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St. Joseph Church Youth Choir!

IMPORTANT DATES



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM:

Monday, May 19, 2008

Reconciliation6:00 pmSt. Joseph Church

Saturday, May 31, 2008

 First Communion Rehearsal

Please note time change: 11:00 am St. Joseph Church

Sunday, June 1 & 8,

 First Communion Mass

11:30 am

St. Joseph Church



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ May 25, 2008

Following the Sunday Mass at 11:30 a m there will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are encouraged to participate. *Fr. Tom*

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil Ph.D.



Full Conscious Active ParticipationPart 5: Music Singing the Liturgy

We are celebrating when we involve ourselves meaningfully in the thoughts, words, songs and gestures of the worshipping community, when everything we do is wholehearted and authentic for us—when we mean the words and want to do what is done.

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LUAU

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Reminder from the Alumni and Friends of SJS

If you are in the mood for scrumptious luau food, great entertainment and fun with good friends, then hurry and buy your tickets for the Alumni and Friends luau to be held at the Hilo Meishoin Hall on Olona St. on Saturday, May 24. The profits from the luau provide tuition assistance for students at St. Joseph School. Tickets are only \$25 each, and may be bought from any Alumni and Friends member, or call Milton or Agnes Crivello at 935-7753.

Sunday Reflection

Rev. John M. Mbinda

May 18, 2008

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year A

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

This passage from Exodus 34, recounts the event of God meeting Moses on Mount Sinai, where the Lord reveals his name to Moses. Here YAHWEH (which means "I am who am" translated from Hebrew as THE LORD) is affirmed as Israel's God. This name (see Ex 3:14) points to the oneness of God in contrast to the many gods of other nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

These verses attributed to Daniel from the magnificent song of the three young men in the fiery furnace (Daniel 3:52-90), giving voice to the praise of all creation to Yahweh as Lord of all. Response: "Glory and praise for ever!"

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul in this reading alludes to the profound life of communion lived by the Three Divine Persons who intimately share that communion with us. Therefore Christian love, which overcomes obstacles and difficulties, is the sign of union with and in the family life of God.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

This brief section is from the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus. The passage unfolds the relationship of baptism to faith as well as of faith to salvation. Jesus is the revelation of the Father as expressed in the first chapter of John where Jesus is God's Word made flesh. God reveals himself through his Son because he loves us and wants to share his Trinitarian life of communion with us. John helps us to understand that while acceptance and belief are a condition for salvation, rejection and "love of darkness" bring about condemnation.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Sandra Mariano, Ryan Mariano & Lendon Carriaga-Ventura

Hilo Roman Catholic Community 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.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 18

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Monday, May 19

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 20

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 21

Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 22

Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 23

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 24

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 25

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58



St. Joseph Choir leads the parishioners in song at Mass.



Music Singing the Liturgy continued from page 2

Years ago, my childhood pastor had a distinctive hobby: birdcalls. He was remarkably adept at imitating the distinctive sounds of an entire menagerie.

Even more remarkable were his ventriloquist talents: he could throw his tuneful chirping into the trees. Everyone was charmed by his skill, until the day he exercised his talent during an encore for a Boston Pops concert.

The maestro was clearly unprepared for the chorus of birdsong which burst around him as he waved his baton through the stanzas of a Sousa march. The parish children were delighted to see the tuba player peer into his horn looking for the canary, but most of the concert patrons and musicians were aghast at this unexpected audience participation.

While audience participation is not part of a concert, it is an essential element of Catholic worship. Worship and music are woven together in such a way that they cannot be parted.

When we pray the liturgy, we are gathered by the Spirit to enter into Christ's worship of the Father. Baptized into Christ, we are united in his prayer in such a way that when we pray as the assembly, it is Christ who prays in us.

Throughout the history of the church, the wedding of prayer and song has brought humanity's music to life. St. Paul encouraged the Colossians: "let the peace of Christ, rejoice in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another, in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:15-16)

At the heart of our liturgy is the action of the people, giving praise and thanks to God together. It is a wonderful thing to listen to the tremendous variety of voices in church. The music of the assembly has the potential to engage the spirit, move the heart, strengthen the bonds of community, direct the Christian life, and render God's love visible.

Catholics are called to *sing* God's praise. Yet our task is challenging in a culture where public singing is infrequent. Many of us are surrounded by music all day long, but it is amplified, computerized, and digitized to perfection. Music accompanies our exercise and our travels. Even the evening news is woven together by urgent electronic music. There is an explosion of music, but a reduction of places where our voices are sought after and welcomed. For people whose lives are filled with music, we are often curiously silent and passive.

Where is our participation in the song of the liturgy most desired? First, there are the texts of the liturgy itself: chanted responses to invitations like *The Lord be with you, the Lord have mercy*, the gospel *Alleluia*, the *Gloria*, the acclamations of the Eucharistic prayer, the *Lamb of God*.

If the priest sings the principal prayer texts, a vigorous *Amen* is to be sung. Often, in Masses with children, the sung acclamations by the people weave through the entire Eucharistic prayer. The back-and-forth singing of priest and people is a reminder that the liturgy is a dialogue between the assembly and God. The *Responsorial Psalms* are joined to melody so they may be implanted in our memory, abiding in our hearts as a treasury of prayer, always available to the circumstances of the everyday.

When we view the liturgy from the perspective of the singing assembly, it is clear that the fathered people



St. Joseph Church 6 pm Music Ministry.

