

October 15, 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



ST. JOSEPH

**PRAY FOR US!**



***Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'***

**Matthew 22:8-9**

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him King of peace.

With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as Queen of peace.

We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for world peace.

Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

### **Urgent Notice!**

It has been brought to my attention that someone (or some persons) may be attempting to collect money in my name for our parish hall building fund or rectory expansion renovations. I assure you that this **HAS NOT** been authorized by me or anyone at St. Joseph Church. There are no official plans regarding any parish capital campaign at this time!

Please **DO NOT** give any money if you are approached by someone.



Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS  
Pastor

#### **Sunday, Oct. 15**

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

#### **Monday, Oct. 16**

Rom 1:1-7

Ps 98:1-4

Lk 11:29-32

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 17**

Rom 1:16-25

Ps 19:2-5

Lk 11:37-41

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 18**

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

#### **Thursday, Oct. 19**

Rom 3:21-30

Ps 130:1-6

Lk 11:47-54

#### **Friday, Oct. 20**

Rom 4:1-8

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

Lk 12:1-7

#### **Saturday, Oct. 21**

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Ps 105:6-9, 42-43

Lk 12:8-12

#### **Sunday, Oct. 22**

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

*"Ignorance of Scripture is  
ignorance of Christ."*

*St Jerome*

#### ***Weekly Reflection: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A***

#### ***"Many are invited, but few are chosen."***

Life is full of opportunities. Hopefully we can grab the opportunities while we have the time and the chance. And an invitation for some important event is an example of opportunities knocking at our door. Today's parable centers on those people who have received an invitation to come to a wedding banquet.

First, in the scripture, a wedding feast is a mention to God's offer of salvation. A "wedding" is a celebration of love, and it speaks of the loving union of God and man. And a "feast" is the picture of an abundant blessings and eternal joy in God's kingdom. God extends this offer of salvation to all of humanity. But He can only invite us and will never impose it on anybody.

And unfortunately, many choose to refuse the invitation or do not take it seriously – "Many are invited but few are chosen. There are those who are too busy with their worldly affairs – going to his farm or attending to their businesses. The scary thing about these invited guests who choose not to come is that they are not sinners engaging in some sinful activities. They simply prefer not to prioritize the invitation of the kingdom.

And there are those who came but without a wedding garment. They were in the feast but were not in the mood for feasting. Theirs is kind of lukewarm, uncommitted attitude and thus was found unworthy to take part of the feast. And in both cases, it was a disrespect to the One who invited them to the wedding feast.

How about us? Are we taking God's invitation to share in the feast of the kingdom seriously to make it the primary focus of our life. If we do, then let us go and celebrate with great joy and true gratitude.

#### **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.

**Let us pray for  
the souls of our  
dearly departed.  
May they find  
peace.**

**+Wendell Serrao**





# Living Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary



PRAYER

## Living Catholic in the 808: God Condemns Domestic Violence

By: Kristina M. DeNeve  
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[catholicahawaii.org/stopdomesticviolence](http://catholicahawaii.org/stopdomesticviolence)

Leaving Akamu with his aunt, Evangeline made her way to the hospital to have her jaw wired shut and her face stitched at the emergency room. By the time she got home almost a day later, her weariness was overwhelming; all she wanted to do was to lie next to her baby. Two-year old Akamu, still sucking a pacifier, kept touching and softly stroking her severe "ow-wees." Even he knew something was wrong.

Absolutely, our faith recognizes that marriage is indissoluble, that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate" Matthew 19:6. We are called, esp. in today's throwaway society, to live out the marriage sacrament for our entire lives. The human communion of a husband and wife in the sacrament of Matrimony "is confirmed, purified and completed by communion in Jesus Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1644).

But, God did not intend for us to be abused! Not sexually, physically, emotionally or spiritually. The commandments forbid killing and Jesus denounced even having enough anger to want to harm another (Mt. 5: 21-22).

And if someone wants to harm us? "Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principle of morality. Therefore it is legitimate to insist on respect for one's own right to life" (CCC 2264).

