

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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September 8, 2024

Church Dedicated in 1919

**Priests:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

**Deacon:**

Dcn. David Watson



EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT  
10:30 FOR OUR  
EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

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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.**



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 2024**

*“Ephphatha”*

It is easy to sympathize with people who are blind and lame because their handicap is quite evident. But not so with those who have hearing impediments. We get irritated and annoyed. And if this is how we feel, how much more for one who has this hearing and speech impediment? The more they feel shut out by the society.

In the Gospel, Jesus must have recognized the struggle and pain of this deaf and mute man. That is why instead of getting annoyed, Jesus reached out to him. To heal him, he spoke this powerful word: *“Ephphatha”*, which means “Be Opened.” To be open to the loving Presence of God in one’s life – to be open to His Love and mercy. Thus, more than a word of command, I believe for Jesus it was a prayer! Yes, a prayer for healing but also for hope and empowerment.

For us today, this man represents all who have turned a deaf ear to God’s word and have turned mute in their Christian witness. And Jesus prays again: *“Ephphatha!”* he desires that our ears, our eyes, our minds, and our hearts be opened to God’s love and His Word. It is about being receptive to the ways God is speaking to us – through the Scripture, the church, the people around us and in the events of our daily lives. And then when our lives are so filled with God’s presence, we open our mouths and proclaim his Good News.

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

08 7:00 Mass-FP	09 6:00 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FF	11 6:00 Mass-FF	12 6:00 Mass FP	13 6:00 Mass-FF	07 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP						
6:00 Mass-FF						5:00 Mass-FP

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Sept 08

Is 35:4-7a  
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

### Tuesday, Sept 10

1 Cor 6:1-11  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
Lk 6:12-19

### Thursday, Sept 12

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24  
Lk 6:27-38

### Saturday, Sept 14

Nm 21:4b-9  
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

### Monday, Sept 09

1 Cor 5:1-8  
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12  
Lk 6:6-11

### Wednesday, Sept 11

1 Cor 7:25-31  
Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17  
Lk 6:20-26

### Friday, Sept 13

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12  
Lk 6:39-42

### Sunday, Sept 15

Is 50:5-9a  
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

The following ministries below will start soon this October:

#### Mondays at 6pm (Starts October 14)

OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, for new and returning adult members & any of their children.

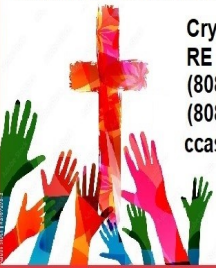
\*Students needing baptism may also attend these classes.

\*We also welcome members seeking refresher classes on certain Catholic subjects, by reservation only according to the above age groups.

Contact information is as follows:

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Pick up your registration form from the office or visit us at [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com) and click on "Religious Education." Mahalo!



## Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8th



The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a celebration of the day when the mother of Jesus was born, offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the profound influence of women in our world. Mary, a simple woman from Nazareth, was chosen to be the mother of God, a role that required extraordinary faith, courage, and humility.

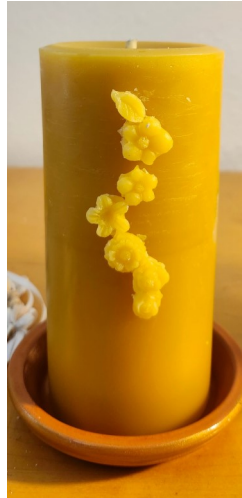
As we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we can reflect on the ways in which we can honor women in our own lives. And we can simply express gratitude for the women who have made a positive impact on our lives.

Let us today, thank our Lord, for the gift of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother as well.

Come and join the **Filipino Catholic Club** at their meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6pm in the downstairs meeting room. Membership dues are \$10.



# HOLY TRINITY HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER



And much more!  
Come see us—  
Sunday, Sept. 15th  
after the 9 am Mass!

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Edward Silva, the brother of Bishop Larry Silva, who passed away in Oakland, California on August 31, 2024, after suffering a short time with cancer. He was born December 8, 1952, and is survived by his wife Veronica, and his adult children, Teresa, Catherina (Catie), and Peter. May he rest in peace.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	Aug 27-Sept 2	YTD Actual
Collections	13,657.14	90,285.05
Other Regular In-	116.70	4,615.46
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	585.00	2,815.00
Security Project	145.00	576.00
Feed the Hungry	60.00	5,885.00
Other Unusual In-		749.18
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,563.84</b>	<b>104,975.69</b>
Designated Funds		421,115.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		459,542.47



Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39  
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
Additional Thursday this month!



# SEPTEMBER

*Events*

For the latest EPIC updates:  text EPICMINISTRY to 84576	THURSDAY <b>SEP 05</b>	<b>DINNER &amp; HOLY HOUR</b> with Father Poli St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
	THURSDAY <b>SEP 12</b>	<b>BREAKING FREE</b> St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
	THURSDAY <b>SEP 26</b>	<b>I WANT IT THAT WAY</b> St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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# 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.

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 September 8**



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