

August 27, 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 & 6:00pm

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

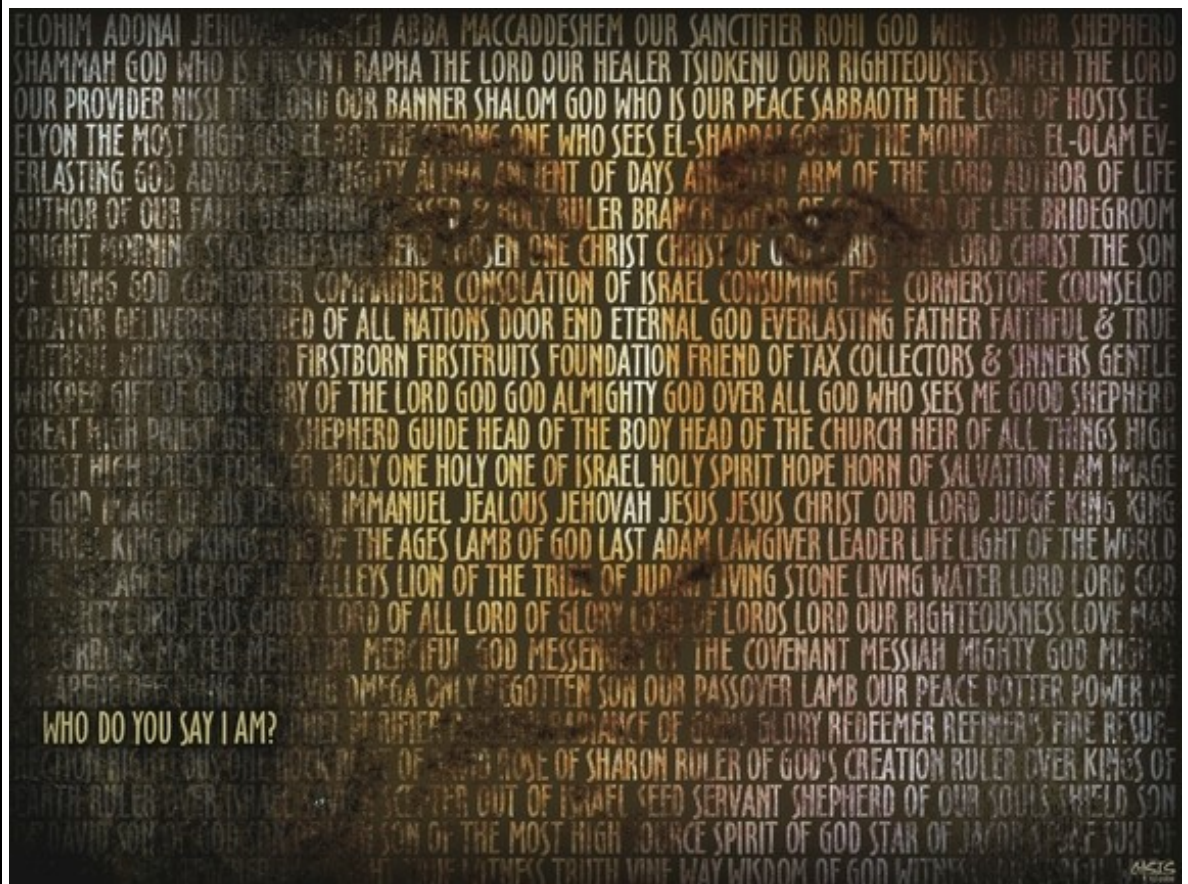
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!



“...he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Matthew 16:13-15

Weekly Reflection:

21th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

"But who do you say that I am?"

Today's society often judges a person by the image they project, thus for many projecting the right image has been the everyday battle regardless whether it is backed up by true substance or not. Perception has become more important than reality.

When Jesus asked in today's gospel "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" , it was not because he was concerned about the image he is projecting. It was to check if people's perceptions coincided with reality - whether they really knew him or not. And true enough, they do not really know Him!

How about us? Do we really know who Jesus is? If we are asked by Jesus "But who do you say that I am?" how would we respond to such a question? Do we know him thru the books that we have read? Do we know him thru the homilies and seminars we have heard? Do we know him thru the blessings we have received? The question really is: "Have we really encountered Christ in our life?" And what difference has He made in us

And as the Gospel will tell us, Simon came up with the correct answer, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And this is considered a grace, a revelation coming from God. And for recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, he is rewarded with a second name, Peter which means rock. By renaming him, Jesus gives us His pledge that Peter would like a rock that is strong, solid and enduring not because of his own merit but because of God's grace at work in him.

Let us pray that we be attentive to the many encounters with the Lord and really get to know him so that these encounters may shape our hearts and be drawn closer to Him.