*Next week's bulletin will share exactly what Canon Law says about this issue.*



**Sunday RE Classes  
PARENT  
SESSION:  
OCT. 22  
(10:20 AM SJS Rm 409)**



The next topic is about Mother Mary & the Rosary Devotion, hosted by the Tuesday Night Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry.

Join us on Sunday for a gathering of faith formation. Prayer to the Blessed Mother is a great way to learn more about her Son, Jesus.

**Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, especially those with children in the sacrament readiness classes.**

*For questions and comments, contact Chrislyn Villena.*

FAITH FORMATION

# 335 - St. Joseph Church, Hilo

## Statement of Activities vs Budget

7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017

		Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
<b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
40000	OFFERTORY COLLECTION	497,880	556,500	(58,620)	-11%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	75,998	91,000	(15,002)	-16%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	1,245	5,000	(3,755)	-75%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	16,993	13,000	3,993	31%
49100	NET ASSETS RELEASED- OPERATIONS	-	-	-	0%
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>592,116</b>	<b>665,500</b>	<b>(73,384)</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	409,890	418,600	(8,710)	-2%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	10,737	5,500	5,237	95%
51500	INSURANCE	40,174	43,500	(3,326)	-8%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	10,419	15,600	(5,181)	-33%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	109,454	120,600	(11,146)	-9%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	511	2,000	(1,489)	-74%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	9,698	18,500	(8,802)	-48%
54000	UTILITIES	26,092	34,100	(8,008)	-23%
55000	CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	203,602	200,192	3,410	2%
56000	INTEREST EXPENSE	1,503	5,500	(3,997)	-73%
57000	TAXES	1,270	600	670	112%
58000	DEPRECIATION	27,431	25,750	1,681	7%
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>850,780</b>	<b>890,442</b>	<b>(39,662)</b>	<b>-4%</b>
	<b>Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>(258,664)</b>	<b>(224,942)</b>	<b>(33,722)</b>	<b>-15%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	258,540	214,000	44,540	21%
	<i>Unauthorized Other Income</i>	24,551	15,000	9,551	64%
	<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>283,091</b>	<b>229,000</b>	<b>54,091</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Total Other Income/Expense</b>	<b>283,091</b>	<b>229,000</b>	<b>54,091</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Total Changes in Net Assets</b>	<b>24,427</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>20,369</b>	<b>502%</b>

Greetings everyone:

Here are the annual financials for both your parish and your school.

For your parish you can see collections are down. This is attributed to a decrease in attendance. Please encourage your friends to come to St. Joseph's. There are many great things happening here. At the same time your parish administrators and staff were able to monitor and save on expenses to have a small positive net revenues for the year. This is important as regular savings for your parish have declined and we need to build them up again. Many thanks to the staff for monitoring and controlling expenses.

Your School had a large deficit last year mostly attributed to slightly lower revenues and increased employment costs. Your school administration anticipated slightly higher enrollment and increased employment to meet that need.

### 336 - St. Joseph School, Hilo

#### Statement of Activities vs Budget

7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017

		Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
<b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
41000	TUITION AND FEES	2,014,416	2,165,575	(151,159)	-7%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	146,527	141,000	5,527	4%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	124,549	126,200	(1,651)	-1%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	204,261	151,850	52,411	35%
49150	UNREALIZED GAIN(LOSS)-INVESTMNT	-	-	-	0%
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>2,489,752</b>	<b>2,584,625</b>	<b>(94,873)</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	2,200,061	2,164,426	35,636	2%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	75,200	76,935	(1,735)	-2%
51500	INSURANCE	54,566	54,900	(334)	-1%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	6,481	5,800	681	12%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	332,820	305,250	27,570	9%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	35,564	29,600	5,964	20%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	43,556	34,350	9,206	27%
54000	UTILITIES	91,853	93,105	(1,252)	-1%
56000	INTEREST EXPENSE	7,175	10,000	(2,825)	-28%
57000	TAXES	5,949	4,700	1,249	27%
58000	DEPRECIATION	59,708	58,086	1,622	3%
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>2,912,932</b>	<b>2,837,152</b>	<b>75,780</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>		<b>(423,180)</b>	<b>(252,527)</b>	<b>(170,654)</b>	<b>-68%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	83,073	200,000	(116,927)	-58%
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>83,073</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>(116,927)</b>	<b>-58%</b>
<b>Total Other Income/Expense</b>		<b>83,073</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>(116,927)</b>	<b>-58%</b>
<b>Total Changes in Net Assets</b>		<b>(340,107)</b>	<b>(52,527)</b>	<b>(287,580)</b>	<b>-547%</b>

This year there has been a small increase in tuition and methodical controlling of employment expenses. This is done while maintaining a high standard of education for our students. Many thanks to our administrators for scrutinizing the finances and operations of the school to maintain high standards and meet needs.

