

May 7, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

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

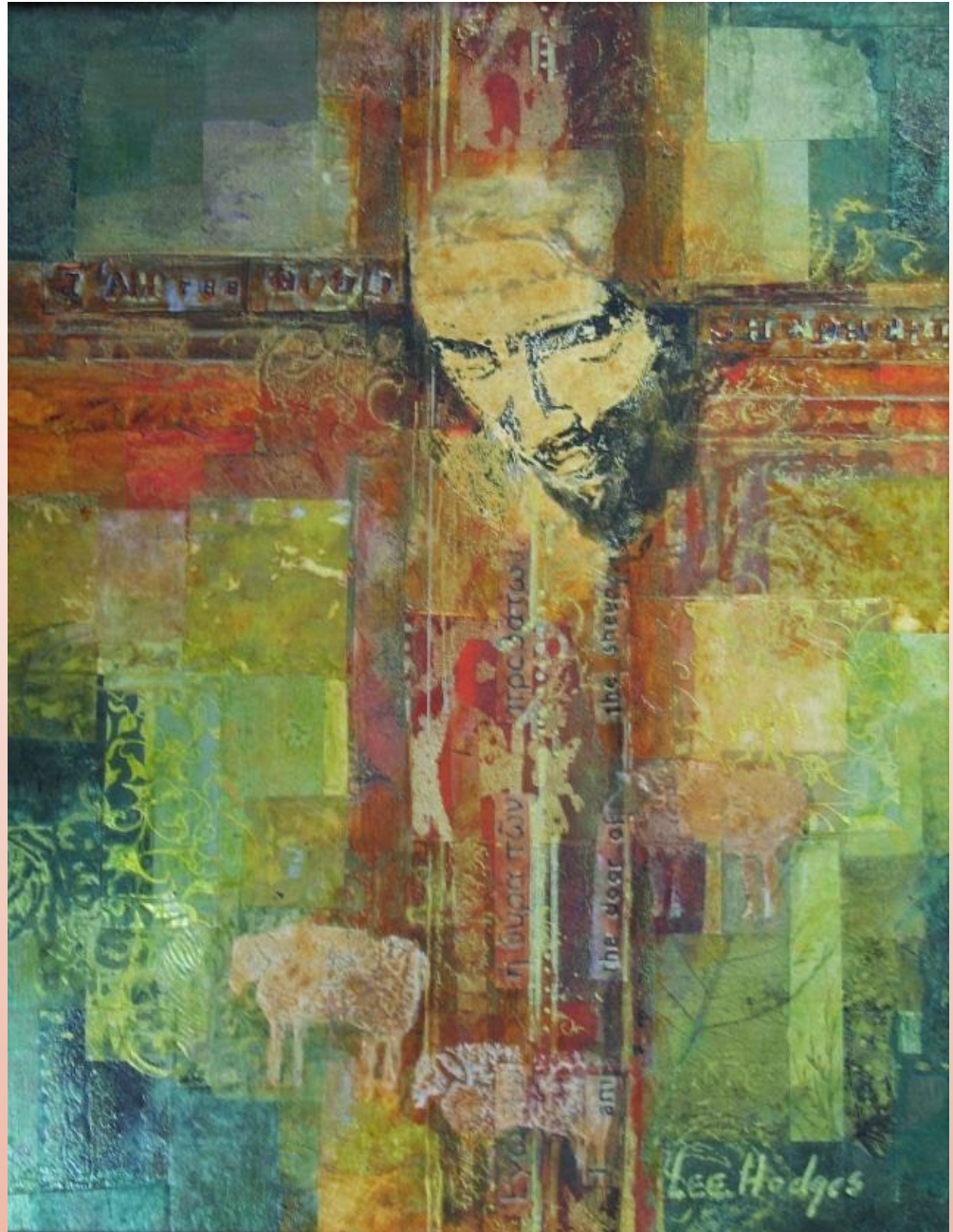
Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



**"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture."
-John 10-1-10**

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

The “American dream of a better, richer and happier life for all of our citizens of every rank” remains to be our nation’s dream – whether as an ideal that will be beyond our reach or as an inspiration that will continue to spur us to pursue the path to a good life that awaits all of us. And for the ordinary man in the street this dream simply means having a home of your own, cars in your garage, opportunities to go for vacations, and retiring to a comfortable life of doing whatever you like. But while many who are financially stable may have achieved such a good life, many of them have missed the abundant life that Jesus spoke of in the gospel today: **“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”**

But what is this abundant life that Jesus promised? Sadly, it has nothing to do with accumulating material wealth, which has been a driving force for many. It is all about being right with God through faith in Christ and having the hope of eternity spent in His presence very much like the life spent by the sheep with their shepherd.

