

December 31, 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!



“The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him;
...The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.”

-Luke 2:33; 40

Weekly Reflection: **Feast of the Holy Family – Year B**

“..and the favor of God was upon him.”

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family – the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. And the gospel male to be consecrated to God. What is supposed to be a joyous moment of thanksgiving was also the occasion to be reminded that hearts will be pierced especially that of Mary. The Holy Family is not spared from trials and tribulations just like any human family.

But what makes them holy? With all three of them together, Joseph, Mary and Jesus, they face the challenges of life with faith and trust in God. This family together stands for the highest form of man's holiness and virtue because listening and heeding to God's Word is so rooted in their hearts that they were able to accept His will in their lives.

Thus, the Gospel presents to us the Holy Family, not as a romantic ideal as in the movies, but as an inspiration for our families. The Holy Family conquered their struggles through their strong faith. And so is every human family being challenged to find themselves anchored not in any securities that this world will offer but only in God's unconditional love for each of His children and thus be assured that the favor of God will be upon us.

We might know very little of how the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus lived their daily lives but we all can be sure that they spent time praying together for that is the only way they can discern God's will for them. And as Fr. Peyton always reminded us: “The Family that prays together stays together.”



Ministry of the Deacon

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task..." Acts 6:3

The ministry of the Permanent Diaconate is new, yet in another sense, ancient; it traces its roots to the time of the Apostles.

The Diaconate flourished as an official ministry in the Early Church but, in time it became a step toward priesthood and, thus, became a transitional office. The Second Vatican Council restored the Permanent Diaconate as a unique way to serve the people of God in a threefold ministry of word, sacrament and charity.

The introduction of the Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate to the Diocese of Honolulu in 1978 was a bold and forward thinking event that demonstrated a true commitment to providing this service in a unique and powerful way.

The Deacon is empowered by his bishop to administer Infant Baptism, witness marriage, officiate at wakes, funerals and burial services, administer sacramentals, preside at prayer services, distribute Holy Communion, Proclaim the gospel and deliver the homily.

The Deacon's ministry of charity calls him to areas of need in which he demonstrates particular expertise or talent. These areas may include hospital/hospice chaplaincy, prison ministry or other works designed to assist the poor and marginalized members of society.

"The deacon is the Sacrament of Service" ~ Bishop Larry Silva

Permanent Diaconate Ordination with Bishop Silva for East & West Hawaii Vicariates

When: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 @ 7:00 PM
Where: Saint Michael the Archangel Church
76-5769 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740



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

Sunday, Dec. 31

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21
Ps 128:1-5
Lk 2:22-40

Monday, Jan. 01, 2018

Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday, Jan. 02

1 Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday, Jan. 03

1 Jn 2:29—3:6
Ps 98:1-3, 6
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday, Jan. 04

1 Jn 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-9
Jn 1:35-42

Friday, Jan. 05

1 Jn 3:11-21
Ps 100:1-5
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday, Jan. 06

Day:
1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mk 1:7-11
Vigil:
Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, Jan. 07

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Mass of Thanksgiving

St. Joseph Church
Sunday, February 4,
2018
11:45 am Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Jan. 01, 2018 "New Year" Holiday
—Rectory office closed
7:00 am Mass (Mary, Mother of God)/
 Church—No 12:15 pm Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 02

10:00 am Mass/Hale Anuenue
 5:00 pm Maintenance Committee/Mtg. Room
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (Rosary 6:30)/Church

Wednesday, Jan. 03

6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Jan. 04

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Jan. 05 "First Friday"

1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

Saturday, Jan. 06

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm **High School Youth Ministry/Library**

Sunday, Jan. 07 "Epiphany of the Lord"

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:15 am **Religious Education Classes/SJHS**
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (12/19-12/26)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	25,203.50	248,027.08	262,557.77
All Other Income	7,231.73	156,086.26	172,530.45
Deposited to Bank	32,435.23	404,113.34	435,088.22
Parish Hall	126.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	146,051.33
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	426,274.82
			908,656.73

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOUR

Wednesday,
January 10, 2018
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)

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

+Gladys Potter
 +Ernesto Tuliao
 +Dr. Paul Matsuo
 moto



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!
January 5

INFANT BAPTISM

Next Class

January 8, 2018
7 - 9 pm

Rectory Meeting Room
Pre-registration is required

"Gone but Never Forgotten"

Our **annual Memorial Mass** will be held on Saturday, January 27, at 1:00 p.m. This Mass is offered for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2017).

All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2017, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.



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.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

**MASS & HEALING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY,
JAN. 31 7:00pm St. Joseph Church**

COME & be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental or healing of relationships

Updates from the repair & maintenance ministry:

The pastor is seeking monetary assistance in the removal and replacement of the concrete area in the front of the church.

Scope of work:

- Demolish & stockpile concrete
- Remake bottom steps leading to parking lot
- Provide drainage to prevent water pooling
- Remake the ramp between the car-loading area & the front walk
- Repair cracks
- Provide handrails



Marriage & Family Ministry is seeking

volunteers to participate in the planning for the Valentines Family Dance to happen in February of 2018. Please contact Fred & Patti Basilio by leaving a message for them at the rectory office. Mahalo!

Save the Date for the Dance!

**February 10, 2018 6:30-9:00 pm at
St. Joseph School Gym
More details to follow!**



**When you turn to the Psalms
(part 2)**

*Brought to you by the
Adult Bible Sharing Ministry*

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

When you mourn...	Psalm 30:10-12
When you need God's forgiveness...	Psalm 32:1-5
When you are tempted to miss Church...	Psalm 34:1-10
When you are worried...	Psalm 37:1-8
When you are sad...	Psalm 43:3-5
When you go to confession...	Psalm 51:1-19
When you are depressed...	Psalm 57:6-11



2018 Hawaii Island Feast of Santo Nino celebration

will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the St. Joseph School Gym. The mass will be concelebrated with all priests on the Big Island at 10:30 A.M. followed by entertainment.

As part of the celebration, there will be a fundraising to benefit St. Joseph School scholarships. Fiesta plate (pansit, adobo, pinakbet and rice) will be served for \$20.00 after the mass. Tickets are sold outside the church after the mass.

Everybody is invited.

