ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 15, 2019

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

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

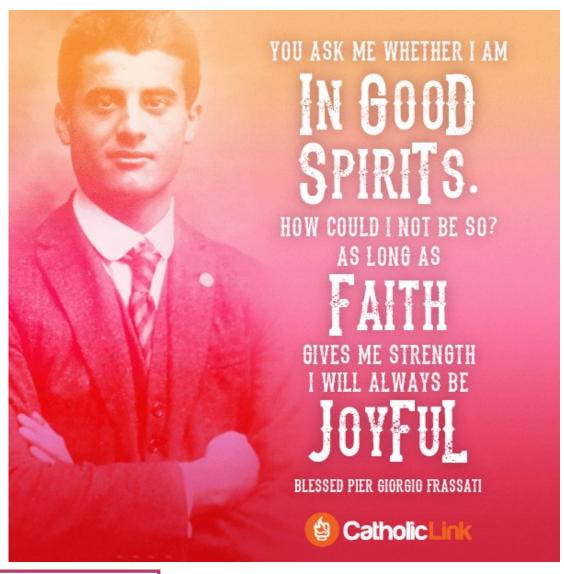
M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm

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Second Collection

THIS WEEK:

Building, Repair & Maintenance

NEXT WEEK:

Building, Repair & Maintenance

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Advent Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi/Misa de Gallo)

December 16-20 @ 7pm

December 21 & 22 @ 4am

December 23 @ 7pm December 24 @ 4am

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

Sunday, Dec. 15

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

Monday, Dec. 16 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a

Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72 1-4, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72 1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, Dec. 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-6, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

Friday, Dec. 20

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Dec. 21

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45

Sunday, Dec. 22

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A - 2019

"Are you the one who is to come..."

The third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete Sunday*. It is the Sunday of Rejoicing! But how can there be joy in waiting? Who wants to wait anyway? Don't we all want to be the first in line and how we agonize when we stand in queue as we await our turn.

Like the disciples of John, we at times are unconsciously asking the Lord: "Are you the one who is to come; or should we look for another?" Because if you are, then why are you not answering our prayers? Why is the world in such a mess? Why are you not doing anything?

In response Our Lord Jesus wants us to open our eyes and ears: "Go and tell John what you hear and see ..." Pondering on the response of Jesus, it would not have taken long to realize that Jesus has revealed to us the love of God in everything He said and did. But even now, we know Jesus continues to make known to us the Face of God through the love and goodness we extend through one another. If Jesus is to be born today, we know he will be reborn in the heart of each one of us!

As we await the coming of Christ, let us joyfully continue our Advent journey of preparing to encounter the Lord by becoming His channel of love and mercy.



St. Joseph Church Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Big Island Delights Holiday Goody Bag

\$25.00 for each goody bag

Each bag includes:

-Furikake Maui Onion Chips (2.5 oz)

-Signature Party Mix (3.0 oz)

-Macadamia Snowball Delights (4.5 oz)

-Li Hing Arare (2.5 oz)

-Macadamia Nut Shortbread Cookies (4.5 oz)

-Cheese & Carmel Popcorn (1.5 oz)

-Li Hing Mango (4.0 oz)

-Li Hing Gummi Bears (2.5 oz)

-Chocolate Covered Fortune Cookie

-Chocolate Covered Rice Krispies Treat



GET TICKETS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GOODIE BAGS
WITH CHRISLYN VILLENA
OR ANY ONE OF THE ACTIVE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS.

WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF INVENTORY, SO GET YOURS TODAY!

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 16

6:00 am Mass/Church

10:00 am Funeral Mass/Church (+Eugene Costa)

12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library

7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Tuesday, Dec. 17

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

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Rosary 6:30 pm)/Meeting Room

7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Wednesday, Dec. 18

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

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Thursday, Dec. 19

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

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Friday, Dec. 20

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

5:30 am Youth Core Team Meeting/Library 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/

Meeting Room

7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Saturday, Dec. 21

4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church

7:00 am Mass/Church

8:15 am Church Cleaners #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church

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

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, Dec. 22

4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church

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

Mahalo to all who helped to assemble this year's Advent Wreath.



Dec. 3 to 9		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,865.25	188,185.95	211,699.43
R&M Collection	142.25	24,553.00	37,473.14
All Other Income	5,032.58	98,883.53	113,451.07
Deposited to Bank	11,040.08	311,622.48	362,623.64
Parish Hall	126.25	Loan to school	241,128.82
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
	Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,521.23
			763,195.48



Here are pics of the new LED lights that were just installed last week Friday at the front of the church at St. Joseph's Statue. They were replaced due to the damaged fixture that was vandalized awhile back, with two new LED fixtures. They are broken again.

This is very sad for people to do this.



Hot Meal Ministry for the Hungry will be hosting their monthly luncheon on December 19, serving begins at 11:00am.

All are invited to volunteer.



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NEXT INFANT BAPTISM PREP CLASS MONDAY, January 13 7:00-9:00PM

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE ENTRY OF CLASS CALL RECTORY OFFICE TO REGISTER., 935-1465