



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 30, 2012

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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

Dec. 23 & 25

11:45 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.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer
& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



Did you ever wonder where the children go during Mass? What do they do downstairs while the adults remain in the church?

The children are called to Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:45 am Masses. They gather to hear the Sunday Scriptures at age-appropriate levels. The ministers of the Word explain to them the themes from the Gospel so that the children may understand the same message explained to the adults. The children also apply those same Gospel messages in activities of service, especially during different liturgical seasons. Finally, they are encouraged to share the Gospel with everyone including family members and people of their community.

The Religious Education's Children Liturgy Team will be saying "Aloha" to our Auntie Lorna Javier (Children's Minister of the Word) at the 9:00 am Mass. She will be retiring from this ministry after 15 years of service. Thank you, Auntie Lorna for being a gentle and loving servant to our precious treasures of St. Joseph Parish.

We are looking for any individuals or couples interested in learning more about being a [Children's Minister of the Word](#). Please call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or email at cvillena@stjoehilo.com.



Marriage Enrichment Presentation

*IN THIS "YEAR OF FAITH" THIS IS A GOOD TIME
FOR COUPLES WHO WISH TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
RELATIONSHIP IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
THAT PLACES GOD AT THE CENTER OF THEIR LIVES.*

*Saturday, January 5 from 9 to 3 pm. There is no cost to attend but
registration is required. Please call 935-1465 by January 2nd to
reserve your seats.*

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.

Pastor's Corner

Holy Family Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

In today's feast of the Holy Family we take notice of a small detail in the Gospel. It says, "The parents of Jesus used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover...as was their custom."

The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary is a model for all Christian families, families which truly desire to be strong in moral formation and spiritual development.

Each family must carry out repeatedly those activities that build character, family life and closeness to God. Such repeated activities become good habits which eventually become virtues.

I am happy that some of our youth and children are not just coming to Sunday masses. They also participate in the Holy Hour and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to their parents.

As we welcome the New Year let us ask for the grace to rekindle our faith in Jesus Christ.

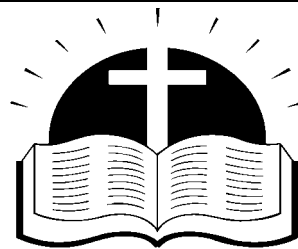
God bless you,

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Scripture Readings



Sunday, Dec. 30

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28

Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Lk 2:41-52

Monday, Dec. 31

1 Jn 2:18-21

Ps 96:1-2, 11-13

Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, Jan. 01

Nm 6:22-27

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, Jan. 02

1 Jn 2:22-28

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, Jan. 03

1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Ps 98:1-3, 6

Jn 1:29-34

Friday, Jan. 04

1 Jn 3:7-10

Ps 98:1, 7-9

Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, Jan. 05

1 Jn 3:11-21

Ps 100:1-5

Jn 1:43-51

Sunday, Jan. 06

Is 60:1-6

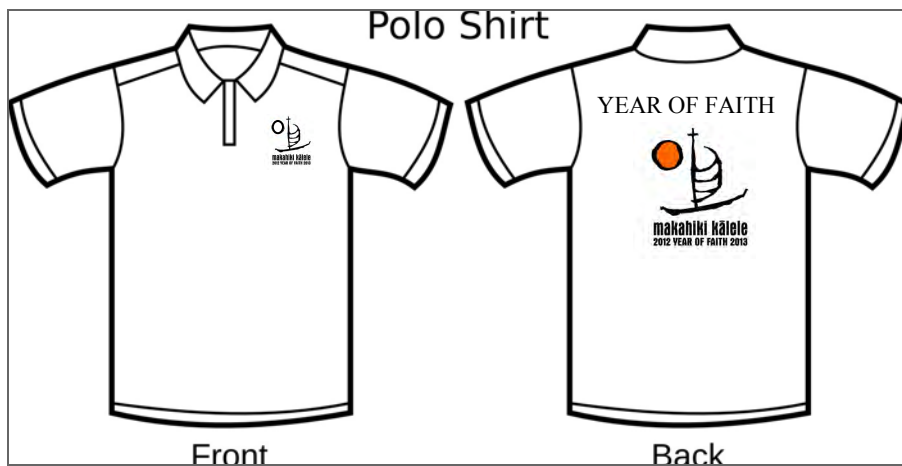
Ps 72:2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

YEAR OF FAITH SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Year of Faith polo shirts are available for order (see likeness below). The cost is \$18 per shirt (slightly higher for 2X & 3X). If you have questions or would like to place an order please call Pina at 756-6417.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Dec. 31 "New Year's Eve" Holiday—Rectory & School offices closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center

TUESDAY, Jan. 01 "New Year's Day" Holiday—Rectory & School offices closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 02

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room

THURSDAY, Jan. 03

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 04

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Jan. 05

8:15 am •Church Cleaners #8/Church
8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
9:00 am •Marriage Enrichment/Mtg. Room
10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
5:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Richard De Sa)/Dodo Chapel

SUNDAY, Jan. 06 "The Epiphany of the Lord"

10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS



SAVE THESE DATES:

February 23-24: Engaged Encounter will be having a weekend retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaiicee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442

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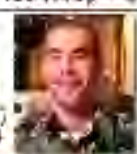
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