June 24, 2018

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

43 Kapiolani Street Hilo, HI 96720 (808) 935-1465 www.stjochilo.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



PRAY FOR US!

St. Joseph Church

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"All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.

Luke 1:66

Preparation for Sacramental Marriage Validation Celebration

In preparation for a very special centennial event, St. Joseph Church will feature a Mass Marriage Validation with our Bishop Larry Silva on March 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Couples who wish to have a sacramental marriage in the church or wish to have their marriage annulled should consider the following:

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church Due to A Prior Marriage? Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity (annulment) to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Father Wilbert or Rose Nunogawa *at* 935-1465 who can assist you as an advocate.

Weekly Reflection: June 24, 2018 – Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist

"He will be called John."

Was there really a need for John the Baptist to herald the coming of the Messiah? Cannot Jesus simply introduce Himself saying: "I am the Messiah, the One you are all expecting to come!" Well, more than prepare the way of the Lord, it is actually to help us prepare in our encounter with the Lord. Hence, the baptism of repentance.

The name of John means "the Lord is gracious." In the birth of John we see the grace of God breaking forth into a world. Just as it seems hopeless that Elizabeth would ever bear a child, so is the world which is broken down because of sin, seemingly is without hope. But God chose to be gracious and intervene in history of man.

John the Baptist came as a beacon of hope, a hope that is our heritage as believers in the gospel. He is a sign of hope that God continues to believe in humanity and will offer the possibility to us to take part in the unfolding of His Divine plan. But John also is a sign of hope of how humanity can respond to this offer of God - that like John the Baptist, we have been graced to choose to actively help prepare the way of the Lord for others to encounter Christ.

Schedule of work at Sacred Hearts Shelter: Volunteers needed!

June 23 to June 27:Touch ups & plantingsJune 28 to June 29:Furnishing and interior finishesJune 30:Blessing—time to be announcedPlease contact Sarah Figueroa at 808-765-8662 or email her atsfigueroa@hopeservieshawaii.orgif you are interested in volunteering!

New collaboration with HOPE Services: SJC and HOPE services are working together to better address the challenge of hunger. SJC will continue to collect canned goods and other food items which will then be given to HOPE services food pantries for distribution.

Living in Love, a seminar for married couples, will be held at St. Joseph parish, August 17 -18, 2018, and will be facilitated by Ed and Betty Coda

from Honolulu. Information is online at Living in Love. http://livinginlove.org

For information and to register , contact Fred or Patti Basilio at 961-2442.

Parish Mission Statement

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." St Jerome

<u>Sunday, June 24</u>

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

<u>Monday, June 25</u>

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

<u>Tuesday, June 26</u> 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31 -35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

<u>Thursday, June 28</u>

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29

<u>Vigil</u> Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

<u>Friday, June 29</u>

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

<u>Saturday, June 30</u>

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

<u>Sunday, July 01</u>

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

Let us pray for the souls of our dearly departed. May they find peace. +Basilio Tagalicod, Jr. +Remegio Desanito +Regino Ojano



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Weekly Calendar

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Monday, June	Monday, June 25				
6:00 am	Mass/Church				
10:00 am	RCIA Meeting/Library				
12:15 pm	Mass/Church				
5:30 pm	Youth Core Team Meeting/				
Conference Room					
Tuesday, June 26					
6:00 am	Mass/Church				
12:15 pm	Mass/Church				
7:00 pm	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary				
	6:30 pm)/Church				
Wednesday, Ju					
6:00 am	Mass/Church				
12:15 pm	Mass/Church				
6:30 pm	Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church				
Thursday, June 28					
6:00 am	Mass/Church				
12:15 pm	Mass/Church				
6:30 pm	St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church				
7:00 pm	Wake Service (+Celine Ranan)/Dodo Chapel				
Friday, June 29					
6:00 am	Mass/Church				
8:30 am	Viewing (+Celine Ranan)/Church				
10:00 am	Funeral Mass (+Celine Ranan)/Church				
12:15 pm	Mass/Church				
6:30 pm	San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/				
	Church				
Saturday, June 30					
7:00 am	Mass/Church				
8:15 am	Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church				
9:30 am	Bible Sharing/Library				
10:00 am	Reconciliation/Church				
11:30 am	Graveside Service (+Celine Ranan)/Alae				
	Cemetery				
5:00 pm	Mass/Church				
Sunday, July 0					
7:00 am	Mass/Church				
9:00 am	Mass/Church				
11:45 am	Mass/Church				
5:00 pm	Wake Service (+Arcinia Hung)/Dodo				
	Chapel				
6:00 pm	Mass/Church				

St. Joseph Church Parish Picnic

August 4, 2018—Saturday

More details to follow soon!

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mark your calendars!!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for: Week (6/13-6/18) YTD Actual YTD Budget Collections 6,713.22 493,313.53 524,683.33 R&M Collection 2.062.83 65.756.25 57.56.25

R&M Collection	2,062.83	65,756.25	
All Other Income	1,165.90	282,953.24	342,375.03
Deposited to Bank	9,941.95	842,023.02	867,058.36
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	131.25	Loan to school	136,120.36
		Designated Funds	346,261.55
		Restricted Funds	432,729.18
			915,111.09





SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE 24 & 25 How You Can Help?

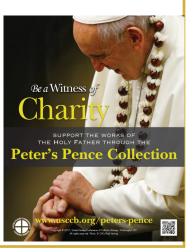
PRAY: Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

SHARE: To spread the message of mercy and peace, share

this flier with someone who might be interested and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE: Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

ENVELOPES FOR THIS COLLECTION ARE LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE. SEE A HOSPITALITY MINIS-TER FOR ASSISANCE.



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We would like to thank the <u>Lector Ministry for</u> hosting the *June 24* Coffee Hour. Thank you to those who came and shared in the fellowship. See you next month!



Natural Family Spacing...

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the result of unnatural forms of birth control. Get off those unhealthy methods and learn the natural way to plan your family with the Couple to Couple League. It's philosophy is in full accord with Catholic teaching. Learn a natural method that is just as effective as the Pill, **with no harmful side effects**. Information is available at <u>www.ccli.org</u> and with Ed and Betty Coda at 808-256-5085 or Fred and Patti Basilio at 961-2442.



St. Joseph Church Sponsors Lunch for Volunteer Workers at the Sacred Heart Shelter



Father Wilbert, Father Poli, PPAC and Stewardship committee members visited the construction site of the temporary housing shelter being built for those affected by the lava in the Puna area. This project is a collaboration of many organizations working together to help those in need including the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc, (an affiliate non-profit organization of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii) and many community businesses. These organizations have donated a tremendous amount of time, materials, skills, food and ''heart'' to make this project a

model for the nation. St. Joseph members met the construction site project manager Gilbert Aguinaldo and fed the volunteer construction workers with sandwiches, chips and fruit.

Father Wilbert and Father Poli also visited the Puuhonu O Puna donation center at the corner of highway 130 and met volunteers who help distribute donated items to victims. This is a distribution center by the community for the Puna Community. **Donations of food**,

water, canned goods and pet food are still needed and can be dropped off at the center!



Father Poli, Char Miyashiro, Gilbert Aguinaldo, Father Wilbert, Mary Correa and Bernie Rasay

Please keep the people of Puna in your prayers.