

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 18, 2022

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:

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4th Sunday of Advent Year A - 2022

“All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said...”

Today the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

Mass Schedule

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

Our gospel focuses on St. Joseph who thought of secretly parting with Mary when he finds out that Mary is pregnant. But God however has a different plan and would invite Joseph to keep Mary as his wife. Now Joseph has to make a choice – his plan or God’s plan.

Like Joseph, we are constantly challenged to make some life-changing choices – to choose God over the world, to choose to love rather than hate, to forgive rather than to take revenge, to serve rather than to be served. Will we be ready to give up our own well planned project in life, if only to be part of the plan of God?

Gratefully, Joseph chose to follow God’s plan. And Our Lord Jesus was born in our midst with a family to take good care of him. Let us pray that we too will always put God’s plan over our plans. Doing so will be a witness to the on-going unfolding offer of salvation for the whole of humanity.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday,

December 18,

Is 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
Rms 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

Saturday,

December 24,

Saturday of the Fourth
Week of Advent
Mass in the Morning

Monday,

December 19,

JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A
PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17
LK 1:5-25

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29
Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday,

December 20,

Is 7:10-14
PS 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 1:26-38

Vigil Mass (Nativity of the Lord-Christmas)

Is 62:1-5
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday,

December 21,

SG 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
LK 1:39-45

Sunday,
December 25,

Nativity of the Lord-Christmas (Mass During the Day)

Thursday,

December 22,

1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Lk 1:46-56

Is 52:7-10
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6.
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18

Friday,

December 23,

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
PS 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66



THIS WEEK'S FINANCIAL REPORT
IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

*Mele
Kalikimaka*



Dec 26 Mass: 7am ONLY
Office will be closed

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

**Join us for a potluck
gathering on Friday,
Dec. 30 at 5:30 pm in the
downstairs rectory
meeting room.**

**As we celebrate
Fr. Ferdie's birthday &
the return of Fr. Poli Ty
to our parish.**



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24

6:00pm

9:00pm

12:00

(Midnight)

Dec. 25

7:00am

9:00am

11:45am

NO 6:00 pm Mass



The Children's Liturgy Ministry would like to restart our ministry on Nov. 27, 2002, the first Sunday of Advent. Children's Liturgy is for children ages 5 to 12 years of age. Our children will leave the church and we meet in the downstairs meeting room.

They will hear the same readings you are hearing, followed by a short activity or presentation. We will be called back during the offertory

and the children will return to the families. Like all ministries, we are in need of volunteers to make this happen. If the Spirit moves you, please call the office and leave your name and phone number and I will return your call.

-Mary Ann Leite (coordinator)

December 2022

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7:00 Mass	6:00 Mass	6:00 Mass	6:00 Mass	6:00 Mass	6:00 Mass	NO Confessions Scheduled
9:00 Mass	12:15 Mass	12:15 Mass	12:15 Mass	12:15 Mass	12:15 Mass	
11:45 Mass	<u>Office open 9-1</u>		<u>Office open 9-1</u>		<u>Office open 9-1</u>	6:00pm (V) 9:00pm (M) 12:00 (M)
6:00 Mass						

JOIN THE 'OHANA

Through Catholic values, St. Joseph School implements an academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum. St. Joseph students learn, in a safe and disciplined environment, to care for themselves and others and to accept responsibility for making a just and loving society through the generous use of their personal talents and gifts.

Immediate Positions Available:

Elementary Substitute Teacher



Scan the QR Code or visit:
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>
 Search "St Joseph School, Hilo" for job listings



Educate

Inspire

Motivate

2022 - 2023 Boy's Basketball Schedule



Saturday (11/26)+	v HPA	6:00p
Wednesday (11/30)+	v Konawaena	5:00p*
Friday (12/09)	@ Kea'au	5:00p*
Wednesday (12/14)+	v Pahoa	5:00p*
Tuesday (01/03/23)	@ Hilo	5:00p*
Thursday (01/05/23)	@ Kamehameha	6:30p
Saturday (01/07/23)	@ Ka'u	5:00p*
Thursday (01/12/23) ++	v Wai'akea	5:00p*
Saturday (01/14/23)+	v Kealakehe	5:00p*
Tuesday (01/17/23)	@ Honoka'a	6:00p
Thursday (01/26/23)+	v Kohala	6:00p



+All home games will be played at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium

++ 1/12/23 game will be played at the University of Hawai'i - Hilo Gymnasium

**Parker JV will be playing prior to our SJS Varsity Team.
 JV game will start at 5:00p with the Varsity Game to follow.*

Parents & Guardians:

Please accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms.

It is **YOUR** kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events.



SAFETY NEEDS TO BE EVERYONE'S PRIORITY

Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass**. Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.