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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 23, 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

Youth Mass

March 23

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11:45 am



Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

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



March 25 @ 7:00 pm "Annunciation of the Lord" Mass

The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord.

March 27 @ 6:00 pm Chrism Mass to be held at
Annunciation Church in Kamuela.

The Chrism Mass which the bishop concelebrates with his presbyterium and at which the holy chrism is consecrated and the oils blessed, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.



The chrism and
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the oil of catechumens is to be used in the celebrations of initiation on Easter night.

There are three kinds of sacred oils, all of which signify the work of the Holy Spirit and symbolize it in that oil "serves to sweeten, to strengthen, to render supple" (Catholic Encyclopedia). The three holy oils are:

- The Oil of Catechumens ("Oleum Catechumenorum" or "Oleum Sanctum") used in Baptism along with water, in the consecration of churches, in the blessing of Altars, in the ordination of priests, and, sometimes, in the crowning of Catholic kings and queens.
- The Holy Chrism ("Sanctum Chrisma") or "Oil of Gladness," which is olive oil mixed with a small amount of balm or balsam. It is used in Confirmation, Baptism, in the consecration of a Bishop, the consecration of a various things such as churches, chalices, patens, and bells.
- The Oil of the Sick ("Oleum Infirmorum"), which is used in Unction.



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.

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

In the first reading we see the graciousness of God shown to a complaining and rebellious people. We also see the graciousness of God in the words and actions of Jesus in the gospel.

God provided Israel with water to drink in the desert. Jesus provided the Samaritan woman with 'living water' at the well of Jacob.

This Sunday's liturgy expresses to us the passion of God for every person and wishes to awaken in our hearts the desire for the gift of 'a spring water within, welling up for eternal life'. This is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Only this water can extinguish our thirst for goodness, truth and beauty. Only this water, given to us by Jesus can irrigate the deserts of our restless and unsatisfied hearts.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.



We are the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and a member of Caritas International and the National Catholic Development Conference.

2nd collection will taken next weekend March 29 & 30

Hot Meal Wish List:

Once again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the Hot Meal they will be preparing on **Thursday, March 27th**. For further information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.

Items needed:

20 lbs. ground beef
Hot dogs
10 round onions

Canned corn
Cake
Juice syrup



Sunday, March 23

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 24

2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 27

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 28

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 29

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 30

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 24

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 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
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

TUESDAY, March 25 “Annunciation of the Lord”

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass (Annunciation of the Lord)/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 26 “Prince Kuhio” Holiday **School & Rectory offices closed**

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

THURSDAY, March 27

- 6:00 pm •Chrism Mass/Annunciation Church-Kamuela
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 28

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 29

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 9:00 am •NAMI-Family to Family Classes/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library & Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, March 30

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS



Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **April 1 @ 7:00 pm a Parish Recollection** will be held in the Church.
- ♦ **April 6 @ 10:15 am Religious Ed Safe Environment PARENT PREVIEW Lessons @ SJS Campus**
- ♦ **April 9 @ 7:00 pm - Lenten Penance Service**
- ♦ **April 13 @ 10:15 am Religious Ed Safe Environment Lessons @ SJS Campus**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 3, 2014

Mass Collections	\$10,087.00
Other Collections	\$1,544.82
Food Pantry	\$22.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$72.00
School Fund	\$67.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$17.00
Total Deposit	\$11,809.82
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$763,862.31

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

+Margaret Medeiros
+Modesto Labisores, Jr.
+Martha Paiva
+Leslie Botelho

“Tiny BITS” of Faith

-from C. Villena



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F.Y.I.

Holiness (1) Closeness to God; sanctity; goodness; sharing the life of God.

Everyone is called to holiness and can attain it through God’s grace, the help of the Holy Spirit and through prayer. (2)

One of the four identifying characteristics or marks of the Catholic Church.

The Church is holy because it was founded by Christ, shares in the holy mission of Jesus, is guided by the Holy Spirit, teaches holy doctrines, and gives members the assistance they need to live holy lives. *“LookItUp”; Alampi; (2008)*

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