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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!

PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19

CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

[By Bishop Larry Silva]

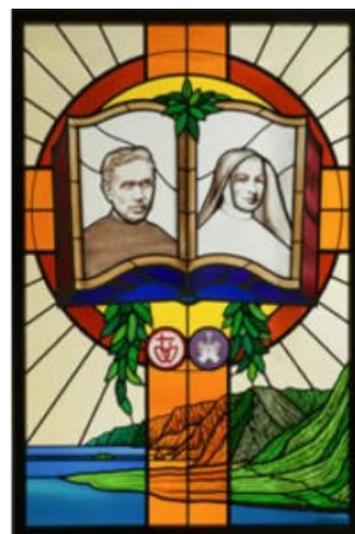
Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Saint Damien, pray for us!
Saint Marianne, pray for us!



Second Collection

THIS WEEK:



NEXT WEEK:

St. Joseph School



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

Sunday, March 22

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 23

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a,
13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 27

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 29

Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Diocese of Honolulu

URGENT MEMORANDUM

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Honolulu and all Visitors to the
Hawaiian Islands

From: **Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu**

Date: March 16, 2020

Subject: Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic in the Diocese of Honolulu

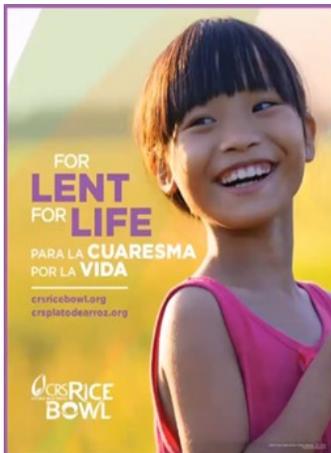
As we are all aware, we are in a unique time in which a pandemic that has had deadly effects needs to be halted. The Diocese of Honolulu has already sent out directives about how to keep as safe as possible during our liturgies and our spiritual, educational and social gatherings. The situation has rapidly changed, however, and in light of the Center for Disease Control's most recent strong recommendations for containment of this contagious virus, I am now offering these directives to be followed in all parishes, ethnic communities, and oratories in the Diocese of Honolulu.

- 1. The public celebration of Mass will be canceled in all locations, effective at noon on March 17 through Tuesday, March 31, inclusive.** I am dispensing all the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays during this period. (Please see below for more information.)
- 2. Funeral Masses/Services and Weddings that are already scheduled to take place during this period may proceed as scheduled, but families are encouraged to limit the number of guests so that the necessary social distancing can be accomplished. Baptisms and other services scheduled during this time are to be postponed, and no other such services are to be scheduled during this period.**
- 3. Communal Penance Services are canceled.** Priests will avail themselves for individual confessions by appointment or according to the schedule published by each parish.
- 4. Pastors are to do all they can to have their churches open throughout the day for private prayer.**
- 5. All other gatherings of people in our parishes and schools are to be canceled so that social distancing can be practiced.** Consideration should be given to meetings via social media platforms, if needed.
- 6. The Chrism Masses** scheduled on Hawaii Island (March 24), Kauai (March 26), and Maui (March 31) **are canceled.** The Chrism and holy oils will be consecrated and blessed on Oahu on April 2, but at this point only the clergy and the liturgical ministers of that Mass will be invited to attend. The holy oils will later be sent to the Neighbor Islands.
- 7. The Mass for the Launch of 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Hawaii Celebration** scheduled for April 4 is canceled and will be celebrated at a later date after the current crisis subsides.

The decision to cancel Masses is a very serious decision that was not taken lightly and that was made after consultation with the members of the Priests Council. Priests are to offer private Masses for the spiritual welfare of the people they serve, and pastors especially are still obliged to offer the Mass pro populo (for the people of the parish) every Sunday.

On Friday, March 27, we will reassess the situation and decide about the best course of action after March 31.

While nothing can fully replace the celebration of the Eucharist, in which we physically encounter the risen Lord Jesus as he offers us his Body and Blood for nourishment, all are encouraged to keep the Lord's day holy by spending time in prayer and reflection. **Mass will be celebrated without the congregation and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica> or www.hictv.com.** In addition, other parishes may livestream the private Mass of the priest, so check your parish's website to see if this service is offered. EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network – Channel 30 for cable customers; Channel 261 for Dish customers) broadcasts Mass daily. The Scripture readings for Sunday, Solemnity, and Week-day Masses are available at usccb.org/bible/readings. All are encouraged to spend time reflecting on these Scriptures, especially on Sundays.



KEEPING HOLY THE LORD'S DAY

When it is not possible for us to attend Mass, here are some ways we can keep holy the Lord's Day.



Set up a Home Altar

Create a sacred space with a crucifix, Bible, rosary.

Watch Sunday Mass via Livestream

Mass will be celebrated without the congregation and live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu each Sunday at

9:00 a.m. and can be accessed at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica)

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Make an Act of

Spiritual Communion

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.



SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION

For various reasons we may be prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. We may have broken the one hour fast, be in a state of mortal sin, or we could even be homebound, unable to leave our home to attend Mass.

In these cases the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all

things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Reflect upon the Sunday Readings as a Family

Word on Fire: www.wordonfire.org

Fitfy-two Sundays: www.52sundays.com

Loyola Press Sunday Connection: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

Easter Flower Décor Request:

This year's COLORS are YELLOW &/or WHITE. Cut flowers and potted flowers are *welcome on April 6, 7, and 8 (Monday through Wednesday)*.

CRITERIA: Flowers are yellow &/or white and they last for 2 weeks or more.

POTTED PLANTS: eg. Easter Lilies and Orchids (Phaenopsis, Popcorn, Cymbidiums).

CUT FLOWERS: eg. Hydrangea, Popcorn Orchids, Chrysanthemums, Anthuriums, Baby's Breath.

Monetary DONATIONS are welcome:

Make your check payable to St Joseph Church, on memo line "Donation Easter Flowers" or cash in envelope w/ your name, address or telephone #, and

"Donation Easter Flowers". Drop in collection basket at any mass.

Any questions? Leave message at 935-1465 (Church Office).

May, Gwen or Mary will return your call or talk with a Flower Team member.

Thank you!



GETTING READY FOR PALM SUNDAY!



Picking & cleaning 5000 palms is another opportunity to serve Jesus, Our Lord during Lent. Select one or more options below:

1. Parishioners pick palms. Drop off at the downstairs meeting room by 3p, Fri, April 3.
2. Join us on Sat. April 4, 8:15a, to clean palms (wash & wipe), sort by size & count. Bring large bucket or bin, old towels or T-shirts.
3. Parishioners pick & clean palms at home. Use weak (no suds) solution of dish washing detergent, wipe each palm and bring to church basement by 10a, Sat, April 4. (Let us know ahead of time for palm count).

GOAL: April 4-5, palms are available at all masses.

Any questions? Call 935-1465 & leave a message. Leah will return your call. Thank you!"



Opportunities to Serve at St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph welcomes volunteers to serve in a variety of ministries. We encourage parishioners to serve God in many ways through our Pillars of **Hospitality, Prayer, Faith Formation** and **Service**. There is a need for more volunteers in the following ministries:

- **Hospitality Ministry** -Teams for cleaning our church and creating a welcoming environment once a month. Teams or individuals are needed to decorate and beautify inside and outside of the church.
- **Choir** – Members to sing in choir or lead the congregation through song to lift praises during the Masses.
- **Eucharistic Ministers**- Those who assist the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion.
- **Lectors** – A reader who is assigned to read a Biblical text during the mass.
- **Altar Servers**-Children who assist the priest during Mass in the sanctuary.
- **Sacristans**-Adults who assist the priest during Mass in the sanctuary.
- **Substitute RE Classes Teachers**-Adults who teach the catechism of the Catholic Church to families of our parish on Sunday mornings
- **Children's Liturgy Ministers**-Sunday Masses lead the children out of Mass to participate in the Liturgy of the Word delivered in age appropriate manner.
- **Youth/Young Adult Leadership**-adults who minister to the teens (14-18) and young adults (18-39) in a comprehensive style of ministry.
- **Service Pillar** – Adult volunteers to give a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon to help those with needs in our community. Adults to help with funerals at St. Joseph Church.

If you are interested and willing to serve in these ministries, please fill in the attached form and submit it in the collection basket. Our ministry coordinators will contact you. Your help is most needed. Mahalo for your kindness and cooperation.

Stewardship Committee – C. Miyashiro, Co-chair & B. Rasay, Co-chair

TEAR OR CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Volunteer Ministry Form (please print)

Date _____

Name _____

I am willing to serve in the following ministry

(Identify which ministry you would like to serve in)

Please call me at _____ . *(Telephone number)*

*Turn this form in the collection basket or take it to the Rectory Office during office hours,
8 am – 4 pm. Mahalo.*

Ohana Lenten Journey 2020

Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of Easter. We follow Jesus through the days of Lent by praying, doing good things for others, and helping the poor. Have your family members complete the steps on the road to Lent to put these things into action and sign your initials on each step.

Road to Lent

Ask Jesus to help you walk this road through Lent.

Say the Lord's Prayer

3-9

Pray 1
Hail Mary



3-11

Make brief-calls on your phone

3-12

Spend time with your grandparents

3-14



Think about your blessings.....
Smile more often.

3-15

Do some-thing nice for a family member.

3-16

3-17

Pray for some one who is sick.



3-25

Pray for your Family to be healthy and safe.



3-23

Give up some time playing on the computer.

3-22

Pray 3
Hail Mary's



3-20

St. Joseph Feast Day
Evangelize.
Bring someone back to church.

3-19

Read the Bible with Your parents.
Leviticus: 19-1-2,11-18

3-18

Do not grumble or complain today.

