



April 16, 2023

JOSEPH CHURCH

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2023 – 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Peace be with you!

We can be so focused with what is wrong with our world that we live in constant fear and doubts. And these fears and doubts can grip our lives so that we are unable to see the beauty and meaning of living. And such was the situation of the disciples of Jesus before they learned of His resurrection. They chose to stay behind locked doors and live in isolation.

Thus, it is no wonder that Jesus first greeting when He met them after His Resurrection was “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Jesus wants to assure and empower them to move out of their fears and doubts and start a new journey with the mission He is entrusting them.

Thus, for people like Thomas, who are wallowing in the tears of miseries, Jesus offers the scars of the wounds in His hands and sides as a sign of his unconditional love and mercy so that they may experience his loving forgiveness and exult in joy.

Today’s Feast of the Divine Mercy reminds us that God’s “Hesed” (Mercy) is the perfect fruit of Our Lord Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection.



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

PRAY FOR US!



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

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, April 16

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 17

Acts 4:23-31
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 20

Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 21

Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 22

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group
Novena devotions have resumed on
Tuesday at
St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration, and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Story of Divine Mercy

In the 1930s, Jesus revealed Himself to a simple and holy nun: Sister Faustina, of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina in a vision, with rays of mercy streaming from His Heart. Jesus called her to be the secretary and apostle of His mercy. Jesus said to her "Speak to the world about my mercy." Jesus told her to record His message of mercy in a Diary. Her mission, to share that mercy with the whole world.

Jesus instructed Sister Faustina to remind the world about God's unfathomable mercy. She was to accomplish this by introducing new devotions and practices He had given to her to honor His mercy, thereby establishing a worldwide movement of refreshed souls, who were dedicated to living and spreading Divine Mercy.

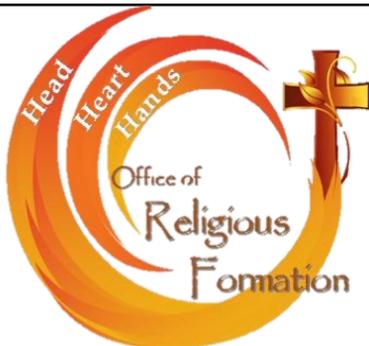


Through Sister Faustina, Our Lord gave us special means of drawing on His mercy:

*The Image of Mercy • The Feast of Mercy • The Chaplet of Mercy •
The Novena of Mercy • The Hour of Mercy*

To each of them the Lord attached promises of special graces.

Join us for the Divine Mercy celebrations immediately following the 11:45 AM Mass on Sunday, April 16. Adoration, Chaplet & then Fellowship



If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact **Crystal at the office or email** ccastillo@rcchawaii.org.

We are currently offering the following programs:

1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

2022 - 2028 Saint Joseph Church Pastoral Plan: Our Response to God's Call for Stewardship



**We Need Your Help!!
Join a Ministry Today!**



SCAN ME!

**And Fill out an
Interest Form**

Stewardship is the management of the resources that God has entrusted to us. It is only through God that we are blessed with such resources. It is the expectation that we will use these resources to enlarge and enrich His kingdom. In order to do so, we must start with the domestic church – our own family. Setting examples and modeling faithful giving of time, talent, and treasure are essential in a Christ-centered lifestyle. Simply talking about generosity and self-giving are not enough to engender a Christ-like mindset. It is in our actions that we learn about the power of God's grace and love. It is in imitation of Christ that we teach our children about the power of God's grace and love. Every individual has useful and unique gifts necessary to do the work of God in and through the Church; all gifts are precious and necessary in the life of the Church. Discover your own personal God-given talents. This will serve to bring our faith family together as well as reinforce Christ-centered living for all family members.

Pillars of Stewardship

JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU WISH TO BE PERFECT, GO, SELL WHAT YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME."
MATTHEW 19:21

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

Centered on Stewardship and the 4 Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service the plan identifies exciting goals for our church and community.

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Sign up for one (or more) of our available ministries today!! Simply scan the QR code and fill out a simple form online OR **cut out the interest form below & fill-in your contact information.** The ministry leaders will contact you on gathering times & locations. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

Hospitality Christian Kindness

**'WHEN I WAS A STRANGER,
YOU WELCOMED ME.'** MATT 25:35

**JESUS CHRIST TEACHES THAT WHENEVER
WE WELCOME ONE OF THE LEAST OF OUR
SISTERS AND BROTHERS, WE WELCOME
CHRIST HIMSELF. PARISHIONERS OF A
STEWARDSHIP PARISH SEE THE FACE OF
CHRIST IN ONE ANOTHER.**

**A STEWARDSHIP PARISH IS A WELCOMING
PARISH REGARDLESS OF THE PARISH
DEMOGRAPHICS: LARGE OR SMALL - URBAN,
SUBURBAN OR RURAL.**

Hospitality Pillar

**Ministry Leads: Christina Ranan &
Armando Mendoza**

I am interested in helping with:	Check here
Church Environment (Hospitality Ministers, Church Decorations, Church Cleaning, Yard Maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knights of Columbus (Respect Life)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign Language Interpreter(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prison Ministry* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Event Organizer* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact me at:

Name: _____
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April 2023

16 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	19 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	20 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass 10:00 Confessions 1:00 Wedding Mass 5:00 Mass-FF
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2023

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