

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



April 2, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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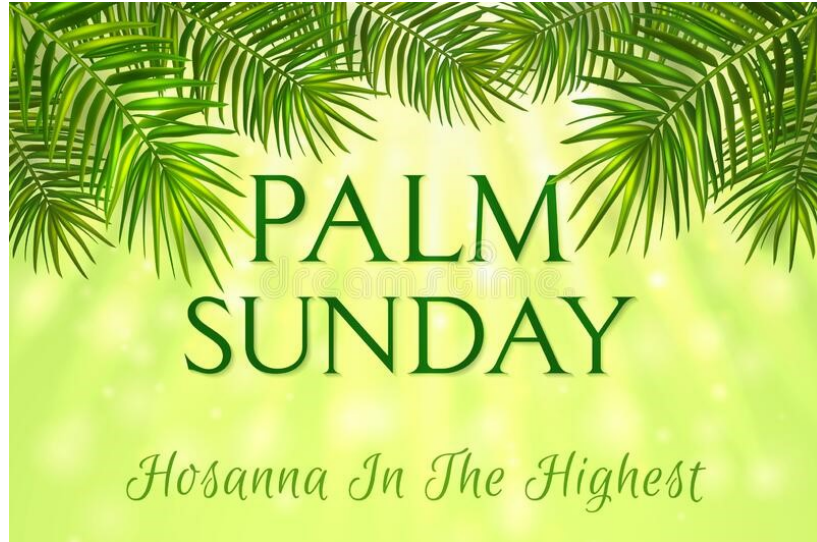
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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins  
Weekdays &  
Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

## 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

## PRAY FOR US!



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

## Palm Sunday – 2023 = A

*“Were you there when they crucified Our Lord?”*

This Sunday we usher in the most solemn days of the year – Holy Week. And we begin it with Passion Sunday, also known as Palm Sunday. The church will be recalling Our Lord’s triumphant entry in Jerusalem with the blessing of palm branches. Ironically just a few moments later, in the Gospel we are led to reflect on the Passion and Death of Our Lord as he carried His cross to calvary. With all probability the people who welcomed Jesus with loud Hosannas, were also the same people who shout the loudest- “Crucify Him.”

But the question is: “Were you there when they crucified Our Lord?” Or have we chosen to observe from a distance and stay clear from the way of the cross less we be asked to help Jesus carry His cross?

The cross of Jesus paves for us a way of loving, a way of living, a way of making a gift of ourselves, But most of all, the story of the cross of Jesus is about the journey of God who suffered for us and with us. I hope we begin to realize that we have a God who steps forward and dies on behalf of his friends, so that they might have life to the fullest. That is the Passion of Jesus – a passionate way of loving and caring.

Are we not blessed by such Passion of God and of Christ?

Indeed may we all have a truly blessed Holy Week.

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Palm Sunday, April 2

Mt 21:1-11 (Palm procession)  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14—27:66

## Monday, April 3

Is 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

## Tuesday, April 4

Is 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

## Wednesday, April 5

Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

## Thursday, April 6

### Mass of the Last Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18.  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

## Good Friday, April 7

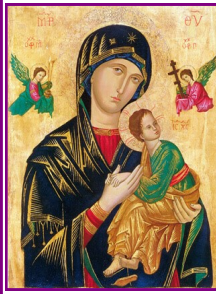
Is 52:13—53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1—19:42

## Holy Saturday, April 8

Gn 1:1—2:2  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
Ex 14:15—15:1  
(Ps) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
Is 55:1-11  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4  
Epistle Rom 6:3-11  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Mt 28:1-10

## Sunday, April 9

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Sequence  
Jn 20:1-9



## Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Novena devotions have resumed on Tuesday at St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Our church environment committee members are seeking donations of Easter Lilies, and yellow and white blooming plants for our Easter decorations.



Donations can be dropped off during office hours 9-1, during Holy Week.



