

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



St. Joseph School

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Dr. Llewellyn Young

April 21, 2019

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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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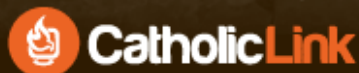


PRAY FOR US!



**O TRULY
BLESSED NIGHT**
WHEN THINGS
OF HEAVEN
ARE WED TO
THOSE ON EARTH,
**AND DIVINE TO
THE HUMAN!**

THE EXSULTET



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH- HILO

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019

1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 pm Rosary

2:45pm Divine Mercy Service

Prayers of Mercy

Divine Mercy Chaplet



*"I AM LOVE AND MERCY ITSELF. WHEN A SOUL
APPROACHES ME WITH TRUST, I FILL IT WITH SUCH AN ABUN-
DANCE OF GRACES THAT IT CANNOT CONTAIN THEM WITHIN ITSELF, BUT RADIATES
THEM TO OTHER SOULS." (1074)*



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

Sunday, April 21
Day: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9
Night: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 22
Acts 2:14, 22-23
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23
Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 24
Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 25
Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2a, 5-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 26
Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 27
Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 28
Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

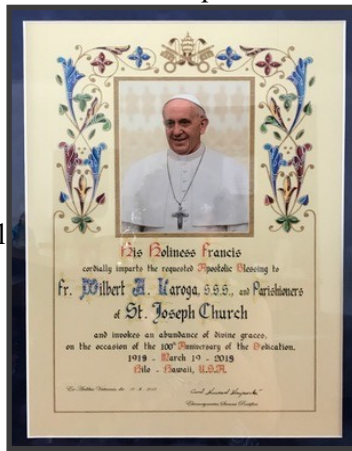
Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph, Happy Easter! He is Risen!

The empty tomb is the perfect evidence that our Lord is truly Risen. Like the disciples we will rejoice and be glad, the Lord has done good things for us. The Risen Lord has vanquished darkness and new light is dawning. Thanks be to God, Halleluiah!
My soul glorifies the Lord, for you have done great things in our parish. I would like to express my profound gratitude to all you who have been journeying with us as community of disciples. We had been very successful in all our activities and programs because of your kind support. We are truly blessed to have a Community of Disciples willing to Witness to Jesus in many ways. I can't find a word to express how grateful I am.

As we move forward, we are facing new challenges in our parish. We are still paying our debts for the repair and maintenance and repainting of our church. The installation of the new carpet is coming very soon. Our source of funds is coming from our second collection and generous benefactors. The funds collected from the commemorative book helped to off-set our expenses incurred in our celebration.

Just heads up, we are now looking for dedicated parishioner to become a member of Parish Hall committee to help us realize our vision of having a place of gathering aside from the church. This will be an ambitious project and will require everyone's prayers & participation.

Once again, I would like to appeal to your gracious hearts to continue to be more generous. Rest assured that we will continue to keep our church a comfortable place of worship. Thank you, for sharing your Time, Talent and Treasure. Our Risen Lord will always remember what you have done for Him.
Blessing!
Fr. Wilbert Laroga, Pastor



Weekly Reflection: Easter Sunday - 2019 Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

After forty days of absence in our liturgy, we once again with great joy are called to sing: ALLELUIA. It comes from the Hebrew word: Hallel which means "Praise God!" and for us it is to praise God for the Lord is Risen, which is the great mystery that we celebrate this Easter!

But what does Easter and consequently that the Lord is Risen mean for everyday life of a believer?

In our everyday life, Easter means experiencing the power of Jesus changing a great tragedy in our lives into a glorious new beginning. Or put in another way, Easter is recognizing that the Love of God triumphs over all the evil in the world. It is therefore the ever assuring hope that God breathes on us. Just as it was experience by the disciples who thought everything was lost when Jesus died that fateful Good Friday. Now when the sun rose that first Easter morning, Jesus rose with it and so did the hope of the disciples when they saw Him fully alive. They were actually brought back to life and became the witnesses of the risen Lord. And everywhere they preached, the power of Easter began to work miracles in the lives of people. And so it is for us today. Easter is the good news that the love of God will always and certainly will prevail.

And yet, the resurrection is and will remain as mysterious to us today as it was to the early church. The empty tomb tells us very little on what and how it happened. But one thing it proclaims is that the tomb is not the place for the risen Lord and so it will be for all those who put their faith in him.

