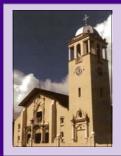
# HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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

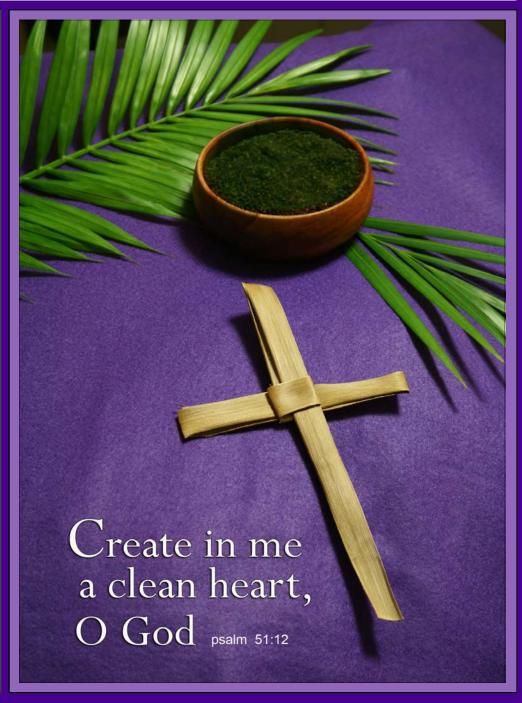
Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

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.





### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Shanon, Elenita, Anela, Kaia & Stryker Hopkins

Natasha Moriwaki, Shayden Dayton & Mark Dayton

Emily Souza, Benjamin Toro, Francine Souza, Vincent Souza & Anthony Souza

James Haae

Bradley Rideout, Francelita Rideout & Bradson Rideout

### Pastor's Corner

### My dear Parishioners of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani

On February 6, with **Ash Wednesday** we begin the season of **Lent**. It is a time of prayer, fasting and spiritual conversion. To quote John Paul II: "Penance is not just an effort, a weight, but it is also a joy ... it is ... a delight that other sources cannot bring forth. Contemporary man seems to have lost, to some extent, the flavor of this joy. He has also lost the deep sense of that spiritual effort which makes it possible to find oneself again in the whole truth of one's interior being. Our civilization – especially in the West – has lost the sense of the effort of the spirit ... The whole period of Lent – since it is a preparation for Easter – is a systematic call to this joy that comes from the effort of patiently finding oneself again. Let no one be afraid to undertake this effort." – (from Lent 1979 'The Light of Christ')

The world in which we live does not value sufficiently 'sacrifice' and its meaning has been diluted. In effect we are called to go beyond the tithe. Our giving must come from a real sacrifice; it is not sufficient to be satisfied with the offer of a token during Lent. The call we get during Lent is to face the cross of Christ. We need to identify with the person of Christ who sacrificed himself for our sins. The Beatitudes give us an idea of what the expectations of Christ are from us his disciples.

During this Lent let us make an effort to face the Cross of Christ. We have to look at the Cross stripped of our illusions and all pious notions. Let us try to see the pain and suffering involved. Let us try to identify with the person of Christ who sacrificed himself for our sins, to free us from the bondage of sin and make us once again, children of God. May all of us celebrate in a holy and fitting manner this season of Lent.

Praying for God's choicest blessings on each and everyone of you and asking for your prayers

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil PhD Pastor/Administrator

The Bishop's official letter of approval for our Mission Statement has been posted on the bulletin boards, at St. Joseph and Malia.

### **Approved Mission Statement**

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents, and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12a

### First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

The prophet Zephaniah wrote after Isaiah but before the Babylonian captivity. He foresaw the coming of destruction, but his prophecy also foretells that spiritual strength would enable some to survive. While the self-sufficient proud would not be able to withstand the impeding destruction, those who are spiritually "poor" who rely on God, would be the saved remnant. These would in turn be instruments of salvation for others.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

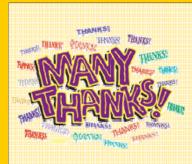
Psalm 146 is a hymn of someone who has learned that the merciful God alone is the source of strength. It underlines once more the faithfulness and protection of God for those who trust in him, the spiritually poor, hence the response: "Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the "wisdom" of the proud causes divisions among the people of God who are called to unity in Christ. For Paul, the power to preserve that unity lies in the "foolishness of the world" that God chooses to shame the wise. The self-sacrificing attitude of Jesus who gives himself in love on the cross may seem foolish and ineffective to the world, but that is how God's power and wisdom triumphs in the end.

#### Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

The passage from Matthew presents the familiar Sermon on the Mount. These Beatitudes summarize the basic Christian attitudes intended to guide the followers of Jesus. One characteristic feature of the Beatitudes is their paradoxical quality. They seem to contradict the normal expectations of ordinary people and their reactions to human experience. The people Matthew identifies are not supposed to be happy the poor, the mourners, the persecuted. However, these Beatitudes are an affirmation that such people are on the right track and truly a part of the kingdom.



Many thanks to the PPAC, Finance Committee, Hospitality Volunteers, Youth Choir and all those who helped to make the 125th anniversary celebration of the Sisters of St. Francis in Hawaii a memorable event!



Sunday, Feb. 3 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, Feb. 4 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, Feb. 5 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, Feb. 6 JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Feb. 7 Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Feb. 8 Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Feb. 9 Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Feb. 10 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11



### 2008 Lenten Regulations Diocese of Honolulu

1. All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law. In order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days such as the Season of Lent are prescribed during which the Christian faithful in a special way, pray, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norms of the following directive (Canon 1249);

#### **ABSTINENCE**

- **2.** All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence from meat.
- **3.** Complete abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday during the Triduum.
- **4.** The faithful will not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. On days of complete abstinence, meat and soup or gravy made from meat are not to be eaten.

#### **FAST**

- **5**. All adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. According to Canon 97, #1, a person who has completed the 18th year is an adult.
- **6.** The day of fast during Lent is Ash Wednesday (Feb. 6) the day of fast during the Triduum is Good Friday (March 21).
- **7.** The faithful will not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

#### PENANCE AND GOOD WORKS

**8.** The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, to receive Holy Communion, to participate in penance services and to receive Sacramental Absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, to give generously to works of religion and charity, to perform acts of kindness towards the sick, and aged, and the poor, to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food and drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

- **9.** Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on Feb. 6. Ashes are to be blessed and distributed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest or deacon only. Others (special ministers or delegated laypersons) may be associated with the bishops, priests and deacons in the imposition of ashes.
- **10.** It is contrary to the penitential spirit of the Season of Lent to request elaborate weddings with a number of bridal attendants and lavish decorations.

#### **EASTER DUTY**

11. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and of the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday, May 18.

#### **DEVOTIONS**

12. To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week. The Way of the Cross is ideally conducted on Fridays. Benediction as part of Eucharistic Prayer Service is encouraged. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours is recommended (resources are available from the Office of Worship). Evening Masses with homily would be most desirable. A homily or instruction should be part of these evening devotions or liturgies.

#### **BLESSING OF THE OILS**

- **13.** In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the State, the Holy Oils will be blessed during the Mass of the Chrism. All are encouraged to join in this celebration.
- \*Tuesday, March 4, 7 pm, Kauai (place to be announced).
- \*Thursday, March 6, 7 pm, Maui place to be announced).
- \*Tuesday, March 11, 7 pm, Big Island (place to be announced).
- \*Thursday, March 13, 7 pm, Oahu. Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

### Sisters of St. Francis celebrating 125 years of service in Hawaii!



Front row (I-r) Sr. Rose Annette Ahuna, Sr. Patricia Burkard, Sr. Rose Fatima Leite, Sr. Stephen Marie Serrao Back row (I-r) Sr. Francis Regis Hadano, Sr. Barbara Jean Wajda, Sr. Norise Kaiser, Sr. William Marie Eleniki, Sr. Marion Kikukawa

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### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**14.** "Christ redeemed the world and gave perfect glory to God principally through his Paschal Mystery; by dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life. The Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #18).

Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:

- a. The Triduum is a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- b. The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety celebrates the Easter event.
- c. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

Because of the growing number of the faithful who wish to participate in the Holy Week services, pastors are encouraged to schedule these services, and even to duplicate ones for reasons of pastoral necessity (except the Easter Vigil) to properly care for their parishioner's needs.



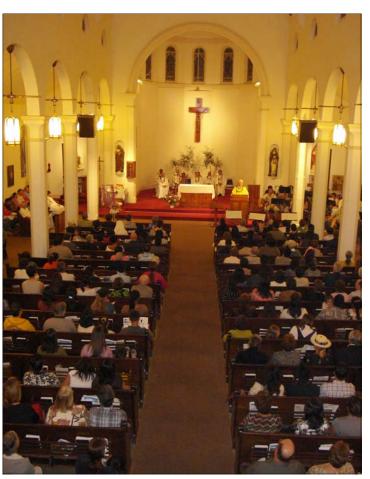






A grateful community gathers in joyful celebration for the 125th anniversary of Blessed Mother Marianne Cope and the Sisters of Saint Francis arrival in Hawaii.



















The celebration continued after Mass in the down stairs rectory meeting room with food and fellowship.











