

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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November 24, 2024

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

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Thank You and God Bless.



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!



Solemnity of Christ the King

What is the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church’s year?

The truth is that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, “the first-born, highest of the kings of the earth.

Our Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as “the faithful witness.” This reading hearkens back to Isaiah’s prophecy that the Messiah would “witness to the peoples” that God is renewing His “everlasting covenant” with David.

But as Jesus tells Pilate in today’s Gospel, there’s far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself “the Alpha and the Omega,” the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He’s applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into “a kingdom, priests for his God and Father”.

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God’s everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

24 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	25 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 7p-Spiritual/ Mental Health Ministry	26 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	27 6:00 Mass-FR 12:15 Mass-FP 6 p Alabarac Choir rehearsal	28 7:00 Mass FP 	29 7:00 Mass-FP 	30 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Nov 24

Dn 7:13-14
 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37

Tuesday, Nov 26

Rv 14:14-19
 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
 Lk 21:5-11

Thursday, Nov 28

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
 Lk 21:20-28

Saturday, Nov 30

Rom 10:9-18
 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Mt 4:18-22

Monday, Nov 25

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
 Lk 21:1-4

Wednesday, Nov 27

Rv 15:1-4
 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9
 Lk 21:12-19

Friday, Nov 29

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a
 Lk 21:29-33

Sunday, Dec 1

Jer 33:14-16
 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
 1 Thes 3:12—4:2
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you
 for the goodness of our people
 and for the spirit of justice
 that fills this nation.
 We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
 land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
 for one another, and for our homes.
 We thank you, Lord:
 accept our thanksgiving on this day.
 We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.

Amen.

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 12-18	YTD Actual
Collections	13,138.00	214,043.77
Other Regular In- come	432.05	25,190.87
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	225.00
Convent Lease	0.00	34,000.00
R&M Collection	295.00	5,910.00
Security Project	10.00	1,131.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	7,015.00
Other Unusual In- come	0.00	3,409.13
Total Income	13,885.05	290,924.77
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!



BREAKFAST
With Santa

Saturday, December 7
7:30 to 10:00 AM
at St. Joseph Elementary School

- ✓ Pancake, eggs & sausage breakfast
- ✓ Photos with Santa Claus
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Christmas Carols by SJS Students

Pre-order tickets available
now through
Monday, December 2nd

A very special mahalo to Fr. Rudsend Paragas for filling in while our priests were away for their convocation. Thank you also for continuing to provide priests to our Diocese and Parish! We pray for your safe travels and pray that God continues to bless you in your ministry.

St. Joseph Church Ohana

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



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.

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

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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