

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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April 14, 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!**



## Palm Sunday

Today, the crowd cries, saying "Hosanna!"  
to Jesus. What will they say on Friday  
before Pontius Pilate?



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## 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 ABUN-  
DANCE OF GRACES THAT IT CANNOT CONTAIN THEM WITHIN ITSELF, BUT RADIATES  
THEM TO OTHER SOULS." (1074)*

Weekly Reflection: **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – 2019**

**"Crucify him! Crucify him!"**

Today as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter the greatest and most important week of the liturgical year – the Holy Week. Holy because as St. Paul says: it is the commemoration of the "great mysteries of our redemption" – the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus that brought us our salvation. Jesus is to restore us to our original holiness.

And specifically, this Sunday, we commemorate the solemn entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem followed by the reading of the Passion of our Lord. Initially the crowd joyfully welcomed him with palm branches while shouting Hosannas. But this was short lived. Not even a week later, they will also shout "Crucify Him!"

Let us make the succeeding days holy by reflecting on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for the grace that we be not afraid to follow Him on the way of the cross and be ready to die to ourselves that He may live in us. Let us also humbly fall on our knees, examine the many ways we have betrayed Jesus through our sins, make a good and sincere confession, and ask for the gift to be a faithful disciple.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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

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

**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

**Monday, April 15**

Is 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1-3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 16**

Is 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, April 17**

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

Day: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27  
Rv 1:5-8  
Lk 4:16-21  
Night? Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Good Friday, April 19**

Is 52:13—53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1—19:42

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

(1) Gn 1:1—2:2  
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35c  
(2) Gn 22:1-18  
Ps 16:5, 8-11  
(3) Ex 14:15—15:1  
Ps (Ex) 15:1-6, 17-18  
(4) Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b  
(5) Is 55:1-11  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4  
Ps 19:8-11  
(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
(8) Rom 6:3-11  
Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23  
(9) Lk 24:1-12

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, April 15

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
**5:30 pm Holy Thursday Apostles Rehearsal**  
**6:00 pm RCIA Rehearsal/Library & Church**  
**6:45 pm Triduum Ministries Rehearsal/Church**  
 7:30 pm Wake Service (+Maile Mattos)/  
 Dodo Chapel

### Tuesday, April 16

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:00 am Viewing (+Maile Mattos)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Maile Mattos)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Wednesday, April 17

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Graveside Service (+Maile Mattos)/  
 Veterans Cemetery #2  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library

### Holy Thursday, April 18

6:00 am Lauds/Church  
**7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper/Church**

### Good Friday, April 19 *"Rectory office closed"*

6:00 am Stations of the Cross/Church grounds  
 7:00 am Lauds, Office of Reading/Church  
 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church  
**3:00 pm Good Friday Service/Church**  
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/  
 Church

### Holy Saturday, April 20 *"Easter Vigil"*

7:00 am Lauds, Office of Reading/Church  
 8:00 am NAMI/Meeting Room  
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #1 (F. Veriato)/Church  
 5:00 pm *NO High School Youth Group (Easter)*  
**7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass/Church**

### Sunday, April 21 *"Easter Sunday"*

7:00 am Mass/Church  
**9:15 am Mass/Church**  
 10:15 am *NO RE Classes (Easter)*  
 11:45 am Mass/Church  
**1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt**  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

### Sunday, April 21

Day: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23  
 Col 3:1-4  
 Jn 20:1-9  
 Night: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23  
 Col 3:1-4  
 Lk 24:13-35

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

+Margaret Ruiz  
 +Christman Ramos



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Apr. 2 to Apr. 8		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,734.25	367,653.46	398,165.00
R&M Collection	2,116.25	59,372.19	
All Other Income	2,506.98	304,069.73	268,320.09
Deposited to Bank	<b>12,357.48</b>	<b>731,095.38</b>	<b>666,485.09</b>
		<b>Parish Savings</b>	
Parish Hall	131.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	450,077.38
			<b>917,477.31</b>

## East Hawaii Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:00 am – 1:00pm

St. Joseph School

1000 Ululani Street, Hilo, 96720

#### A Christian Steward is:

- one who receives God's gifts gratefully
- cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner
- shares them in justice and love with others
- returns them with increase to the Lord

*-Taken from the Wisdom ICSC strategic partners April 2019 Newsletter*

Please mail in all registration forms to  
 St. Joseph Church 43 Kapiolani St. Hilo, HI 96720  
 c/o Gwen Decoito by April 22, 2019.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Registration forms are  
 available on the  
 St. Joseph Church website  
 (www.stjoehilo.com)  
 or with your parish rectory  
 office.

This is a **FREE** event for  
 all parishioners for the  
 East Hawaii Vicariate



# SAVE THE DATES! COME ON, LET'S CELEBRATE!

**FR. WILBERT'S BIRTHDAY ON  
SAT. MAY 4TH AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS**  
**FR. POLI'S 27TH PRIESTLY  
ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY  
ON SUN. MAY 19 AFTER THE 11:45 AM MASS**  
**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

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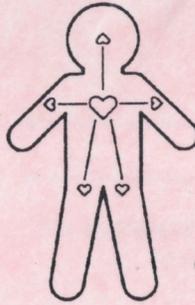
W-F 10-5; Sat 9-12  
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- *We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?*
- *We will be collecting CRS Rice Bowls until the last Sunday in April, the 28th. Mahalo for your continued prayers for Catholic Relief Services & the support you give to the brothers & sisters around the world!*

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