"do" the liturgy. As a place of active engagement, the liturgy insists that its music be tuned to every voice. At a diocesan assembly recently, the people singing the responses soon realized that a delegation of people representing the ministry to the deaf were following the responses not by singing, but by signing. The synchronized movements of their arms and hands were a powerful reminder that no one is a passive spectator at worship.



Malia Puka O Kalani Church Singers.

Since the liturgy is a school of prayer, part of our preparation for liturgical prayer is learning to sing. How can our singing be more effective? The most familiar songs in parish prayer can accompany daily prayer: we can chant a familiar *Gloria* in the car on the way to work, rehearse a memorized psalm in the shower, sing a favorite hymn as part of grace before meals on Sunday, or repeat *Lord have mercy* as the children go through their bedtime blessings.

A tape of sung morning or evening prayer can accompany our commute and transform the daily drudgery into a sung pilgrimage. It helps further to arrive early at Sunday Mass in time to listen to the

St. Joseph Foreign Exchange Students



Pictured Left to Right: Hyojoo Ahn, Eunsu Ahn, Fr. Tom Purayidathil, Jeeeun Lee, Auntie Lucy Salboro. Eunsu Ahn, and Jeeeun Lee are returning to Korea. ALOHA!

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choir warm-up or to participate in any rehearsals, to have hymnals and other materials at hand, and to sit close to other persons. Their song will lend wings to our own, and soon we will be drawn into the prayer.

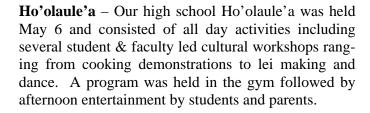
Darling, they're playing our song! declares the beloved, taking her partner by the hand onto the dance floor. The basic rule of thumb for music in liturgy, symbolized by the irrepressible monsignor who could not withhold his birdsong from the symphony, is this: at worship, they're always playing our song!

Author: James A. Field © 1997 Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

St. Joseph School News















St. Joseph School May Event Calendar

5/23/08

 ◆ Awards Ceremony grades 7 thru 12, 9 – 11 a.m. Walter Victor gym

5/23/08

 Senior class Baccalaureate service
 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church

5/24/08

◆ SJS Alumni & Friends Luau 5:30 p.m., Hilo Meishoin hall

5/25/08

Graduation,
 4 p.m., Afook-Chinen Civic
 Auditorium



Rice Bag Babies – Students in Mrs. Beth Andrade's Theology class recently completed a 2 week "rice bag" baby project. Each student was responsible for 'parenting' a 10 lb. bag of rice, simulating a newborn baby. Strict rules applied including carrying the 'baby' around at all times, phoning the school voicemail during the wee hours of the morning to report on feedings, and various other responsibilities that come with being a parent.

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Please keep in your prayers:



Aunty Irene Kondo Kahele Ohana Aunty Patty Grube Aunty Becky Reis Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon Bret Hoffman Aunty Dorothy Gouveia Uncle Tommy Gouveia Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua John Farias Aunty Mariia Kawai



Financial Notes: *May 11, 2008*

Attendance: 87 Adults: 81, Children: 6 Koa Bowl—

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Other:

\$ 25.00

Mothers Day

65.00

Total

\$1,027.20



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Deacon Jerry Nunogawa and Fr. John Mbinda Celebrate Pentecost Sunday Mass.

On Mother's day all Mothers received a blessing.

Happy Mother's Day Blessings

At Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Beautiful white gardenias, red roses and leis were given to our mothers on Mother's Day.



More Malia ♥Moms continued from last week.

Lilian Keliipio



Thank you to all those who provided the brunch in honor of all our Mothers.



Maybelle Kumali



Fr. John visits with Mary Alice Matsumoto following Mass. A very heartfelt ♥ Mahalo for the beautiful Pikaki Crown Mary Alice brought for the Crowning of Mary on Sunday May 4.



Joann Peralta



Shirley Tripp





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.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, May 18 "The Most Holy Trinity"

10:15 am •Final Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School

2:00 pm •Baptism/St. Joseph Church

MONDAY, May 19

10:00 am • Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

12:00 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

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

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

6:00 pm • First Reconciliation Service/St. Joseph Church

TUESDAY, May 20

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm • Basic Christian Community/YMI

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

12:00 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, May 22

5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, May 23

7:00 pm •SJHS Baccalaureate Service/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, May 24

7:45 am • Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library

10:00 am •Graveside Service (+Vivian Aguiar)/Veteran Cemetery #2

5:00 pm • High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

SUNDAY, May 25 "The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ"

10:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee & Donut Hour/Under Parking Canopy

4:00 pm •SJHS Graduation Ceremony/Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium

| WEEKLY COLLECTION | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 5:00 pm | \$ 1,827.00 |
| 7:00 pm | \$ 40.00 |
| Spanish Mass | |
| 7:00 am | \$ 2,640.00 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 1,701.00 |
| 11:30 am | \$ 1,197.00 |
| 6:00 pm | \$ 2,090.00 |
| Sunday Total Collection | \$ 9,495.00 |
| Candles | \$ 319.35 |
| Donations/Others | \$ 1,887.00 |
| Total Operating Rev. | \$ 2,206.35 |
| RESTRICTED DONATIONS | |
| Convent Rent | \$12,499.92 |
| Bldg. Maint. Fund | \$ 612.00 |
| Parish Hall Fund | \$ 1,286.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 289.00 |
| Others | \$ 16.00 |
| Total Restricted Donations | \$14,702.92 |
| Total Weekly Deposit | \$26,404.72 |
| Parish Hall Fund to Date | \$70,513.50 |



St. Joseph parishioners Mark and Eileen Hebert.



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