# HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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#### Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

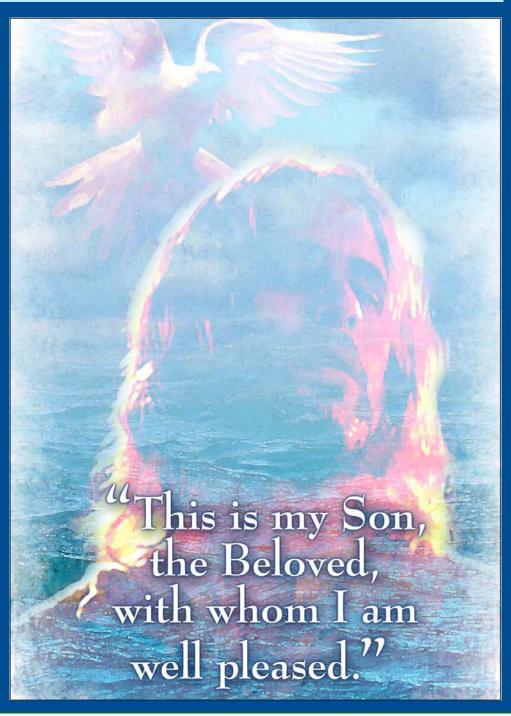
Malia Puka O Kalani Church Sunday: 9:00 am

#### 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.

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Ruben Calamayan & Margie Ulep

Felosofia Corpuz

James & Lila Fernandez

Hyesun Tomas & Harry Kong

# David Soares Pictured Below:

David Soares receives a blessing from Fr. Tom at the Saturday 5 pm Mass on January 5, 2008, before he left for Mount Angels Seminary in Oregon.

"God Bless You David" Our prayers go with you!

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

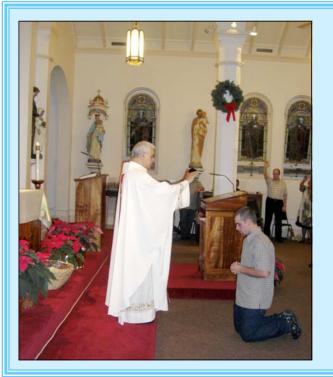
With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we begin the Sundays of the Ordinary Time. The Christmas season is over and we begin the cycle of ordinary time that refers to all the other Sundays of the year under the all-embracing heading of celebrations of the "Day of the Lord".

"Every time we discover a new aspect in the person we love, we stop in wonderment. "I did not know him/her as such!" And this deeper insight and sharing in a person's self, results in greater appreciation, intimacy and love. Today we celebrate the Lord's baptism by John in the Jordan. Matthew relates Jesus' baptism as another epiphany (manifestation), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the servant (son) of Yahweh. His call in life is that of the servant as depicted in today's reading. This is an aspect of Jesus' personality, which gives us a deeper insight, into who Our Lord is. He is "the man for others." He is there for you and me.

Experiencing this in prayer, we should appreciate and love our Lord more for it. We each have our own calling in life. We must respond to it in the framework of our personal capabilities and the circumstances of time and milieu. Serious and mature people understand that only a life of service is a meaningful life. What do you consider your main calling in life and how do you fulfill it? (From the St. Joseph Sunday Missal.)

With prayerful wishes

Fr. Thomas Purayidathil



## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND

Seminarians need your help, as we need more priests. We are blessed with three seminarians and more to follow their ranks. The annual budget per seminarian is \$45,000.00. Support the Seminarian Education Fund on January 12 & 13, 2008. Many young men have answered this call. You can answer it as well, through your prayers and generous support of them as they continue to discern and follow God's will in their lives. Please take home your collection envelopes and **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** by making a gift. Every gift helps, no matter what the amount!



# The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

#### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This first reading is taken from one of four poetic passages in the Book of Isaiah that is referred to as "The Servant Songs." The first part of this passage (verses 1-4) describes Israel as God's chosen servant people. The second part (verses 6-7) speaks of the mission for which the Lord has called them, namely to bring "light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind and to bring out prisoners from confinement."

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10

Psalm 29 meditates on the power and glory of the Lord reflected by the awesome natural forces of a violent storm. Such a storm became a metaphor for the psalmist to praise the glory of God who will bless his people with peace.

#### Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

The reading focuses on Peter's conversion to the wider interpretation of the new faith in Christ. The gospel is for all people, not just for the Jews. As a result of this experience, Peter preaches to those gathered in the home of Cornelius a Roman military officer. This inclusive approach to proclaiming the faith in Jesus Christ as "Lord of all" is blessed by the Holy Spirit coming upon the assembly while Peter is still speaking.

#### Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

The story of Jesus' baptism by John contrasts the humility of the two. Jesus fully accepted John's ministry and insisted on being baptized by him. In Matthew's version of this event only Jesus saw the Spirit descend as a dove and heard the voice from heaven. God's voice in this text confirms the messianic role of Jesus and may be interpreted best as God commissioning Jesus for his ministry.



### Mass of Remembrance

A memorial Mass will be offered for all those in St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani parish families who have died this past year. All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. This special Mass will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 1:00 pm. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and died in 2007, we would like to include them in the memorial Mass. Please call the rectory at 935-1465 and leave their name.



#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, Jan. 13 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Monday, Jan. 14 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan. 15 1 Sm 1:19-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 16 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 17 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 18 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2·1-12

Saturday, Jan. 19 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 20 Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34



### Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis

#### Article 16: How Much Does It Cost?

As the ushers came around with the collection basket one Sunday, a small boy leaned over to his father and said, "You don't have to pay for me, Dad. I'm under five." Another youngster, listening to her mother complaining about the quality of the music and the preaching as they left Mass, said, "You have to admit, Mom, it wasn't a bad show for a nickel!"

Both children share the same misconception about the meaning of the collection at Mass. They see it as the price of admission, but admission is not required here. How might we explain to them what the collection really means?

The official books tell us very little. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, as it describes the procession with the gifts, simply says: "It is well also that money or other gifts for the poor or for the Church, brought by the faithful or collected in the Church, should be received" (#73).

Most pastors and parish finance councils, on the other hand, see the collection as absolutely essential to keeping the parish going. Its practical value is obvious. It takes a lot of money to maintain buildings and programs and to keep the light and heat and air conditioning going.

The role of the collection during Mass, however, goes beyond the practical goal of meeting the annual budget. Remember that the collection takes place during the Preparation of the Gifts, and the money we give is carried forward as part of the procession with the bread and wine. The point of the collection, then, has something to do with preparing ourselves to enter into the sacrifice of Christ.

In our culture, money is a powerful symbol of ourselves. The process of getting it and spending it tends to dominate our lives. So when we give some of it back to God, we express our willingness to give ourselves to God.

It is not just a matter of giving God one or two percent of our income or even of tithing ten percent to God. In biblical times, the Jews made an offering of the first fruits of the harvest. It was a sign of gratitude for the harvest but also a symbol that the whole harvest really belonged to God. What we give in the collection should be a symbol of all that we have. It is a reminder that everything we own is a gift from God. Our gift in the collection is both a sign of our gratitude and a symbol that we will use all of God's gifts as God wills.

Notice, too, that the General Instruction speaks of gifts for the poor or for the Church. We need to remember that our gifts must do more than ensure our own comfort and our own programs in the parish. At least part of what we give must go to the poor if we are really to imitate our Lord. In this way, too, what we put in the collection prepares us to share in Christ's sacrifice, for it expresses our willingness to care for those in need and to give ourselves to others in love as he did.

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## **Baptism Preparation Classes**



St. Joseph Church baptism preparation classes are held 9 times a year. Those who would like their infant/child (under 7) baptized need to first attend the classes held by instructors Don and Merci Manalili. To sign up for the next available class call the rectory at 935-1465.









### 'Ahahui Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawaii'i

Each year, on January 1st, the 'Ahahui Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawaii'i celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of HRH Princess Abigail Wahiika 'ahu 'ula Campbell Kawānanakoa on O'ahu, while sister chapters honor her at their respective churches. The Hilo Lodge, Halau O Kalakaua, would like to extend its sincere MAHALO A NUI LOA to St. Joseph Church for allowing us to celebrate her anniversary on this island of Hawai'i at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass on January 5, 2008. The Princess' mother church from birth through her passing on April 12, 1945 was Our Lady of Peace cathedral in downtown Honolulu.

The 'Ahuahui Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i is a benevolent organization of Hawaiian men and women. The organization was founded by the Princess Abigail Wahiika'ahu'ula Kawānanakoa in 1918. Princess Kawānanakoa was the daughter of James Campbell and HRH Abigail Kaihelani Maipinepine of Lahaina, Maui. She married Prince David Kahalepouli Kawānanakoa Pi`ikoi. Princess Kawānanakoa's profound desire was to reach out through the islands and organize a unique society of Hawaiian men and women; to unite and uphold the morale of her people; and to gain deeper respect for each other. Its goals and objectives reflect the Princess' most important desire; "to unite her people into one cause .....Perpetuality of the Hawaiian Culture", while at the same time helping each other in sickness and in the loss of a loved one.

