

September 24, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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 & 6:00 pm

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!



But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20-13-16

Weekly Reflection: 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

“Why be envious because I am generous?”

President Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. once said: ***“People do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”*** How true that is and this is what we gleaned behind the parable this Sunday – How much God cares!

Initially, the parable might jolt us and be the first to exclaim: “That is not fair!” But to understand the parable, we must ask the right question. If the question we pose is, “Why did the first ones not get more than the last, after all they put in more work?” then we can only say “That is not fair.” But if we reverse the question and ask, “Why did the last ones get as much as the first ones?” then we will enter a new level, a new height and begin to understand the ways of the Divine! - *“Why be envious because I am generous?”*

For indeed, the parable is not primarily about justice though it is included – they were all given the agreed daily wage-- but about something beyond justice, namely, the love, goodness and generosity of God even and specially for latecomers in the Kingdom. It is all about a God who cares for all His children. He desires nothing more than provide the opportunity for all to be part of His Kingdom.

And the gospels are filled with this offer of life and love from God to both the early and late comers -- the sinners, tax collectors, the prodigal sons, the weak and even to those who will deny him. We do not understand how God works because the basis of His actions is different from ours: “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.” But one thing is certain: God cares for you and me!

First Parent Session of the New RE Year!

Members of the Saturday Adult Bible Sharing Ministry shared with a small handful of parents the importance of the reading and meditating on the Word of God. On Sunday, Sept. 17, they learned how to navigate through the bible using the scripture tags found in the bulletin. They received handouts on some popular scriptures based on spiritual needs such as, when you are in sorrow, pain or seeking joy. They also share their favorite scripture versus that seem to be their “go-to” when they are seeking the comfort from God. The Next Parent Session will be in mid-October.

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

The next topic is about Mother Mary & the Rosary Devotion. Stay close to the bulletin or the parish app for details.



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.

Sunday, Sept. 24

Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, Sept. 25

Ezr 1:1-6
Ps 126:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Ps 122:1-5
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Ezr 9:5-9
(Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 28

Hg 1:1-8
Ps 149:1-6, 9
Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 138:1-5
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, Sept. 30

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Oct. 01

Ez 18:25-28
Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

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

+Reynette Ah Sam



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Sept. 25

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Sept. 28 "San Lorenzo Ruiz"

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Sept. 29

10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Reynette Ah Sam)/
Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Sept. 30

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, Oct. 01

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (9/12 to 9/18)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,911.22	98,308.90	106,058.30
All Other Income	8,135.65	82,940.22	74,187.80
Deposited to Bank	15,046.87	181,249.12	180,246.10
Parish Hall	263.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	317,239.66
		Restricted Funds	422,052.07
			919,291.73



For Healing After Abortion

October 13-15, 2017

Women, Men, Family Members, and Anyone Wounded by Abortion are Welcome!

Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion...women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. **Contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Suggested donation: \$150/person (covers room/meals/materials). *Need-based scholarships are available.* Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii. *(Retreats take place at a private retreat center on Oahu... we honor our commitment to confidentiality).***

Save the Date!

Annual St. Joseph School Country Fair

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8am to 2pm

St. Joseph School Gym & Campus

Call St. Joseph School @ 935-4936 for more information.

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOUR

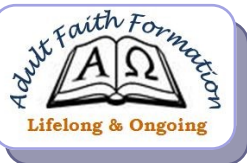
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017

7-8pm

St. Joseph Church

Join us as we gather together as the Body of Christ, to worship and thank the Lord for all He does for us. As we sing songs of praise, God is with us in a very special way.

**"Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord!
Hallelujah!" (Psalm 150:6)**



Invitation to Faith Formation Series

Brought to you by the Faith Formation Pillar

Who: Everybody is invited

What: Faith Formation on
"Catholic Catechism Revisited—
1st Pillar: Profession of Faith

When: September 25, 2017 (Monday)

6:00-7:00 pm



Where:
St. Joseph Church
Simple Fellowship to follow in meeting room

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**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!

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Make plans to spend time with the Lord.

You are invited to come and join us.

Our parish will have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Adoration during First Friday.



Exposition will begin at the conclusion
of the 12:15 pm Mass and will continue
until 9:00 pm followed by Reposition.

*Visit for a few minutes
or make a Holy Hour!*

**Mark your calendars with
the upcoming 2017 dates**

October 6

November 3

December 1



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Our new St. Joseph Church app is
now available to download for iPh-
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the week with instant notifications,
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