

St. Joseph Church

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welcome to our visitors!

Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm Malia Puka O Kalani Church Sunday: 9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.



Mahalo! A Hui Hou!

Sr. Barbara Jean, Sr. Marion Kikukawa, and Sr. Stephen Marie

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



June 21 (Sunday)
Farewell Mass
and Fellowship for our
Sisters of St. Francis
6:00 pm

May God's blessings be with you as you go forth from us.

Farewell



June 28 (SUNDAY)
11:30 am
Youth Mass
Please join us!
Potluck Luncheon
following Mass

If you can attend please bring a food dish based on the first letter of your last name A – H Main Dish I-Q Starch Dish / R – Z Salad & Vegetables.

MAHALO TO OUR SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS!

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It is with great sadness I write these words of thanks to our Sisters of St. Francis, who are leaving Hilo. With their departure a hundred and nine year old continuous contact with the people of Hilo is ending in the physical sense. The relationship built over a century cannot be broken. It will and should continue. Many of you and your parents and grandparents (maybe great grandparents) were educated by the sisters. The hard work, sweat, tears, joys, and sorrows of over a hundred sisters of St. Francis fill the air over our Hilo Roman Catholic Community. Fervent prayers of these sisters mixed with the prayers of this community have gone up to heaven from our parish Church and parish boundaries, like fragrant incense. Even if they are not physically present with the people of Hilo, their Franciscan Spirit will reign on.

While I express sincere thanks on my behalf and on your behalf, to Sr. Marion Kikukawa, Sr. Barbara Jean, and Sr. Stephen Marie, for all that they have been to us for the past several years, I also wish them all the best in the Lord in their new ministry elsewhere. I would suggest to Sr. Marion, who is the Regional Superior, to think of re-starting a small community in Hilo to take care of the ever-growing number of senior citizens in our midst. Mahalo dear sisters! God bless you!

June 28 - Second Collection SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

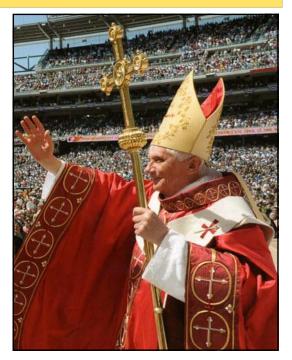
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June 21, 2009: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Readings: 1 Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The book of Job raises more questions than answers concerning the problem of evil in the world. The innocent afflicted man, although accused of guilt by his "friends," must remain content with trust in God. In chapter 38, God is depicted as affirming his superiority over the seas, symbolizing evil. God implies that the final victory is his. Therefore Job has no reason to doubt.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Psalm 107 describes God's dominance over the forces of nature, and his protection of those who are afflicted by superior forces, if they place their faith in him. Response: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul's motive in everything he does is the overwhelming love which Christ has for him and for all people. This love overcomes all forces including death through the resurrection. Therefore through Christ's resurrection we become a totally new creation, no longer limited by our human nature.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

This story of calming the storm in the Sea of Galilee was undoubtedly very popular in the preaching of the early Church, for it is recorded in all three Synoptic Gospels (see Mt 8:23-27 and Lk 8:22-25). The story is a prelude to the expulsion of the demons from the Gerasene man (see Mk 5:1-20) and shows that Jesus has power over the forces of evil in nature as well as in the human heart. Furthermore, there is a contrast between the disciples' lack of faith and the strong and active faith of the man healed of his demonic affliction (Mk 5:18-20). The storms of the sea are seen as symbols of the forces of evil, and so control of the sea is a sign of divine power. Jesus sleeping in the midst of danger echoes a recurring theme in the Jewish Scriptures: when God did not intervene to save his people and appeared to lose interest, he was said to be "asleep" and had to be wakened — see Ps 35:23; 44:23-24; 59:5; Is 51:9. Jesus' words to the storm recall Ps 104:7, and are the same as those Jesus used in Mk 1:25 the first time he cast out a demon. They appear to be a standard Jewish formula of exorcism, and emphasize that Jesus is binding the powers of evil to render them harmless. This event is therefore symbolic of the cosmic struggle between good and evil, and assures that God's power will triumph.

Fr. John Mbinda will be away from June 21—26. He is going to Molokai, to make his retreat.



