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May 15, 2016

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July 9, 1862
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location in 1919*

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Dr. Llewellyn Young



Pastor's Corner:

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

Today's solemnity of Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is not only working in the world and working in our community. The Holy Spirit is working in the human heart so that we can truly be the disciple and missionary of the risen Lord.

All of us baptized should not waste and take for granted the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The world is in need of compassion, forgiveness and mercy so that there will be peace and unity.

Let the Holy Spirit transform us into vessels of love in our families, in our neighborhood, in our parish, in the place of our work, and in the whole world.

God bless you.

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



A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it wills; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.

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 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 and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all 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

Scripture Readings



Sunday, May 15

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 16

Jas 3:13-18
Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 17

Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-11a, 23
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 18

Jas 4:13-17
Ps 49:2-3, 6-11
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 19

Jas 5:1-6
Ps 49:14-20
Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 20

Jas 5:9-12
Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 21

Jas 5:13-20
Ps 141:1-3, 8
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 22

Prv 8:22-31
Ps 8:4-9
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

HOT MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next Hot Meal is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19th, from 11:30 to 12:30 pm.** We have the cooks and food, but are in need of volunteers to help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up.

If you can help in any of these areas, please call the rectory office at (935-1465) and leave your name and phone number so we can contact you with further instructions.



First Holy Communion 2016



On Sunday, May 1st at the 11:45 am mass, **43 children** received their First Holy Communion. Of those 43 students 16 were students that were prepared at St. Joseph School as part of their theology classes. 13 of these students are families from St. Joseph parish. The remaining students from our parish varied in ages and have gone through a two year program with the parish. All families were invited to create a family banner that hung in the sanctuary as a symbol of their families gathered around the altar. **Thank you to all the catechists, parents/grandparents and to the parish for supporting the St. Joseph Religious Education Family Ministries.**



Pictured: Auntie Chrislyn takes a selfie with students before the final song is done.

We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!

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, May 16

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, May 17

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18

- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, May 19

- 11:30 am •SJ Hot Meal Service/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, May 20

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

SATURDAY, May 21

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #1 (F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, May 22 "The Most Holy Trinity"

- 10:15 am •Final day of R E Classes/SJHS
- 3:00 pm •Diocesan Training Session/Mtg. Room

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date information at
stjoehilo.com



Thank you!

The youth and young adult ministry would like to thank our parish Ohana for supporting our religious jewelry and rosary sale in April. **We raised \$1865.50 in profit from both weekends.** We are happy to be at each mass on those weekends and to be present to the parishioners.

The money raised will help support expenses for supplies, curriculum materials and retreats/activities. We plan to take new leaders to trainings and begin a middle school ministry in the near future.

If you or someone you know may be interested in joining or volunteering in our ministries, please contact Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or cvillena@stjoehilo.com



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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

June 5th
@
11:45 am



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	April 18, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	8,771.23	443,080.60	452,379.90
Other	12,880.15	230,226.96	221,299.91
Deposit	21,651.38	673,307.56	673,679.81
Parish Hall	141.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	490,519.66
		Restricted	391,056.65
			881,576.31

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