## HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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Malia Puka O Kalani Church 326 Desha Ave. Hilo, HI 96720

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Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church

### **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

### 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.



The Spanish community celebrates the first Sunday of Lent at St. Joseph Church.

### **1st Scrutiny** Sunday, Feb. 24 Mass, 6:00 pm

2nd Scrutiny Sunday, March 2 Mass, 6:00 pm

**3rd Scrutiny** Sunday, March 9 Mass, 6:00 pm



6:00 am or 7:00 pm each day at St. Joseph Church

Concludes with Penance Service Wednesday, March 12 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church

### Feast of St. Joseph Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass Fri., March 14, 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church

Feast Day Mass Sat. March 15. 7:00 am St. Joseph Church



WELCOME TO OUR **NEW PARISHIONER!** Marie Celeste Fabrizio

### Memo from Rev. Thomas Puravidathil, Ph.D. to St. Joseph School and the Roman Catholic Community of Hilo February 8, 2008

As Pastor/Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Hilo, St. Joseph School falls within the scope of my ministry. It is my responsibility to work with the school community to ensure the school's Catholicity, the viability of its programs and finances and the security of its future.

During the first six months of my pastorate/administration, I have been in consultation with an ad hoc committee comprised of representation from the Parish Pastoral Advisory Council, the Parish and School Finance Council, the St. Joseph School Advisory Board and the school administration. Furthermore, I have sought the wise counsel of the Bishop, the Vicar General and the Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Honolulu as well as that of my brother priests of the East and West Hawaii Vicariates.

At this time I would like to announce the new organization of the administration of the school as follows:

• Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, • Sr. Marion F. Kikukawa, OSF

• Mr. Craig Camello, CFO

Pastor's Corner

Ph.D.Pastor/Administrator Chief Executive Officer

Principal

**Chief Professional Officer Chief Financial Officer** 

New to the administration is Mr. Craig Camello, a parishioner of St. Joseph Church who served on the St. Joseph School Advisory Board for two years and is currently chairperson of the Parish and School Finance Council. He joins the school administration from his position as Senior Vice President and Regional Sales Manager of the Hilo Mortgage Center of Finance Factors. Mr. Camello views the position of Chief Financial Officer as a ministerial opportunity in which he can help to set direction, effect change and secure a viable future for St. Joseph School far beyond its 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. He will officially assume his new position on March 1, 2008.

The following will continue to work with Sr. Marion Kikukawa in the administration of the respective divisions of the school:

 Ms. Marie Roberts • Sr. Barbara Jean Wajda, OSF

Mrs. Susan Wehrsig

Director Vice Principal

Vice Principal

St. Joseph Montessori-Based Preschool St. Joseph Elementary School

St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High School

Under this leadership team, St. Joseph School will continue to work on the implementation of its strategic plan with its three major directions of collaborating toward a viable future, building a shared vision and energizing the learning experience.

Rev. Thomas Puravidathil, Ph.D., Pastor/Administrator

### Fr. John M. Mbinda

### **Scripture Readings**

### Second Sunday of Lent Year A

### Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Mat. 17:1-9

### First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

In this reading, we hear about the call of Abram, whose change of name to Abraham is significant. He was originally from Ur in the Chaldean land, present-day Iraq. It was then an extremely fertile area, and had one of the most advanced cultures of the day. Abram, the Father of the Israelite people, was called to be the founder of a people faithful to the One True God. God's call and acceptance to leave his own familiar land and go to the unknown would later be seen as Abram's obedience to God's covenant with Israel. This obedience would be rewarded with blessings for Abraham and his greater family, the communities of the earth.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Psalm 33 is the loving and trusting prayer response of one who has heard and answered God's call. Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul in this reading sees God's call in terms appropriate to second generation Christians, living a settled life in community. This call echoes the call to Abram, not to a new land or a new people, but to a new life in Christ. This new life is made possible because Jesus has conquered death and holds out saving grace to all people.

#### Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain described in this passage is meant to reveal to the disciples the true identity of Jesus and the nature of his mission. The purpose of his mission is not to be an earthly hero-messiah, but to be the source of final and eternal salvation to those who believe in him. In this passage, Jesus is portrayed as the new Moses. Matthew wanted to convince the Jewish Christians that the law of Moses had been completed by the law of Christ. The voice from the cloud and the command of the Father recall the giving of the law to Moses on the mountain. Following upon the disciples' awareness of the true meaning and mission of Christ, there is only one obligation for them and for us: "Listen to him!"

