

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 2, 2025



Church Dedicated in 1919

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays &
Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*



Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

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St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd
Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on

February 9.



February 2nd – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - 2025

Consecrated to the Lord

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In today's Gospel, Joseph and Mary took the baby Jesus to the temple to present Him to the Lord. According to the ancient Jewish tradition, a child is never given to parents by God, but only lent to them. This tradition springs from God's instruction to Moses: "Every first-born male shall be consecrated to the Lord". This was an act of consecration, to acknowledge and thank the Lord for the gift of life, and to dedicate the child's whole life to what God has planned for the child.

Aside from the Holy Family, the two other people who have dedicated their whole lives to such a mission were Simeon and Anna, who awaited the coming of the Messiah. They spend a lifetime waiting and looking forward to the day that it will be fulfilled. The challenge is to hold on as time goes by and the original enthusiasm wanes. But Simeon and Anna keep their hopes alive. They nourished it with their prayer life. Only the strength of the Spirit could make them hold on through the years without losing hope.

We also will have the blessings of the candles in today's liturgy. The lighted candle symbolizes Jesus Christ who is the "light of revelation to all nations." But it also calls to mind Jesus' challenge to us in the Gospels that we too are meant to be the light of the world.

May our light burn brightly as we walk with the Lord.

Feb. 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

2 7:00 Mass-FP	3 6:00 Mass-FP	4 6:00 Mass-FF	5 6:00 Mass-FF	6 6:00 Mass FP	7 6:00 Mass-FF	8 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP						5:00 Mass-FF
6:00 Mass-FF						

Daily Readings

Sunday, Feb 2

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday, Feb 4

Heb 12:1-4
Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30,
31-32
Mk 5:21-43

Thursday, Feb 6

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10
-11
Mk 6:7-13

Saturday, Feb 8

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mk 6:30-34

Monday, Feb 3

Heb 11:32-40
Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Mk 5:1-20

Wednesday, Feb 5

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-
18a
Mk 6:1-6

Friday, Feb 7

Heb 13:1-8
Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
Mk 6:14-29

Sunday, Feb 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11



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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan 21-27, 2025	YTD Actual
Collections	8,521.00	353,748.04
Other Regular Income	169.65	32,870.81
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	1,370.00	9,620.00
Security Project	5.00	1,641.00
Feed the Hungry	170.00	8,295.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	5,214.76
Total Income	10,235.65	454,164.61
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

In honor of St. Blaise's feast day on Feb. 3, the traditional blessing of throats will be given at both Masses on Monday, Feb. 3.



FOR ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!!

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadlines & Notifications

Application Window – January 10 to March 1, 2025

Completed applications, required documents and \$45 application fee are due to FACTS. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.



Holy Trinity Hermitage is holding their next fundraiser on Sunday, February 16

Here is just a sampling of what will be offered. Please plan to stop and look over all of our offerings.



The symbol of World Marriage Day uses a man and a woman candle-like figures that are meant to show that the love of a marriage is often used to help bring light to the world. The symbol then joins the couple with a heart, representing the power of love and unity that can give life and inspiration to others.

At St. Joseph parish married couples and widows/widowers will be blessed at all masses February 8- 9, 2025.

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Engaged Encounter, February 22-23, 2025-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15TH

One of the steps that is required for marriage in the Diocese of Honolulu, is a couple's attendance at an Engaged Encounter retreat. This retreat allows couples to learn to communicate more deeply within the couple, and it asks the questions each couple needs to ask one another. It has been shown that couples who attend this retreat have happier, more committed relationships in their marriages. For the convenience of parishioners in East Hawaii, this retreat is held annually at St. Joseph Church in Hilo. Our next retreat takes place on the weekend of February 22 and 23, 2025. If you intend to get married in the next year or so, this is the retreat for you. There are, however, retreats throughout the year on the other islands, but this is the only one here.

For more information, contact your parish or Fred Basilio at (808) 896-5432, Rose Nunogawa at (808) 935-1465, or Deacon Charley Mapa at (808) 935-1465/(808) 987-8713



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
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