

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**March 24, 2024**



Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Best Catholic School in Hawaii



## Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

## Deacon:

Dcn. David Watson

43 Kapiolani Street  
Hilo, HI 96720  
(808) 935-1465  
[www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)



*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

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.



Fr. Poli and Fr. Ferdie both will be celebrating their sacerdotal anniversaries this week.

**Fr. Ferdie –March 26, 2011**

**Fr. Poli--March 28, 1992**

May you both be filled with joy and peace as you continue to serve God and his people. May your ministries continue to provide hope, healing and spiritual rejuvenation to those you encounter. We thank God for both of you!

## Palm Sunday – 2024 B

### *“My God, My God why have you abandoned me.”*

Many of us might have been asking why the statues and crosses are covered with a violet or purple veil these last two weeks of Lent. The Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is also to help us focus on what is truly essential in our participation in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord – the Paschal Mystery as we enter the Holy Week.

When we enter **Holy Week**, we enter a **Holy time**. It is not like any other time. It is a time dedicated to the affairs of God. It is a time to examine our own relationship with God. It is a time to ask ourselves whether God is at the center of our lives and whether we love God with all our hearts, our minds, and our strength. It is also a time to see whether we are in right relationship with people, according to God’s plan and commands. It is a time to examine whether our lives are pleasing to God.

And this Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we not only having the blessing of the palms but likewise the Gospel of the Passion. And in St. Mark’s retelling of the story, we sense the very human reactions of Jesus in the face of death. Jesus felt completely alone – abandoned by his disciples. How he must have wanted to have somebody to stay close to him, to pray and be with Him.

How consoling for us is such recounting of the events. This Jesus is as frail as we are, he suffers like us, Yet, He totally surrendered himself to the will of the Father. He did so not because He was strong but because He loved and trusted in God. And so it is for all of us. We can embrace the cross because of the strength that comes from the God who loves us and whom we love.

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Mar 24

Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1—15:47

## Monday, Mar 25

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

## Tuesday, Mar 26

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

## Wednesday, Mar 27

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

## Thursday, Mar 28

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

## Friday, Mar 29

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

## Saturday, Mar 30

Gn 1:1—2:2  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
Gn 22:1-18  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
Ex 14:15—15:1  
(Ps) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Is 55:1-11  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
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  
Mark 16:1-7

## Sunday, Mar 31

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

## Schedule for Holy Week:

**Holy Thursday**  
**Mass**  
**(Mar. 28)**  
**Washing of the**  
**Feet—7 pm**

**Good Friday**  
**(Mar. 29)**  
**Veneration of the**  
**Cross—3 pm**

**Holy Saturday**  
**(Mar 30)**  
**Easter Vigil**  
**Mass—7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday**  
**(Mar 31)**  
**Masses at 7 am, 9**  
**am, 11:45 am and**  
**6 pm**



We welcome Easter flowers for Altar decorating: Lilies, Orchids, Anthuri-ums, Chrysanthemums, and other favorites. Drop: March 21-26 place by the Sacred Heart Alcove (makai side) or you may drop them at the office during office hours of 9 am to 1 pm

Mon-Fri. Mahalo for your help!



## Lenten confession schedule effective from March 25-27:

**Monday—Wednesday 4-5**  
**pm**

**Saturday 10 am**



**Zack Pacleb**

Agent

72 Kapiolani St  
Hilo, HI 96720-2941  
Bus: 808-657-3212 Fax: 808-460-8882  
zack@islandsf.com  
www.islandsf.com

Providing Insurance and Financial Services



St. Joseph School

## 2nd Collection

- SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD-

### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The Second Collection for St. Joseph School will take place on Easter Sunday. Your donation will not only support the infrastructure of our school but will also provide scholarships for students in need, fund innovative programs, and ensure that Catholic education remains accessible to our community at large.

**DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL**  
**March 30 & 31, 2024**





## Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

Look for us on Sunday April 21  
between 10 and 11 am. We are also online at:  
[holytrinityhermitage.com](http://holytrinityhermitage.com)



### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

March 12-18

YTD Actual

Collections	8,741.50	400,922.02
Other Regular In-	389.50	40,941.54
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	185.00	19,008.00
Security Project	129.00	1,461.00
Feed the Hungry		3,096.00
Other Unusual In-		8,181.54
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,445.00</b>	<b>533,460.10</b>
Loan to School		5,261.93
Designated Funds		378,453.60
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01



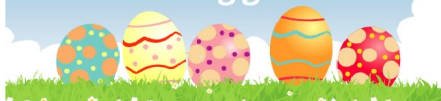
A big MAHALO to members of the Knights of Columbus who assisted with the covering of the statues!



And a special thank you to Ralph and Dell who came in and cleaned all of the fans in Church — they look so much better!



### Easter Egg Hunt!



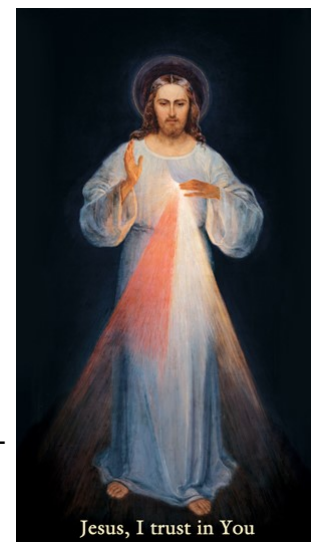
You are invited to St Joseph Church's **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** scheduled for **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Easter Mass, at 1pm** across the street on Hilo Union School Field. **Fr Ferdie** will sing **Karaoke** too! Please come celebrate **Christ & the Children** with us this Easter. Children should bring their own **Easter Basket** or bag, or ask for assistance. Seats are limited so you are welcome to bring your own **lawn chairs** or stand to cheer on the children. This is a free event with free prizes available while supplies last. We hope you can join us! **Call Crystal** at St Joseph Church's **Front Office** for more info. **Mahalo!**

I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is the image with the signature: Jesus, I Trust in You ( 327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and (then) throughout the world" ( 47). *From the diary of St. Faustina.*

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7th at 1:15 pm

- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist

Light refreshments to follow...donations of potluck desserts are welcomed!





# March 2024

**Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays**

24 7:00 Mass-FP  9:00 Mass-FP  11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	25 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	26 7:00 Mass-FF Note Change of Time 12:15 Mass-FP	27 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	28 7:00 am Lauds    7:00 pm Mass-FP	29 7:00 Lauds  3:00 pm Veneration w/communion service	30 7:00 Lauds  10:00 Confession  7:00 pm-FP
---	---	--	---	--	--	--

## Safety Tips for this Holy Season:

1. Please keep entrances and exits clear during Mass
2. When the church is full, please ask Hospitality miniters to help you find a seat.
3. During Mass parking in the grassy areas will be available. Be cautious of other parishioners and children arriving for and leaving from Mass.



If you have placed coins in your Rice Bowl, please seal the bowl in a zip-lock bag before turning it in. This will ensure your coins stay with your rice bowl and make it easier for both the Hospitality ministers and our money counters! Mahalo!



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 April 14**