### Vatican officially announces April 15-20 papal trip to United States

By Carol Glatz Catholic News Service

In a written statement distributed Feb. 8, the Vatican said the pope would visit Washington and New York City, with a visit to the united Nations in New York. It will be Pope Benedict's eighth apostolic journey outside of Italy.

Archbishop Pietro Sambi, apostolic nuncio to the United States, first announced the details of the papal visit during his remarks to the U.S. bishops Nov. 12. The Feb. 8 statement was the Vatican's first official announcement of the trip. The pope's six-day trip will include an April 16 meeting with President George W. Bush at the White House, a prayer service that same day with U.S. bishops at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and an April 17 Mass at the new Nationals' stadium in Washington.

Also in the nation's capital, the pope will meet April 17 with the heads of Catholic colleges and universities from across the United States at The Catholic University of America and later with representatives of major religions at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center.

In New York, the pope will address the United Nations April 18, celebrate an April 19 Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, visit ground zero April 20 and say Mass later that day in Yankee Stadium

### Sunday, Feb. 17

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,20,22, 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

### Monday, Feb. 18

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, Feb. 19

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, Feb. 20

Jer 18:8-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday, Feb. 21

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1;1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, Feb. 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19

### Saturday, Feb. 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, Feb. 24

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



### Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis

#### Article 20: The Words That Jesus Gave Us

If there is any prayer that could be called the model Christian prayer, it would surely be the Our Father. We call it the Lord's Prayer, because it was given by Jesus to the disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.

This is a prayer that has been used by Christians ever since, often several times a day, Early Christian writers speak of praying the Lord's Prayer every morning, at midday and every night. It has been the constant companion of Christians for two thousand years.

Since the early centuries of the Church's history, this prayer has also been used as part of our immediate preparation for receiving Communion. There are several aspects of the prayer that make it particularly appropriate for this part of the Mass.

First, of course, is the fact that this prayer prays for our daily bread. While this means more than just the Eucharist, it naturally calls to mind the Lord's gift of his body and blood as our food and drink. Second, it speaks of the forgiveness that enables the community to be reconciled with one another just as we are reconciled with God. Third, this prayer is addressed to Our Father, reminding us that we are one family in Christ as we come to share at the table of the Lord.

When this prayer first became part of the Mass, it was commonly said after the breaking of the bread. Near the beginning of the seventh century, Pope St. Gregory the Great moved it to its current position because he saw it as closely linked to the Eucharistic Prayer. It echoes the concerns of the Eucharistic Prayer that God be praised, that God's kingdom might come, and that God's will be done on earth as in heaven. Making this prayer our own can be a way of expressing some of the implications of our Amen to the Eucharistic Prayer.

Some people have become accustomed to holding hands during this prayer to express our unity. Others have learned to raise their hands in prayer. Neither gesture is prescribed in the official books, nor is either forbidden. Perhaps one of these locally developing trends will lead someday to a formal rubric in the liturgy.

The final petition of the prayer has long been expanded to ask for peace. This expansion, called the embolism, is followed by the acclamation "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours..." The Byzantine Rite, one of the Eastern rites of the Church, normally concludes the Lord's Prayer with this acclamation, as do many of our brothers and sisters in other Christian churches. It seems to have been added to the prayer originally so that it would end on a more positive note than "deliver us from evil".

We say this prayer so often that it is good for us now and then to make a conscious effort to think about what we are saying. It is a prayer that challenges us to work for the things we pray for--to remember that we are one family, to make God's name holy, to work for the kingdom, to do God's will, to share our daily bread, to forgive us as we forgive and to struggle against evil. It is a good prayer to pray several times a day.

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### Mock Trial Champions

The Hawaii Friends for Civic and Law Related Education has sponsored Mock Trial competition on the Big Island for the last fourteen years. St. Joseph High School has participated in Mock Trial for two years with Nathan Yocum, J.D. as school and legal advi-



sor. Last year SJHS made a stunning debut with two active teams and lost to reigning champions, Hilo High School, by one point in the championship round. This year SJHS was the only school in competition with three active teams. The A Team achieved a nine-point victory over Hilo High to win

the regional championship. The SJS C Team finished in third place. Members of A, B and C teams are pictured with Dr. Yocum prior to the final trials on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for the 2008

## **Parish Mission**

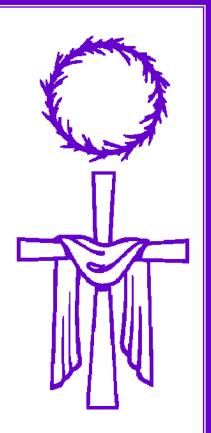
## Annual Spiritual Retreat

At Joseph Church, Hilo

March 10 thru March 12

Fr. Mat will speak at all weekend Masses on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Then Monday thru Wednesday, Fr. Mat will preside at the 6:00 am Mass and give his Lenten talk at 6:30 am and repeat the talk at 7:00 pm with Eucharistic Adoration.



