

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*

**September 8, 2019**

**Pastor:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
808-430-0481

**Parochial Vicar**

Reverend Joselito Hitosis, S.S.S.  
808-785-5761

**Deacon:**

Den. Jim Dougherty, SOLT

43 Kapiolani Street

Hilo, HI 96720

**(808) 935-1465**

[www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)

**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!**

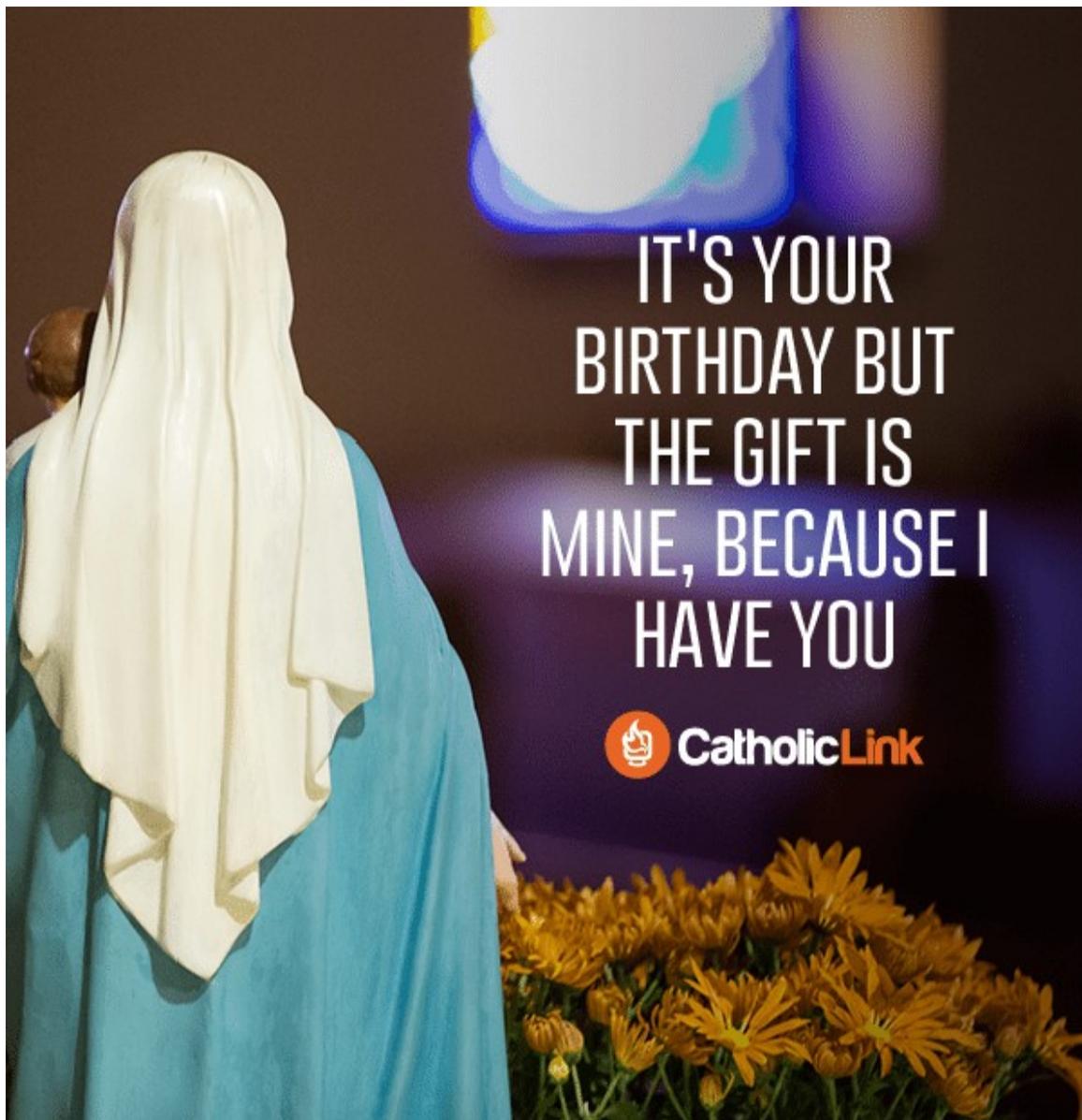


**St. Joseph School**  
**(808) 935-4936**

**Website**  
[www.sjshilo.com](http://www.sjshilo.com)

**Principal**

**Michael Paekukui**



**Today – September 8 is the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother.  
Happy Birthday Dear Mother!**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