To remind us of the dream of Jesus for all of us, every Fourth Sunday of Easter has been designated as the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who is ready to lay down His life for us, and continuously offering the opportunity to live our life to the fullest.

So that at the end, we can only but join the author of the psalm today who wrote: **“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing that I shall want. (Ps. 23)”**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR
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DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 28, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INVESTIGATING MUMPS CASES

HONOLULU – The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) has been investigating an increasing number of cases of mumps infection statewide. Since March 2017, DOH has become aware of two clusters of cases, together involving at least nine (9) individuals on Oahu, bringing the total

number of confirmed cases statewide this year to fourteen (14). To date, none of the infected individuals have required hospitalization.

“Healthcare providers have been notified, and because this disease is easily spread, we expect additional cases to be reported in the coming weeks,” said State Epidemiologist Dr. Sarah Park. **“There is no specific treatment for mumps infection and while most people will recover completely, mumps can occasionally cause complications, especially in adults. Cases have been reported in vaccinated individuals, but vaccination is still the best protection against this disease. We encourage everyone to review their immunization record and talk to their healthcare provider about mumps vaccination.”**

The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps, and rubella, and prevents most, but not all, cases of mumps. Two doses of the vaccine are 88 percent effective at protecting against mumps and one dose is 78 percent effective. For this reason, being fully vaccinated is important in helping to protect the public’s health across the state.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus. A classic symptom of mumps is parotitis (swelling of the salivary glands in front of the ears) resulting in a tender, swollen jaw. Other symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, and loss of appetite. Some people with mumps have very mild or no symptoms. Persons should seek medical attention immediately if they develop symptoms.

People with mumps are most infectious in the several days before and after the onset of parotitis. The disease is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Transmission can also occur when sharing items, such as cups or eating utensils, or by touching contaminated objects or surfaces and then touching the eyes, nose, or mouth. Persons with mumps should stay home from school or work for nine (9) days after the onset of parotitis to keep from spreading the disease to others.

**Please
be aware**

MMR vaccine is available at local pharmacies. To locate a vaccinating pharmacy in your community, [visit http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/vaccines-immunizations/vaccine-locators/](http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/vaccines-immunizations/vaccine-locators/) or call the Aloha United Way information and referral line at 2-1-1.

Additional information about mumps can be found on the DOH website at http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/disease_listing/mumps/.



*You're invited to
a very
special event!*

**"Remain in
my Love" -John 15:9**

**Father Poli Ty will cel-
ebrate his 25th Priesthood
Ordination Anniversary**

Congratulations to our priests
for their
service to the Lord.

Father Wilbert Laroga – 17
years
Profession Anniversary
Father Zaldy Norba – 6th
Priesthood Anniversary



New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks St. Joseph Church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

***Download Sunday is
May 14, 2017***

**Date:
Saturday May 13**

Time: 11:00 am Mass
(Potluck lunch and
entertainment to follow)

Place: St. Joseph High School Gym

Potluck Menu Donation Suggestions:

A – I – Salads

J - R - Main Dish (Chicken dishes: Baked or Roasted, shoyu, Korean, etc.)

S – Z - Desserts

- Half size deep steam aluminum pans (11 3/4 inches (L) X 9 1/4 inches (W) X 2 1/2 inches (D) are available for all potluck dishes. If you would like a pan (1 per dish), place your attendance sheet in the money basket and pick up a pan at the end of each mass from the Hospitality ministers or from the Rectory office during work hours.
- Menu donations can be offered together as large families or small groups.
- Call the rectory office and leave a message for Margaret Lucas or Linda Villena for information.



**Complete the form below and detach . Drop it into
any of the collection baskets during mass OR drop it
by the rectory office, **ATTENTION** to
Margaret or Linda.**

What's on the menu?

Parishioner Sign Up to Attend the Celebration

Name: _____

How many will be attending: _____

What dish will you bring for the potluck? _____

Mahalo for your kokua!

May, A Month for our Mother

(Series by Our Sunday Visitor)

Our Sunday Visitor

For Catholics, devotion to Mary is part of our heritage and the life of our faith. The sacred Scriptures remind us that Mary's acceptance of God's activity in her life is exemplary and serves as a model for us all.

Mary, A Jewish Woman

Mary's name in Hebrew is Miriam. As a member of the people of Israel, Mary inherited the Jewish belief in one living God, a belief stemming from Abraham and Sarah onward. She practiced her Jewish faith in her home—following the Torah, observing the Sabbath and festivals, reciting prayers, lighting candles and going to synagogue—according to custom in Galilee. The most important prayer that she would have recited is the Shema: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is One Lord: and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.” (Dt 6:4-5)

Mary, A Peasant woman

Mary lived in a Mediterranean rural village, Nazareth, whose population consisted of peasants working the land and craftsmen who served basic needs. She was married to the village carpenter. The village was part of an occupied state under the heel of the imperial Rome. Mary and her family were part of the peasant class, desperately struggling to make a living under the triple taxation of the Temple, King Herod and Rome. Mary also lived in a patriarchal society, one in which men dominated and women practically had no rights at all. In such a society, men would have considered it shocking that God's revelation would come to a woman—in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Often what humans may consider shocking, God does

not.

