**Prayers of Mercy**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**“I AM LOVE AND MERCY ITSELF. WHEN A SOUL APPROACHES ME WITH TRUST, I FILL IT WITH SUCH AN ABUNDANCE OF GRACES THAT IT CANNOT CONTAIN THEM WITHIN ITSELF, BUT RADIATES THEM TO OTHER SOULS.” (1074)**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1:30 P.M. UPSTAIRS LIBRARY**

*Our group offers a listening heart and spiritual support to all who have suffered a loss. Participants are invited to share their stories and express feelings in this faith-based and confidential setting. Deacon Jim Dougherty is our spiritual advisor.*

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

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

+Nenita Llantero  
+Michelle Moku  
+Albert Rodrigues  
+Maile Mattos  
+Ana Acob



## **HOLY WEEK IS NEAR!**

**PALMS NEEDED:** We are in need of palms for Palm Sunday, April 14! 1) If you have palms and need help harvesting, please leave a message at the rectory for Leah Ogden. 2) If you are able to bring any amount of cleaned palms, please drop off during rectory business hours. 3) You may also bring your own palms to be blessed at any Mass. We will be cleaning palms on Saturday morning, April 13, after morning prayers. Come be part of our communal preparation for Holy Week!

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by crowds waving palm branches and crying out, "Hosanna!" This year's Solemn Entrance will start **15 minutes before each Mass** and will include the blessing of the palms and the Gospel reading. We invite those who can to gather at the main entrance of the church for the blessing and reading. Reserve signs for the pews will be available for those who come early. Please use caution when returning to your seats. Please be aware that the blessing of the palms is valid whether you are gathered at the front entrance or remain in the church.

### **GOOD FRIDAY, 6AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Weather permitting, this year St. Joseph Church will offer an outdoor Stations of the Cross at 6am on Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will also be offered in the usual way at 1pm. A sign up sheet for volunteer readers, cross and candle bearers is available in the sacristy. Join us on this mini-pilgrimage as we accompany Jesus in his final journey to the Crucifixion and our redemption.



### **THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:**

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is the home of a world-wide Commissariat of Fri-

ars Minor and monasteries who function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Commissariat offices here at the Monastery in Washington, D.C. coordinate the vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. **For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)**

### **EASTER VIGIL**

Easter Vigil begins with the Lucernarium, the blessing of the new fire and preparation of the Paschal Candle. While the church is in darkness, a fire is lit and blessed near the main entrance of the church. After preparing the Paschal Candle, the priest lights it from the new fire and it is carried in procession to stand in front of the sanctuary. As the candle moves forward, ministers share its light with the congregation using small candles. We invite those who can to gather at the main entrance of the church for the Lucernarium. A monitor will be set up in front of the sanctuary so that those who remain inside may also share in the rite. Please be aware that the church will be dark for the rite and use caution when moving to/from the pews.



Pictured here:  
Clergy from the various parishes on Hawaii Island with Bishop Larry Silva before the procession of the 2019 Annual Chrism Mass.

### **EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Please note that the 9:00AM Mass will move to **9:15AM**. All other Sunday Masses will start at their usual times. We expect increased attendance at all Masses, so please be patient and drive with aloha.



## Centennial Concert of Choirs: March 22, 2019

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# Religious Education News & Updates

## Special announcement:

We have **RE CLASS (youth ministry) ON SAT. APRIL 13 (TEENS)**

But there is **NO CLASS ON SUNDAY APRIL 14 (KINDER TO GR. 8).**

*We should reserve time for the Palm Sunday liturgy to properly take us into Holy Week, therefore, RE Sunday classes are cancelled.*  
I apologize for the confusion on the Religious Ed calendar. -C. Villena

## SHAKSHOUKA

Makes 4 servings



- 3 T fair trade olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 7oz can green chilis
- 1 28oz can diced tomatoes
- 1 T ketchup
- 2 t salt
- 4 eggs

Heat oil in a large pan. Sauté onions and garlic. Add chilis including juice and cook until soft. Add tomatoes, ketchup and salt. Cook tomatoes down to a sauce. Make four holes in the sauce with a spoon. Crack the eggs into the holes and cover until the eggs cook. Leave yolks runny.

## Fifth Week of Lent

### Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives.

**How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world?**  
**How can your choices support the dignity of workers?**



Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

◆ Turn in Rice Bowls to the collection baskets or the rectory office beginning on April 13 & 14.

## Other IMPORTANT Religious Ed Dates:

April 6 & 13 Bring your family to confessions (10:00am/Church) **before** Easter Weekend

April 9 Lenten Reconciliation Service 6:00 PM  
Bring your family to confessions **before** Easter Weekend

### JOIN THE PARISH:

- ⇒ April 18 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00PM
- ⇒ April 19 Good Friday Service 3:00PM

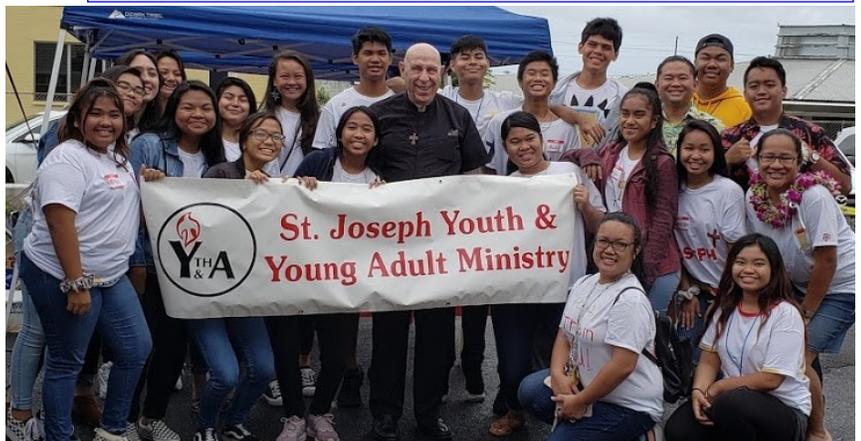
⇒ April 21 NO CLASS Easter Sunday  
JOIN THE EGG HUNT!  
(Enjoy with Families)