There are seven [7] lodges in the State Benevolent Society governed by a State Board of Governors of the `Ahahui Hale O Na Ali`i O Hawai`i; on the Big Island we have a chapter in Hilo and Waimea; two chapters on O`ahu and a chapter on each of the islands of Maui, Kaua`i and Moloka`i.









# Parish Ministry of Hospitality

Each Saturday, or Sunday, and special days of worship, we are blessed with parishioners committed to the Ministry of Hospitality. At every Mass we have Ministers greeting and ushering us to our seats in church. Many of them have served for many years at the Masses of their choice without any fanfare. During the Season of Advent, and the expected increase in attendance at certain Masses, they were prepared for any emergency. To all of them, we are truly thankful, for they help to make our Worship a great spiritual and safe experience.

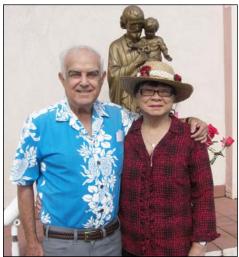
Mario Miguel is dedicated to this Ministry. For years he has been seen recruiting volunteers at every Mass to assist the regularly assigned Ministers in collecting and preparing the gifts for the Offertory. Mario has made it a special point to recruit the youth of all ages during this part of the Mass, because he believes that our youth need and want to be involved. Now that we have activated our Church Bell Tower, he says that he has a lot of volunteers wanting to ring the Bell. I guess going to Mass can be a "FUN" experience too!



Mario Miguel







Fred & Maile Olival



Adriano Vicente, Alice Lopez, Bernard Balsis



Fr. Tom with William Benivedes, Joe Martin, Zack Abregano, Sonny Castillo

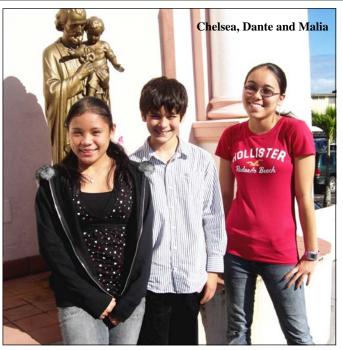


Joanna and CJ

# Mahalo to all the St. Joseph Church hospitality ministers!













Please check out the church bulletin board for more about our Hospitality Ministers!

Photos by: Joyce C. Saenz

# Malia Puka O Kalani Church

# Our Volunteers 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday January 20, 2008



Church Cleaning – Naipo-Arsiga Ohana Flowers – Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan – Hale/Moke Altar Servers – Kalauao/Kayla / Namele Lectors – Sam/Laverne Money Counters – Moke/Ron Eucharistic Ministers – Ron/Natalie Bell Ringers – Pete / Melody

Alu Like Schedule at Malia Puka O Kalani Church Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAY)

# Please keep in your prayers.

Kahele Ohana

Patty Grube

Aunty Becky Reis

Aunty Ginger Moniz

Aunty Minnie Alidon

Bret Hoffman



Aunty Dorothy Gouveia

Aunty Dora Costa

Financial Notes: Jan. 6, 2008

Attendance: 59 Adults 6 Children

Koa Bowl: \$ 643.00 Recycle: \$ 47.82

Mahalo Nui for all your Kokua!



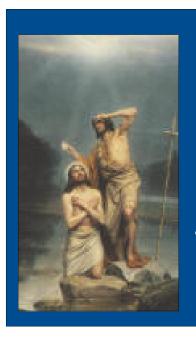
Malia Parishioners enjoy an Epiphany Feast!

# "Mahalo Brunch Angels"

Mahalo to Melody Pajente for the delicious homemade stew, JoAnn Ebanez for Ono Mac salad, Uncle Moke for the Barbecue Ribs, and all the extras, Shirley Perreira for the delicious chocolate cake, Joyce Saenz for the Pineapple upside down cake and pound cake with coolwhip, Kenneth Becktel for Chocolate cookies and MaryAlice Matsumoto for pretzels. All present enjoyed "The Epiphany" with good company and good food. Brunch well done!



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat more fruit, but surely I can't be expected to go through with it after that!"



Love is the light of the world.

"This is my
beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased."



Love is taking the time even when you don't have the time...



