

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Sep.13, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

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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

Forgot your Check Book?
Make your offering to
St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and
process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



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



**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND PRAYERS**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

“If we live, we live for the Lord”

We live in a world that constantly tells us, “Live for yourself.” Live for your dreams. Live for your success. Live for your comfort. Do whatever makes you happy.

But St. Paul tells us something very different: **“If we live, we live for the Lord.”** This is a beautiful reminder that our life belongs to God. We are not living only for ourselves. Our words, our choices, and the way we treat one another should reflect that we belong to Christ.

And the Gospel gives us a very practical way of living this truth: we must be ready to forgive and must forgive from the heart! When asked, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?” Jesus answers, “Not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” Then gave the story of the servant whose enormous debt is completely forgiven by his master. But that same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. The message is clear: we cannot receive God's mercy and then refuse to show mercy to others.

Every one of us has received God's forgiveness. We have made mistakes. We have hurt others. We have failed God. Yet God continues to forgive us. Therefore, if we truly understand that we are the Lord's, we must also allow His mercy to shape our hearts.

Jesus invites us today to let go. We forgive not because the other person deserves it, but because God has forgiven us. We forgive because we belong to the Lord. And when we forgive, we become more like Christ.

September 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

13 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FP	14 6:00 Mass-FP 10:30 Prayer Svc.-P. Laguatan-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6pm-Kof C with Rosary	15 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 3:00 Prayer Svc.-R.Kuheana-FP 6 pm Prayer group 6 pm K of C	16 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FP <u>Hot Meal</u> 12:15 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	19 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sep. 14

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Tuesday, Sep. 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
John 19:25-27

Wednesday, Sep. 16

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, Sep. 17

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Luke 7:36-50

Friday, Sep. 18

1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, Sep. 19

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, Sep. 20

Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Sep 1-7		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,277.00	89,112.91
Misc. donations	2,943.38	8,660.93
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	1,075.00	6,070.00
Security Project	50.00	285.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	787.35
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	
Total Income	12,355.38	104,916.19
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

SWEETBREAD

PAPA'S PORTUGUESE SWEET BREAD

\$12

DONATION

Pick Up

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 • 10 am - 2 pm
St. Joseph Church Parking Lot

A Fundraiser for Hawaii Council FCC

Contacts:

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Reminder: If you need communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the hospitality ministers upon arrival.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is a united effort that supports the vital ministries of our Church across the islands. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to come together in faith and generosity, *Sharing God's Gifts* to carry out Christ's mission in our communities today.

Make your gift by scanning the QR code, visiting the Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org, or completing a pledge form available at all entrances. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!

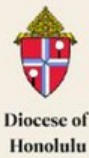
UPDATE 8/31/2026

For St. Joseph Church

Collected	Goal	Percentage
\$9,844	\$27,413	36%



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EPIC Ministry

Your gift provides direct humanitarian aid to families and communities impacted by Hurricane Lala and other tropical weather systems, helping provide food, clean water, power, communications, cleanup supplies, shelter and housing assistance, as well as other urgent assistance where it is needed most.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to help our brothers and sisters recover and rebuild.

The Hawaii Storm Relief & Recovery Fund is held by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



St. Joseph School
Invites you to our ...

TENT OR TREAT

Trick or Treating - Food Trucks - Games - Costume Contest

OCT 28

Want to host a tent? Scan the code to sign up!

Date: October 28, 2026
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Where: St. Joseph School Field

For more info contact: (808) 935-4936

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

REGAL FOODS Sale!

Stock up on local favorites and support our school!

CINNAMON BREAD
Soft, sweet, and swirled with cinnamon perfection.

BANANA BREAD
Moist and flavorful in every bite.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
Classic and loaded with chocolate chips.

CORNFLAKE COOKIES
Crisp, crunchy, and perfectly sweet.

Call the school at (808) 935-4935 to purchase tickets
SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.

We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Religious Education classes and OCIA classes
have begun. But it is not too late for you or your
child to join us.

Contact Dcn. Charley Mapa and let him know of
your interest and he will supply you with all of
the information that you need to start this
journey.

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SUNDAY SEP 13, 2026

1:30 - 3:00

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(UPPER LIBRARY)