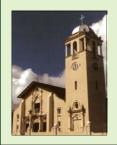
# HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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.

Young Adult Retreat Photos and Story page 6 & 7



### VETERAN ORGANIST AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH RETIRES

Christine Andrews, the lady who has been a fixture behind the organ at St. Joseph Church for the past 35 years, has officially retired.

Chris has been a faithful organist at two Hilo churches. She originally began playing the organ at the church across the street—Haili Congregational—65 years ago. She became an organist at St. Joe's after the retirement of Bertha Andrews, another long-time St. Joe's organist and her sister-in-law. However, Chris also continued her work at Haili.

Besides her regular weekend duties, Chris has also been the accompanist for the Aloha Choir for about 20 years. In addition, she has played at countless weddings and funerals during her tenure at St. Joe's.

A grateful parish community congratulates you Chris! Enjoy your retirement and go with our best wishes for God's blessings. Mahalo a nui loa by Cecilia Shinoda



#### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND A BIG THANK YOU!

Mahalo for showing your support of the seminarian education fund. Heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your generous contributions for the cause. As St. Luke says "Your reward shall be great in heaven." Because of your generosity the Hilo Catholic Community was able to send \$3.587.00 to the Diocesan Vocations Office. Let us continue to pray for vocations.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Margarita Taman

Watson Varricattu, Smitha Jose Paul Varricatt Leya Varricatt

## Pastor's Corner

Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis

#### Article 17: We All Give Thanks and Praise

How many of you know when the Eucharistic Prayer begins? The first part of this central prayer of the Mass is a variable section called the Preface. That term does not mean that it is a preliminary section like the preface of a book; it comes from a Latin word that simply means a proclamation. In the preface we proclaim our praise of God, focusing on one or several aspects of God's wondrous works on our behalf.

The Preface itself begins with that standard dialogue that we all can recite in our sleep: The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

This simple ritual dialogue tells us a couple of very important things about the Eucharistic Prayer. The first is that the prayer involves us all. Though the priest proclaims most of the prayer alone, right at the beginning we are reminded that we have a part to play. Notice the plural terms: We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

This is not a private prayer of the priest but a communal prayer that he proclaims in our name. As we move through the prayer, we continue to respond to what the priest proclaims. We sing the Holy, Holy at the end of the Preface. We sing the Memorial Acclamation after the account of the Last Supper. And we affirm and conclude the whole prayer with our Great Amen. This is a prayer that belongs to us all. We offer it to the Father together, united with Christ our head.

The second thing the preface dialogue reminds us is the Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer of thanks and praise. "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is the right to give him thanks and praise." This is also reflected in the very name of the prayer; the word Eucharist, you may recall, comes from the Latin for thanksgiving. We gather every week to thank God for all the gifts we have received from the hand of the Lord. We praise God for God's goodness and love, revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

This central prayer of the Mass, then, calls for our full attention and participation. We need to listen carefully to the words of the Eucharistic Prayer and make them our own prayer by responding with the sung acclamations. We need to truly lift up our hearts and give thanks and praise to God.

This will be easier if we take a few moments before we come to Mass to recall some of the reasons we have to be grateful to God. We always give thanks for our salvation through Christ, but we should also be thankful for the many blessings we receive each week. Perhaps we should take a few moments each night to reflect on the blessings of the day. If we give God thanks each day, then we might be better prepared to do that together here on Sunday.

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# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

## First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This passage from Isaiah reflects the call of Israel as servant of God. Israel's role is not merely to announce, but to bring the good news of God's salvation to the ends of the earth. A nation that had once been humiliated and enslaved is now restored and especially chosen for this holy mission.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Originally this was a psalm of thanksgiving for one who had been rescued from the danger of death. Here the psalm expresses the readiness to do God's will, hence the response: "Here am I, Lord; I have come to do your will." The psalmist is also prepared to praise God by proclaiming God's power and mercy.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

At the beginning of his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul affirms the foundation of the solution to the many problems the Christians in Corinth encounter: awareness that they are sanctified in Christ and called to be in one body in Christ. If they truly realize their dignity in our relationship with Christ, they must act accordingly.

#### Gospel: John 1:29-34

This passage is John's account of Jesus at the river Jordan. But unlike the other three Gospels, John's does not record the event of Jesus' baptism, but only alludes to it in the words of John the Baptist. It is said that John the Evangelist did not want to say anything that might seem to subordinate Jesus to John the Baptist. For that reason, the Evangelist portrays John the Baptist's role as one of giving witness to Jesus. The reason why John was baptizing in the Jordan is given in that light, "that he might be made known to Israel." The sign by which John recognized Jesus became the key point of John's testimony: the descent of the Spirit in the form of a dove upon Jesus.



# SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Jan. 20

Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

Monday, Jan. 21

1 Sm 15:16-23

Ps 50:8-9,16-17, 21, 23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 22

1 Sm 16:1-13

Ps 89:20-22, 27-28

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan. 23

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Ps 144:1-2, 9-10

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 24

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Ps 56:2-3, 9-13

Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Ps 117:1-2

Mk 16:15-18

Saturday, Jan. 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 27

Is 8:23-9:3

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

# Bishop Larry Silva stops in to say hello to the money counters on a visit to Hilo.



Fr. Tom Purayidathil, Lillian Kailipaka, Alyce Lopez, Bishop Larry Silva, and Lorraine Vierra



Howard Perreira, Gwen Perreira, Yvonne Rezentes, Bishop Larry Silva, Thomas Rezentes, Fr. Tom Purayidathil

## **Social Ministry**

# Happy New Year and thank you for all your support during 2007.

The outreach pantry, during November and December, provided 95 individuals with food and toiletries. We also passed out the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner to 25 persons living in their cars and on the streets. Clothing and household items were provided free of charge through the thrift shop to those in need.



During the holidays we provided presents to 50 children through the "Toys for Tots" program. Thank you to the volunteers who helped wrap them all.

We would like to thank those who contributed KTA Save-A-Tapes for ham and turkey certificates.

Avelina and the "Make a Difference" group held a Thanksgiving luncheon for 125 elderly in our community.



On Mondays we continue to have our Spiritual Recovery Support group for family members of those with substance abuse issues. Robert Miguel and Jim Steiber also do Recovery outreach by leading groups at Faith against Drugs.

Our Special Needs Ministry continues the Bridges to Health Support Group on the first and third Saturdays of each Month.

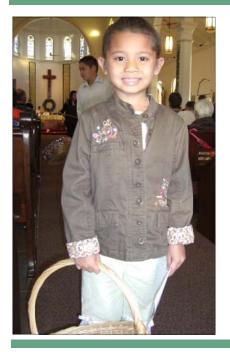
Miki Lindsey, Outreach Coordinator



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!



# Children's Liturgy

Photos by: Joyce C. Saenz

Each Sunday at the 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy.

Pictured Below Mary Ann Leite helps the children prepare their offerings to present at Mass.





# Hilo Roman Catholic Community

Saint Joseph & Malia Puka O Kalani Parishes

invites you to join
the Priests of the East Hawaii Vicariate &
the Sisters of Saint Francis
in the celebration of

the 125th Anniversary of the Arrival of Blessed Mother Marianne Cope & her Companion Sisters in Hawai i in 1883.



Sunday, January 27, 2008

Mass with Youth Choir & Musicians
at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church
followed by a reception in the parish gathering room.

The Sisters of St Francis have ministered in St. Joseph Parish & School since 1900. A few Sisters from off-island will be present for the festivities.

Note: St. Joseph School will also observe this anniversary during its Catholic Schools Week Liturgy on Tuesday, January 29th, 9:30 a.m. in the Walter Victor Gymnasium. Fr. Peter Dumag, Diocesan Vocation Director, will be the celebrant. Parishioners & school families are invited to attend.



# Young Adults Ministry

by: Mario Miguel

I would like to share with you what our Young Adults are doing. Currently we have two ministries: St. Joseph Young Adults, who meet Monday evenings for Praise and Worship, and UH Big Island Catholic Campus Ministry, which meets every Wednesday on Campus at UH Hilo.

The Young adults planned a gathering at Coconut Island. It was to be a day of praise, worship, reflection and fellowship. We decided to extend an invitation to all Catholic young adults in East Hawaii.

We were happy with the response. Several young adults from other Catholic Churches joined us in our event.

As it turned out it was a beautiful sunny day at Coconut Island. The day began with Praise & Worship. We sang and prayed and listened to Bible Readings. Deacon LeRoy Andrews joined us and gave a talk about "Our relationship with God."

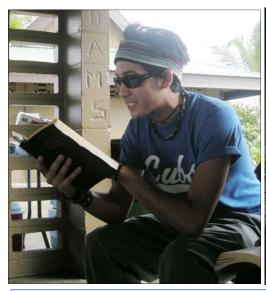
Following the talk everyone broke up into small groups for discussion and reflection. They shared stories from the Bible with each other. There were plenty of games that they played using words from the Bible . Everyone had a great time.

We encourage young adults to join us. Come and participate in one or more of the activities we have available: Praise Worship and Surf,



Praise Worship and Bowling, Praise Worship and Basketball, or Praise Worship and Starbucks.

If you would like to get involved, call Mario at 990-9137.





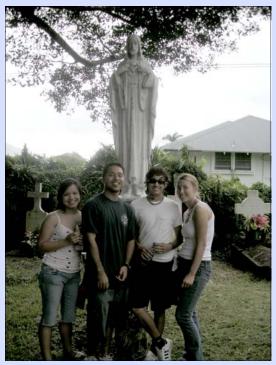




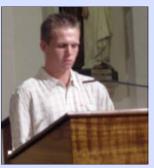
#### Service Projects

- ► Cemetery Clean up for all Souls Day
- ► Hospitality Ministers at Sunday Masses
- ► Cantors , Lectors & Musicians at Youth Masses.











