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Mrs. Susan Wehrsig and Deacon LeRoy Andrews capping seniors.

Important Dates



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM:

Sunday, June 1 & 8 • First Communion Mass 11:30 am St. Joseph Church



Dear Father,

You and your parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of <u>June 1-7, 2008</u>. You are invited to send your Special Intentions to the Sisters by phone, mail o r e - m a i I : srjkai@hotmail.com

As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

Mahalo nui loa. May God bless your parish abundantly.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Regina Pacis Community 1120 Fifth Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816-5828 Tel: 737-5822

Pastor's Corner

Full Conscious Active Participation

Part 7 Communion: Take and eat, take and drink

"Sometimes," says Christ, "parents entrust the feeding of their children to others—but not I. I nourish my children with my own flesh...Love urged me to become your brother. I took your flesh and your blood so I might give them back to you—the very flesh and blood that has made me your kin!"

This blood makes Christ's royal image flower and shine in us. This blood gives birth to an unsurpassable beauty because the soul it feeds and waters grows forever fresh and green, incorruptible! St. John Chrysostom (4th Century).



Rev. Thomas Puravidathil Ph.D.

We learn by heart the things we must do

in the liturgical assembly. We learn by heart in order to take to heart the saving mystery we celebrate. But learning by heart, listening with the ear of the heart, and taking to heart the mystery of Christ are the work of a lifetime, not a lesson to be mastered in a short course or a single day's participation. Mary Collins.

Look for a senior member of the parish and ask about Sunday Mass fifty years ago. One of the details that may take you by surprise will be the lack of reception of holy Communion. As we turn the pages back on our recent history, we see that Catholics in earlier generations did not receive Communion in large numbers on Sunday, despite the call for fuller participation in the Eucharist begun by Pope St. Pius X in the first decade of the twentieth century.

If we begin to list the changes that have taken place in the life of the Church the most evident is the increase in the number of worshippers who receive Communion at every Mass. The reception of holy Communion by the assembly is now seen everywhere as a typical feature of Catholic liturgy.

The participation of the people is very highly focused at the Communion rite. Even in parishes where people tend to follow the words of the Mass closely in missalettes or hymnals, this is the time when books are put aside. We pray together the *Lord's Prayer*, memorized in childhood, repeated again and again and again throughout our lifetime.

We become more aware of those around us as we turn to touch the stranger and embrace the friend, speaking words of peace. The sign of peace that we give is much more than a cheerful greeting: but a sign that Christ's work of reconciliation is a requirement for those who come forward to eat and drink.

We stand attentively. Some from among us move towards the altar, carrying vessels. We watch as the gifts are prepared and sing the repeated prayer for mercy, *Lamb of God*...

We make our own prayer from the words of a soldier spoken long ago, Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word...

We follow in procession, singing as we go, and extend our hands to receive Christ's body and blood. And finally, we yield to a holy silence which we keep together as God's love enfolds the assembly.

Rev. John M. Mbinda

June 1: Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Readings: Deut. 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

In the First Reading from Deuteronomy, we hear God's voice through the words of Moses to the People of Israel: "I set before you here, this day, a blessing and a curse." Moses makes it clear that obeying the law would bring them divine blessing, while disobedience would bring them a divine curse. Moses therefore exhorts the people to choose the path that maintains their relationship with God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2-3, 3-4, 17, 25

Psalm 31 expresses firm faith and trust in God even in the face of persecution and apparent hopelessness. Response: "Lord, be my rock of safety."

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28

Paul in this Second Reading first reflects on the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Secondly, Paul shows us that since the law of Moses by itself does not bring about salvation, therefore we are justified by faith in Jesus Christ. In other words, obedience to the law and the observance of certain devotions of themselves have no value. No one can "buy" heaven by doing anything, whether by devotions, keeping the law, or even suffering. However, insofar as these acts are expressions of true faith, such works can be considered as having value in relation to the kingdom.

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

The Gospel passage is the concluding part of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7) in which Jesus warns his disciples to put his words into practice, or they will not enter the kingdom of heaven. To live the words of Jesus demands the solid commitment exemplified by the analogy of building one's house on a rock foundation. Those who merely profess Christ with the voice, but do not take his words to heart as the driving force of their lives, are emphatically declared not a part of his kingdom ("I do not know you!"). They may even possess gifts of ministry (v 22), but it should be remembered that these gifts are given for mutual benefit, not merely as one's own privileged possession (see 1 Cor 12-14).



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER!

Gioiello A. Gonnelli

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

<u>Sunday, June 1</u> Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32 Ps 31:2-4, 17, 25 Rom 3:21-25, 28 Mt 7:21-27

Monday, June 2

2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12;1-12

Tuesday, June 3

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 4 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

<u>Thursday, June 5</u> 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 6

2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 7

2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 8 Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50:1, 8, 12-15 Rom 4:18-25

Mt 9:9-13



Full Conscious Active Participation *continued from page 2*

At the heart of the Communion rite is the procession to the table: a line unlike any other for by it we trace the pattern of our life's journey, close to one another, moving together towards the heavenly banquet. Often, we sing a psalm or hymn that draws us more deeply into the meaning of our action.