Fathers Day Prayer: over the people

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 21

Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Monday, June 22

Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-5 Mt 7:6, 12-14 <u>Vigil Mass</u> Let 1:4-10

Jer 1:4-10
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17
1 Pt 1:8-12
Lk 1:5-17

Wednesday, June 24

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27

Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Hilo Roman Catholic Community Mission Statement:

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents, and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts, and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social, and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.

SJS Looking for Host Families

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St. Joseph School Website

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WELCOME!



I am happy to announce the appointment of Victoria Torcolini as the New Principal of our School. The Selection committee chaired by Donna Saiki did a wonderful job and came up with some great candidates. I am convinced Victoria Torcolini has the right mix of experience, ideas and commitment to be the leader of our School. Her qualifications include a Masters in Education, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, California Clear

Lifetime Teaching Credential, California Clear Education Administration Credential as well as a degree in Law. Hearty welcome to the Hilo Roman Catholic Community!

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selection Committee: Donna Saiki, Michael Rohr, Susan Wehrsig, Sr. Barbara Jean, Don Kouchi, Tony Philips and Mary Correa! Great work indeed!



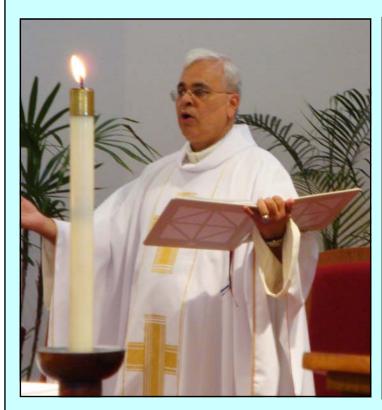
David Soares leads the procession at the start of Mass.

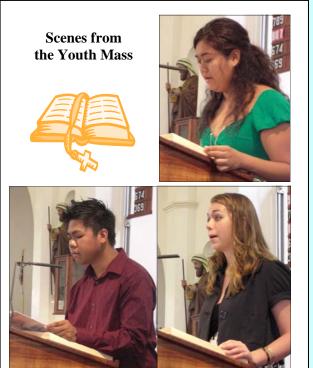


Please remember our brothers and sisters who need our help by bringing food donations every week with you to Mass.

Saint Joseph Food Pantry – 6/08/09
27 persons served

Malia Food Pantry 6/10/09
42 persons served

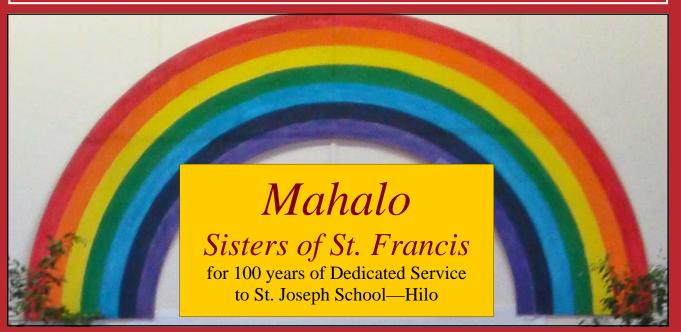






Visitors from Maui bring up the gifts.

Cardinal News



In Honor of Their Service

St. Joseph School honored 11 Sisters of St. Francis – current and former teachers/ administrators – with a number of events on Saturday, June 13th at the school. A palm tree was planted by the Sisters in front of the high school, the new school marquee was dedicated and blessed, and a thanksgiving service was held with Deacon LeRoy Andrews presiding. Fr. John Mbinda gave the blessing over the Sisters and Fr. George DeCosta (Class of 1955) provided the blessing for lunch. After the lunch each Sister was honored by a former student. An orchid plant, a copy of the school's history as a scroll, and a goodie basket was presented to each Sister. We will miss them but as Bishop Larry Silva said in his greetings to the Sisters, "I am confident their good work will bear abundant fruit for many years to come."

Submitted by Pat Naughton



Sr. Grace Souza











Scenes from the thanksgiving service.









A new palm tree for the high school is planted by the Sisters of St. Francis.



A blessing and dedication of the new school marquee.



MARY, Gate of Heaven pray for us.

