

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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May 10, 2026



*Church Dedicated on
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Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
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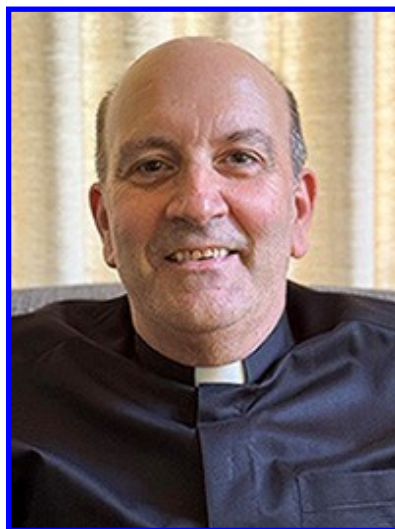
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

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



Father Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, S.J., has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the sixth Bishop of Honolulu.

The official appointment took place on Wednesday, May 6, at 12 p.m. Rome time (midnight Hawaii time).

Father Castori is a member of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. He entered the New York Province of the Society of Jesus in 1987, later transferring to the Jesuits' USA West Province, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1998.

Father Castori comes to the Diocese of Honolulu from the Arrupe Jesuit Community at Seattle University, where he had served as rector. Prior to his time in Washington, he served in numerous roles in the Diocese of Oakland, Calif., and held pastoral and teaching roles across California.

Father Castori has extensive experience in the South Pacific, serving in pastoral ministry and education in Tonga, Guam, Fiji and the Marshall Islands. His middle name, "Tupou," was given to him by a Tongan family of which he became a member during his time in the region.

Father Castori is an expert in Biblical studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Near Eastern religions (late ancient Biblical interpretations) from the University of California, Berkeley, earned in 2008, and has edited or written several works on the Bible.

Father Castori was born Oct. 21, 1960, and grew up in Carmichael, Calif. He is the son of Michael and Lucille Castori (now deceased) and has two older sisters, JoAnn and Pamela. His parents and siblings were all teachers.

Father Castori attended Jesuit High School in Sacramento, graduating in 1978. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., in 1982, and a master's degree in philosophical resources from Fordham University in the Bronx, N.Y., in 1991.

He has a master of divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, earned in 1998, and obtained a licentiate in sacred theology (Biblical theology) there in 2009. He also attended the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a focus on Hebrew language studies in 1999.

Next steps for the Diocese of Honolulu

To formally become Bishop of Honolulu, Father Castori first will be ordained a bishop (an "episcopal ordination"), then installed in his new seat in the Diocese of Honolulu.

His episcopal ordination and installation will take place Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School Street, Honolulu.



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10 7:00 Mass-FF	11 6:00 Mass-FP	12 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FP	15 6:00 Mass-FF	16 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP		6 pm Prayer group	6 pm SJFCC			5:00 Mass-FF
6:00 Mass-FP						

Daily Readings

Monday, May 11

Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 12

Acts 16:22-34
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 13

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
John 15:9-17

Friday, May 15

Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16

Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 17

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Apr. 28-May 4		FYTD Actual
Collections	16,009.03	544,377.00
Other Regular Income	167.84	57,573.84
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	500.00	600.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	1,085.00	52,138.00
Security Project	145.00	2,260.30
Feed the Hungry	220.00	5,346.72
Other Unusual Income	-937.69	10,977.77
Total Income	17,189.18	749,773.63
Designated Funds		675,764.54
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		467,255.93

SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme "Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness." Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the outpouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

Retreat activities will begin with fellowship and refreshments after the 7:00am mass in the downstairs meeting room. Presentation will begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30. Immediately following the retreat will be a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

**St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker
Dina Marie Hale of
FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.**

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Honolulu Announces the Ordination of:

John Jacob Akau on Friday, May 22 at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, May 23 at 5 pm at the Sacred Heart Church, 1701 Wilder Avenue, in Honolulu. Reception to follow.



"Loving God, bless all mothers with strength, patience, and joy. May they be filled with Your grace, guided by Your wisdom, and surrounded by Your peace. Amen."

ALOHA!

IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

Fr. Rudsend Paragas, SSS
Provincial Superior,
Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament,
Province of Our Lady of Assumption,
Philippines

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026
6:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S DOWNSTAIRS
MEETING ROOM

POTLUCK DINNER

HCFCC WILL PROVIDE
THE CAKE & PAPER GOODS

*Can't wait to see
you all there!*



Holy Trinity Hermitage
Will be holding a fundraiser
on Sunday, May 17th.
Here is a sampling of items
that will be available.



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.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, May 10 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND PRAYERS**



Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church
Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits
Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.
In the event of an emergency:
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Avoid panic and Follow instructions



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