The manner in which holy Communion is distributed is itself a reminder that our faith always includes contact with another believer. We are looked in the eye, words are spoken to us and summoned from us, the host is placed gently in our palm, or on our tongue. No haste, no hurry.

We move to the cup. Again, a caring look, a word of faith. We stretch out our hands to take the cup of salvation and once having drunk, return it to the minister with care. Even if for some reason we do not receive from the cup, we do not ignore its presence, but bow reverently as we pass nearby.

As we visit other parishes, we have certainly observed that there are some places where the people do not receive from the cup. Yet, the liturgical directives are extremely clear. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal declares: the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal speaks more clearly. The intention of Christ that the new and eternal covenant be ratified in his blood is better expressed, as is the relation of the Eucharistic banquet to the heavenly banquet.

Seen from the viewpoint of Communion, our worship is not a compartment in our week's schedule, but rather a moment when we may become more aware of the meaning of all of life. Participation in the body and blood of Christ is about the entire direction of one's life, and indeed interprets everything we do outside of the act of worship.

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

First Reconciliation Services St. Joseph Church

















ALTAR SERVER UPDATE



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given some benefit." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11







Congratulations to High School seniors **Francis Cariaga, Kathryn Kouchi, Jacob Tavares and Sean Costales** upon their graduation from High School this year! We have appreciated their faithful service to the Hilo Roman Catholic Community. We wish you well and we will keep you in our prayers as you pursue your dreams.

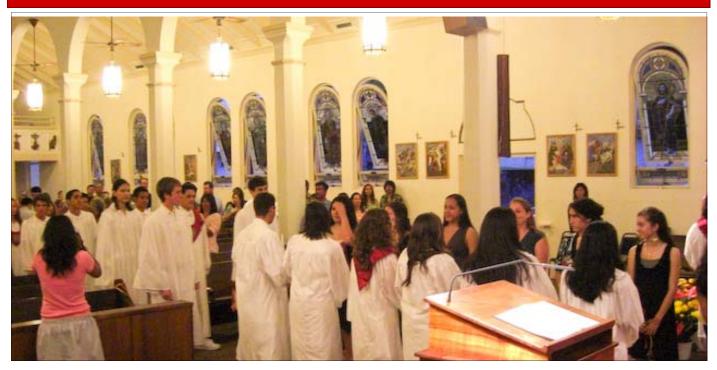
We also want to welcome our new altar servers who were commissioned into service on April 12, 2008. Congratulations to Chris Kosick, Alexis Cabrera, and Jessica and Jennifer Caro.

Another altar server training session will be held in July, 2008 for those students interested in serving in this important ministry! Students who will receive their First Communion this year will be eligible to serve the community in this very valuable ministry. Please call Joyce Saenz at 935-1202 for more information.





St. Joseph School News



Graduates line up at the Baccalaureate Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church on May 23, 2008.



Seniors reading a Litany of Thanksgiving.









Outstanding Athletes of the Year!



Becoming a Witness

The function of the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Board (DYYAB) is to provide effective communication and collaboration between the parishes and vicariates within the Diocese of Honolulu. Members of this board are elected into a two year term that advises parishes on creating active youth and young adult ministries on multi-levels (parish, vicariate & diocesan). The DYYA Executive Board will serve as an advisory board to the newly anticipated Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Minister (an office that is still being created and filled by the diocese).

This past Saturday, our parish along with our Big Island Community was honored to have elected onto the DYYA Executive Board five members from our East and West Vicariates. The members and positions are as follows:

Young Adult Board:

Chairperson: Damon Ogata (West Hawaii, St. John/St. Benedict)

Vice-Chair: Joseph O'Connell (East Hawaii, St. Joseph)

Secretary: Chrislyn Villena (East Hawaii, St. Joseph

Youth Board:

Chairperson: Cameron Alcian (West Hawaii, St. John/St. Benedict)

Vice-Chair: Jessalyn Albano (East Hawaii, St. Joseph)

Secretary: Averi Soto (Kauai)

Overall Advisors:

Lisa Gomes & Mason Matsuda

"As servant leaders, we the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Board strive to create environments that lead youth and young adults into a relationship with God through Jesus and His Church."

-DYYAB Mission Statement 2007



Catechist from the Hilo Roman Catholic Community joined Brother Dennis Schmitz, S.M. and Jayne Mondoy for a catechist retreat at Sacred Heart Church in Pahoa on Saturday, May 24, 2008.



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you so much for all of your prayers. I am glad to be back on the Big Island of Hawaii. I just finished my first semester at Mount Angel Seminary and it was wonderful.

At the seminary I deepened my faith, hope and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. I deepened my faith by focusing all of my thoughts, cares and pains on Jesus, and always letting him be in control of my life. I deepened my

hope in God with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. God's mercy is endless and is given to all who ask for it. Lastly, I deepened my love for God in the Eucharist and a true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank God I have the opportunity to participate in daily Mass and weekly Eucharistic Adoration. Mary Mother of God is the window to Jesus Christ and praying to her leads one directly to God. Without daily devotion to her, I could not be in any type of religious life. Please pray for me that I will continue to deepen my faith, hope and love to Jesus Christ. May God bless all of you!

