

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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June 13, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins*

*Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*



**Weekend  
Masses  
will be  
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June 13 6 pm

June 19 5 pm

June 27 6 pm

**Please continue to  
pray & show  
support for  
St. Joseph School**

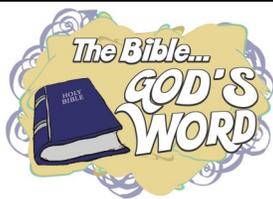


**ST. JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!**



"[The Kingdom of God] It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

-Mark4:31-32



**Sunday, Jun 13**

Ex 17:22-24  
Ps 92:2-3, 13-16  
2 Cor 5:6-10  
Mk 4:26-34

**Monday, June 14**

2 Cor 6:1-10  
Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4  
Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, Jun 15**

2 Cor 8:1-9  
Ps 146:2, 5-9a  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, Jun 16**

2 Cor 9:6-11  
Ps 112:1bc-4, 9  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, Jun 17**

2 Cor 11:1-11  
Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8  
Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, Jun 17**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30  
Ps 34:2-7  
Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, Jun 18**

2 Cor 12:1-10  
Ps 34:8-13  
Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday, Jun 19**

Jb 38:1, 8-11  
Ps 107:23-26, 28-31  
2 Cor 5:14-17  
Mk 4:35-41



**Rev. Joselito Htosis, SSS** returned to St. Joseph Church and was named **Interim Pastor and Administrator** until the situation of the work -status with Fr. Poli Ty is resolved. He celebrated his birthday on June 3rd. Please continue your prayers for all our clergy who serve our parish. -Mahalo!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Quiet! Be still!* With these words, Jesus calmed the storm that was threatening the Apostles as their boats were being tossed about and filled with water. It must have been a fierce storm since it frightened these men, many of whom made their living on the sea. They were afraid enough to wake Jesus, who was asleep in the boat. They needed him to be present to them in their panic and fear.

Certainly, Jesus can calm the worst storms in our lives as well. What are those storms? Do we struggle in our relationships? Perhaps our storms are connected to physical or financial difficulties. Maybe we wrestle with our faith, or are challenged by anxiety or depression. How wonderful that Jesus can calm all those storms. He is there for us with his peace if we just turn our fears over to him. Just as he quieted the winds and silenced the waves, he can bring comfort to us.

The truth is that in our journey to the Father, we are still learning who Jesus is as well. It is often a big leap to go from the Jesus we read about or hear in the Gospels, to the Jesus who lives fully in our hearts. There is a difference between knowing Jesus intellectually and fully becoming one with him. As in any relationship that we want to nurture and deepen, our love and closeness will grow as we get to know each other better. This requires spending time together – listening and watching and learning.

In order to grow our faith, we need to deepen our relationship with Jesus – to spend time with him daily, and include him in our thoughts and decisions, through prayer. We can read the Gospels and spend time with others who also believe in him so we can learn from their experience. This is a lived faith. For Jesus to be in our hearts, we must invite him in and then nourish that relationship daily. We can survive the storms in our life with his help. In loving Jesus, the storms with which we live will be calmed, and our faith will grow stronger.

**NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL**

**MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE**

St. Joseph Church is excited to announce that we will soon be switching to a New Online Giving vendor! Vanco Payment Solutions offers several advantages of our current vendor including a more secure online experience.

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Stayed tuned for updates in the coming weeks....



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Jun 2-7, 2021		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,223.00	437,085.64	358,698.62
R&M Collection	266.00	24,548.25	55,166.67
Security Project	35.00	5,892.00	0.00
All Other Income	1,867.50	240,954.81	179,979.53
Deposited to Bank	9,391.50	708,480.70	593,844.82
Parish Hall	45.00	Loan to school	169,071.21
		Designated Funds	113,631.71
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	460,896.27
			743,599.19

**The Liturgy of the Hours**, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world. The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84) The dialogue is always held, however, in the presence of God and using the words and wisdom of God.

Each of the five canonical Hours includes selections from the Psalms that culminate in a scriptural proclamation. The two most important or hinge Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer. These each include a Gospel canticle: the Canticle of Zechariah from Luke 1:68-79 for Morning Prayer (known as the *Benedictus*), and the Canticle of Mary from Luke 1:46-55 for Evening Prayer (known as the *Magnificat*). The Gospel canticle acts as a kind of meditative extension of the scriptural proclamation in light of the Christ event. Morning and Evening Prayer also include intercessions that flow from the scriptural proclamation just as the Psalms prepare for it.

