

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 05, 2023

**Priests:**  
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

**Deacon:**  
Dcn. David Watson

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*

## 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!*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Cycle A – March 2023**

*"This is my beloved Son..."*

Mountains in the scriptures are places of sacred encounters with God. In the Gospel, Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain, where He was transfigured. This is a fitting reminder for us that in the midst of our Lenten journey, we are given a foretaste of the glory that is to come with the resurrection of our Lord through the event of the Transfiguration.

But less we misunderstand. Jesus was not transformed into something or someone who he is not originally but rather he was transfigured to who he really is – The Father's Beloved Son! For the first time, his disciples saw him in glory, which is truly His!

The good news for all of us is that just as the Father claimed Jesus as His Beloved Son, so also does God desire to have all of us as His beloved sons and daughters. This we know is true because first he made us in His own image and likeness. There is already the spark of the divine in each one of us.

As we climb the Mountain of Transfiguration this Lenten Season, let us reflect on God's invitation for us to rediscover who we truly are as His beloved sons and daughters and thus be able to reflect the radiance of Christ.

# Scripture OF THE WEEK



## 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.

### Sunday, March 5

Gn 12:1-4a  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

### Monday, March 6

Dn 9:4b-10  
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 7

Is 1:10, 16-20  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 8

Jer 18:18-20  
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16  
Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 9

Jer 17:5-10  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 10

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 11

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 12

Ex 17:3-7  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42

## HOST FAMILY WANTED

for St. Joseph School International Student

- Immediate Availability Needed
- Serious Inquiries Only

For more information contact:

Masae Gomes

(808) 935-4936

[mgomes@sjshilo.org](mailto:mgomes@sjshilo.org)



Filipino Catholic Club membership meeting

Wednesday March 8 @ 6pm

Downstairs meeting room

Current, previous and new members welcomed!

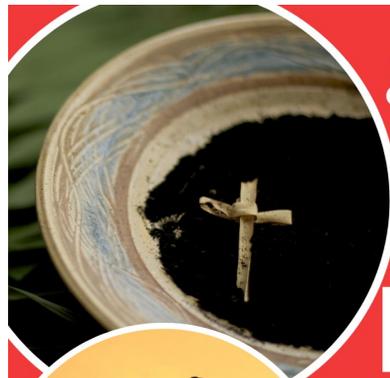
See you there.

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	February 22-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	6,272.62	316,966.10	308,115.17
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	531.00	11,123.83	14,967.72
<b>Security Project</b>	50.00	603.00	654.82
<b>All Other Income</b>	4,658.70	176,574.73	70,982.35
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>11,512.32</b>	<b>505,267.66</b>	<b>394,720.06</b>
Loan to School			66,690.41
Designated Funds			195,536.35
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,253.27
			<b>882,480.03</b>

# St Joseph School Annual 2nd Collec- tion

On the weekend of March 18-19 all parishes in the East Hawaii Vicariate will be holding the annual second collection for St. Joseph School. Envelopes will be available for those who want them...look for them coming soon!



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL JR./SR.  
CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS



# Family RETREAT

For more questions, contact:  
Email (Campus Ministry Director): [cvillena@sjshilo.org](mailto:cvillena@sjshilo.org)  
Call (St. Joseph High School): (808)-935-4936

Prayer Services | Age Group Activities |  
Ohana Discussions | Fellowship

**APRIL 1ST, 2023**  
**9:00AM-2:00PM**

### WHAT/WHERE?

Lenten Family Retreat  
St. Joseph School Gym

### WHY?

St. Joseph School Campus Ministry's theme is "Coming Together through Christ." Our team wants to bring families closer while promoting spiritual growth. This day retreat allows for strengthening family bonds, quality time together, and a way to better understand your family.

### REGISTRATION INFO

Fee: \$15 per family, all ages are welcomed  
(Checks/Cash made to  
St. Joseph School Campus Ministry)  
Please bring a potluck SNACK to share

Registration Form (Point your camera at barcode and click on link)

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 24**

If a printed registration form is desired, please contact Campus Ministry Director, (Chrislyn Villena)



# Catholic Values

*Established in 1869, St. Joseph School is the oldest private and only Catholic school on Hawai'i Island.*

*Inspired by the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ, St. Joseph students learn in a safe and disciplined environment.*

- Academically Rigorous and Spiritually Rich Curriculum
- Preschool - Grade 12
- College Prep Courses
- Tuition Assistance
- Fall, Winter and Spring Sports Programs

**APPLY NOW**



For more information, scan the QR code or visit: [sjshilo.com/admissions](http://sjshilo.com/admissions)

*Seek First the Kingdom of God*

# March 2023

<b>5</b> 7:00 Mass-Fr. Poli  9:00 Mass-Fr. Poli  11:45 Mass-Fr. Poli  6:00 Mass-Fr. Ferdie	<b>6</b> 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli 9:30 Funeral Mass+B.DeC onte FF  12:15 Mass-Fr. Ferdie	<b>7</b> 6:00 Mass-Fr. Ferdie   12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	<b>8</b> 6:00 Mass-Fr. Ferdie  9:30 Funeral Mass+R.Ohara  12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	<b>9</b> 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli  9:30 Funeral Mass Private-FP  12:15 Mass-Fr. Ferdie	<b>10</b> 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli 9:00 Graveside-FF 9:30 SJS Mass-Fr. Poli 12:15 Mass-Fr. Ferdie <u>3:00 Stations</u> <u>7:00 Stations</u>	<b>11</b> 7:00 Mass-Fr. Poli  10:00 Confessions-Fr. Poli  5:00 Mass-Fr. Ferdie
<b>Office open 9-1</b>						

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## FASTING ABSTINENCE

Catholics@Work

One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.



Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



**WHEN**

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday

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- ✓ Good Friday and All Fridays of Lent

**WHO ARE REQUIRED**

### 18-59

years old

### 14

years old and above

**Lenten Confessions:**  
 Monday to Friday : @ 4 - 4:30 pm  
 Saturdays : @ 10:00 am

**Stations of the Cross :**  
 Every Friday of Lent  
 3pm and 7pm

***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

We welcome **Crystal Castillo** as our new **Religious Education Coordinator** for the parish. She will be assisting you to coordinate the sacraments from baptism to First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions or need assistance with a sacrament, please call the office at **808-935-1465**.

