

March 12, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

**Pastor:**

Rev. Wilbert Laroga, SSS  
428-9236

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

430-0481

Rev. Zaldy Norba, SSS

756-0838

**Deacon:**

Dcn. Jim Dougherty, SOLT

*Church Dedicated in 1919*



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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



**When the disciples heard this, they fell  
prostrates and were very much afraid. But  
Jesus came and touched them, saying,  
“Rise and do not be afraid.”  
Matthew 17:6-7**

## “This is my beloved Son, on whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

In the midst of these forty days of Lenten preparation, we are given a foretaste of the glory that is to come with the resurrection of our Lord through the event of the Transfiguration. This is to assure us of God’s ultimate triumph over sin and evil but also to reveal to us that the glory of divinity at times shines through the face of lowly humanity with the voice from the cloud that said, “This is my beloved Son, on whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” But less we misunderstand. Jesus was not transformed into something or someone who he is not originally but rather he was transfigured to who he really is. For the first time, his disciples saw him in glory, which is truly His! The good news for all of us is that just as the Father claimed Jesus as His Beloved Son, so also does God desire to have each one of us as His beloved sons and daughters. This we know is true because first he made us in His own image and likeness. There is already the spark of the divine in each one of us. And more so when he called us to be his adopted children through Our Lord Jesus.

For this Lenten Season, let us reflect on this invitation of God who lovingly says to us, “You are my beloved children. I have created you in my image. Celebrate then this goodness and share it with others.” This is who we truly are but sin has made us to believe otherwise. So, that we have undergone this process of rediscovering this Godlike-image of ours through conversion of our hearts. And Lent can be for us that period of purifying our hearts that it may reflect the radiance of Christ.

In God’s goodness and kindness may we be given the gift of experiencing the Lord in a very special way during this Lenten journey and be reminded that we are His beloved sons and daughters.



### Dispensation from Abstinence from Meat on St. Patrick's Day



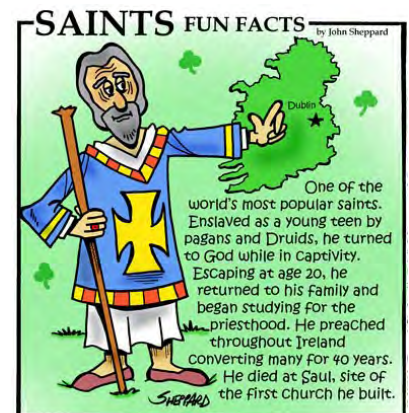
Aloha!

“Bishop Silva grants a dispensation from abstinence from meat on **Friday, March 17, 2017, St. Patrick’s Day**, for anyone who wishes to take advantage of it. However, if one chooses to eat meat on that day, another day close to it should be chosen to abstain from meat in order to preserve the importance of Lenten penitential discipline.”

Lenten Blessings!

**Deacon Modesto Cordero**

Director  
Office of Worship  
Diocese of Honolulu



St. Patrick

## encounter Lent

Encounter ourselves.  
Encounter our neighbors.  
Encounter our God.

### ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



### Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, we remember that, when God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.



**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH | OUR PATRON SAINT**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017**

**PARISH PARKING LOT & RECTORY**

**11:00 MASS WITH BISHOP SILVA**

**12:30-2:30 FESTIVITIES**



**St. Joseph's parishioners  
and families are welcome to  
attend the Mass and  
fellowship**

**Recognition of the  
Island Treasures**

**Entertainment:**

**Lip Sync Battle, Singing  
& Dancing (Ethnic)**

**Kick-off the  
Centennial Celebration**

**Parish Ministry  
Booths**

**Activate your Stewardship.  
Join A Ministry!**

**Soup &  
Finger Foods**

**Activities &  
Games for  
Children**  
Art Gallery,  
Essay Contest

## SERVICE

### The following is the scheduled East Hawaii Vicariate Knights of Columbus Council 15952 for March and April:

- ♦ March 12 Cook for the Special Olympics East Hawaii Fundraiser - KTA Teri Beef Plate
- ♦ March 19 Serve as the Bishop's escorts for the Feast Day for St. Joseph
- ♦ March 23 Serve as the Bishop's escorts for the Chrism Mass
- ♦ April 22 Participate in the 2017 Merrie Monarch Parade

#### **On-going events:**

Knight's Harvest -excess backyard produce i.e. avocado, tangerines, oranges etc. are harvested by the Knights and taken to the Food Basket for distribution to schools and other needy programs.