These are just a few of the pictures from the celebration. More pictures have been posted on the St. Joseph Church bulletin board.

### Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Our Volunteers 2nd Sunday February 10, 2008



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Lectors – Kathy / Kookie
Money Counters – Julia / Ron
Eucharistic Ministers – Laverne / 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.

Aunty Irene Kondo Aunty Minnie Alidon

Kahele Ohana Bret Hoffman

Aunty Patty Grube Aunty Dorothy Gouveia

Aunty Becky Reis & Uncle Tommy Gouveia

Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Dora Costa

Financial Notes: Jan. 27, 2008 Attendance: 44 Adults 4 Children

Koa Bowl: \$ 664.50 Latin America: \$ 10.00 Restitution: \$ 200.00

Aloha for all your Kokua!

Mahalo to those who helped with the brunch following the Mass for the Baptism of the Lord.



"My whole family's giving up something for Lent. Mom's giving up cookies, Dad's giving up cake, and I'm giving up squash."

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Downstairs Meeting Room 43 Kapiolani St. 8:30 am to 12:30 noon—Tuesdays (open to public) Feb 05—April 15, 2008

Sunday Collection Jan. 27, 2008	
5:00 pm	\$1,726.50
7:00 am	\$1,798.00
9:00 am	\$1,853.50
11:30 am	\$1,170.50
6:00 pm	\$2,138.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$8,686.50
Candles	\$348.00
Mass Intentions	\$135.00
Thrift Shop	\$670.05
Spanish Mass	\$39.00
Memorial Mass	\$160.00
Other donations	\$419.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$1,771.05
School Fund	\$317.50
Building Fund	\$500.50
Parish Hall	\$1,133.50
Church in Latin America	\$1,999.00
Rectory Repairs	\$5.00
Total	\$3,955.50
Total Weekly Deposit	\$14,413.05
Donations for the Parish Hall Fund: \$48,368.50	

Water/Sewer Installation: Loan balance paid in full on Friday, January 18, 2008

### This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, February 3

10:15 am • Religious Ed Class/SJHS

2:00 pm •Baptism/Church

#### MONDAY, February 4

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Meeting Room

#### TUESDAY, February 5

8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/Meeting Room

5:00 pm • Faith Against Drugs Board Meeting/Meeting Room

5:00 pm •Religious Ed Board Meeting/R E Office (SJHS)

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

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

#### WEDNESDAY, February 6 "Ash Wednesday"

6:00 am •Ash Wednesday Mass/Church

10:00 am •Ash Wednesday Service/SJS

12:15 pm •Ash Wednesday Mass/Church

1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Meeting Room

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

7:00 pm •Ash Wednesday Mass/Church

#### THURSDAY, February 7

5:30 pm • Cursillo Meeting/Meeting Room

7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Marion Aguiar)/Dodo Chapel

### FRIDAY, February 8

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Marion Aguiar)/Church

5:00 pm • Holy Hour/Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/Church

6:30 pm •Stations of the Cross

#### SATURDAY, February 9

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #4/Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/Library

10:30 am • Prayer Service (+ Clara Aguiar)/Dodo Chapel

5:00 pm • High School Youth Group/Malia Puka O Kalani

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

### SUNDAY, February 10

10:15 am • Religious Ed Class/SJHS

6:00 pm • Mass (Rite of Election)/Church

Schedule Change New Meeting Day

# **Campus Ministry**

Mondays 6:00 pm UH Campus

For information on Young Adult Ministry activities call Mario at 990-9137.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 6th



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

> +Calvin Oscar Moniz

+Robert Reny, Jr.

+Clara Aguiar

+George J. Silva



### **Directory Information**

Clergy

Pastor/ Administrator:

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil PhD

In Residence:

Rev. 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

Office Staff & Ministries

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Teodora "Theo" Chandler

Receptionist: Robyn Whittington

Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo

Maintenance: Robert Balga

Social Ministry:

"Miki" Lindsey 935-1465

**Religious Education:** 

Joyce C. Saenz

935-1202

Youth Ministry:

Chrislyn Villena

935-1465

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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### Sacraments

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(over 7-adult) Baptisms/ First Communion /

Confirmation

Contact Joyce C. Saenz

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**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

# Rosary

"IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS"



Please join your brothers and sisters in the St. Joseph faith community, as we recite the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday through Friday of each week, at 5:40 am and/or 11:55 am.

Together we can make a difference in our community and our world by praying together as a faith community. The daily rosary only lasts twenty minutes, yet it is very powerful. What a great belated New Year's resolution even if only once a week. All are encouraged to join us whether beginners and/or old timers.

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