

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Aug. 2, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
(ext. 137)

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & 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

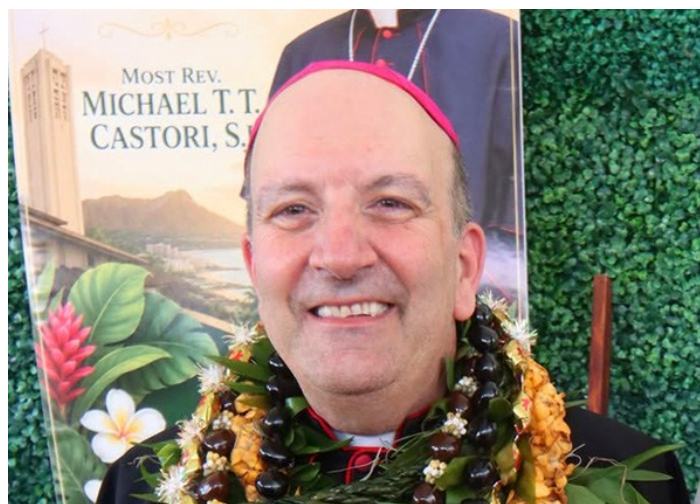
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process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*



Most Reverend Michael T.T. Castori, SJ, was
ordained Bishop of Honolulu on July 28th.

18th Sunday in ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

"How many loaves do you have?"

Most of the time we expect that a miracle is a blessing that will fall from heaven into our laps just like that. If God wants it, He will do it. We don't have to do anything.

Today's gospel tell us otherwise. One of the most beautiful lessons from the multiplication of the loaves and fish is this: God's work is accomplished not only through what He gives us, but also through what we are willing to place in His hands.

When Jesus looked at the crowd, He saw their hunger and was moved with compassion. He wanted to feed them. But before He performed the miracle, He asked His disciples a question: **"How many loaves do you have?"**

The disciples looked at their resources and saw a problem. Five loaves and two fish were clearly not enough for thousands of people. Their instinct was to focus on their limitation. But Jesus was teaching them a different way of looking at life. He was not asking them to solve the impossible. He was asking them to offer what they had.

The miracle did not begin with abundance. It began with surrender. A small offering placed in the hands of Jesus became a blessing for thousands.

This is how God often works in our lives. He does not always begin with something extraordinary. He begins with what is already present—the gifts, talents, time, and love that we are willing to offer.

Are we willing to trust the Lord and place everything in His hands?

August 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

2 7:00 Mass-FF	3 6:00 Mass-FP	4 6:00 Mass-FF	5 6:00 Mass-FF	6 6:00 Mass-FP	7 6:00 Mass-FP	8 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions 1:00 Baptism-FP
11:45 Mass-FP						5:00 Mass-FF
6:00 Mass-FP	6 pm Vicariate Choir Rehearsal	6 pm Prayer group				

Daily Readings

Monday, Aug. 3

Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80,
95, 102
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, Aug. 4

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-
22
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, Aug. 5

Jeremiah 31:1-7
(Ps)Jeremiah 31:10, 11-
12ab, 13
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, Aug. 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, Aug. 7

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
(Ps)Deuteronomy 32:35cd-
36ab, 39abcd, 41
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, Aug. 8

Habakkuk 1:12—2:4
Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, Aug. 9

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-
14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

July 21-27		FYTD Actual
Collections	10,979.00	41,259.16
Online Offertory	1,255.00	6,380.00
Misc. donations	180.00	1,998.31
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	240.00	3,855.00
Security Project	5.00	60.00
Feed the Hungry	40.00	380.00
Other Non-Scheduled In- come		
Total Income	12,699.00	53,887.47
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND
PRAYERS



**Reminder: If you need
communion brought to you in
the pew, please notify the
hospitality ministers
upon arrival.**

*Rooted in Faith
Growing in Excellence*

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BENEFIT SALE

PARISH FUNDRAISER

A special parish fundraiser to help St. Joseph School.
With heartfelt thanks to our parishioners, alumni,
generous donors, and especially our pastor.
Everything is donated and in excellent condition,
with some new items.
All proceeds will support SJS students.

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8, 2026**
After the 5:00 PM Mass

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 9, 2026**
After the 7:00 AM,
9:00 AM, and
11:45 AM Masses

LOCATION:
CHURCH PARKING LOT

CASH OR CHECK

**DONATED
ITEMS!**

**PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
ST. JOSEPH
SCHOOL!**

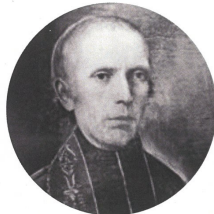
On Friday, **August 14th** we will host a **Mass at 6 pm** celebrated by **Bishop Michael Castori!**
This will be an East Hawaii Vicariate Mass and will be followed by a reception dinner which will be held at the St. Joseph School gym. We are asking everyone who intends to attend one or both of these events to please sign up on the sheets provided at the doors so that we can have a better estimate of who might be in attendance and to insure that we have plenty of food. Food will be provided by Vicariate parishes and other groups.
We hope to see you there!

PAST BISHOPS OF HONOLULU

MISSIONARY PERIOD (1827-1940)



Stephen Rouchouze, SS.CC.
(1833-1843)



Louis Maigret, SS.CC.
(1847-1882)



Herman Koeckemann, SS.CC.
(1882-1892)



Gulstan Ropert, SS.CC.
(1892-1903)



Libert Boeynaems, SS.CC.
(1903-1926)



Stephen Alencastre, SS.CC.
(1926-1940)

DIOCESAN BISHOPS (1941-2026)



James J. Sweeney
(1941-1967)



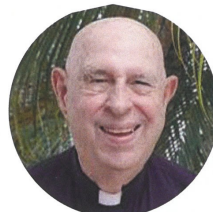
John J. Scanlan
(1967-1982)



Joseph A. Ferrario
(1982-1993)



Francis X. DiLorenzo
(1993-2004)



Clarence "Larry" Silva
(2005-2026)

**Mahalo to all of you for making my birthday celebration a
very blessed and joy filled one.
May God bless each of you!
Fr. Poli**

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,

at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.

We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened, and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Godparents and Grandparents,

SIGNUPS START TODAY!

The new Religious Education season is upon us, so we are appealing to you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Who should be interested in Religious Education? Let's see:

-If you are an **adult** and are not Catholic and desire to explore the Catholic Faith and Baptism,

-If you are an **adult** and Baptized, but somehow never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation,

-If you are a **Teenager** who desires to study Our Faith or you are Baptized and never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and you want some **teen fellowship**,

-If you are a **Teenager** and want to study to deepen your faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has received the 3 Sacraments and you want her/him to continue to grow in the Knowledge of the Faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has not been Baptized or has not received Holy Communion and Confirmation, Then Religious Education is for you!

Classes will begin on August 9 and signups **START TODAY AT OUR EXITS, MAIN AND PARKING LOT. OR, contact:**

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