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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



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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

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

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.

Prayer Times
Morning Prayer
& Benediction
Mon.-Sat. Immediately
after Mass

Evening Prayer
& Benediction
Sun. - Friday: 4:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKEND:

5:15 pm Saturday Vigil
9:00 am Sunday
4:00 pm (Spanish Mass)
WEEKDAY:
5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.



The Prayer of St. Agnes: Martyr of Rome

Almighty and everlasting God, you choose those whom the world deems powerless to put the powerful to shame: Grant us to cherish the memory of your youthful martyr Agnes, that we may share in her pure and steadfast faith in You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reign with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



*St. Joseph Parish
welcomes
Bishop Larry
on his Episcopal visit.*

IMPORTANT DATES:

Youth Masses

January 24
February 14 and 28
11:30 am
St. Joseph Church

Sacramental Prep

January 23
9 am to -12 noon
St. Joseph High School

Rite of Acceptance

Saturday, January 23
5 pm Mass

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEW
PARISHIONERS!**



**•James, Jennifer
& Elina Salai**

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

January 17, 2010,
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After the Epiphany or the manifestation of the child Jesus to the magi, we celebrate today a no less important epiphany or manifestation: Jesus changes water into wine at the wedding in Cana. John, the Evangelist tells us that this is the start of Jesus' 'signs', the wondrous deeds or miracles that reveal the power of Jesus and the mystery of salvation accomplished in him and by him.

Wine is also a symbol of joy and rejoicing that would come with the Messianic age. Jesus' coming among us, his presence in an important human celebration like a wedding, signifies that he brings, and is the reason of, abundance and rejoicing.

Let us also take this opportunity to thank our pastor, Bishop Larry Silva for his Episcopal Visitation. May this be a fruitful and meaningful one as we journey together with him in realizing our mission to give "Witness To Jesus."

God bless you all,
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Prayer Reflection

In my heart of anguish
and fear I am refreshed
By the sprinkling of your
cool, Refreshing water.
In my filth and dirtiness
I am washed By your
pure and cleansing water.
In my weariness And
directionless life I am
swept along By the
strong current of your
water.
In my half-heartedness
Half-giving Half-loving
Half-living Help me to be
immersed fully In your
water And cross Jordan
To the promised land.

Maranatha Community

♥ Valentine's Pupu & Dance Event – ♥ "Love is in the Air"

A Valentine's Pupu & Dance event is set for February 13, 2010, Saturday, at Saint Joseph High School Gymnasium from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

The Hawaii Island Engaged Encounter Ministry is sponsoring this event to help defray the cost to attend 2010 International Catholic Engaged Encounter Convention scheduled for October in Seattle.

Tickets may be purchased after each Mass beginning Saturday, January 16th from Engaged Encounter Support Team couples. Also, tickets may be purchased at the Church Office; prices are \$15 for singles or \$25 for couples. Join us for an evening of dancing, fellowship, and delicious pupus. For more information, please contact Mark & Inez Johnson at 964-5773.

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

January 17, 2010
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

In most cultures, a wedding is a big deal—and sometimes a source of anxiety. Like other priests, I've participated in wedding planning and have listened to brides and grooms—and their anxious parents—worry about making sure the celebration at church and the reception afterward express the joy and importance of the occasion. And I suspect many of them will no doubt identify with today's Gospel story, the wedding feast of Cana.

We all know the story about how the wine was running out, and how Jesus' mother took the problem to him. The miracle of the water become wine—and good wine at that—is a charming story, to be sure. But there's a deeper dimension.

The Gospel according to John is a story of revelation: In its opening words the Gospel tells us about the Word made Flesh. God has come among us in the person of Jesus Christ. The stories and sayings of Jesus which follow are written to allow us to encounter Jesus as the One come from God. Jesus is revealing his glory to those who would accept him.

And it's appropriate that the beginning of Jesus' signs, as John describes this event at Cana, happens in the very human setting of a wedding, a celebration of human life, joy, and the goodness of God's creation. To find God present, we need only to look for the signs of divinity which are present all around us.

I'm Father Greg Friedman with the "Sunday Soundbite," for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio



Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 17

Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12: 4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 18