It is true. The Lord has risen! (Luke 24:34)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 22

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Meeting room & Church

Tuesday, April 23

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:00 am Viewing (+Christman Ramos)/Church
 10:30 am Memorial Mass (+Christman Ramos)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:00 am Viewing (+Margaret Ruiz)/Church
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Margaret Ruiz)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Safety Committee/Meeting Room
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, April 25

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
 7:00 pm Wake Service (+Ana Acob)/Dodo Chapel

Friday, April 26

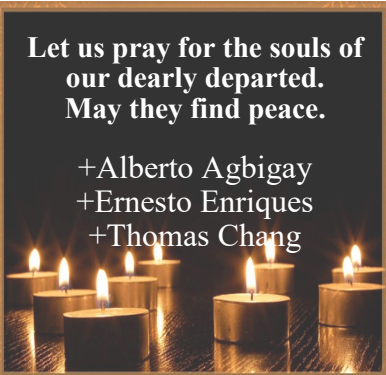
6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:00 am Viewing (+Ana Acob)/Church
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Ana Acob)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, April 27

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library
 5:00 pm Mass/Church

Sunday, April 28 "Divine Mercy Sunday"

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:00 am Coffee Hour (Filipino Catholic Club)/
 Meeting room
 10:15 am R E Classes & RE Class GR. 2 (Required
 PARENT meeting)/SJHS
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 1:00 pm Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration/Church
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Rosary/Church
 2:45 pm Divine Mercy Service, Prayers of Mercy
 & Divine Mercy Chaplet/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

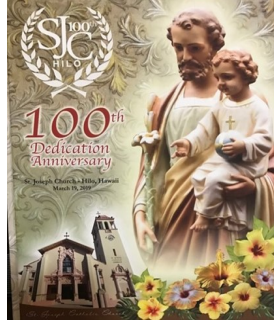


Let us pray for the souls of
 our dearly departed.
 May they find peace.

+Alberto Agbigay
 +Ernesto Enriques
 +Thomas Chang

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Apr. 9 to Apr. 15	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	8,570.25	387,681.18	427,775.02
R&M Collection	2,334.25	61,706.44	
All Other Income	9,188.13	313,884.06	282,181.69
Deposited to Bank	20,092.63	763,271.68	709,956.71
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	171.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	450,248.63
			917,648.56



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL STILL AVAILABLE

The commemorative book celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph Church of Hilo is still available for purchase! Featuring a historical time-

line, full-color photos of our ministries, fond memories of our elders, as well as hopes and dreams of our children and prayerful thoughts, this hardcover book will be a keepsake for you and your family.

It will be a great gift for Easter, Graduation and Christmas. Share our story of our beautiful church with others and family. Proceeds will go to the on-going maintenance of our church. Help us upkeep the buildings, church grounds and repairs needed in our church.

Parishioners may purchase a copy of the book for \$20 from the parish office during business hours.

SAVE THE DATES!
COME ON, LET'S CELEBRATE!
 FR. WILBERT'S BIRTHDAY ON
 SAT. MAY 4TH AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS
 FR. POLI'S 27TH PRIESTLY
 ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
 ON SUN. MAY 19 AFTER THE 11:15 AM MASS
 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

"Parish Safety Committee meeting, Wednesday, April 24, 2019,
 St Joseph Downstairs Meeting Room, 6:00p.

For more info & return call, please leave name, message, & contact info at Church
 Office 935-1465."

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!
Repair, Maintenance & Improvements

SAN LORENZO FAMILY CHOIR & YOUTH/YA MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

EASTER SUNDAY, FAMILY FUN DAY, EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
11:45 AM MASS

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East Hawaii Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:00 am— 1:00pm
St. Joseph School
1000 Ululani Street, Hilo, 96720

A Christian Steward is:

- one who receives God's gifts gratefully
- cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner
- shares them in justice and love with others
- returns them with increase to the Lord

-Taken from the Wisdom IGSC strategic partners April 2019 Newsletter

Please mail in all registration forms to
St. Joseph Church 43 Kapiolani St. Hilo, HI 96720
c/o Gwen Decoito by April 22, 2019.

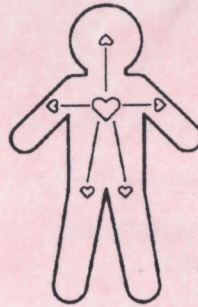
Walk-ins are welcome.

Registration forms are available on the St. Joseph Church website (www.stjoehilo.com) or with your parish rectory office.

This is a **FREE** event for all parishioners for the East Hawaii Vicariate

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Start with your Heart!

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CRS RICE BOWL

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

- We will be collecting CRS Rice Bowls until the last Sunday in April, the 28th. Mahalo for your continued prayers for Catholic Relief Services & the support you give to the brothers & sisters around the world!

HE IS RISEN.

The tomb is empty...so that we would not be.

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