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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 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



# Chrism Mass 2015



### 2015 Chrism Mass with Bishop Larry Silva

Island wide celebration to receive the oils for the sick, the catechumen and the chrism. Representatives from every parish on the Big Island met on March 12th, 2015 at St. Joseph Church for the annual Chrism mass. Clergy from the various parishes were also present. Thank you to all the many liturgical ministry leaders as well as the numerous amounts of support to make this event a success.



Representatives from St. Michael Parish



### Alumni & Friends of SJS Easter Sweetbread Sale

This Holy Thursday, April 2nd, the Alumni & Friends of Saint Joseph School will once again have sweetbread ready to pick up and put on your Easter table to help our school, its students and programs. Bread can be ordered up to Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> through Mona Victorino at 966-4219. **Alumni & Friends members will be there with Easter smiles and cheer for you to pick up your bread on Holy Thursday from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at the Saint Joseph High School front entrance.** Both plain-\$6.00 and

cinnamon-\$7.00 sweetbread can be ordered. Thank you for your support of our school. See you on Holy Thursday and Have a Happy Easter!

**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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

Jesus provides us with the supreme example of being obedient to God's will. In his darkest hour, Jesus prayed, *My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will.* Every Gospel is in some way a portrait of Jesus, revealing who Jesus is. Today, we see in a very clear way that Jesus is the obedient son of God the Father. The obedience of Jesus is reinforced in our second reading—Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians—as we hear, *He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

May the Lord allow us to accompany him serenely during the Easter mysteries and may we emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and clarity

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



### Bishop Visits St. Joseph March 14 & 15

Thank you to Bishop Larry Silva for your presence and leadership in the St. Joseph Church Parish Episcopal Visitation. The ministry leaders from various ministries met with Bishop Silva on March 14th for their leadership dialogue.

Bishop also preached at the various masses and lead the catechumens through their second scrutiny on March 15th. It was a pleasure to host you Bishop Silva and we look forward to the diocesan strategic plan for the future.



## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, March 29

Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1—15:1-39

### Monday, March 30

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 31

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:4a, 5-6b, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 01

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

### Holy Thursday, April 02

Day:

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27

Rv 1:5-8

Lk 4:16-21

Eve:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Good Friday, April 03

Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT March 9, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$8,316.47	\$ 352,507.05	\$ 365,564.63
Other Collections	\$5,754.84	\$ 175,267.08	\$ 190,905.34
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$14,248.81</b>	<b>\$ 527,774.13</b>	<b>\$ 556,469.97</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$177.50	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 821,807.56

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, March 30**

- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library

### **TUESDAY, March 31**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, April 01**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 02**

- 6:00 am •Lauds/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass (The Lord's Supper)/Church

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 03**

- 7:00 am •Lauds & Office of the Reading/Church
- 3:00 pm •Good Friday Service/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 04**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Easter Vigil Mass/Church

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 05**

- 10:15 am •**NO** R E Classes (Easter Sunday)
- 11:45 am •Young Adults Mass/Church

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Holy Thursday 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday 3:00 pm**

**Easter Masses**

**April 4th Easter Vigil 7:00 pm**

**April 5th Easter Sunday 7:00 am,  
9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, APRIL 5, 2015: FAMILY**

**FUN DAY**

**1:30-3:30 PM**



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

+Mark Sehna

### **Holy Saturday, April 04**

- (1) Gn 1:1—2:2
- Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
- (2) Gn 22:1-18
- Ps 16:5, 8-11
- (3) Ex 14:15—15:1
- (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
- (4) Is 54:5-14
- Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
- (5) Is 55:1-11
- (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6
- (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
- Ps 19:8-11
- (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
- (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
- (8) Rom 6:3-11
- Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- (9) Mk 16:1-7

### **Easter Sunday, April 05**

Day:

- Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- Col 3:1-4
- Jn 20:1-9
- Eve:
- Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- Col 3:1-4
- Lk 24:13-35

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:**

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

#### **Yogurtland with the Bishop -March 13, 2015**

Bishop Larry Silva meets with the young adult leaders of our parish and enjoys time getting to them.

“What are you doing? Are you attending school? Do you work and if yes, where? What do you plan to do with your degree?” These are some of the genuine questions that our shepherd asks the young adults and he shared a bit of himself as well. He told them that in his younger years he used to work at a cookie factory making the icing/frosting that one would find in the middle cream cookie. He gave them a glimpse of himself to build upon their relationship

The young people both teens and young adults need a sense of belonging and acceptance. They appreciate the relationships you form with them. They want you ask them genuine questions. They want adults who are authentic to them and who just pay attention.

What questions are asking your teen or young adult today? How are they responding?

Stop and take a moment to pray:

*We offer to you, loving God, the gifts and needs of youth.  
Bless them with your guiding grace  
as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives.  
Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love,  
that they may know they are valued and valuable beings. Amen*





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