In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass.

"The hymns and litanies of the Liturgy of the Hours integrate the prayer of the psalms into the age of the Church, expressing the symbolism of the time of day, the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated. Moreover, the reading from the Word of God at each Hour (with the subsequent responses or *troparia*) and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters at certain Hours, reveal more deeply the meaning of the mystery being celebrated, assist in understanding the psalms, and prepare for silent prayer." (CCC 1177)

-www.usccb.org

**5 REASONS TO PRAY the LITURGY of the HOURS**

- 1 THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES IT!**  
In the document *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Church encourages us to recite the divine office.
- 2 IT PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR PRAYER LIFE**  
As it provides a daily prayer schedule, it is perfect if you're struggling to cultivate a regular prayer life.
- 3 IT IMMERSES YOUR PRAYER IN SCRIPTURE**  
By praying it, you will immerse in the Psalms and readings from the Old and New Testaments.
- 4 IT FOLLOWS THE LITURGICAL YEAR**  
The Liturgy of the Hours provides us with a means of contemplating the celebrations of the Church.
- 5 IT'S GREAT FOR TRAVEL**  
Travelling can change your schedule, so the Liturgy of the Hours can bring order to your prayer life.

SOURCE: CHURCHPOP.COM  
<https://churchpop.com/2015/08/05/5-reasons-every-layperson-should-pray-the-liturgy-of-the-hours/> CatholicLink



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After months of planning, the safety committee has secured a donation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) from the Hilo Medical Center for the parish. Trainings are being planned for later this month. More details will be forthcoming.

**Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours**  
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:  
**Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p**  
**Saturdays at 3:00 p**

# June 2021

13 7:00 MASS- Fr. Jong  9:00 MASS- Fr. Lito  11:45 MASS- Fr. Lito  6:00 MASS- Fr. Lito <i>Stream</i>	14  6:00 MASS_Fr. Sam  12:15 MASS-Fr. Lito	15  6:00 MASS- Fr. Lito  12:15 MASS- Fr. Jong	16  6:00 MASS Fr. Lito  12:15 MASS- Fr. Lito	17  6:00 MASS- Fr. Lito  12:15 MASS- Fr. Lito	18  6:00 MASS-Fr. Lito  <b>Pr. Svc. 10:30a @ Dodo w/ Burial (noon) @ Alae Cem. +C. Babas DCN: Jim</b>  12:15 MASS-Fr. Lito	19 7:00 MASS Fr. Lito 10:00 CONFESSION Fr. Lito  1:00 INFANT BAPTISM Dcn. Charley  5:00 MASS Fr. Lito W/DCN DAVE (PREACH) Stream
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## Memo from the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team

*Although restrictions are beginning to ease, the State's re-opening has been an evolving process with numerous changes and ongoing updates which often differ from county to county. We are continuing to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates to our current policies as official information becomes available to us.*

**Thus, Until further notice, please continue to follow the current diocesan guidelines including:**

- staying home if sick;
- maintaining appropriate physical distancing, capacity restrictions & sanitation protocols;
- and the use of face coverings.

## Help Wanted

### Opportunities to join SJC Hospitality Ministries:

- A. **Church Flower Team** members decorate the altar areas with flowers and foliage once a month. Each team serves on a set Saturday, 8:20 - 9:40a. Each team consists of 3-5 members.
- B. **Church Cleaning Team** members Each team serves on a fourth Saturday rotation, 8:20-9:40 am and consists of 8-12 members.
- C. **Hospitality Ministers** serve one mass per weekend. Six team members arrive one hour before (Sat 5p, Sun 7a, 9a, 11:45a, 6p) to prepare the church and welcome members using safety protocols. During mass, ministers return to their seats; then, assist at communion and follow end of mass protocols. After mass, 3 additional ministers spend 5 minutes disinfecting the church for the next mass. Approximately, 45 hospitality ministers serve parishioners at 5 masses each weekend.

*Thank you for considering opportunities to join a Hospitality Ministry.*

*If interested, fill out an interest form (located at exits) & drop this form in the collection bin or with a team member.*

**The Lector Ministry is seeking NEW members! Please inquire with one of the lectors who serves the Mass you attend.**