Wis 9:13-18b  
Ps 90:3-6, 12-17  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17  
Lk 14:25-33

**Monday, Sept. 9**

Col 1:24—2:3  
Ps 62:6-7, 9  
Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

Col 2:6-15  
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

Col 3:1-11  
Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

Col 3:12-17  
Ps 150:1b-6  
Lk 6:27-38

**Friday, Sept. 13**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14  
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11  
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

Nm 21:4b-9  
Ps 78:2, 34-38  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2019**

**“If you come to me...”**

In every moment of our life, we are called to make a choice. And every choice we make, makes who we are. So if we want to change, we just have to make a different choice.

Thus, it is important that we discern carefully on important matters of life. And what could be more important than the life that awaits us in eternity. But to desire life eternal is first to choose to follow Christ with our whole person. And this is the point that Jesus is making with His disciples in this Sunday’s parable – “If you come to me...”

The first parable is about a choice whether to build or not a tower. One must make sure he has the resources to finish it otherwise he will suffer the humiliation for starting what he cannot finish. The second parable is about a king who has the choice whether to wage war or not. One whoever must make sure he has the capacity to win the war otherwise it will be wise for him to negotiate to save the lives of his people.

When one choose to be a disciple of Jesus, he must be ready to face the consequences of discipleship, “Those who do not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciples” (Lk. 14:27). Jesus becomes the ultimate standard. He becomes number one. Everything else takes second place.

**Today – September 8 is the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother.  
Happy Birthday Dear Mother!**



**New York Times Bestselling Author and  
Acclaimed Bullying Expert Jodee Blanco  
Joins the St. Joseph School & Hilo  
Community in Fight Against Bullying**

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.  
St. Joseph School Gymnasium.**

*NY Times bestselling author and bullying survivor  
turned activist Jodee Blanco will deliver a bullying  
survival and prevention seminar to the St. Joseph School & Hilo community.*

*The event is FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC—families are encouraged to attend.*

**Please bring a bento/brown bag dinner and come early.  
You are encouraged to bring your children!**

At a time when bullying has become a serious national epidemic—preventing an estimated 160,000 children from attending school *every day*—*St. Joseph School is taking proactive measures to combat this important issue.*

**Jodee's 90-minute family seminar and workshop will include:**

- Jodee’s story of struggle as the target of severe school bullying, as well as what her parents and teachers did that helped; what didn’t and why; and insights from the thousands of students she has worked with across the nation
- Specific, practical advice for adults on how to intervene with a **victim, bully or bystander**, from the rare point of view of someone who’s lived through it
- Insights into the plight of the “adult survivor of peer abuse” and suggestions on how to overcome those open wounds from the past

**Families are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to speak with Jodee following the presentation.**

Jodee is available for interviews before and after the presentation – please contact Michael K. Pa’ekukui, Principal, St. Joseph School at 808-935-4936.

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

**+Robert De Motta, Sr.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Sept. 9

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library  
**7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Meeting Room  
 & Church**

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

6:00 am Mass/Church  
**10:00 am East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/  
 Meeting Room**  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Sept. 12

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
**6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation/Library**  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Sept. 13

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:30 am Viewing (+Albert Ah Sing, Jr. )/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Albert Ah Sing, Jr. )/  
 Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Shirai/Kolit)/Church  
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/  
 Church

### Saturday, Sept. 14

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #4 (V. Coloma)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 12:00 pm Bridal Party Prep/Library  
 12:00 pm Grooms Party Prep/Meeting Room  
 1:00 pm Wedding Mass (Shirai/Kolit)/Church  
 5:00 pm Mass/Church  
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Sept. 15 "Catechetical Sunday"

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
**11:45 am Mass w/Commissioning of Catechists/  
 Church**  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Aug 27 to Sep 3		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,466.76	70,991.36	80,806.22
R&M Collection	433.25	10,389.00	14,875.00
All Other Income	3,979.02	43,967.33	45,034.62
Deposited to Bank	<b>10,879.03</b>	<b>125,347.69</b>	<b>140,715.84</b>
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	101.25	Loan to school	241,128.82
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	453,883.63
			<b>760,557.88</b>



Youth Ministry  
 Youth Ministry



### (High School Teens)

Youth who have just received their sacraments in the past four years are invited & encouraged to develop their relationship with Christ through His Holy Church.