Reflection: *Who are the women of faith in your own life who have carried the presence of God to you?*



Sunday, May 07

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23:1-6
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 08

Acts 11:1-18
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 09

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 10

Acts Acts 12:24—13:5a
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 11

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 12

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-11
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 13

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 14

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

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

+Philomena Magno



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

PRAYER



Aloha,

Here are a few pics of our Robotics World Tournament and a few thing to share about our SJS Robotics team.

Over 600 middle school and elementary teams worldwide gathered to compete in the VEX Worlds IQ Robotic Competition in Louisville, Kentucky. The different challenges and skills required to accomplish their tasks have helped the children use problem solving skills, build team skills, and remind us how we are all interconnected. In addition to ranking in the top 100 for their "Skills" competition, and 54th in their division team challenge. Our students had a chance to meet students worldwide as they all worked together. The children not only exchanged gifts, but words of encouragement. Soon after hearing about a team that had received a harsh treatment because of their ethnicity and skin color, the children made a conscious effort to meet with this team and give them kind words of encouragement. It is moments like these that makes St. Joseph School shine! Thank you to Mr. Matt Eftink & all the parents who supported us on this trip.

Sincerely,

St. Joseph School Robotics Team 2017

-Submitted by: Mrs. Ingrid Moreau



Go, Cardinals!



"Seek First the Kingdom of heaven."

FAITH FORMATION



First Holy Communion 2017



IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD IN THE
LAST FEW MONTHS AT ST. JOSEPH ,
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S
BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Infant Baptism Class
Monday, May 15, 2017 7-9pm
Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.
Visit our parish website for a printable application packet or call the
rectory at 935-1465 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 08

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

Tuesday, May 09

6:30 pm Novena Rosary/Church

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/
Church

Wednesday, May 10 "St. Damien of Molokai"

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, May 11

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, May 12

8:30 am Viewing (+Margaret Branco)/Church

10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Margaret Branco)/Church

6:00 pm Confirmation Mass w/Bishop Larry Silva/
Church

Saturday, May 13

8:15 am Church Cleaners #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

9:30 am Reconciliation/Church

11:00 am Anniversary Mass/SJS Gym—followed by
Fellowship Potluck

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, May 14 "Mother's Day"

10:15 am Sunday R E Classes/SJHS

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (4/25 to 5/1)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,387.00	432,847.07	472,542.98
All Other Income	12,053.44	291,558.51	282,575.16
Deposited to Bank	19,440.44	724,405.58	755,118.14
Parish Hall	368.00	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	100,000.00
		Designated Funds	424,119.66
		Restricted Funds	413,178.83
			937,298.49

Date:

Saturday May 13

Time: 11:00 am Mass

**(Potluck lunch and
entertainment to follow)**

Place: St. Joseph High School Gym

- **Volunteers needed for Set Up and Clean Up**
Parishioners needed to help with set up /clean up of tables and chairs. Set up on Friday afternoon at the Gym. (Time to be determined)
- **Flower Donations needed:**
Popcorn flowers and white anthuriums are needed for decorations. Please call Linda Villena if you can help with donations
- **Entertainment for the Program**
Entertainers are welcome but will be limited to 1 performance only and all performances must be cultural and family-friendly oriented. Father Wilbert, our pastor and Chrislyn Villena will determine program order. *Submit your name or group name and performance title with a brief description of your performance to Program Chair Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com NO LATER THAN May 8th.*

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend we are taking up a collection for the **"Repair & Maintenance"** of our parish. Your donations help with the upkeep of the grounds and structures on the property. We appreciate your generosity, thank you.

RE CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday May 7-Confirmation Rehearsal 2:30 pm/CHURCH

**Friday May 12-East Vicariate CONFIRMATION
with Bishop Silva 6:00 pm**



Myoshin Kaniunmoe



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Urgent & Important Announcements:

- Saturday May 6, Reconciliation will *end promptly* at 11:00 am
- Saturday May 13, Reconciliation will be from 9:30-10:30 am due to the Mass at 11:00 am @ SJS gym
- Monday, May 15 to Friday, May 19 **ONLY 12:15 mid-day** mass will be available (NO 6AM MASS)
*There will be **no Morning or Evening Prayers** this week as well however the church will be available for individual prayers. (Church is open 8am to 4pm this week only)*