## **The Lenten Journey**

## into Self, Others and God

"Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile..." Mark 6:31.

You have an opportunity to listen to the uplifting conferences of Fr. Mat, quiet time of prayer and be able to connect with God.

### Will you accept His invitation?

This Parish Mission is presented by

## Fr. Mathew Vellankal

Fr. Mat, ordained in 1987, is a priest of the Diocese of Oakland, and is the Pastor at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont. He has served in a variety of settings – Missionary, Youth Director, High School Principal, Associate Pastor, Pastor etc. He has served the global church, as the International Chaplain of Youth (MIJARC) for eight years based in Brussels, Belgium. He is also an accomplished magician who has won numerous awards across the world. His inspiring and powerful talks will have his personal touch of magic and humor.

## Spanish Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 7 pm at St. Joseph Church. Fellowship follows in the rectory meeting



Rev. John Fredy Quintero distributes communion .



Eleanor Kurozawa receives a birthday Blessing at Spanish Mass.









More pictures from the First Sunday of Lent Spanish Mass and Fellowship at St Joseph Church. photos: Joyce C. Saenz

## **Rite of Election**











Pictures are from the Rite of Election at St. Joseph Church on February 10.



A little parishioner receives ashes from Fr. Tom at the Ash Wednesday Mass.

Photo by Mario Miguel

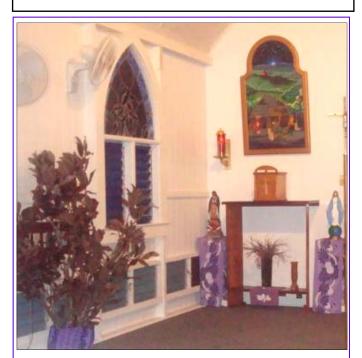
### Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Our Volunteers 4th Sunday February 24, 2008



Church Cleaning – Pete/Laverne Costa Flowers – Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan – Uncle Moke Altar Servers – Kalauao/Kayla / Namele Lectors – Ron/Patty Money Counters – Natalie/Julia Eucharistic Ministers – TBA Bell Ringers – Pete / Melody

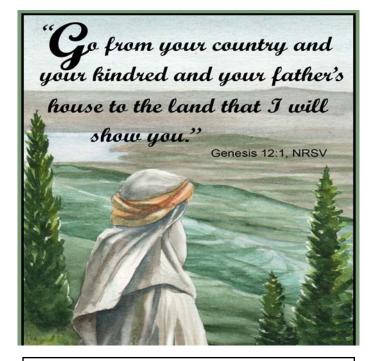
Alu Like Schedule at Malia Puka O Kalani Church Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAY)



### Please keep in your prayers.

Aunty Irene Kondo Kahele Ohana Aunty Patty Grube Aunty Becky Reis Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon

Bret Hoffman Aunty Dorothy Gouveia & Uncle Tommy Gouveia Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru



### **Financial Notes:**

<u>February 3, 2008</u> OOPs' Corrected Information Attendance: 27 Adults 3 Children Koa Bowl: \$ 407.50

February 10, 2008 Attendance: 45 Adults 4 Children Koa Bowl: \$ 1.027.00

Aloha for all your Kokua!



MA KE ALA HELE 'O IESU I HALAWAI AKU AI ME KE KANAKA, 'OPIO HANOHANO KAULANA I KA WAIWAI PANE MAI E KA 'OPIO E KU'U HAKU MAIKA'I HE AHA HO'I KA'U E HANA AKU AI I LOA'A E KE OLA MAU?

E HA'AWI, E HA'AWI LILO I KOU MAU WAIWAI HULI A HAHAI MAI IA'U I LOA'A E KE OLA MAU

IT WAS ON THE PATH THAT JESUS CHANCED TO MEET WITH A YOUNG MAN OF POSITION RENOWNED FOR HIS WEALTH THE YOUTH SPOKE, SAYING O MY GOOD LORD WHAT, INDEED, MUST I DO TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE?