*Join the parish youth ministry!*

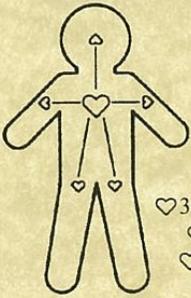
**Gathering times are  
 Saturdays 5-8pm in the rectory  
 library.**

**Next Date is Sept. 14**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**  
 Catholic University of America

Donation Envelopes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Mahalo for you generosity!

## Island Pediatrics, Inc.



Joseph A. D'Angelo, M.D.  
General Pediatrics  
Pediatric Cardiology

♥ 305 Wailuku Drive, Unit 2A ♥ Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
♥ Tel: (808) 933-2982 ♥ Fax: (808) 933-2983  
♥ <http://sites.google.com/site/islandpediatricsinc>  
♥ [IslandPediatricsInc@gmail.com](mailto:IslandPediatricsInc@gmail.com)

*Start with your Heart!*

Now Accepting New Patients

## Linden Family Medicine Clinic LLC



Patrick Young, MD  
Gary Duncan, PA-C

Call 808-961-0146 for appointments  
Walk-Ins Welcome  
400 Hualani St. - Suite 196 - Hilo



*Join the Choir!*

## St. Joseph Choir

**is seeking new members!**

## CANTORS NEEDED!

St. Joseph Choir is seeking new members especially those interested in leading the congregation through song to lift praises during the Masses.

## Opportunities to serve SJC

If you want to help in the hospitality ministry, please visit with any hospitality minister .

Needed: Flower Decorators &/or Donations of flowers & foliage.

Four teams serve one Saturday a month to create a welcoming environment for weekly Masses.

Leave your name & contact info at SJC Office 935-1465 and Mary or Gwen will respond to your inquiries.

Blessings for your consideration!

***Adult Faith Formation: Explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month STARTING IN SEPTEMBER at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Library. All are welcome to join!***

## GOT BIG LIFE QUESTIONS?

**RCIA is not only for the unbaptized or those seeking sacraments. Inquiring minds want to know!!!**

An adult acquaintance or coworker may have asked you questions about the Catholic Church. Someone may indicate to you they are searching for a sense of community, or a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel. Bring them to join our gatherings.

**CORRECTED DATE**

**Monday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the rectory library.**



Serving all Islands

## HOW TOUGH IS YOUR CARPET?

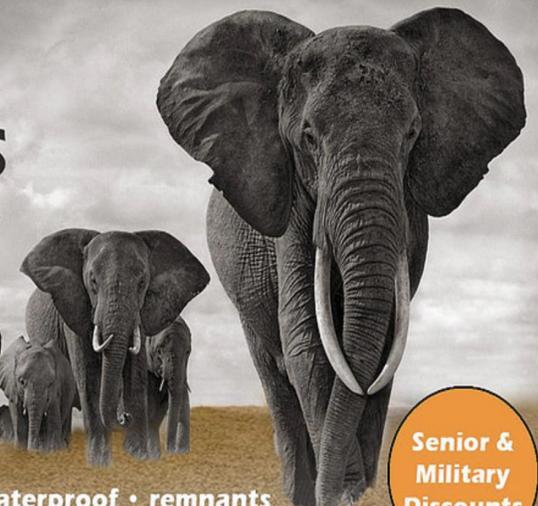
Free Design Consultation • Free Estimates

**COME SEE US TODAY!**

700 MANONO STREET HILO, HI 96720

**808 961-6360**

waterproof • remnants  
laminated floor • luxury vinyl plank • wood • tile • window coverings



Senior & Military Discounts