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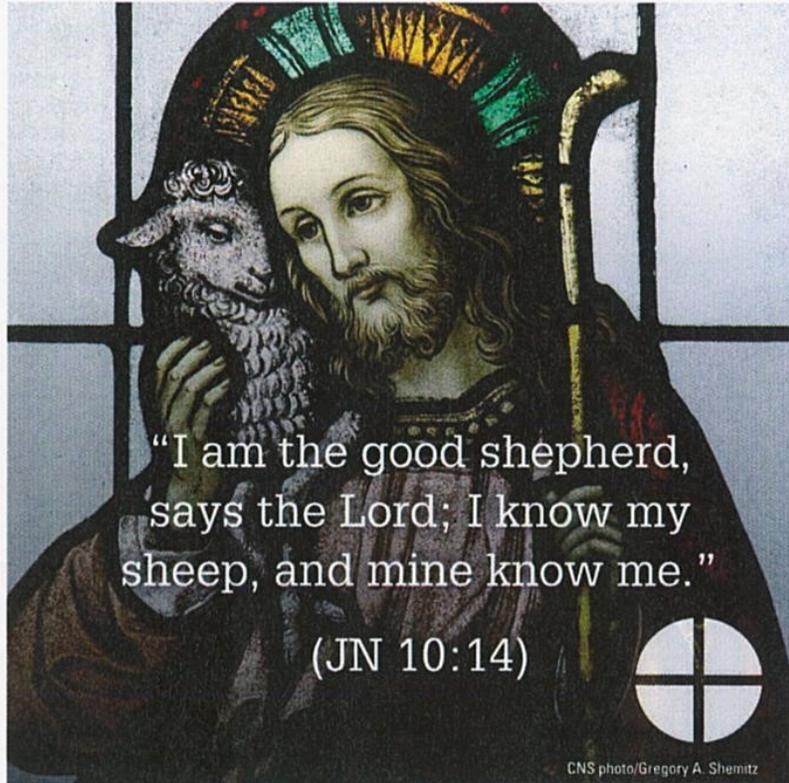
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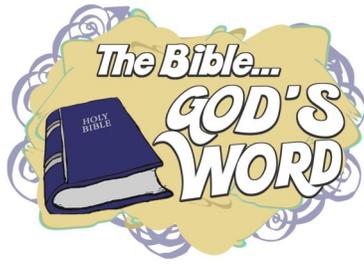
Announcement/Appointments:

Bishop Silva has appointed
Deacon David Watson to
diaconal ministry at St. Joseph
Church, Hilo, effective May 1,
2020



"The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow...I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me."

Pope Francis



Sunday, May 03

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23:1-6
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 04

Acts 11:1-18
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 05

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 06

Acts 12:24—13:5a
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 07

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 08

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-11b
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 09

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 10

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

4th Sunday of Easter – 2020

“The Lord is my Shepherd...”

This Sunday’s Gospel is truly good news for us. It proclaims to us that we have Our Lord Jesus as the Good Shepherd. And that means that we are and will always be his beloved flock whom He loves so much that he will be ready to offer His life to care and protect us.

Being the Good Shepherd truly reflects the mission of Our Lord Jesus.

And as such he sets the standard for all the shepherds that He will call to take care of His flock. And to understand the task ahead for all these future shepherds, He reminds us that we must be ready to be the gate of the sheepfold. Nobody can enter the sheepfold without his knowledge and consent. And if any peril or danger should come that way, the good shepherd will be the first to face it and subdue it.

But the question is: Are we willing to be part of the Good Shepherd’s sheepfold? But that means we also must be ready to see ourselves as sheep who is not the smartest of animals and is truly most vulnerable when left to its own. That is why we will always need the loving care of the Good Shepherd.

