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June 08, 2014

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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 & 6:00 pm

**Youth Mass**

June 22

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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



**Welcome Fr. Gary Secor!**

We welcome **Fr. Gary Secor** who will preside over the 6 pm Mass this weekend and the confirmation of our students.

Fr. Secor is the Vicar General for the Diocese of Honolulu.

**LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE, LET'S SHAPE THE FUTURE:  
IT IS OUR KULEANA**



**SOME STATISTICS:**

⇒ **1,000,000 potential voters in the state of Hawaii**

⇒ **38% (380,000) voted [NOTE: lowest in the nation]**

⇒ **31% (310,000) did not register**

⇒ **31% (310,000) registered but did not show up**

Elections, as we have so clearly seen recently, have grave consequences for the churches, for families, for school children. The numbers so clearly show that a concerted voter drive in the churches has the potential to turn traditional election outcomes upside down.

**Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election: July 10**

**Voter Registration Deadline for General Election: October 6**

**Register to vote Here:** [http://hawaii.gov/elections/forms/voter\\_pab\\_application\\_english.pdf](http://hawaii.gov/elections/forms/voter_pab_application_english.pdf)



**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

To

Jeffrey Caban & Jenny Tabuyo

Who were married in St. Joseph Parish

on Saturday, June 7th

**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.

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



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

CherishThe Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

The season of Easter ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost.

The gospel brings to mind the second account of the Creation story in the Book of Genesis. God fashioned the human being from clay and God breathed on the human being. It was God's breath that gave life to human beings.

When Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on the disciples it means that they were being re-created. We have seen the change that happened to them, from being self-centered to being courageous men, full of conviction and love for others. The Holy Spirit made them fully human and fully alive. They were transformed in order to become witnesses to the risen Lord and to the power of his love and forgiveness.

For those who are finding difficulties in family life and in the workplace, there unity and reconciliation are threatened by self-interest and selfish agenda, open you life to the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can bring unity, reconciliation and peace to people who are threatened by division.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



## Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama I ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, June 08

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

### Monday, June 09

1 Kgs 17:1-6  
Ps 121:1b-8  
Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday, June 10

1 Kgs 17:7-16  
Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8  
Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3  
Ps 98:1-6  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, June 12

1 Kgs 18:41-46  
Ps 65:10-13  
Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16  
Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14  
Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday, June 14

1 Kgs 19:19-21  
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-10  
Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday, June 15

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
(Ps) Dn3:52-55  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

## Altar Server Training:



There will be a training on SATURDAY, JUNE 14th 2014 from 1:00 –2:30pm at the St. Joseph Church. We welcome all students who have received their First Holy Communion. We are in need of altar servers for every mass. If you or someone you know who would courageously serve at the altar, please invite them to this event.

-Submitted by Lei Shinoda,  
Liturgy/Altar Server Coordinator

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, June 09

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### TUESDAY, June 10

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### WEDNESDAY, June 11 *King Kamehameha holiday—Parish & School offices closed*

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### THURSDAY, June 12

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### FRIDAY, June 13

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### SATURDAY, June 14

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Altar Server Training/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### SUNDAY, June 15 *"The Most Holy Trinity"*



## VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES

### 1. Vote!

The first step toward voting with a clear conscience is to make sure you actually vote. Jesus calls you to change the world, and you can't do that if you just sit on the sidelines while somebody else chooses your leaders who will then write the laws you have to follow! The duty to vote comes from our duty to build a better society. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "*Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote*" (2240).

To make sure you are on the road to fulfilling that duty, you need to keep a few things in mind:

- a) Make sure you are properly registered to vote. At [www.priestsforlife.org/states](http://www.priestsforlife.org/states), we have a list of the states and the voter registration deadlines. If you have moved since the last election, you are probably in a different district. To be sure, contact your local Board of Elections. You certainly don't want to arrive at the voting booth on Election Day only to find that you're not registered!
- b) Vote in the Primaries! Another step to voting with a clear conscience is to do everything in your power to get the right candidates on the ballot in the first place. While the General Election Day is the same nationwide, individual states have Primary Election Days on some earlier date. These are the elections in which we select the candidates who will be on the ballot in the general election. The Primary in your

*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Veronica Limayo



## Mark Your Calendars!

**Diocesan Youth Day 2014:** Oct. 25 on Oahu at Sea Life Park (contact the youth minister for more details)

state may have already occurred for this year. Be sure you know when the Primaries are in your state (see [www.priestsforlife.org/states](http://www.priestsforlife.org/states)) and vote in them. On Election Day, many people are not happy with any of the choices. Part of the problem is that not enough of them voted in the Primaries, where they had the chance to get the name of a better candidate onto the ballot!

- c) Absentee Ballots. Think ahead, and if you are going to be out of town on Election Day because of work, vacation, family responsibilities, school, military service, or some other reason, get an absentee ballot well in advance and fill it out! Likewise, if you are homebound or in a nursing facility and will not be able to get to the polls, don't let that make you lose your vote! Obtain an absentee ballot right away!
- d) Early Voting. Some states allow early voting. (To see if yours is one of them, visit [www.priestsforlife.org/states](http://www.priestsforlife.org/states).) This means that even if you are going to be in town on Election Day, you can vote within a specific period of time **before Election Day**. If your state has early voting, then **vote early!** This will minimize the risk of unforeseen obstacles arising on Election Day, like illness, car trouble, bad weather, unexpected family or work obligations, or just forgetfulness.
- e) Bring your voting decisions to prayer. Pray for wisdom and guidance, clarity and strength as you consider the candidates in the light

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/vote/votingwithclearconscience.htm>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT May 27, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,390.00	\$ 454,913.90	\$ 486,170.90
Other Collections	\$334.17	\$ 240,365.54	\$ 267,131.12
Parish Hall Fund	\$377.00		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$8,101.17</b>	\$ 695,279.44	\$ 753,302.02
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	776,274.31



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