Anniversary

May 6, 2018

Pastor: Rev. Wilbert Laroga, SSS 935-1465 Parochial Vicars: Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS 430-0481 Rev. Zaldy Norba, SSS 756-0838

Dcn. Jim Dougherty, SOLT

Deacon:

St. Joseph Church

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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www.stjoehilo.com MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00pm

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.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm

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He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

Confirmation Rehearsal for ALL CANDIDATES will be on Friday, May 11

@ 6:30pm in the church.
Candidates, sponsors & parents must be present.

Weekly Reflection: 6th Sunday of Easter - Year B

"I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

We all need a friend, a true friend. But as experienced by many, in this age and time, it is hard to find one.

I wonder if God ever feels the same way? A quick survey of the Old Testament tells us that only one was ever called His friend, Abraham. Although it is also said that he spoke to Moses as one who would speak to a friend. So you can imagine how shocking it was for disciples to hear Jesus say, "No longer do I call you servants, . . . but I have called you friends".

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals to us the heart of his mission and his message: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Jesus was taking the risk of experiencing hurts and pains when He chose to love us and make us his friends. But he kept on loving, even at the cost of His life. Jesus tells us that he desires to be our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. And if we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity.

So are you ready to accept Jesus' offer of friendship?



Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC col-CONNECT WITH CHRIST lected in your diocese stay in your diocese to

support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

The CCC collection provided seed funding and continued support for the For Your Marriage website, the audio podcasts of the daily scripture readings, and E-mail delivery of the readings.

CCC funds facilitated live streaming and coverage by more than 7,000 credentialed media of Pope Francis' 2015 Apostolic Visit to the United States. The CCC also made possible an unprecedented social media effort that produced 2,462 pieces of social content around the Papal visit, including 62 videos. This content resulted in 30 million impressions (the majority driven by Facebook) across channels and 1.65 million video views.

The CCC provides ongoing support for this website (www.usccb.org), USCCB video productions including the reflections on the daily readings, and content development for many of the USCCB's media platforms.

Catholic Communication Campaign funds have also made possible media campaigns supporting marriage, family communications, service to others, and reconciliation, that reached millions on radio and television. Other projects have included the acclaimed public television documentaries Picturing Mary and The Face: Jesus in Art....

CCC funds also support communications projects in developing nations in Africa, Latin America and other areas of the world where the Church is growing but lacking in resources. The new Cardinal Foley Scholarship program provides funds for training Catholic Communicators from those areas of the world so that they have the tools necessary to spread the Gospel message in the 21st century.

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps connect people at home and abroad with Christ. Please be generous when asked to give in your parish. The 2018 collection will take place in most parishes the weekend of May 12-13.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." St Jerome

Sunday, May 06

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 07

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 08

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 09

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 11

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday, May 12

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

Feast "Ascension of the Lord"

Vigil

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, May 13

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 07

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/Conference

Room

6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

7:00 pm SJS Graduating Students & Parents

Walkthrough/

Church

Tuesday, May 08

6:00 am Mass/Church

10:00 am East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

12:15 pm Mass/Church

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, May 09

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting/Meeting Room 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, May 10

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, May 11

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Supu/Soiter)/

Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Meeting

Room

6:30 pm Confirmation Candidates Rehearsal/

Church

Saturday, May 12

7:00 am Mass/Church

8:00 am NAMI Family-to-family Classes/

Meeting room

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/

Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

1:00 pm Wedding (Supu/Soiter)/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

5:00 pm Mass/Church

Sunday, May 13 "Ascension of the Lord"

7:00 am Mass/Church 9:00 am Mass/Church

10:15 am Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

11:45 am Mass/Church 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:				
Week (4/24-4/30)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget	
Collections	7,441.25	429,845.69	459,416.66	
All Other Income	14,824.15	295,961.02	296,875.06	
Deposited to Bank	22,265.40	725,806.71	756,291.72	
Parish Hall	356.25	Parish Savings		
		Loan to school	141,088.43	
		Designated Funds	341,293.48	
	·	Restricted Funds	430,457.92	
			912,839.83	

Annual Diocesan Priests Convocation

Our parish clergy will be off island with the rest of the priests & Bishop Larry Silva. Fr. Clyde Phillips will fill-in for the week.

May 14	6:00a Mass 7:15a Prayer Service @ SJS 12:15p Mass	Fr. Poli Fr. Zaldy Fr. Clyde
May 15	12:15p Mass	Fr. Clyde
May 16	12:15p Mass	Fr. Clyde
May 17	12:15p Mass	Fr. Clyde
May 18	12:15p Mass	Fr. Clyde

NO adoration, morning and evening prayers during this time.

On behalf of our diocese, please keep **Bishop Larry Silva**, **Fr. John Weling**, **Fr. Louis Yim & all the priests** on this fruitful gathering, that they may bear fruit in their parish communities to grow the spirit of Stewardship.

Second Collection for Building, Repair & Maintenance (This Weekend)

Thank you!

Religious Ed News

- **♦ NO Saturday TEEN GROUP MAY 19**
- **♦ LAST** Saturday TEEN GROUP MAY 26 SUMMER BREAK ALL OF JUNE
- ♦ NO Sunday RE CLASS ON MAY 20 🛫
- **♦ LAST Sunday RE CLASS IS ON MAY 27**
- ♦ Youth (teens 14-18) Ministry Resumes on Saturday, July 7 (5-8pm)
- ♦ Registration for 2018-2019 year grades K through teens (August of 2018)



April 21, 20108

Fr. Zaldy led the Prayer Pillar Ministries in their annual recollection.

The topic: Marriage & the Eucharist





You are invited to our monthly Healing Masses in the Church! Mass at 7pm, followed by the Healing Service future dates are: May 30

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June 20, July 18

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, or even healing of relationships....



Mahalo!

Pina Andres is leaving her Hospitality Ministry position as Environment Coordinator 1 (church flowers & decorating inside the church), effective immediately. She will focus her attention on her own family and a growing 11:45a San Lorenzo Family Choir.

Thank you, Pina. We certainly appregathering of resources, coordination of

ciate your creativity, gathering of resources, coordination of teams to maintain a fresh, beautiful, liturgically accurate & welcoming atmosphere for our parishioners.

-Submitted by Mary Correa, PPAC Chair