

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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December 08, 2024

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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

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
12:15 MASS ON TUESDAY THE
10TH DUE TO VICARIATE
MEETING**

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*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*



Justice shall flourish in His time, and fullness of peace for ever.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 8th AT 10:30 FOR
OUR
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C- 2024

Prepare the way of the Lord

Advent is a season of expectant waiting, of joyful anticipation as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Lord Jesus. The message of Advent echoes the words of the Gospel this Sunday: "Prepare the Way of the Lord, make straight paths for Him."

This preparing the way of the Lord begins within us. Advent invites us to examine our hearts, clear away distractions, and repent of anything that hinders our relationship with God. This preparation is not about becoming perfect but making room for Christ's transforming presence. So, what valleys in our lives need to be lifted? Perhaps it's the doubts, frustrations, and discouragement about unanswered prayers that need to be filled with hope and faith.

What mountains need to be brought down? Probably our pride, selfishness, anger, and resentments, which need to be leveled by humility and forgiveness.

This Advent we are called to let God reshape our hearts so His presence can take root and grow.

Christmas Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) will begin on Dec. 15 at 6 pm and will continue each evening at 6 pm through Dec. 23. Light refreshments to follow each Mass.

December 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

8 7:00 Mass-FF	9 6:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-SJS Gym-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FF 10:00 EH Vicariate	11 6:00 Mass-FF	12 6:00 Mass FP	13 6:00 Mass-FP	14 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	NO 12:15 MASS	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP	7:00 Mass-FP	6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6 p Alabarac Choir rehearsal			5:00 Mass-FF

Daily Readings

Sunday, Dec. 8

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
Mt 18:12-14

Thursday, Dec. 12

Zec 2:14-17
Jdt 13:18b,c,d,e, 19
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Dec. 14

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Monday, Dec. 9

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Is 40:25-31
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
Mt 11:28-30

Friday, Dec. 13

Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Mt 11:16-19

Sunday, Dec 15

Zep 3:14-18a
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18



Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on **Sunday, 12/15/24, 2:00-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Paho**. Celebrate love in Advent! Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or 808.478.6071 for more information.

Confession will be offered weekdays during Advent at 4 pm in addition to our regular Saturday schedule. No appointments are needed

Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays
NO EPIC on DEC 26

EPIC MINISTRY DECEMBER Events

THURSDAY DEC 12
ADVENT: A NEW BEGINNING
Preparing for the Light of the world
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY DEC 19
SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASS
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST & HIS PEOPLE
St. Joseph Church 6pm

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 26-Dec 02	YTD Actual
Collections	16,424.50	239,914.27
Other Regular Income	373.68	25,714.40
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	225.00
Convent Lease	0.00	34,000.00
R&M Collection	765.00	6,775.00
Security Project	40.00	1,276.00
Feed the Hungry	200.00	7,530.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	3,409.13
Total Income	17,803.18	318,843.80
Designated Funds		521,243.38
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		460,699.04

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes are held every Monday at 6 pm in the rectory library.

These classes are available for adults 18 and over seeking the sacraments of initiation which are baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This includes adults who may already be baptized and receiving Holy Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you or a family member or friend is interested, please attend our meeting on Monday evening. Also, those adults desiring to more deeply understand the Teaching of the Church are welcome to attend.

Deacon Charley can be reached at the rectory office for any questions. The next class is on Monday, October 28 at 6 pm in the Library.

Religious Education classes have also begun. Come join us after the 9 am Mass on Sunday!



Our Parish Knights at work...



Improvements being made to our Downstairs Meeting Room

Ceiling has been sanded, sealed, textured and painted.

Hopefully new flooring will be installed soon!



Now that the severity of the pandemic has eased, Bishop Silva has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu prepare to resume the offering of the Precious Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion.

While we do believe that a communicant receives the entire Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ by receiving Communion under either species, it is a fuller sign of the sacrament to offer the Precious Blood to those who choose to partake of it. It is a sign the Lord himself instituted as a memorial of his offering his Body and pouring out his Blood on the cross for our salvation.

St. Joseph parish will start offering the Precious Blood at Communion at the weekend Masses only beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30-Dec. 1). Please be aware of the following: 1) to drink of the Cup is a choice and nobody is obliged to do so; 2) only one Cup will be offered on the Kapiolani Street side, so please seat yourself accordingly; and 3) intinction (dipping the consecrated host into the Precious Blood) is not allowed. Please be patient as we restore the offering of the Communion Cup: adjustments will be made as needed.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

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As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on December 8th



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