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## MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

### **Weekdays:**

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

**Vigil Mass:** 5:00 pm

### **Sunday:**

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

## Youth Mass

March 29

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11:45 am



## CONFES- SION

Saturday:

10:00 am-11:00 am

St. Joseph Church  
or by appointment

\*Please note:

confession schedule  
does not apply during  
some liturgical seasons.

## PRAYER TIMES

**Adoration:**

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm



## **FAMILY Fun Day**

**EASTER SUNDAY,  
APRIL 5, 2015  
1:30-3:30 PM**

**St. Joseph Religious**

**Education Family**

**Ministries & the parish Youth and  
Young Adult Ministry present a day  
filled with fun for the whole family.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Trivia  
with Prizes**

**Decorated Easter  
Basket Contest**  
*(see below for  
details)*

**Music**

**Potluck Style Snacks**

A-L: Fruits or Veggies

M-Z: Desserts

**New Family Or  
Updated Household  
Registration**

**Information about  
Religious  
Education & Youth  
Ministries**

**Carnival Style Games**

**Enter your pre-decorated Easter basket on the  
day of the event to win prizes.**

**Categories: most religious, most fancy,  
most traditional, most original and  
most closest to the liturgical theme for 2015.**

**St. Joseph  
Church Grounds  
(Parking lot and  
Grassy Field)**

If you'd like to make a  
donation to the event, please call  
Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465

**Mission Statement:** Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

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

## Pastor's Corner

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

We see in the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, God's initiative in forging a new covenant with his people. Why? Because the covenant offered after their liberation from Egypt was short-lived. The people have forgotten their responsibility in the covenant relationship with God. They were unfaithful to God. They did not obey the commandments written on tablets of stones.

Now God, through the Prophet Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written in the hearts of people. This makes a better covenant. Every person will now have the capacity to be in a covenant relationship with God. This makes the covenant universal. Every person whose heart is open to God and who is willing to listen to God and to obey God's will, can be a part in the covenant relationship.

Jesus, in the gospel gives a new expression to this covenant. It is "obedience to God's will." He says, "...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jesus' death is an expression of the new covenant for his death arises from his heart that is obedient to God's will.

We will soon celebrate the death of Jesus, the death that forges a new covenant with God. That death becomes a source of blessing and life for us. Let us imitate Jesus in the way that he obeyed God's will so that like him, we too, may become a source of blessing and life for others.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

**Parish Lenten Penance Service**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015**  
**7:00 PM**

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, March 22

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

### Monday, March 23

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-6

Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday, March 24

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-21

Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-11

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

### Thursday, March 26

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 27

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-7

Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 28

Ez 37:21-28

(Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday, March 29

Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1—15:1-39

# HOLY WEEK 2015

**APRIL 2, 2015**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**7:00 PM**

**APRIL 5, 2015**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**APRIL 3, 2015**

**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**3:00 PM**

**7:00 AM**

**11:45 AM**

**(Youth Mass)**

**APRIL 4, 2015**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM LAUDS;**

**OFFICE OF READING**

**9:00 AM**

**6:00 pm**

**7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT March 2, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,354.00	\$ 343,914.77	\$ 356,209.64
Other Collections	\$1,649.52	\$ 171,408.05	\$ 186,724.13
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$9,368.52</b>	<b>\$ 515,322.82</b>	<b>\$ 542,933.77</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$365.00	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 821,630.06

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, March 23**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Reconciliation Service/Church

### **TUESDAY, March 24**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Diocesan Planning for East Hawaii Vicariate/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, March 25** *"Annunciation of the Lord"*

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

### **THURSDAY, March 26** *"Prince Kuhio" Holiday—Rectory office closed*

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—**NO** 12:15 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, March 27**

- 9:30 am •SJS Mass 10-12/SJS Chapel
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

### **SATURDAY, March 28**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, March 29** *"Palm Sunday"*

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

## **MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:** by St. Joseph R.E. ministries



### **OYYAM's ISLAND LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

On March 7th 2015, 12 leaders who work with youth in our parish and 5 leaders who work with youth at St. Joseph School

attended the annual Island Leadership Retreat. This retreat was hosted by the **Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministries** at Annunciation Parish. The theme for this retreat was *"There are many gifts, but the same spirit"*. The retreat director is the Co-Director of Catholic Life and Faith. She is also the Director of Engagement and Stewardship for her parish, St. Anne in Byron, CA. Stephanie Moore lead a strengths assessment on each of the leaders through the Gallup Organization and helped each leader discover and affirm the importance in building up their strengths before their weaknesses. She said, "People need to feel a sense of belonging before they are able to feel the sense of believing". "We should focus on the natural rhythm of the soul, the divine, moving and guiding us through our different talent themes," she said. Overall the leaders under the St. Joseph Community banner, were open to receive what was shared at the retreat and have grown in relationship. The excitement for the ideas that were discussed brought about a sense of togetherness. "We can't wait to put these things into action," said one of the leaders. It was a true blessing to have represented the parish in this annual retreat and come back fulfilled and ready to move with the Spirit.



### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Sunday, March 22-11:45 am mass; RE family mass (attendance will be taken)**

**Monday, March 23-7:00 pm; Parish Reconciliation Service**

*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Clayton Pacheco



### **Prepping for Palm Sunday :**



## **We Need Help!**

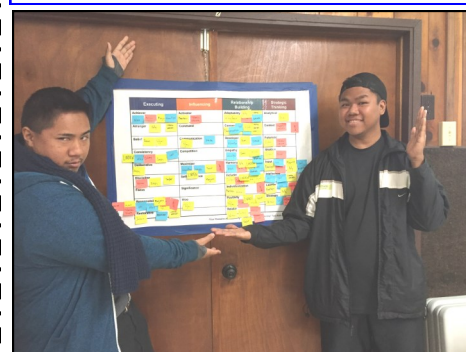
Washing of the Palms on  
**Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
**9:00 am**

Church rectory parking lot  
and meeting room



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Island Leadership Retreat 2015; charted strengths assessment (OYYAM)



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