

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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May 9, 2021

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Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins at 4:00 p*



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will be  
streamed,  
LIVE on:**

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MAY 1 @ 5pm

MAY 9 @ 6pm

MAY 15 @ 5pm

MAY 23 @ 6pm

MAY 29 @ 5pm



"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God."

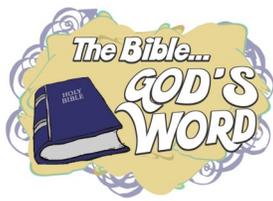
1 John 4:7

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



ST. JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!

HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY



**Sunday, May 9**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

**Monday, May 10**

Acts 16:11-15

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 11**

Acts 16:22-34

Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8

Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 12**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 13**

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

**Friday, May 14**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-8

Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday, May 15**

Acts 18:23-28

Ps 47:2-3, 8-10

Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 16**

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

Wow, there is a lot of love in our readings today. In the First Letter of John, he writes that *God is love*. This is neither a description of an *attribute* of God, nor an assertion that God is just a name for capturing how we feel about things. It is a foundational doctrine that describes who and how God *is*: he is “be-ing.” He is active. God is, in the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, a communion of persons united in perfect love. The Holy Trinity is the perfect example of giving and receiving love.

Through that active, continuous outpouring of love, God created the angels, the universe, and us. John again instructs us by stating, *In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us*. The Lord initiated a loving relationship with us by creating us and calling us into relationship. Of course, we sinned and damaged that relationship, but our loving God sent prophets and leaders to bring us back. Finally, the Father sent the Son to die for us and show us the perfect love of self-sacrifice. *He loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins*.

Like a passionate lover, God pours out abundant love for us, so that we will love in return. If we understand who God is and what he has done for us, the most natural and reasonable response is to love God completely. This is exemplified in our first reading, where Luke tells us that while Peter was speaking to Cornelius, *the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word*. These were Gentiles, not beholden to the Mosaic law, and not waiting for a messiah. Yet they responded to the love poured for them in the preaching of Peter, and glorified God.

To love God completely is to keep his commandments. Jesus says in today’s Gospel, *If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love*. The first commandment is to love God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength. This requires humility and surrender. We have to be willing to follow the teachings of our Savior and live as his disciples to really demonstrate our love for him. This is a self-sacrificial love, one where we lay down our lives for one another, either metaphorically or literally.

This is how we love one another. The Lord expects us to love in a way that sacrifices and suffers for the other. Parents make sacrifices because they love their children. Friends walk with friends through trials and sufferings. Jesus gave us the great example of love in his crucifixion. So, too, are we called to love one another even when it is painful and inconvenient. God is love, and his love calls us to the cross.

**Mahalo to the Clergy  
Helping Out at  
St. Joseph Church:**

**Fr. Samuel**

**Loterte,**

**Interim Parish  
Administrator**

**(pastor St. Theresa Church  
Mt. View/Holy Rosary Keaau)**



**Fr. Constantino  
“Jong” Atinaja**

**(pastor**

**Malia Puka o Kalani, Keaukaha)**

**Fr. John Molina**

**(pastor Sacred Heart, Pahoa)**



**Fr. Sebastian-**

**May 7-June 7 (retired  
priest)**

**Deacon Dave Watson  
Deacon Jim Dougherty**

**Deacon Charley Mapa**





“We join together in prayer with all the sanctuaries spread throughout the whole world, with the faithful, and with all persons of good will, to entrust into the hands of our Holy Mother the whole human race, sorely tried by this period of pandemic. Every day of this month of May we will entrust to You, Mother of Mercy, the many people who have been touched by the virus and continue to suffer its consequences; from our deceased brothers and sisters, to families who experience the pain and uncertainty of tomorrow; from the sick to doctors, scientists, nurses, engaged in the front line in this battle; from volunteers to all professionals who have given their precious service in favor of others; from people in mourning and grief to those who, with a simple smile and a good word, brought comfort to those in need; from those – especially women – who have suffered violence at home due to forced closure, to those who wish to resume the pace of daily life with enthusiasm. Mother of Help, welcome us under your mantle and protect us, support us in the hour of trial and kindle the light of hope for the future in our hearts.”

*Pope Francis*

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	April 20-26, 2021	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,613.76	385,450.31	322,983.34
R&M Collection	345.00	20,613.47	50,000.00
Security Project	5.00	5,577.00	0.00
All Other Income	2,258.00	172,772.47	156,658.34
Deposited to Bank	8,221.76	584,413.25	529,641.68
Parish Hall	65.00	Loan to school	169,071.21
		Designated Funds	113,631.71
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	460,711.27
			743,414.19

Since the month of May is dedicated to Mary, it's a great time to honor her with your loved ones! There are many Catholic traditions when it comes to honoring Mary So let's look at honoring Mary in the month of Mary.

- **Plant A Mary Garden (Or Clean Up The One You Have)**

*Having a Mary garden is not only a great way to honor Mary, but it can also provide a quiet and reflective place for your family to go to her in prayer.*

- **Have A May Crowning With Your Loved Ones at Home**

*This does not have to be complicated! You can have a May crowning at home with songs or Mary (google Marian Songs) add bouquet of flowers and prayers (especially your petitions).*

- **Honor Mary By Praying The Rosary**

*That's right, Keep it simple! Pray the Rosary!*

- **Bake you favorite dessert s (cookies or cupcakes & add Blue to it!**

*For any Mary feast day or occasion you're celebrating, you can't go wrong with blue- Our Lady's color! Flowers are also a lovely choice for honoring Mary.*



# May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9 7:00 MASS- Fr. Jong</p> <p>9:00 MASS- Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>11:45 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>6:00 MASS Fr. Sebastien <i>Stream</i></p>	<p>10 6:00 MASS Fr. Jong</p> <p>12:15 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p>	<p>11 6:00 MASS Fr. Sam</p> <p>12:15 MASS-Fr. John</p>	<p>12 6:00 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>12:15 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p>	<p>13 6:00 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>12:15 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p>	<p>14 6:00 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>12:15 MASS Fr. Sebastien</p>	<p>15 7:00 MASS- Fr. Sebastien 10:00 CONFESSION Fr. Sebastien</p> <p>1:00 INFANT BAPTISM Dcn. Jim</p> <p>5:00 MASS- Fr. Sebastien W/DCN DAVE (PREACH) <i>Stream</i></p>
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## FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

Continues for the month of May



If you would like a box of food, or know someone who would contact Bernie Rasay at: (808) 640-8709

## 5 GIFTS for VIRGIN MARY

- 1 A CLEAN HEART**  
Make a good **confession** around the time of the Birthday of Mary. Offer the "Immaculate one" a **clean heart**.
- 2 TO INVOKE HER**  
Have her **in your heart** constantly, as a little child does with his mother.
- 3 IMITATE HER VIRTUES**  
Mary has many virtues, but the most important one we should imitate is **charity**.
- 4 READ SOME MARIAN BOOKS**  
Great Marian books can help you **grow in love** for Virgin Mary.
- 5 PRAY THE ROSARY**  
Ask Mary to intercede for **the world** and for **your own intentions**.



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