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20

1 Sm 17:32-33, 33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22

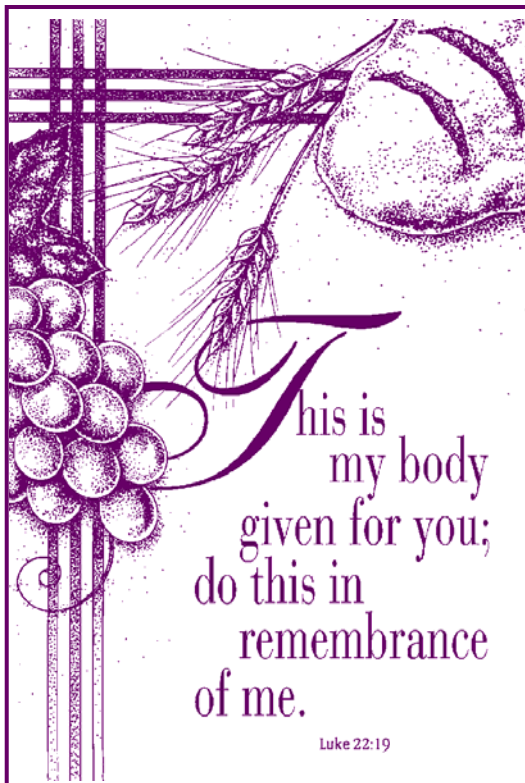
1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2009) will be offered on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at 1 :00 pm. All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2009, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

submitted by Madelyn Troelstrup



Please Remember in your prayers Sr. Marion Kikukawa

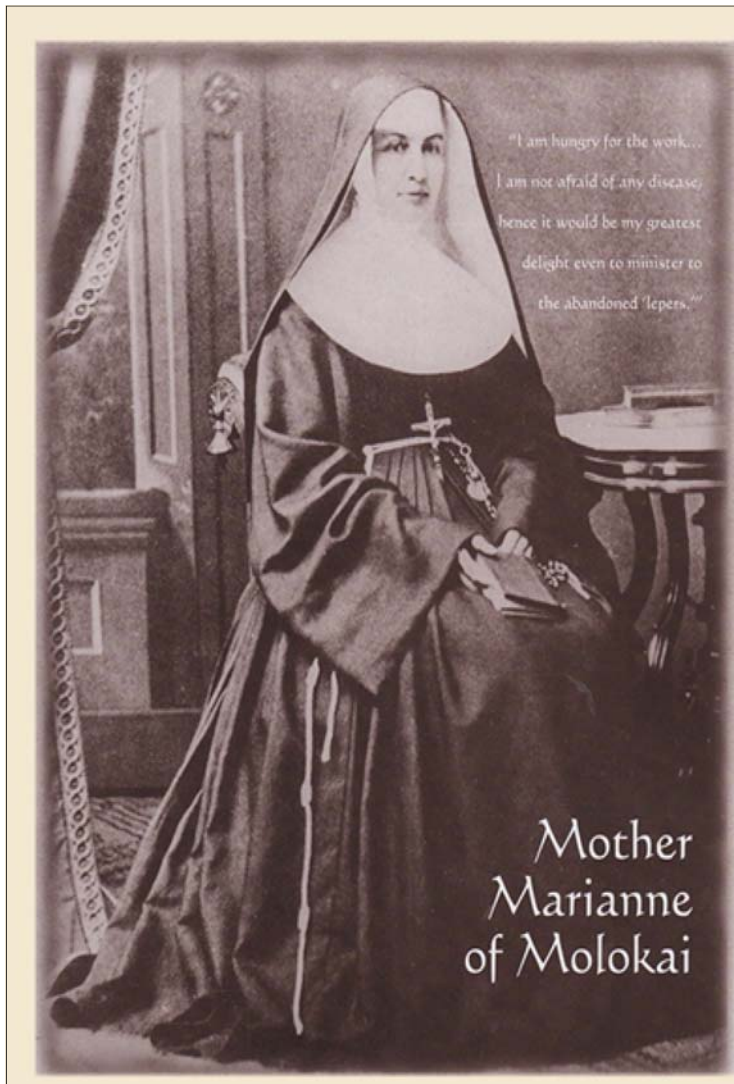
In the early morning of January 6, 2010, Sister Marion suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage (bleeding in the brain). Doctors have not been able to find the original source of the bleeding but do not feel it is at all related to a fall Sister had in November 2009. She continues to receive excellent care at the Queens Neuro Intensive Care Unit. She will continue to need extensive care regarding her health condition that requires her to remain quiet and minimally disturbed. It has been requested that everyone keep her in their prayers daily. Please do not visit the hospital nor call for updates. Updates on her condition will be posted on the St. Joseph Church website.



For anyone wishing to send cards and well-wishes to Sr. Marion you may use the following address: Sisters of St. Francis of the Neuman Communities, 2715 Pamao Road, Honolulu, HI 96822-1838

UPDATE

1/12/10 12 pm Sister Marion remains critical but stable. She is resting comfortably with short periods of wakefulness. Her vital signs- blood pressure and temperature are better now. She is more alert but is still dependent on a machine to help her breath. Please continue to recite the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Marianne Cope as requested by the Sisters of St. Francis. The family is grateful for your prayers.