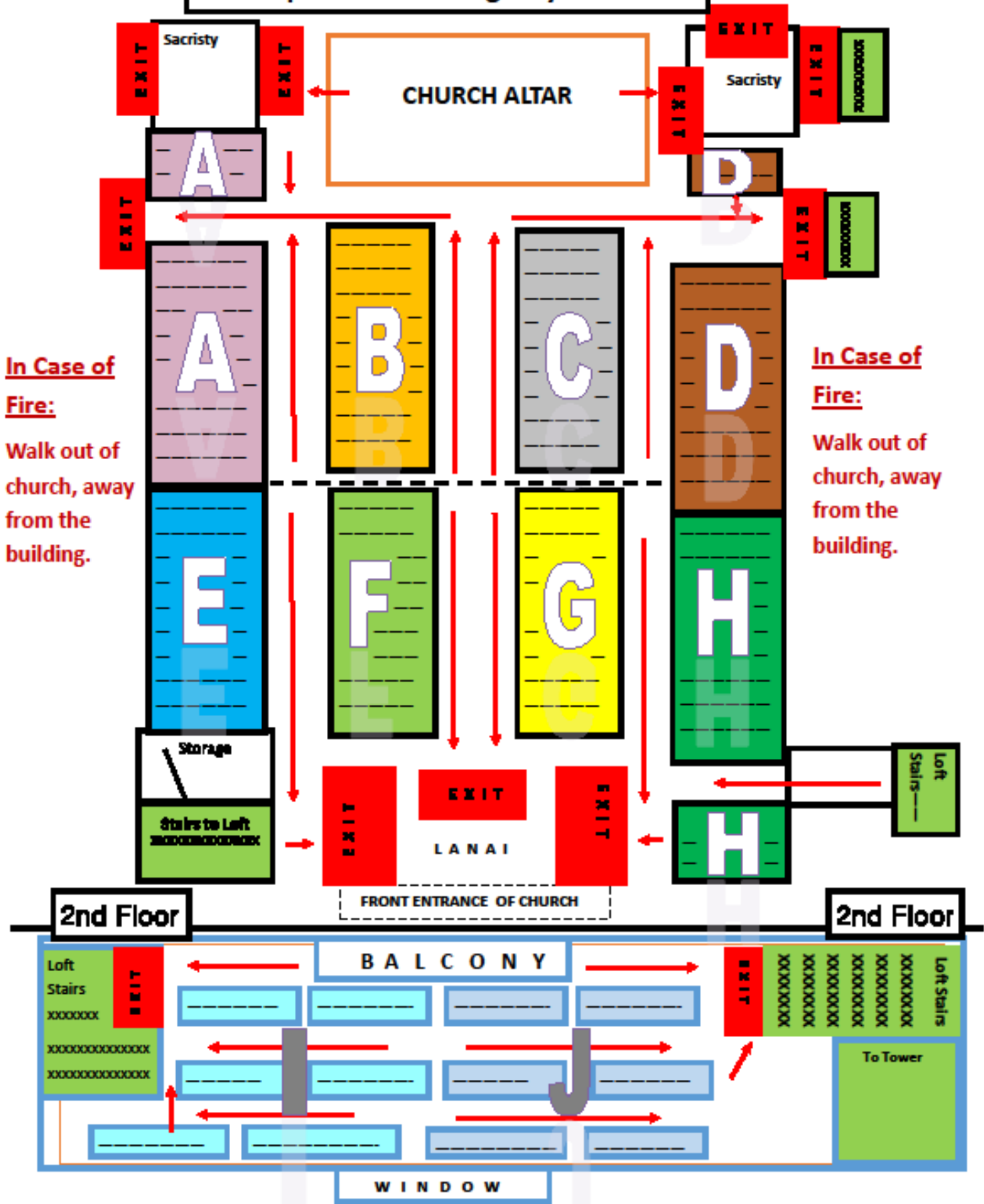
## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	March 21-28	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	6,335.15	355,329.26	340,579.03
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	290.00	11,916.83	22,451.60
<b>Security Project</b>	0.00	643.00	982.25
<b>All Other Income</b>	3,165.37	193,092.42	73,381.28
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>9,790.52</b>	<b>560,981.51</b>	<b>437,394.16</b>
Loan to School			66,690.41
Designated Funds			195,536.35
Restricted Parish			620,333.27
			<b>882,560.03</b>

If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact Crystal at the office or email [ccastillo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ccastillo@rcchawaii.org). We are currently offering the following programs:

1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

# St. Joseph Church Emergency Floor Plan



Can you identify where you are sitting?

Can you locate the closest exit?

# April 2023

2 7:00 Mass-FP  9:00 Mass-FP  11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	3 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	4 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF  6 PM Parish Recollection	5 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	6 7:00 Mass-FF    7 PM Mass-FP	7 7:00 Stations of the Cross with Lauds, Office of Reading to follow -FF  3 PM Good Friday Service-FF	8 7:00 Lauds, Office of Reading FF    7:00 Mass-FP
<b>Office open 9-1</b>						

## HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

As the Christian community enters into the final week of preparation for Easter Sunday, a week often called Holy Week, members of the Catholic community will begin to start talking about something called **Triduum**. Taken from a Latin root that mean "three days," it is a period of time that traces the final days of Jesus' life, his death, and his resurrection from the dead. **Starting on the Thursday before Easter Sunday, each day is traditionally marked with a particular liturgy.**

**Lenten Confessions:**  
Monday to Wednesday : @ 4 - 4:30 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY:**  
7 AM LAUDS  
7 PM FEAST OF THE LAST SUPPER

**GOOD FRIDAY:**  
7 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY LAUDS, OFFICE OF READING  
3 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**HOLY SATURDAY:**  
7 AM LAUDS, OFFICE OF READING  
7 PM EASTER VIGIL

***POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH***


Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.  
Amen

### Easter Sunday:

7 am Mass  
11:45 am Mass



9 am Mass  
6 pm Mass





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