

April 30, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH

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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



**But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.**

*Luke 24:29-30*

## “Stay with us, Lord.”

"Stay with us, Lord, for it is nearly evening". After walking together for seven miles, this was the most appropriate offer of hospitality that the two disciples can share with this stranger who had been with them along the way. Besides, did not this stranger keep their hearts burning as he spoke and opened the scriptures for them just when they were feeling dejected with the turns of events those past few days.

That evening at Emmaus might have been a night of doubt, uncertainty and confusion but as Christians, we know that every night is always followed by the dawn of faith and hope brought about by the presence of the Risen Lord. Thus, "Stay with us, Lord." is also the prayer of the early Church to the Risen Lord that he not abandon them in their searching for his new presence.

How about us? Do we sincerely invite the Lord to stay with us?

To invite somebody into our house is to be willing to break our routine and put up with some inconveniences for the sake of the guest. The most important gift that one receives during these occasions is the gift of time, good conversations, and attention. The invitation, "Stay with us," means the one being invited is somebody important to us. That we treasure the person's presence! So significant that it can influence and transform our lives.

The return of the two disciples from Jerusalem to Emmaus was a pilgrimage of faith -- of lost and found faith. And so will be the journey of everyone who has made it there ardent plea: "To stay with us Lord."



## 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



#### Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

*Download Sunday  
is May 14, 2017*



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

### 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.



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

## "Remain in my Love" John 15:9

**Father Poli Ty will celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Ordination Anniversary**



Congratulations to our priests  
for their service to the Lord.

Father Wilbert Laroga – 17  
years Profession Anniversary  
Father Zaldy Norba – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Priesthood Anniversary



### Mark your calendars for this auspicious “Priestly Celebration”



*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.*

**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.

### 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!**

# "Lord, Hear Our Prayer."

Three year old Ryan Punsalan and his family thank the clergy and parishioners of St. Joseph parish for the years of praying for him. Shortly after birth, Ryan was sent to various hospitals for over three years for E-Coli Bacterial Meningitis and later for SCIDS or low immune system. During that time Ryan' mom stayed with Ryan, while his dad and grandmother, from Hilo took turns going to Ohio to support mom and Ryan. After two failed stem-cell therapies, Ryan underwent a successful bone marrow transplant in Ohio's Cincinnati Children's Medical Center, Ryan was discharged to finally return home in Hilo last August. After two months in isolation, he is now preparing to start preschool.

Last Easter season, the family prayed for a miracle. This Easter the family celebrates the miracle and thanks and praises God for his kindness and love. Ryan's life and successful treatment are due to prayers and God's merciful love.

With grateful hearts,  
Ryan, his mom & dad  
and his grandparents.

*-Submitted by Fred & Patti Basilio*



And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it.  
John 14:13-14



"Now if you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He has known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

**-1 Peter 17-21**

Throughout our lives God has provided for us through our reverence to him and all that he gives to us and for us. The belief in something higher than ourselves and the continued prayers for healing on those in need allow our hearts to accept what we think of as miracles.

This reading gives us hope. Hope that through prayer and acceptance of the Holy Spirit and the gifts that God has given us we can overcome anything life bestows upon us.





# Divine Mercy Sunday 2017



Thank you to all who joined us in prayer and adoration for our Lord. Thank you to the Divine Mercy Prayer Group for hosting such a beautiful service. Join us every Friday evenings in the church to pray the chaplet before evening prayer takes place.  
May his mercy flow upon us all.



## **Sunday, April 30**

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Pt 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

## **Monday, May 01**

Acts 6:8-15  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
Jn 6:22-29  
Mt 13:54-58

## **Tuesday, May 02**

Acts 7:51—8:1a  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab  
Jn 6:30-35

## **Wednesday, May 03**

1 Cor 15:1-8  
Ps 19:2-5  
Jn 14:6-14

## **Thursday, May 04**

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
Jn 6:44-51

## **Friday, May 05**

Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1-2  
Jn 6:52-59

## **Saturday, May 06**

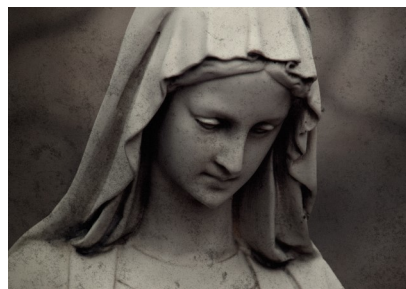
Acts 9:31-42  
Ps 116:12-17  
Jn 6:60-69

## **Sunday, May 07**

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

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

**+Magaret Branco  
+Marie Soares  
+Osaichy Refit  
+Charles Astrande**



## **May, A Month for our Mother**

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and

inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. In our observance of the Marian month we should consider the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

[https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/05\\_1.cfm](https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/05_1.cfm)