Your parish did loan the school \$ 180,000. This loan is repayable over 3 year(s). The interest rate is the same as that we would receive if on deposit with the diocese (where we maintain our savings). Repayment has begun.

If you have any questions, please see me after Mass (I usually attend the Saturday 5:00PM Mass) or call the parish office. I will return your call.

Aloha,  
Bernard Balsis



SERVICE

*Brought to you by the parish building & maintenance committee*



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

# Renovations to Parking Lot



BEFORE



AFTER

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Oct. 16

6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library  
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### Tuesday, Oct. 17

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

10:00 am Prayer Service (+Joseph Withers)/Dodo Chapel  
12:15 pm Mass (Memorial for Physicians)/Church—followed by a light lunch/Mtg. Room  
6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Oct. 19

6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room  
6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Oct. 20

8:00 am Viewing (+Wendell Serrao)/Church  
10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Wendell Serrao)/Church  
6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

### Saturday, Oct. 21

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church  
9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Oct. 22 "World Mission Sunday"

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJS  
*Parent Session: Mother Mary & the Rosary*

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (10/03 to 10/09)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,733.25	125,065.14	134,217.71
All Other Income	11,700.86	95,812.49	94,133.34
Deposited to Bank	19,434.11	220,877.63	228,351.05
Parish Hall		159.25	Parish Savings
			Loan to school
			Designated Funds
			Restricted Funds
			920,154.23



  
**KEEP  
CALM  
AND BECOME  
ALTAR  
SERVER!**

## Altar Server Training:

Join us in the church for training on Saturday, 10/28, 10am-noon--the last one of the year!

We will need to know where and when candidates received Baptism and First Holy Communion, please bring sacrament certificates with you.

For more information, please contact Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe, 557-0175 or psalmistls@hotmail.com

BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!

**Save the Date!**  
**11.18.2017**  
**Parish Picnic @**  
**Coconut Island**

*More details to follow!*

**Emergency**  
**Numbers: (part 4)**  
**Direct line to God**  
**through His Word.**

*Brought to you by the*  
**Adult Bible Sharing Ministry**

*(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in the rectory Library)*

When you leave home for labor or travel,	Call	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow selfish or narrow,	Call	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task,	Call	Joshua 1
For how to get along with fellow men,	Call	Romans 12
If you are depressed,	Call	Psalm 27
If your pocketbook is empty,	Call	Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people,	Call	1 Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind,	Call	John 15



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**For more information or to submit your ad,  
please call the rectory office and leave a message for  
Bernard Balsis, 935-1465.**

IF YOU **BAPTIZED** YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOSEPH  
CHURCH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S  
**BAPTISM CERTIFICATE** IN THE RECTORY  
OFFICE.

If you know of someone that  
baptized their child here in the last 6 months, please  
encourage them to stop by the rectory office for their child's  
Baptism Certificate.

**Next Baptism Class is November 13. (Last one for 2017)**  
**Pre-registration is required.**  
**Call the rectory office for more information**

**Ongoing Open  
Invitation**

**RCIA Rite of  
Christian Initiation for Adults**  
Classes for individuals  
Interested in the initiation into the  
Catholic Church  
meet every  
**Monday 6:00 pm**  
in the  
rectory library.  
Come check us out!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017  
CHAT with



**POPE  
FRANCIS**

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the en-  
tire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa,  
Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where  
priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year,  
we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn  
more about his missions.

**Envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church.**

Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messen-  
ger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)

*In anticipation of World Mission Sunday next week, let us offer a World  
Mission Rosary asking Jesus to care for missionaries and those they serve  
and to help us express our faith in all we do.*