April 28 **REQUIRED** Parent meeting for  
*Grade 2 Parish Students Only*

**May 19 Rehearsal for Confirmation AND First Communion TIME: TBA**  
(w/student, sponsor AND parent)

**May 31 \*Confirmation Mass for all Baptized Students ages 8+ (W/Bishop Silva) 6:30PM**

*\*This Mass is also the First Communion Mass for those seeking that sacrament. There is no separate Mass for First Communion.*



Youth & Young Adult Ministry pose with Bishop Silva at the Centennial Fiesta. They served as greeters & wait staff for the special guests as well as the Kupuna of our parish.

SAN LORENZO FAMILY CHOIR &  
YOUTH/YA MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

# EASTER SUNDAY, FAMILY FUN DAY, EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
11:45 AM MASS

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

Seeking donations of

- \*plastic eggs
- \*non-chocolate candies
- \*stickers
- \*tiny erasers
- \*trinkets

to stuff the eggs

Drop off items on Fridays at the rectory  
before April 19.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, April 8

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Prayer Service (+Harriet Willis)/  
 Ballard Mortuary  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 1:00 pm Graveside Service (+Harriet Willis)/  
 Homelani Memorial Park  
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Tuesday, April 9

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:30 am Viewing (+Ann Mejia)/Church  
 10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Ann Mejia)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Parish Lenten Penance Service/Church  
 7:30 pm Wake Service (+Nenita Llantero)/Dodo Chapel

### Wednesday, April 10

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:30 am Viewing (+Nenita Llantero)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Nenita Llantero)/Church  
 10:00 am Stewardship Meeting/Conference Room  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, April 11

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Viewing (+Michelle Moku)/Church  
 9:00 am Graveside Service (+Albert Rodrigues)/  
 Veterans Cemetery #2  
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Michelle Moku)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 7:00 pm Wake Service (+Josita Pasion)/Dodo Chapel

### Friday, April 12

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:00 am Viewing (+Josita Pasion)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Josita Pasion)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church  
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/  
 Meeting Room  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church  
 7:00 pm Wake Service (+MaryLou Rabena)/  
 Dodo Chapel

### Saturday, April 13

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:00 am NAMI/Meeting Room  
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church  
 9:00 am RCIA Retreat/SJHS Patio  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 10:00 am Prayer & Graveside Service  
 (+MaryLou Rabena)/Dodo Chapel & Homelani  
 1:30 pm Grief Support Group/Library  
 5:00 pm Mass/Church

### 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

### Sunday, April 14

“Palm Sunday”  
 7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
**10:15 am NO R E Classes (Palm Sunday)**  
 11:45 am Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Mar. 26 to Apr. 1		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,734.25	36,068.50	398,165.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	563.25	59,372.19	
<b>All Other Income</b>	3,276.59	615,048.18	268,320.09
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>11,574.09</b>	<b>710,488.87</b>	<b>666,485.09</b>
		<b>Parish Savings</b>	
<b>Parish Hall</b>	321.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	449,946.13
			<b>917,346.06</b>

### Maintenance Worker - Temporary St Joseph Parish, Hilo - Part Time

Keeps the parish, rectory or school grounds (if applicable) clean and attractive to enhance the image of the facility and to provide a suitable environment for staff, parishioners, students, and visitors.

#### Position Summary

- Maintains grounds performing functions such as mowing, watering, pruning, fertilizing, planting and green waste removal.
- Collects and removes litter from grounds on a daily basis.
- Performs preventative maintenance and makes repairs to hand and power equipment used in the performance of duties.
- Assists in parish projects related to position such as creating seasonal décor, plant usage for celebrations or events, etc.
- Maintains records of equipment and project costs and material usage.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Knowledge of intermediate math and reading
- Strong knowledge of procedures, practices, tools and equipment used in groundskeeping and/or landscaping
- Knowledge of OSHA safety standards
- Valid driver's license

#### Physical & Environmental Job Requirements

- Bending, stooping, reaching, twisting, lifting, pushing, pulling and moving items (Frequently requires the ability to lift and move heavy and bulky items without assistance)
- May work with hazardous materials or chemicals, areas can be dusty
- May work with machines, vehicles, and tools that may cause serious bodily harm

TO APPLY: <https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

# HEALING MASS

AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

WEDNESDAY:  
**MARCH 20**  
**JUNE 19**  
**JULY 17**

6:30PM PRAISE & WORSHIP  
 7:00PM MASS & ANNOINTING TO FOLLOW

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you*  
 John 15:7

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJS!



FOLLOW THEM ON BOTH FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM  
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Join Us for **COFFEE HOURS**

Mark your calendars!  
 Stop by at any or all of these Coffee Hours to visit with your fellow parishioners following the 9 am Masses.

- Apr. 28..... GOD (Filipino Catholic Club)
- May. 26.... Visayan Group
- June. 30... RCIA (Ministry)
- July. 28.... Youth and Young Adult (Ministry)

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