**PRAYER**



# On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24,13-38

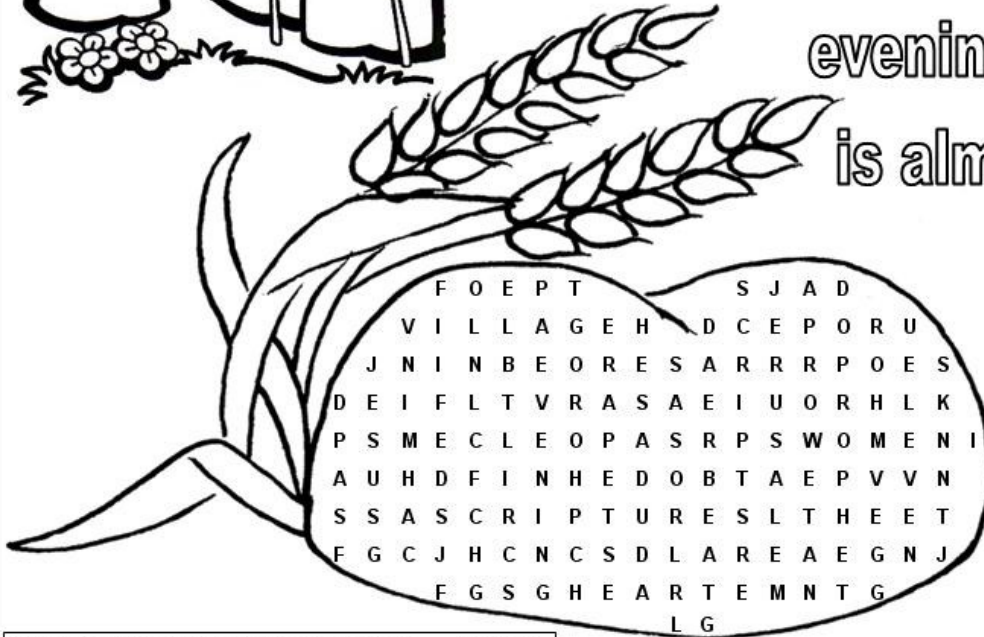


Find the  
hidden  
words

Stay with us,  
for it is nearly  
evening; the day  
is almost over.



Village  
Jesus  
Prophet  
Cleopas  
Scriptures  
Women  
Heart  
Table  
Evening  
Bread  
Eleven  
Jerusalem



Clue: the words are in all directions — vertical, horizontal, diagonal, even backwards!



Sunday, Kindergarteners learn to pray to Virgin Mary also known as the “Pretty lady & about the Jesus at the Last Supper.



FAITH FORMATION

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**

**DESPARATELY**  
**SEEKING VOLUNTEER**  
**FACILITATORS**

The **Infant Baptism Ministry** is seeking adult volunteers to assist with the facilitating of the preparation class. The class meets monthly for 10 out of the 12 months a year. The curriculum is simple utilizing a training video and various handouts. The amount of time allotted for this ministry is about three hours per month every other month with the rotation of other team members (the more the merrier!) Training will be provided and support from the parish RE Director. Contact Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, May 01**

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

**Tuesday, May 02**

6:30 pm Novena Rosary/Church

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/

Church

**Wednesday, May 03**

6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, May 04**

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Friday, May 05**

**Saturday, May 06**

8:00 am "NAMI" Family-to-Family Classes/Mtg. Room

8:15 am Church Cleaners #6 (C. Lantano)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

**Sunday, May 07**

**"World Day of Prayer for Vocations"**

10:15 am Sunday R E Classes/SJHS

2:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal/Church

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

|                          | Week (4/18 to 4/24) | YTD Actual            | YTD Budget        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Collections</b>       | 10,085.00           | 425,198.07            | 459,033.30        |
| <b>All Other Income</b>  | 2,465.01            | 280,525.82            | 276,033.25        |
| <b>Deposited to Bank</b> | <b>12,550.01</b>    | <b>705,723.89</b>     | <b>735,066.55</b> |
|                          |                     |                       |                   |
| <b>Parish Hall</b>       | 140.00              | <b>Parish Savings</b> |                   |
|                          |                     | Loan to school        | 100,000.00        |
|                          |                     | Designated Funds      | 424,119.66        |
|                          |                     | Restricted Funds      | 412,810.83        |
|                          |                     |                       | <b>936,930.49</b> |



**Date:**

**Saturday May 13**

**Time: 11:00 am Mass**

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

**Place: St. Joseph High School Gym**

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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 April 30-First Holy Communion 11:45 am MASS**

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

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

- **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 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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**FOOD DRIVE  
SATURDAY,  
MAY 13, 2017**



**Please consider  
advertising in the St. Joseph Parish  
(Hilo) Sunday Bulletin.  
Many in our parish have referred  
their business to those  
advertising in our bulletin.**

This pricing is calculated to cover the cost of publication. For a color ad, please add 20%. If monthly, the month may have 4 or 5 weeks. Your ad will run for all Sunday's in that month. 10% discount for annual commitment paid in advance.

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



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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.*