40 Cans for Lent - collection of canned goods to stock church food pantries.

Recent Participation: March for Life, Pro-Life, Veterans Day, Christmas parades. Funerals of deceased KoC members and family. Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima. Feeding the Hungry.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, found in the teachings of Jesus gives the Knights of Columbus a model for how we



as disciples of Jesus accomplish this stewardship pillar.

#### **The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy are:**

- Feed the hungry
- Give Drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the imprisoned
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead

If anyone is interested they can call the rectory and leave a message for Harvey Motomura.



Floral Arrangers: Gwen DeCoito, Charlene Miyashiro, Ann Usagawa, and Pina Andres



## Hot Meal Ministry:

Volunteers are welcome to help around 10 am. Please join us on **Thursday, March 16,** for a Hot Meal. Service starts at 11:30 am

## HOSPITALITY



# Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



“He was chosen by the eternal Father as the **trustworthy guardian** and **protector** of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph’s wife. **He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity** until at last God called him, saying: ‘Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord’” (St. Bernardine of Siena).



## Nine day Novena Prayer & Mass in honor of St. Joseph, our patron

March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 (after vespers) in the church

March 16 Mass 6:00 pm in the church

March 17 Mass 6:00 pm in the church

(Stations of the Cross to follow)

March 18 Mass 5:00 pm (Saturday weekend vigil mass )

## Mark Your Calendars



Altar server training is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 9-11am, in the church.

**Candidates must have already received First Holy Communion.**

For more information, please contact Lei Shinoda Kaniunoe, 557-0175.

### Sunday, March 12

Gn 12:1-4a

Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

### Monday, March 13

Dn 9:4b-10

Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13

Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 14

Is 1:10, 16-20

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 15

Jer 18:18-20

Ps 31:5-6, 14-16

Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 16

Jer 17:5-10

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 17

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Ps 105:16-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 18

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 19

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

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

- ♦ Michael Garland
- ♦ Isabelo Rances



PRAYER

## FAITH FORMATION

## St. Joseph Feast Day Art Contest:

Do you have an artist in your family who loves to draw? Enter to win the St. Joseph Feast Day Art Contest. We invite all *young parishioners* to share with us their artistic vision of St. Joseph, our patron.

**Topics:** Multiple entries are encouraged per participant

**Who is St. Joseph to you? Portrait of a \_\_\_\_\_** (Father, Carpenter, Protector, Provider, Husband, Patron, etc.)

**Create a logo for our St. Joseph Church-Hilo**

Entries are organized into age divisions:

3-6 years old "Kinder"

7-10 years old "Elementary"

11-13 years old "Junior High"

14-18 years old "Senior High"

**Deadline and Judging Criteria**

**Deadline – March 15, 2017.**

Art Designs will be checked by PPAC and Stewardship team from March 16 to March 18, 2017.

The results will be announced on March 19, 2017 at the Feast of St. Joseph Celebration. The winning design will be published on the parish website and in the parish bulletin.

**Submission Guidelines**

No larger than 11 x 17 | No smaller than 8.5 x 11

Paper of your choice.

Use of color is recommended but not required

Participation in the contest automatically constitutes your agreement to the Terms and Conditions and the rejection of any claim.

**Submit to St. Joseph Church Rectory ATTENTION: PPAC/Stewardship ART Contest**

**Include the following information**

State Parent's Name; Contestant Name; Which topic was selected (Portrait or Logo); & which division entering

**Enter to Win  
Prizes!**

## St. Joseph Feast Day Essay Contest:

Do you have a story teller or writer in your family? Enter to win the St. Joseph Feast Day Essay Contest. We invite all *young parishioners* to share with us their thoughts of St. Joseph, our patron.

**Topics:**

**How the Holy Family inspires me and my family?**

**Who is St. Joseph to me?**

**If St. Joseph was here today, what would I say and do with him?**

Entries are organized into age divisions:

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**Submission Guidelines**

Type Essay (800 - 1300 words) - one participant can send only one essay!

Language English only

Formats .doc .pdf

100% unique All submissions will be checked via PlagTracker.