GIVE AWAY, GIVE AWAY COMPLETELY ALL OF YOUR MANY RICHES TURN AND FOLLOW ME TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE









## YOUTH CLEANING THE RECTORY AT MALIA





### Sunday Collection February 10, 2008

February 10, 2008		
5:00pm	\$1,963.00	
7:00am	\$2,209.00	
9:00am	\$1,647.00	
11:30am	\$1,209.00	
6:00pm	\$2,755.50	
Sunday Total Collection	\$9,783.50	4
Candles	\$363.50	
Parish	\$155.00	
Blessing	\$110.00	
Funeral	\$350.00	
Wake Srv.	\$100.00	
Mass Intentions	\$324.00	
Thrift Shop	\$586.33	
Mass Cards	\$25.00	
Spanish Mass	\$41.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$2,924.00	
Other Donations	266.08	
Total Operating Revenue	\$5,244.91	
Convent Rent	\$12,499.92	
Apartment Rent	\$3,500.00	
Malia Puka O Kalani Church Stipend	\$1,000.00	
School Fund	\$434.50	
Building Fund	\$669.00	
Parish Hall	\$1,331.00	
Rectory Fund	\$20.00	
Bulletin Ad	\$200.00	
Rice Bowl	\$28.00	
Augustine Educa- tional Foundation	\$7.00	
Total	\$19,689.42	
Total weekly Deposit	\$34,717.83	.
Donations for the Parish Hall Fund:\$50,471.50		



Today's second Collection is for the **Augustine Educational Foundation** all funds collected on the Big Island stay on the Big Island.

### This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY, February 17

12:30 pm •Farewell Reception/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room

MONDAY, February 18 "President's Day"

### Holiday—Rectory Office Closed

7:00 am •Mass/St. Joseph Church NO 12:15 PM MASS

1:00 pm •Spiritual Recovery Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Church Library

6:00 pm •UH Campus Ministry/UH Campus

6:00 pm •Youth Mass Choir Practice/St. Joseph Church

### TUESDAY, February 19

8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room

- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Church Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/ St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

### WEDNESDAY, February 20

- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/ St. Joseph Church Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI

### THURSDAY, February 21

5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room

7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

### FRIDAY, February 22

- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

### 6:30 pm •Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church

### SATURDAY, February 23

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #6/St. Joseph Church
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Church Library
5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Church Library
7:00 nm •Spanich Mass & Followship/St. Joseph Church & Mass

### 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Meeting Rm

### SUNDAY, February 24

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Mary Araujo)/Dodo Chapel

Any <u>High School</u> Students looking for time with Jesus?

### Come to 2008 Big Island Youth Day March 8 & 9

located at the City of Refuge

Hosted by : St. Benedict South Kona Catholic Church

### Theme: **Just believe**

Students in grades 9-12 welcome!

There is still room! Cost is \$15..00 To register or for more information Call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465

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

+Mabel Crivello

+Louella Haney-Miller



### **Directory Information**

#### Clergy

Pastor/ Administrator: Rev. Thomas Purayidathil PhD

Associate Priests: Rev. Lovell Soller Rev. John M. Mbinda

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 Business Manager: David Watson

Secretary/ Bookkeeper: 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

Parish Pastoral Advisory Council: John Tolmie

Finance Council: Craig Camello

Bulletin Coordinator: Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

### **Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the rectory office for arrangements

Baptisms Infant (under 7) Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call rectory office to 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

# Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church





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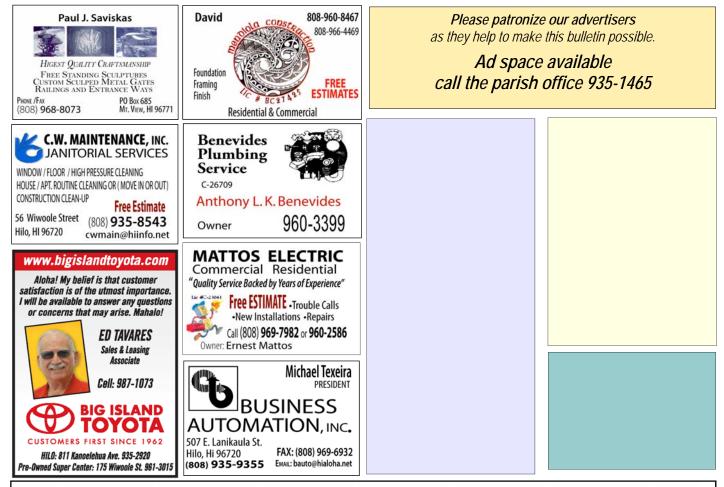


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