Sunday, Aug. 27

Is 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

Monday, Aug. 28

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Ps 149:1-6, 9

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 29

1 Thes 2:1-8

Ps 139:1-6

Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, Aug. 30

1 Thes 2:9-13

Ps 139:7-12b

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug. 31

1 Thes 3:7-13

Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17

Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Sept. 01

1 Thes 4:1-8

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Sept. 02

1 Thes 4:9-11

Ps 98:1, 7-9

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Sept. 03

Jer 20:7-9

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

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

September 1

October 6

November 3

December 1

St. Joseph Engaged Encounter Ministry along with the support of Fr. Wilbert, our pastor will begin a **Marriage & Family Ministry**. We will be meet once a month on the 4th Thursdays at 6:30pm in the rectory library. Our goal is to provide married couples and families with the support they need through prayer, deeper study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and fellowship with others. **Anyone interested in learning more about this renewed ministry, please call the rectory office and leave a message for Fred & Patti Basilio.**

-from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Article 7, The Sacrament of Matrimony 1601, The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.

Jesus is alive!!

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.**

**+Victoria Quiocho
+Benjamin
DeMello, III
+Antonina Himalaya
+Florentino Naboa
+Felisa Rosana**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Aug. 28

11:00 am Stewardship & PPAC Luncheon/Mtg. Room
6:00 pm RCIA Class (Adult Faith Formation)/Library

Tuesday, Aug. 29

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Aug. 31

10:00 am Prayer Service (+Aurea Arde)/Dodo Chapel
6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00 pm Wake Service (+Artemio Tagalicud)/Dodo Chapel

Friday, Sept. 01

8:00 am Viewing (+Artemio Tagalicud)/Church
10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Artemio Tagalicud)/Church
1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church
6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

Saturday, Sept. 02

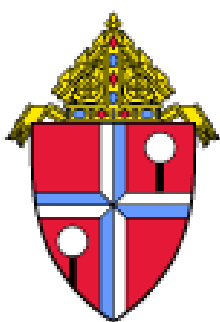
8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church???
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
10:00 am Bible Sharing/Library
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 03

10:15 am NO Religious Education Classes
(Labor Day Holiday)

Monday, Sept. 04 **RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

(Labor Day Holiday)



-from the Diocese
of Honolulu
Vocations Office



Please pray for our three newest seminarians:
(from left to right) Kurt Meyer (St. Philomena, Honolulu),
James Alexander Held (Our Lady of Peace Cathedral,
Honolulu) and John Akau (St. Joseph, Hilo).
They enter into St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, as first
year pre-theologians. This week officially begins the Fall
2017 Semester.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | Week (8/15 to 8/21) | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Collections | 6,771.25 | 60,452.70 | 68,424.70 |
| All Other Income | 11,651.59 | 45,364.21 | 48,185.78 |
| Deposited to Bank | 18,422.84 | 105,816.91 | 116,610.48 |
| Parish Hall | 131.25 | Parish Savings | |
| | | Loan to school | 180,000.00 |
| | | Designated Funds | 337,009.58 |
| | | Restricted Funds | 417,834.58 |
| | | | 934,844.16 |



"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

We just wanted to say
thank you to all who
donated their time as
volunteers; to those who brought
yummy donations to share and to those who gave
monetary donations to make this month's
Hot Meal a Success!

URGENT!

**TEAM 7 (COORDINATOR Miki Aizawa) of the
Church Cleaning Ministry is in desperate need of
assistance to clean the Church on Sept. 2 at 8:15 am.
If anyone is willing to help, please contact Mary
Correa at 935-1465. Leave your name & contact
with the rectory office. You are greatly
appreciated!**



Parish Emergency Food Pantry is seeking
to increase their inventory!

Please help bring in more non-perishable items such as:

- * Canned Soups
- * Canned Veggies
- * Canned Meats

Please check to see that the
items donated are of the **"Pull
& Pop" type**. Many of our
participants don't have a
can opener.

Also, during our monthly hot meal ministry, our parish
tries to provide individuals with basic needs such as
jackets, shoes (men & women) and back packs.

If you have any of these gently used items, you may
bring them during the **3rd week** of the month.
We don't have room to store items long term.



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St. Joseph alumna Scarlet Salvador

**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.

**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!**

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES!
FORMS ARE IN THE BACK RESOURCE RACK**

"Saints for Life"

\$75 | \$100 | \$150
Jun 1 - Jul 31 | Aug 1 - Sep 30 | Oct 1 - Oct 7
Full Weekend Admission

**October 20-22, 2017
Hawaii Convention Center**
see website for complete listing of events & speakers

Damien & Marianne
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With Grateful Hearts

**FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
TEEN CONFIRMATION &
COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY**

Saturday, September 16 (5-8pm) @ Parish Rectory Library

**REGISTRATION IS
STILL AVAILABLE.
CONTACT CHRISLYN
VILLENNA TODAY!**



Download Our Parish App TODAY!

Our new St. Joseph Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engage the New Evangelization.

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