Prayer for the canonization of **Blessed Mother Marianne Cope Of Moloka'i**

Lord Jesus, You gave us Your commandment of love of God and of neighbor, and identified Yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people; hear our prayer.

Faithful to Your teaching, Mother Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for the victims of leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with resignation, as a pledge of God's love and their eternal happiness.

Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you

That Sr. Marion Kikukawa may experience the healing touch of the Lord, so that the People of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice fraternal charity, according to your word and example.

Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...)



Blessed Mother Marianne Cope

Feast Day: Saturday, January 23

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Mother Marianne's generosity and courage were celebrated at her May 14, 2005, beatification in Rome. She was a woman who spoke "the language of truth and love" to the world, said Cardinal Jose Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes. Cardinal Martins, who presided at the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, called her life "a wonderful work of divine grace." Speaking of her special love for persons suffering from leprosy, he said, "She saw in them the suffering face of Jesus. Like the Good Samaritan, she became their mother."

On January 23, 1838, a daughter was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. The girl was named after her mother. Two years later the Cope family immigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. Young Barbara worked in a factory until August 1862, when she went to the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York. After profession in November of the next year, she began teaching at Assumption parish school.

Marianne held the post of superior in several places and was twice the novice mistress of her congregation. A natural leader, three different times she was superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where she learned much that would be useful during her years in Hawaii.

Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Blessed Damien DeVeuster (d. 1889) had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the women were part of her approach.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne continued her work faithfully. Her sisters have attracted vocations among the Hawaiian people and still work on Molokai. Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918.

Comment: The government authorities were reluctant to allow Mother Marianne to be a mother on Molokai. Thirty years of dedication proved their fears unfounded. God grants gifts regardless of human short-sightedness and allows those gifts to flower for the sake of the kingdom.

Quote: Soon after Mother Marianne died, Mrs. John F. Bowler wrote in the *Honolulu Advertiser*, "Seldom has the opportunity come to a woman to devote every hour of 30 years to the mothering of people isolated by law from the rest of the world. She risked her own life in all that time, faced everything with unflinching courage and smiled sweetly through it all." (1838-1918)



SJS 2010 National Geographic Bee

The St. Joseph School final and championship rounds of the 2010 National Geographic Bee were held on Friday, January 8th. Two 7th graders, Nathan Ducasse and Sarina Wyrick, and one 6th grader, Conor See, competed for a

chance to take a written qualifying test to earn the opportunity to represent the school at the State Geographic Bee in April in Honolulu. The contestants wrestled with such questions as naming the state in which the presidential retreat of Camp David is located (Maryland), and identifying the location of Saguaro National Park (Arizona), and which island country generates the most nuclear energy after the U.S. and France (Japan). Nathan and Conor made it to the championship round, and Conor emerged as the school champion. Congratulations to Conor, and to all those who participated in this year's National Geographic Bee. The contest is held annually and culminates in the National Geographic Bee held in May in Washington, D.C. and hosted by TV's Alex Trebeck.



Congratulations to Conor

When does human life begin? When does one become a person?

There are those who preach that human life begins only with birth, denying that the individual within the womb is indeed a human person worthy of love and protection. If it is not a human being, what in God's name is it? Perhaps this story provides an insight.



Some time ago a fetus of 21 weeks was detected to have *spina bifida*, a serious defect associated with neurologic disability and even death of the baby after birth. However the condition is surgically treatable while the fetus is still in the womb.

A newspaper, *USA Today*, assigned a reporter and photographer to document this achievement, and the photographer witnessed an astonishing event:

In the hushed but crowded operating room where outsiders have gathered to watch a rare medical event--spinal surgery on a child still in his mother's womb--a stool falls with a loud bang.

"Shh," says the surgeon, "You'll wake the baby."

"Out of the corner of my eye I saw the uterus shake, but no one's hands were near it. It was shaking from within. Suddenly an entire arm thrust out of the opening (the incision), then pulled back till just the little hand was showing. The doctor reached over and lifted the tiny hand, which reacted and squeezed the doctor's finger. As if testing for strength, the doctor shook the tiny fist. Samuel (the baby) held firm."

"I took the picture!" Wow!

"It happened so fast that the nurse standing next to me asked, 'What happened?'"

"The child reached out," I said. "Oh they do that all the time."

**Please join us as we silently and prayerfully
call attention to the injustice of "Roe vs Wade" on
Friday, January 22, 2010
between 4:30 - 6:00 pm
at the downtown Long's Drugs, on Kilauea.
Do come for even just a little while!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Religious Education/Youth Formation Committee Meeting will be held Saturday, January 23 at 9:30 am. The Committee will be making some recommendations regarding having our own Religious Education Program, our own Sacramental preparation program, our own Baptismal program, and a child care program. Please give your thoughts and ideas to Wendy Cortez, chair, or any of the committee members. You can also email your thoughts to: maliapastor@gmail.com



BISHOP'S VISIT

This is another reminder that Bishop Larry Silva will visit Malia the weekend of January 30-31 for an Official Episcopal Visitation. A copy of the Self-Study Committee Report is available to all parishioners after Mass. So as not to waste a lot of paper, please take only one copy per family.