Please keep in prayer:

Fr. Joseph Hennen Ernest Matsumoto Aunty Patty Grube **Uncle Tony Moniz** Aunty Minnie Alidon Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre Eleanor Birney Rita Cusick Hale Pekelo Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Joann Peralta Aunty Irene Kondo Valentine Gonsalves Destry Gacutan Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter & all those who are sick.

MALIA COLLECTIONS

KOA \$ 987.00 **BOWL**

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$ 987.00

Adults

59

Children

The estimated average Koa Bowl Collection needed each week to support ourselves is: \$1,500.00. Fr. John

Malia Puka O Kalani

Dear Malia Parishioners,

It was with tremendous joy that I received a copy of the letter read to you on Sunday, June 7, 2009. I jumped for joy when I read, "he will reside at Malia and will, for all practical purposes be the parish priest of Malia." You stole my heart in the short time I was with you. I praise and thank God that my health enables me to return to Malia. While the bishop stated in his letter that "after a miraculous recovery...," the doctors state that the recovery is not total and can not yet be declared miraculous. I still need and beg your continued prayers. Yet, my faith-filled 95 year old mother stated, "If the Bishop said it is a miraculous cure, it must be right!" Under any condition, I eagerly look forward to being with you again. We will travel life's journey together for however long or short. I am thrilled that we will journey together, at least, for a while. I extend my prayers and thanks to Fr. Tom and Fr. John. I thoroughly enjoyed being a team with them while I was with them in Hilo. May God bless both of them as they continue the service of the Lord in the Diocese of Honolulu. I will be with you on Sunday, September 6, 2009. May God bless our worship and ministry together from that day forward. Fr. Joe



Deacon Tom and Jackie Contradas (Kauai), Leoda and Deacon Mike Shizuma (Molokai), Fr. John Mbinda, Deacon Wayne Archer (Texas), Rose and Deacon Jerry Nunogawa.

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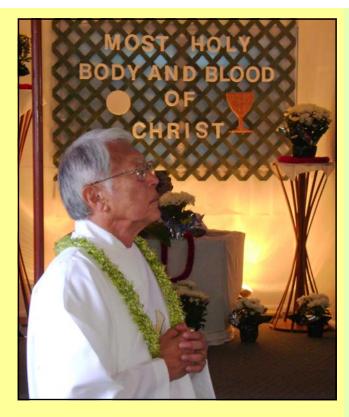
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Corpus Christi precession at Malia







Corpus Christi Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Malia





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Eternal Rest
Grant unto them
O Lord and
let perpetual light
shine upon them

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5:00 pm	\$	1,289.00
Spanish Mass	\$	51.00
7:00 am	\$	2,044.50
9:00 am	\$	1,640.00
11:30 am	\$	1,123.00
6:00 pm	\$	1,190.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$	7,337.50
Candles	\$	179.00
Donations/Others	\$	682.00
Total Other Revenue	\$	861.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS		
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$	1,050.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$	968.00
Apt. Rent	\$	3,500.00
School Fund	\$	437.00
Misc.	\$	302.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$	6,257.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$	14,455.50
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$	276,049.16

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, June 21

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

6:00 pm •Sisters of St. Francis Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory

MONDAY, June 22

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
/St. Joseph Church

TUESDAY, June 23

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

WEDNESDAY, June 24

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

7:00 pm •Alabarae Choir Rehearsal/ St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, June 25

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Library 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Meeting Room

FRIDAY, June 26

5:00 pm •Holy Hour & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, June 27

7:45 am • Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church

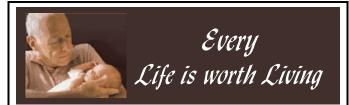
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library

SUNDAY, June 28

11:30 am •Youth Mass w/Farewell Fellowship for Fr. Thomas & Fr. John

7:00 pm •Young Adult Group/St. Joseph School Gym



FAMILY LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

June 26 – 27, 2009, Hilo, Hawaii

Hawaii Right to Life - Hilo Chapter is hosting and funding this conference. Location: St. Joseph School Gym. Hilo, Hawaii

For more information: Ph: 808-938-0616

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Interfaith Communities in Action Interfaith Prayer Breakfast & Listening Ministry

7:30 am—Saturday, June 27 Hilo United Methodist Church

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