> In Christ, David Soares

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Eucharistic procession

and Adoration followed the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday May 25, 2008.



Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Mary, Gate of Heaven, pray for us.

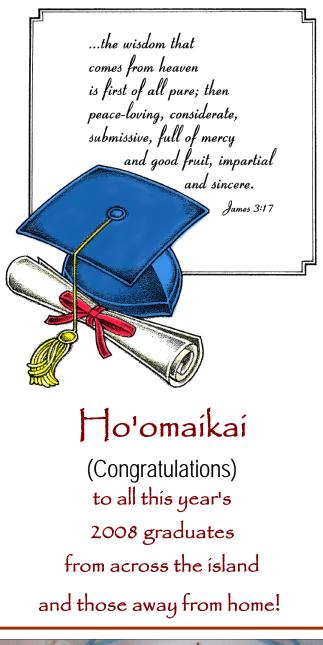


Aunty Irene Kondo Kahele Ohana Aunty Patty Grube Aunty Becky Reis Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Ginger Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon Bret Hoffman Aunty Dorothy Gouveia Uncle Tommy Gouveia Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua John Farias Aunty Maria Kawai

Our Volunteers for Sunday June 8, 2008

Church Cleaning Natalie Flowers Natalie Sacristan Hale Altar Servers Kalauao / Namele

Lectors *Ron / Patty* Money Counters *Kathleen / Natalie* Eucharistic Ministers *TBA* Bell Ringers *Pete / Melody*







Financial Notes: *May 18, 2008* Attendance: 44 Adults: 38 Children: 6 Koa Bowl: \$ 617.85



Food Pantry

Open at Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Wednesdays 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm







Luau Fun! Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools





Did you Know?

Malia Puka O Kalani Sacristan / Lector Moke is a proud Graduate of St. Joseph School class of 1958





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.

SUNDAY,	June 1	
11:30 am	•First Holy Communion Mass/St. Joseph Church	
2:00 pm	•Baptism/St. Joseph Church	
7:00 pm	•Young Adult Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library	
MONDAY, June 2		
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	•Youth Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church	
7:00 pm	•Wake Service (+Robert Saludares, Sr)/Borthwick Funeral Home	
TUESDAY, June 3		
10:00 am	•Funeral Mass (+Robert Saludares, Sr)/St. Joseph Church	
5:00 pm	•Faith Against Drugs Board Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room	
6:30 pm 7:00 pm	•Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library	
7:00 pm 7:00 pm	•Basic Christian Community/YMI •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church	
WEDNESDAY, June 4		
	•Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church	
	•Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church	
	•Wake Service (+Florinda Perreira)/Dodo Mortuary	
THURSDAY, June 5		
10:00 am	•Funeral Mass (+Florinda Perreira)/St. Joseph Church	
5:30 pm	Cursillo Meting/St. Joseph Rectory Library	
FRIDAY, June 6 "First Friday"		
1:00 pm	•Adoration/St. Joseph Church	
6:00 pm	Benediction/St. Joseph Church	
SATURDAY, June 7		
7:45 am	•Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church	
10:00 am	•Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library	
5:00 pm	•High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Church	
6:00 pm	•Youth Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library	
7:00 pm	•Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room	
SUNDAY, June 8		
11:30 am	•First Holy Communion & Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church	
7:00 pm	•Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library	

This Week's Calendar



Chris Ramos sings at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass on May 25, 2008.





Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy for the weekends of June 1 and June 8, 2008.

WEEKLY COLLECTION			
5:00 pm	\$ 1,790.00		
7:00 pm	\$ 51.00		
Spanish Mass			
7:00 am	\$ 2,163.00		
9:00 am	\$ 1,853.00		
11:30 am	\$ 1,194.00		
6:00 pm	\$ 1,718.00		
Filipino Mass	\$ 127.00		
Sunday Total	\$ 8,896.00		
Collection			
Candles	\$ 196.77		
Donations/	\$ 718.00		
Others			
Total Operating	\$ 914.77		
Rev.			
RESTRICTED DONATIONS			
Catholic	\$ 25.00		
Communication			
Bldg. Maint.	\$ 555.00		
Fund			
Parish Hall	\$ 792.00		
Fund	+ 050.00		
School Fund	\$ 258.00		
Others	\$ 2,236.08		
Total Rest.	\$ 3,866.08		
Donations	+ 40 (7 / 05		
Total Weekly	\$ 13,676.85		
Deposit	¢*70.070.F0		
Parish Hall	\$*72,070.50		
Fund to Date *correction made			
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Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and Let perpetual light shine upon them

+Robert Saludares, Sr. +Florinda Perreira





Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

Pastor/ Administrator: Rev. Thomas Purayidathil Ph.D. Associate Priest: 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 Receptionist: Robyn Whittington Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo Maintenance: Robert Balga **Religious Education:** Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202 Youth Ministry & Young Adult / 25+ Ministry: Chrislyn Villena 935-1465 Food Pantry Coordinator: Mario Miguel 990-9137

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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 the rectory office to register at 935-1465. Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / 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

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