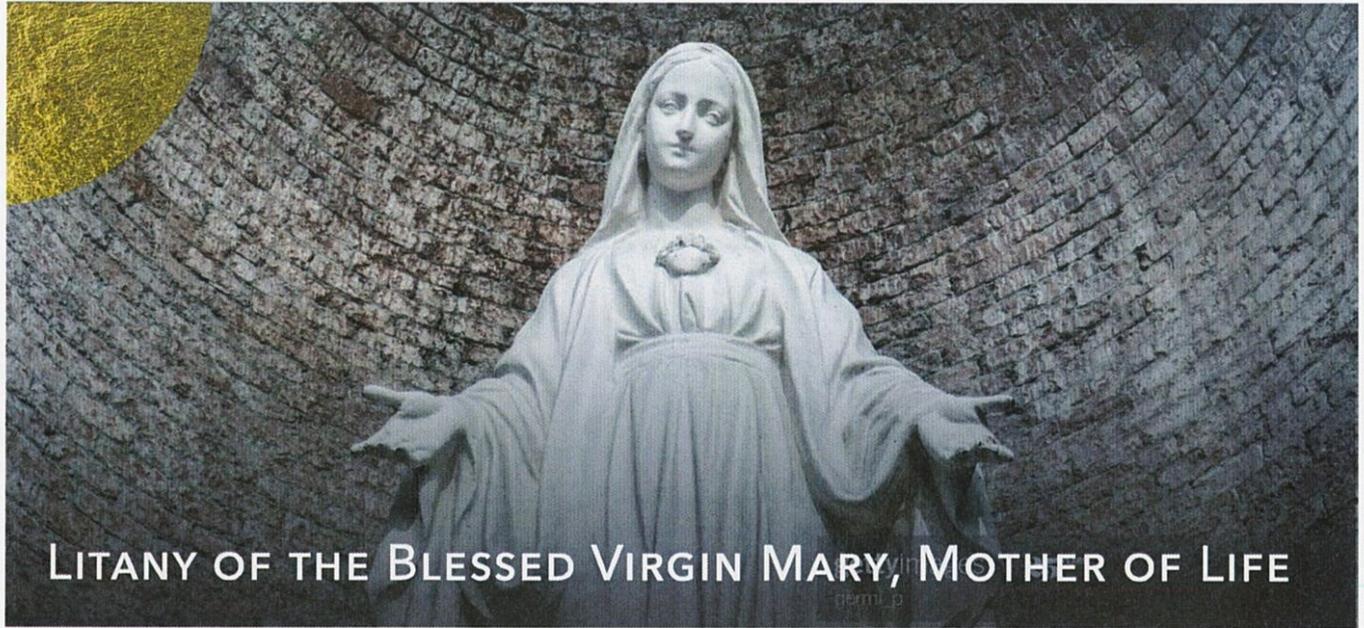
As we are confronted by the present day COVID Pandemic, trust then that we have the Good Shepherd that “even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.”

Fr. Poli Ty, sss

All:

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF LIFE

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The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life,
help us to respect human life from the
moment of conception
to the moment of natural death. R.

Mary, Mother of Compassion,
You showed us how valuable a single life can
be;
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all
people entrusted to our care. R.

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.
Guard and protect all families in this earthly
life; R.

Mary, Mother Most Holy,
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood;
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and
help them to be holy. R.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of
suffering would pierce your heart;
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who
suffer over their children. R.

Mary, Full of Grace,
You had a choice in responding to God's call;
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God
in our lives,
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.

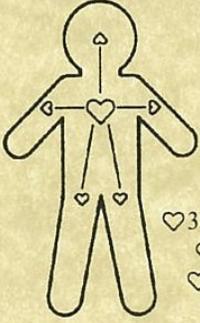
Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are
in need of God's healing,
Especially those involved in abortion;
Help them to experience the love and mercy of
Christ, your Son. R.

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the
marginalized and vulnerable members of
society;
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place
their trust in the God who gave them life. R.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore
in your womb him whom the heavens cannot
contain;
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the
example of our lives
And show the world the extravagant love of
God. R.



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Rectory updates:

Aloha! We hope that you are all staying at home and remain well.

The rectory office is open from
8 am to noon Monday through Friday
until further notice.

The Church remains closed at this time
and all Masses are canceled until further
notice. We will continue to follow the
directives of Bishop Larry, Governor Ige
and Mayor Kim.

We look forward to welcoming you all
back when it is deemed safe to do so.

May God bless you all!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Deposited:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Apr 1-7	2,699.00	576,262.65	647,469.29
Apr 8-14	8,621.00	584,888.65	667,771.01
Apr 15-21	5,292.00	592,026.98	688,072.77
Apr 22-27	3,391.00	595,974.98	705,474.28
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,558.73
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