Back to front: Brandon, Joseph, Mario, Hyoungju, Yunhee, Eric, Archie

### An Evening at Cronies

Every Monday our St. Joseph Young Adults group gather for Bible Sharing. Their Youth Minister Mario Miguel arranges a meeting place. This week the Bible sharing was at Cronies in downtown Hilo. The readings for the evening were about the Epiphany and they discussed the Magi who followed the star to present their gifts to the new born King, our Savior Jesus Christ.

# Malia Puka O Kalani Church

# Our Volunteers 4th Sunday

January 27, 2008

Church Cleaning – Laverne / Pete Costa Flowers – Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan – Moke / Hale Altar Servers – Kalauao / Kayla / Namele Lectors – Joyce / Freida Money Counters – Kathy /Natalie Eucharistic Ministers – Laverne / Sam 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.



Aunty Becky Reis

Aunty Ginger Moniz

Aunty Minnie Alidon

Bret Hoffman



Aunty Dorothy Gouveia

Aunty Dora Costa

Aunty Irene Kondo

# Financial Notes Jan. 13, 2008

Attendance: 51 Adults, 5 Children

Koa Bowl \$ 866.00

Seminary Fund \$ 25.00

Mahalo Nui for all your Kokua!











Here am, Lord. Is it Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, If you lead me

I will hold your people, in my heart.





Sunday Collection Jan. 13, 2008	
5:00 pm	\$1,531.00
7:00 am	\$2,339.00
9:00 am	\$2,553.00
11:30 am	\$1,353.00
6:00 pm	\$1,542.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$9,318.00
Candles	\$302.50
Blessings	\$60.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$257.00
Thrift Shop	\$648.55
Spanish Mass	\$45.00
Other donations	\$272.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$1,885.05
Convent Rent	\$12,499.92
School Fund	\$358.00
Building Fund	\$575.00
Fumigation	\$50.00
Parish Hall	\$1,057.00
Water/Sewer loan	\$25.00
Seminarian Fund	\$3,587.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$480.00
Total	\$18,631.92
Total Weekly Deposit	\$29,834.97

Donations for the Parish Hall Fund: \$46.220.00

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

#### This Week's Calendar

#### 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

9:00 am •Confirmation Retreat/Malia Puka O Kalani Hall

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI

#### TUESDAY, January 22

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

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

7:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/YMI

#### WEDNESDAY, January 23

1:30pm Sacramental Prep Class Meeting Rm. / Rectory

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

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Meeting Room

#### THURSDAY, January 24

5:30 pm • Cursillo Meeting/Meeting Room

7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### FRIDAY, January 25

5:00 pm • Holy Hour/Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/Church

#### SATURDAY, January 26

7:45 am • Church Cleaners #2/Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/Library

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

#### SUNDAY, January 27

10:15 am •Religious Ed Class/SJHS

6:00 pm •Youth & 125th Anniversary Mass/Church

#### PRIEST'S RETREAT

Fr. John Mbinda and Fr. Lovell are attending the annual retreat organized by the Diocese at the St. Stephen's Diocesan Center. The Retreat begins on January 20th evening and concludes on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Let us pray for them so that they have a good retreat. Hopefully they will be praying for us as well.

#### USED TRAILER

St. Joseph Church is looking for a donation of a used trailer that is in good condition. It will be used for maintenance projects around the church property. If you have a trailer that you would like to donate to the church, please contact Robert at 935-1465 (ext. 19).

#### WORKSHOP ON MARRIAGE ANNULMENT AND RELATED ISSUES

Very Rev. Mark Gantley, our Diocesan Director of Canonical Affairs, is holding a workshop on Marriage Annulment and related issues on January 29 (Tuesday) at St. Joseph Rectory. That day at 10:00 A.M. the class is scheduled for the priests and deacons of East Hawaii. On the same day in the evening at 7:00 P.M. he will be available for a discussion hour and it is open to all those interested. You are all cordially invited to attend it and it is going to be in the meeting room downstairs.



#### 蹇 PALMS

Ash Wednesday will soon be here,

so we are again collecting your blessed palms from our last year Palm Sunday Masses. The Palms will be burned and the ashes will be used for the Ash Wednesday Services. Palms may be dropped off in the baskets at the entrance of the church or during the week you can drop them off at the rectory office. Thank you.

# **Directory Information**

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Fr. John M. Mbinda

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Rev. Lovell Soller

Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

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Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF

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Youth Ministry:

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Young Adult / 25+ Ministry:

Mario Miguel 990-9137

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Marriages:

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