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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**

March 15 & 29

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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



On February 28 & March 1st, Father Poli Ty, SSS facilitated a faith formation series for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Most Holy Communion. This Lenten formation reflected on the Life in the Eucharist. Father taught about sacrifice as not an obligation or a means of suffering but as an act of love and hope. Many gathered on these two days to refresh their focus, rekindle their relationships with their fellow minister and to reconnect with Christ in the Eucharist. A special thank you to Father Poli Ty, SSS for sharing your insights and your wisdom with our parish.

For more information on how to join this ministry please contact Linda Villena at [danilynden@aol.com](mailto:danilynden@aol.com) or 808-557-1492.



**Second**

**Collection...**

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).*

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**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\*\*\*

## Pastor's Corner

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

How do we respond to God's mercy?



Looking at the first reading we see the infidelity of the people of Israel. It says, "All the princes of Judah, all the priests, and all the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the Lord's temple..." We just can imagine the magnitude of the infidelity of ALL the people. And yet we see God's mercy. He sends messengers, the prophets, in order to remind the people of their vocation to be faithful to the covenant. But the people destroyed the lives of God's messengers and desecrated the temple. And it came to a point where the people had to bear the consequences of their infidelity. The temple was destroyed and they were thrown into exile.

Yet God's mercy asserts itself. God gave them an opportunity to go back to their homeland and to rebuild the temple and the holy city of Jerusalem. The mercy of God is manifested in his way of transcending his hurts and pains, his sorrows and humiliation he received from his own people.

God is faithful. We can trust his fidelity to us. Let us rejoice in this truth by being faithful to him as well.

If we truly desire to be faithful to God, let us look at Jesus on the cross who takes the punishment to himself. He was raised as one who loves us so much. His mercy is so great that his death becomes our salvation. "God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, not to condemn the world but to give his life as a ransom for the many".

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On **Thursday, March 19** we will celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**There will be an additional Mass at 7 pm with a potluck fellowship to follow.**



## Scripture Readings



### **Sunday, March 15**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 137:1-6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3: 14-21

### **Monday, March 16**

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b

Jn 4:43-54

### **Tuesday, March 17**

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 5:1-16

### **Wednesday, March 18**

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18

Jn 5:17-20

### **Thursday, March 19**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### **Friday, March 20**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Ps 34:17-21, 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### **Saturday, March 21**

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12

Jn 7:40-53

### **Sunday, March 22**

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT February 23, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,610.64	\$ 332,508.04	\$ 346,132.85
Other Collections	\$11,078.58	\$ 170,857.95	\$ 179,996.67
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$18,910.47</b>	<b>\$ 503,365.99</b>	<b>\$ 526,129.52</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$221.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 817,905.06

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, March 16**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Wake service (+Brenda Araki)/Dodo Chapel

### **TUESDAY, March 17 "St Patrick's" Day**

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Brenda Araki)/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, March 18**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

### **THURSDAY, March 19 "St. Joseph" Feast Day**

- 7:00 pm •Mass/Church—Potluck Fellowship follows/Mtg. Room

### **FRIDAY, March 20**

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Rivera/De Guzman)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

### **SATURDAY, March 21**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Wedding (Rivera/De Guzman)/Church
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, March 22 "Fifth Sunday of Lent"**

- 8:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room
- 10:15 am •**NO** R E Classes (Meet at Church—R E Family Mass)
- 11:45 am •R E Family Mass/Church

**Mark Your  
Calendars!**



**Thursday, March 12-7:00 pm;  
Island wide Chrism Mass**

**Thursday, March 19-7:00 pm;  
Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass**

**Monday, March 23-7:00 pm;  
Parish Reconciliation Service**

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

+Robert Rapoza  
+Brenda Araki

## **MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:** by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

For those who are forced from their homes by war, natural disasters and other tragedies, that they may be welcomed with love and hospitality in new and foreign lands.

We pray to the Lord.

For our own community of faith, that we may welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent place to call home.



### **Pictured:**

Students of the parish First Holy  
Communion Class & teens in the  
Confirmation Classes.

St. Joseph RE classes will be **collecting CRS rice bowl donations on March 29th (Palm Sunday)** through their class teachers. Please be generous and encourage your family to practice fasting, prayer and almsgiving as we continue through this year's Lenten Season.

### **Reminder:**

**March 15, 2015-NO RE CLASSES**  
(spring break)

**March 22, 2015-RE FAMILY MASS**  
11:45 am (attendance will be taken)



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