

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Nov. 16, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

(ext. 131)

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins*

Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &

Fridays & 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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2025

“By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.”

The disciples were impressed by the beauty of the Temple. It was the symbol of their faith, the pride of their nation. But Jesus reminds them that *“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another.”* That must have been shocking. Jesus is reminding them that no human structure lasts forever. Everything in this world passes. Only God endures.

Sometimes in life, we also experience moments when “the stones” we trusted — health, success, relationships, or wealth begin to fall apart. Those moments test what our faith is really built upon. And in those moments, Jesus reminds us, *“Do not be surprised by trials. Do not be afraid. Be steadfast.”* Faith is not meant to protect us from suffering; it is what carries us through suffering.

And when those moments arise, every hardship becomes an opportunity to bear witness. The way we respond — with courage, forgiveness, patience — becomes a living Gospel to those around us. We are called to be signs of hope in dark times — to show that love, truth, and faith are stronger than hatred or despair. When others lose faith, we remain steady — not because we are strong, but because Christ is our strength.

The Lord never promised His disciples an easy life — He promised them His presence. And in times of chaos, that presence becomes our peace. *“Do not be terrified... By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.”*

Let us hold fast to that promise, trusting that the Lord who endures forever will never let us go.

Nov 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

16 7:00 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FCP	19 6:00 Mass-FCP	20 6:00 Mass-FCP	21 6:00 Mass-FCP	22 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	10:30 OCIA		12:15 Mass-FCP	HOT MEAL	12:15 Mass-FCP	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FClyde	12:15 Mass-FCP	12:15 Mass-FCP		12:15 Mass-FCP		5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 OCIA	6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	6:00 SJFCC	6:00 EPIC Ministry		

Daily Readings

Monday, Nov. 17

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 18

2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 19

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 20

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Luke 19:41-44

Friday, Nov. 21

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
(Ps)1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 22

1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Psalm 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 23

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 4-10	FYTD Actual
Collections	9,544.00	208,882.26
Other Regular Income	335.64	21,342.57
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	25,500.00
R&M Collection	175.00	7,270.00
Security Project	110.00	1,020.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	2,240.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	2,791.99
Total Income	10,194.64	269,146.82
Designated Funds		621,163.61
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,931.91

Mark your calendars, on November 27th our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 8:00 am with Morning Prayer to follow.



St. Joseph Church is always looking for persons interested in learning to serve at the altar. If you or your child is interested please talk to one of our priests.



Holy Trinity Hermitage fundraiser set for
this **Sunday, November 16th, 10-1**
Hope to see you there!

St. Joseph Parish Fall Family Movie Night Presents:

CARLO ACUTIS
Roadmap to Reality



CHECK OUT THE
MOVIE TRAILER

Hosted by:



Saturday, November 22

St. Joseph High School Gym
(1000 Ululani St. Hilo, HI 96720)



Doors Open 6:00PM | Movie Begins 6:30PM

FREE ADMISSION

Food Provided with Snacks and Drinks
for purchase to support our ministries



NOVEMBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADDITIONAL MEETING THIS MONTH!

NOVEMBER

06

THURSDAY

Mission in Motion:
Heavenly Heroes

A talk on All Saint's Day
St. Joseph Church 6pm



NOVEMBER

13

THURSDAY

Saint & Sip

Mocktail making
Featuring the saint of the month
St. Joseph Church 6pm



NOVEMBER

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SATURDAY

Family Movie Night
Carlo Acutis—
Roadmap to Reality

St. Joseph School
Gymnasium 6pm



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



Asking for more volunteers for the four St Joseph Church (SJC) cleaning crews.

Parishioners like those: Planning to go to college and can learn how to clean your dorm room? Seeking morning exercise and help get a big job done quickly? Meeting other parishioners; then spend a quiet moment before going to Saturday confession?

When: Every Saturday, 8:15-9:30a weekly or monthly. Leave name & contact info with Hospitality Ministers @mass or call M-F,
SJC Office 9a-1p @808-935-1465. Mary Correa will respond to your message.

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