Following the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, January 30 there will be a dinner for all the Self-Study Committee Members and the spouses. The Bishop will lead a discussion with the Committee members on the report they submitted. The dinner will be served in the parish hall. It will be a Hawaiian meal. It is being organized by Mike Tallett. He may be asking for help. Feel free to offer him your help.

On Sunday, January 31st the Bishop will again celebrate the 9:00 am Mass. He will meet with all the parishioners following the Mass for a general discussion regarding the state of the Malia Parish. During this meeting we will serve "pot luck." Please bring food so that we can eat and talk.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of your participation in this weekend. We are all thrilled that so many familiar faces are returning to Malia. We invite everyone (even if you have been here for only a week or two) to please join the January 30-31 weekend. Many important decisions concerning Malia will be made as a result of your participation and input.

The Bishop will stay to celebrate the 4:00 pm Spanish Mass and meet with our Spanish Brothers and Sisters following the 4:00 pm Mass. I also encourage our Spanish brothers and sisters to be present at the 4:00 pm Mass and the meeting to celebrate the Eucharist and to share your thoughts and concerns with Bishop Larry.



MOTHER MARIANNE FEAST

The Feast Day of Mother Marianne is Saturday, January 23rd. Malia will begin a novena in honor of Mother Marianne at the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Jan 23. We will have a 5:15 pm Mass everyday (Mon – Fri.) the following week in honor of the Novena. The Novena will end on Sunday, Jan 31st.

FR. JOE IS AWAY

Fr Joe leaves on Sunday, Jan 17, and returns Friday, Jan 22. The cold and snow of New Jersey beckoned him!



*Please
keep in prayer:*

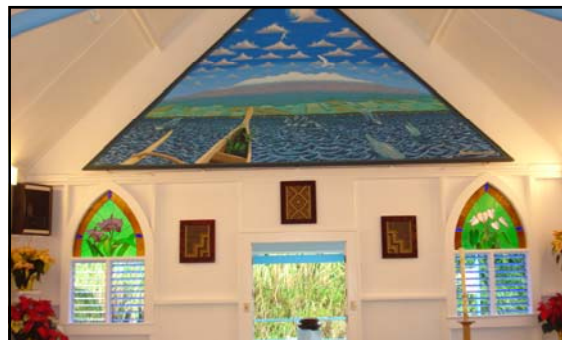
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sick.*

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TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,032.54

Pictures of the Renovated Malia Church!



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Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

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

† Catherine Pacheco
Rapoza

† Mae Jean Mathews

† John Andrade

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5:00 pm	\$ 1,364.00
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9:00 am	\$ 1,880.00
11:30 am	\$ 2,029.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,834.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 9,141.00
Candles	\$ 174.50
Donations/Others	\$ 2,918.10
Total Other Revenue	\$ 3,092.60
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 829.00
School Fund	\$ 470.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 822.00
Misc.	\$ 501.01
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 2,622.01
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 14,855.61
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 361,003.27

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

12:30 pm •Jr. High Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Faith Formation)/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, Jan. 18 "Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday" Rectory Office Closed

7:00 am •Mass/St. Joseph Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 19

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20

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

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

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

6:30 pm •Finance Council/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

THURSDAY, Jan. 21

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 22

8:00 am •Catholic Perspectives Workshop/Hospice of Hilo

9:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJES Chapel

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Priscilla Reed)/Dodo Chapel

SATURDAY, Jan. 23

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #1/St. Joseph Church

9:00 am •Religious Ed Sacramental Prep Class/SJHS

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Mass w/Rite of Acceptance/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry (Faith Formation)/St. Joseph Rectory Library

5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

SUNDAY, Jan. 24

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Sports Night)/SJS Gym



Saint Agnes

Jan. 21 the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Agnes, a virgin and martyr of the early persecutions. She was put to death after refusing both a marriage proposal from a prominent Roman family (having already consecrated herself to God), and the offering of tribute to the pagan Gods. Her name is mentioned with the other great martyrs of Rome in the Roman Canon.


It is on this feast day, that the Holy Father appears at the Church of Saint Agnes in Rome. There he blesses two lambs, decorated in red (for martyrdom) and white (for purity), traditionally provided by the Trappists of the Tre Fontane Monastery. Then the lambs are taken to the Convent of Saint Cecilia, where the Sisters care for them. The wool sheared from them is used to weave the palliums worn by the Pope and the Archbishops, and which are conferred on new recipients on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on the 29th of June.

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