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# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Jan. 26, 2014

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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Rev. Clifford Barrios, SSS

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Dcn. Bob Cyr  
Dcn. Julio Akapito

**Principal:** Dcn. LeRoy Andrews



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

### Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

#### Schedule for St. Joseph School:

Monday, January 27	9:30 am Mass at school <i>The public is welcome to join the Mass</i>
Tuesday, January 28	Red & Gold Day— school wide 3 to 7 pm—Open House
Wednesday, January 29	11 am Elementary Family Picnic
Thursday, January 30	Pajama Day— Elementary only
Friday, January 31	Crazy Hat/Sock Day— Elementary only



The High School Campus will be participating in their Homecoming activities from February 3-7, 2014. Come to the Homecoming Game for the 2014 Court Presentation on Friday February 7, 2014 and to cheer on our Basketball team. Presentation is at 6:00pm and the game is at 7:00pm at the Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium.

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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**  
Jan. 26  
@  
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

If you have heard the call to be an altar server, now is your chance! Next training is scheduled for Feb. 15, 1:00-2:30pm, at the church. Prospective servers must have received their First Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Lei Shinoda (cell: 557-0175; email: [psalmists@hotmail.com](mailto:psalmists@hotmail.com)).



**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.

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Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace!

This Sunday’s gospel tells us the after John the Baptist was imprisoned, Jesus withdrew to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, the place called Galilee of the gentiles.

According to the gospel, the presence of Jesus in Galilee was really the fulfillment of the prophecy of the Prophet Isaiah. These people walking in darkness, despised and forgotten have seen a great light from Jesus himself.

However, Galilee, in the context of the mission of Jesus is not just a geographical location. Galilee is where people are living in darkness and suffering because they have been forgotten, despised and looked down upon.

As a community of disciples we are called to be the bearer of Christ’s light. Every corner of the human heart, every family, every school, every neighborhood, every street, every church, every organization has a “Galilee”, a dark spot. Like the many men and women of faith, let us bring the light of Jesus Christ to others and let us bring others to the light of Jesus Christ.

Let us also pray for St. Joseph School as they observe Catholic School’s Week January 26 through February 1.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Mark Your Calendars!

World Marriage Day will be celebrated during the February 8-9<sup>th</sup> weekend. The theme is “Love One Another” which is the commandment given by Jesus in John 15:12. It is a simple yet challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

February 15<sup>th</sup> — Altar Server Training from 1:00 –2:30 pm in the Church.



Sunday, Jan. 26

Is 8:23-9:3  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Mt 4:12-23

Monday, Jan. 27

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Ps 89:20-22, 25-26  
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 28

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Ps 24:7-10  
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, Jan 29

2 Sm 7:4-17  
Ps 89:4-5, 27-30  
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan. 30

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14  
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, Jan. 31

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Ps 51:3-7, 10-111  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Feb. 01

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Ps 51:12-17  
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, Feb. 02

Mal 3:1-4  
Ps 24:7-10  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 27

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

TUESDAY, January 28

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

WEDNESDAY, January 29

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, January 30

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, January 31

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, February 01

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church  
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, February 02 “The Presentation of the Lord”

10:15 am •RE Classes/SJHS

A Stewardship Moment

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: “You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother’s womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you.” What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
January 13, 2014	
Mass Collections	\$6,902.00
Other Collections	\$1,074.96
Food Pantry	\$17.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$112.00
School Fund	\$82.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$12.00
Total Deposit	\$8,199.96
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$738,851.31

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

+Alice Lau Estrella

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-C. Villena

Have Faith!

TB #7: Did you know?

The four evangelists are often represented by symbols. Matthew the Evangelist is symbolized by a man. This represents the human nature of Christ. Mark the Evangelist is symbolized by a lion. This symbol shows Christ as a king. Luke the Evangelist is symbolized by an ox of bull. These symbols show Christ as a priest. John the Evangelist is symbolized by an eagle. This symbol represents Christ as the all-powerful God. The Sunday gospels are taken from Matthew the Evangelist to mark this cycle Year A.

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