3-27

Recycle old clothing or recycled items to shelters or recycled centers.

3-29

Pray for our Priest(s) at our Church.

3-31

Say something nice to a friend.

4-2

Give up some time watching TV.

4-3

Easter Sunday

Celebrate Easter
Go to Church with your Family.

4-12



Pray the Lord's Prayer

4-11

Good Friday

Spend quiet time with Jesus

Attend Good Friday Service

4-10

Holy Thursday

Attend Mass

4-9



4-8

Be kind to your parents.

4-6

Go to Adoration
Visit with Jesus in Church

4-4



Dear Religious Education ‘Ohana,

St. Joseph Church wants to assure you that, guided by the Diocese of Honolulu, we have been monitoring the COVID-19 situation and have taken steps to keep your health a priority.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION GATHERINGS (CLASSES, RETREATS, PARENT MEETINGS, ETC.) ARE TO BE CANCELED EFFECTIVE MARCH 17 – MARCH 31. WE WILL NOT RESUME CLASSES AS PLANNED FOR MARCH 28 & 29. ALL RCIA classes, YOUTH MINISTRY, SUNDAY RE CLASSES, MEETINGS, REHEARSALS, ETC. ARE CANCELLED AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

I will keep you posted of any new developments as well as how we will proceed with sacrament preparation and ongoing faith formation sessions.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of (Your) People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.



Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. AMEN.

WAYS TO KEEP FAITH STRONG AT HOME!

Pray the Rosary

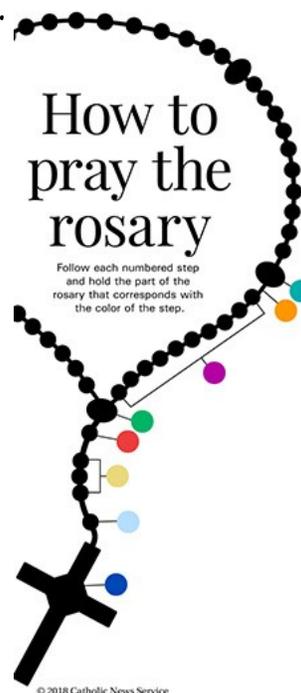
www.rosarycenter.org

Virtual stations of the cross

<https://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>

A list of resources is also available on diocesan [Office of Religious Education website.](#)

Yours in Christ,
CHRISLYN A. VILLENA
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here: <https://bit.ly/1hNNOc4>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 23

Tuesday, March 24

Wednesday, March 25

Thursday, March 26

Friday, March 27

Saturday, March 28

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

Sunday, March 29

	Mar. 10 - 16, 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,411.25	343,531.58	370,412.49
R&M Collection	1,524.25	46,499.00	63,750.01
All Other Income	3,895.86	156,332.76	193,005.03
Deposited to Bank	10,831.36	546,363.34	627,167.53
Parish Hall	131.25	Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,516.23
			765,719.52

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE:

My dear parishioners—I wanted to let you know that we will soon be repairing the potholes in our parking lot! During that time the gates will be closed and access will be restricted to the Kapiolani Street entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

We just finished a repair to the exterior of the rectory thanks to David Mendiola and crew!

Please continue to support our R & M collections so that we may continue the up-keep our beautiful church and rectory! May God bless you!

-Fr. Poli



**We pray for the souls
of our dearly
departed:**



+Juana Mendoza

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LENT

PILLARS OF LENT

FASTING



WHAT IS IT?

FASTING is restriction of consumption, a deprivation of evil, and privation of good, for the glory of God. Strictly speaking it is moderation in eating, having, on the day that is practiced, one regular meal and two small ones. During Lent, we fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. **ABSTINENCE** is practiced all Fridays of Lent (no red meat, fish and shellfish only).

HOW CAN WE LIVE IT? •



▶ Moderation in eating and drinking.



▶ Reducing expenses in trips, clothing and material things.



▶ Abstaining from the Internet, TV, and other forms of entertainment.

▶ Avoiding sin, especially those of the flesh: sloth, gluttony and lust.

EXAMPLES

▶ Offer some food that you like during Lent (e.g. chocolate).

▶ Walk or ride your bicycle instead of using your car.

▶ Give up one or more social networks during the time of Lent.

▶ Avoid cursing, gossip and unnecessary speech.

BIBLE VERSES TO MEDITATE

1 COR 7, 1:2

"It is a good thing for a man not to touch a woman but because of cases of immorality every man should have his own wife, and every woman her own husband."

MT 6, 16:18

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting."

**"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO ENGAGE IN
SPIRITUAL
CONFLICT, WITHOUT
THE PREVIOUS
SUBJUGATION OF
THE APPETITE."**

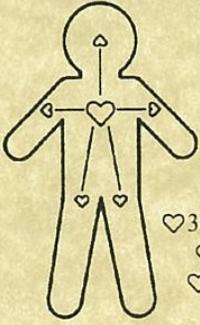
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