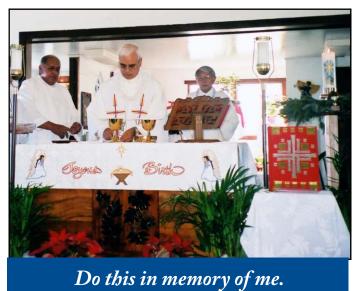
Love is God shining through you.



Love is listening with your heart.



Love is believing in the good, the true, and the beautiful.



Love is remembering.

Sunday Collection Jan. 6, 2008	
5:00 pm	\$1,995.00
7:00 am	\$2,290.00
9:00 am	\$1,528.00
11:30 am	\$1,590.00
6:00 pm	\$1,572.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$8,975.00
Candles	\$551.00
Parish	\$65.00
Mass Intentions	\$145.00
Thrift Shop	\$917.31
Social Ministry	\$375.00
Baptism	\$50.00
Christmas	\$66.00
Christmas Appeal	\$676.00
New Year's	\$3,613.00
Spanish Mass	\$46.00
Other donations	\$165.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$6,669.31
Apartment Rent	\$3,500.00
School Fund	\$294.00
Building Fund	\$424.00
Parish Hall	\$11,149.00
Water/Sewer loan	\$25.00
Seminarian Fund	\$36.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$100.00
Other donations	\$20.00
Total	\$15,548.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$31,192.31
Donations for the Parish Hall	

Donations for the Parish Hall Fund: \$45,163.00

Water/Sewer Installation Monthly loan balance as of today's date: \$6,420.98

#### This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, January 13

10:15 am •Religious Ed Class/SJHS

#### MONDAY, January 14

10:00 am • Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church

12:00 pm •Graveside Service (+Infant Damien Moniz)/Homelani Memorial Park

5:30 pm •PPAC Meeting/Meeting Room

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI

#### TUESDAY, January 15

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30pm)/Church

7:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/YMI

#### WEDNESDAY, January 16

10:15 am •Mass/Life Care Center-3rd Floor

11:00 am • Mass/Life Care Center-2nd Floor

5:00 pm •Finance Council/Library

5:30 pm •U H Campus Ministry/U H Campus

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Meeting Room

#### THURSDAY, January 17

5:30 pm • Cursillo Meeting/Meeting Room

7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### FRIDAY, January 18

5:00 pm •Holy Hour/Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/Church

#### SATURDAY, January 19

7:45 am • Church Cleaners #1/Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/Library

1:00 pm • Memorial Mass & Fellowship/Church & Meeting Room

5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/Library

7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/Church & Meeting Room

### SUNDAY, January 20

10:15 am •Religious Ed Class/SJHS

2:00 pm •Baptism/Church

MONDAY, January 21 "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day"

Holiday—Rectory Office Closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 PM MASS

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI



#### Secular Franciscan's

St. Joseph's Fraternity joyfully announces the profession of Rodjana Bisel today, January 13, 2008, with Mass at 1:30 pm, at St. Joseph Elementary School Chapel. Rev. Dr. Thomas Purayidathil will be presiding.

If you have an interest in the Secular Franciscan's, you are welcome to join us on this happy occasion.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and Let perpetual light shine upon them

+Ernest B. Perreira

+Joseph Lucas

*Infant* +Damien Moniz



# **Directory Information**

Clergy

Pastor/ Administrator:

Rev. Dr. Thomas Purayidathil

In Residence:

Fr. John M Mbinda

**Associate Priest:** 

Rev. Lovell Soller

Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

St. Joseph School Principal:

Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF

935-4936

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Joyce C. Saenz

935-1202

Youth Ministry:

Chrislyn Villena

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Young Adult / 25+ Ministry:

Mario Miguel 990-9137

Liturgy: Cecil Farin

Music Ministry:

Gloria Mendoza-Watson

Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor

Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

**Engaged Encounter:** 

Fred & Patti Basilio

961-2442

Marriage Encounter:

Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa

935-8464

Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults: Carol Denis

Adult Scripture Study:

Deacon Don Aanavi

Prison Ministry:

John Aguiar 935-8392

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with your prayer request

# Baptism Down





Baptism of Lily See at St. Joseph Church

# Sacraments

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Baptisms Infant (under 7)

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register. 935-1465

(over 7-adult) Baptisms/ First Communion /

Confirmation

Contact Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Hospital Communion:

Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion:

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages:

Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance

Funerals:

Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director

East Hawaii Vicariate
Confirmation Class
Retreat

Malia Puka O Kalani Church Monday, January 21, 2008 9:00 am -7:00 pm

The East Hawaii candidates for confirmation will be coming together to participate in a day long retreat as they prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Please keep all our confirmation candidates in your prayers!



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