

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Jan. 3, 2016

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Dedicated: July 9, 1862 Established at current location in 1919

Pastor's Corner:

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters.

Peace!

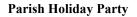
We celebrate the Solemnity of Epiphany. It is the manifestation or the revelation of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, as the Light of all nations. He is the One sent by the Father, the bringer of the Father's Mercy. What should be our response to this revelation? The readings for this Sunday enumerate ways in which we can receive the Light of Christ.

When we receive this revelation we become missioners of the Light. We become the bringers of God's Mercy to the world.

Brothers and sisters, Epiphany can be lived in simple ways. Let the Light of Christ shine.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life, Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Sunday January 3rd 2016 After the 6:00 pm mass.

Please bring a Pot luck to share!



A Stewardship Moment:

http://catholicstewardship.com/



THE PRAYER OF MARY The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things. and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. (Lk 1:46-55)

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, our

commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Jan. 03

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday, Jan. 04

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, Jan 05

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan. 06

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan. 07

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, Jan. 08

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

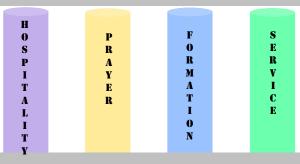
Saturday, Jan. 09

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, Jan. 10

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP



A Prayer for Hospitality & Friendship

"Mary, dear woman of God, pray for us, that we can be spiritual people of quality, of promise, of welcoming presence. Help us to be full of hospitality, welcoming the Christ in all and allowing the Christ within us to be met and visited. Amen."

Taken from "A Prayer for Hospitality to the Mother of Jesus" in Fresh Bread by Joyce Rupp, O.S.M. Ave Maria Press, 1985.

PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY: We strive to extend a warm, hospitable and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social or in times of personal need. We assist our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christ's loving kindness in all we do.

Ministry Spotlight Featured MinistrySUNDAY HOSPITALTIY Greeters & Collection

Maria Sy-Rondaris pictured here in between Fr. Pat and Fr. Joseph shared when asked what she enjoys the most about being a hospitality minister at the 11:45 am mass, "I just

love serving the Lord. I enjoy asking people to help me present the gifts and watching them feel good when they are blessed by the priest.' Maria also mentioned that one of her challenges in being a hospitality minister is when she tries to approach new people to help so that it's not the same people every week, some people turn her down. It makes

her feel sad when people don't want to help. She said, "Not everyone is asked and when I ask them, it is because I

Hospitality Ministers

from the 7:00 am mass

hope they would feel the same joy I feel when I serve. But I pray in that moment that God will help me find more and more people as excited to serve as I do. [So], I start by asking my family and friends to serve with me and that we always serve the Lord with a smile."





Support the St. Joseph Varsity & Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball

Who: SJS Boys Basketball team What: Annual Fundraiser When: Saturday, January 9, 2016 8am to 1pm Where: St. Joseph Church Parking Lot



Tickets are \$10 each Tickets can be bought prior from any of the Boys Basketball team or contact the St. Joseph School for more information at 935-4936.



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Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office. Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com. For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Jan. 04

6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA) Class/Library

TUESDAY, Jan. 05

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library

7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 06

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 08

4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, Jan. 09

8:15 am • Church Cleaners (#6-M. Otomo)/Church

9:00 am •SJS Varsity Basketball Carwash Fundraiser/Church Parking Lot

10:00 am
 5:00 pm
 7:45 pm
 Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
 High School Youth Ministry/Library
 San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Jan. 10 "The Baptism of the Lord"



SJS Cardinals' Varsity & Jr. Varsity Basketball Season 2015-2016

Home Game Schedule

**All games at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium, unless otherwise noted.*

Games start at 6:00 pm

January 5, 2016 Konawaena vs. SJS

January 16, 2016 Ka'u vs. SJS

January 19, 2016 Kea'au vs. SJS

January 23, 2016 LAPS/Parker vs. SJS *Game at Hilo Armory*

February 4, 2016 Kealakehe vs. SJS Homecoming Game!

Come support this year's Basketball Athletes!
Go Cardinals!!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT		Year to Date	Year to Date
December 13, 2015		Totals	Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$7,575.65	\$225,948.46	\$248,753.95
Other Collections:	\$6,184.25	\$120,088.72	\$128,697.77
Total Deposit:	\$13,759.90	\$346,037.18	\$377,451.72
Parish Hall Collection	\$145.00	Restricted Savings:	\$386,447.15
		Designated Savings:	\$477,079.66
		Total Savings:	\$863,526.81

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MASS SCHEDULE 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

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

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm

Youth & Young Adult Mass

Jan. 3

@ 11:45 am



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

+Henry Evangelista, Sr.

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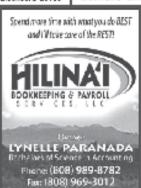




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