Participation in the contest automatically constitutes your agreement to the Terms and Conditions and the rejection of any claim.

**Submit to [sjchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjchurchbulletin@gmail.com)**

State Parent's Name; Contestant Name; Which topic was selected (Question 1, 2 or 3); & which division entering

**Subject Title: Essay St. Joseph Feast Day & Contestant Name**

**Enter to Win  
Prizes!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, March 13

5:00 pm Novena Prayer/Church  
 6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library  
 6:30 pm Knight's of Columbus Meeting/Mtg. Room

### Tuesday, March 14

5:00 pm Novena Prayer/Church  
 6:30 pm Novena Rosary/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

### Wednesday, March 15

5:00 pm Novena Prayer/Church  
 6:00 pm Wake Service (+Infant Allyson Alvarado)/  
 Dodo Chapel

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 16

8:00 am Viewing (+Infant Allyson Alvarado)/  
 Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Infant Allyson Alvarado)/  
 Church

6:00 pm St. Joseph Novena Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library

### Friday, March 17

9:30 am SJS Mass (St. Joseph Feast Day)/Church  
 12:30 pm Graveside Service (+Fely Andrada)/  
 Homelani

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church  
 6:00 pm St. Joseph Novena Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church

### Saturday, March 18

8:15 am Church Cleaners #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 5:00 pm St. Joseph Novena Mass/Church

### Sunday, March 19 "St. Joseph Feast Day"

10:15 am **NO** Sunday R E Classes (Spring break)  
 11:00 am Mass (Dedication of Church—  
 Bishop Silva)/Church  
 12:30 pm Lay Ministry Fair/Church grounds

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (2/28-3/6)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	11,188.25	342,733.57	376,091.35
All Other Income	26,962.26	263,819.39	230,784.77
Deposited to Bank	38,150.51	606,552.96	606,876.12
Expenses	13,778.55	530,532.34	601,855.73
Net Revenues	24,371.96	76,020.62	5,020.39
Parish Hall	571.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated Funds	524,119.66
		Restricted Funds	410,716.32
			<b>934,835.98</b>



Hosted by the Parish Prayer Pillar  
 of Stewardship

Monday, March 27,  
 Starts with Evening Prayer  
 (5:00pm) in the Church  
 5:45 pm Opening prayer in the  
 rectory meeting room

## (Re)Discovering My Experience of God (Lenten Mini-Retreat)

\$10 collected at pre-registration for the booklets and snacks  
 (pre-registration is required)

This mini-retreat will offer you a chance to (re) discover, through memory and writing, the ways that God has touched your life through your own personal history. All participants will receive their own copy of the booklet, "Discovering My Experience of God" which we will use throughout the morning.

*The exercises in this booklet will "open your spirit, prod your memories, evoke different feelings and help you begin to develop a vocabulary about a religious experience that is authentically yours."*

-from booklet introduction

Participants will also learn how to lead others through this exercise in their own families and with their own small Christian Communities.



RSVP to Linda Villena at [danilynden@aol.com](mailto:danilynden@aol.com)  
 by March 17, 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

- ♦ **March 18** RCIA  
 5:00 pm Mass First Scrutiny
- ♦ **March 23**  
 6:00 pm Mass *Island Wide Chrism Mass with the Bishop*
- ♦ **March 26** RCIA  
 5:00 pm Mass Second Scrutiny
- ♦ **March 30** 6:30 pm  
*PARISH PENANCE SERVICE*
- ♦ **April 1** RCIA  
 5:00 pm Mass Third Scrutiny

**IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD IN  
 THE LAST 3 MONTHS AT ST. JOSEPH ,  
 PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S  
 BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**

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



GRASS AREA FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING

Additional  
Parking located  
at Haili Church  
(20 stalls) from  
1-3 pm ONLY  
And Hilo Union  
School  
(50+ stalls)

EXIT  
ONLY

RECTORY BUILDING

CANOPY TENT

BREEZEWAY

CHURCH

HANDICAP PARKING

HANDICAP PARKING

ENTER  
& EXIT  
FOR  
HANDICAP  
PARKING

ENTER

**TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR  
MARCH 18 & 19 2017  
St. Joseph Feast Day Festivities**

HAILI STREET

KAPOLANI STREET

