

100th Anniversary

January 06, 2018

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

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



St. Joseph School

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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

ST. JOSEPH



**PRAY FOR US!**



*The parish will be printing the year end statements for all households soon. Please ensure that your mailing address and all forms of contact have been updated with our rectory office if you have made any changes in 2018 including names of members to your household.*

*Weekly Reflection:* **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord – 2019**

**“We saw his star at its rising...”**

Today, we are celebrating the feast of the Epiphany, popularly known as the Feast of the Three Kings. But now we know better that they were not really kings but astrologers and as such were considered "wise men" among their people. And nowhere was it mentioned that there were three of them but because of the number of gifts (gold, frankincense, myrrh) we presume there were three. But the more important fact is that the light of a star led them to their encounter with the baby Jesus and this paved the way for manifestation of Word Made Flesh to the Gentiles. They “saw his star at its rising” and followed it with their heart! Hence, we have the word Epiphany which means “manifestation”. In this Epiphany, God reveals that His plan of salvation is for all and not only for a select few. It is not only for the chosen people, but it is for all mankind. The new baby born that Christmas is indeed the Light of the Nations!

And this Light of Christ is shared with us now of our baptism. What have we done with that Light entrusted to us? Have we used this Light to illumine our darkened world? We might not be “Sirius”, the brightest star in the sky but it takes only a flickering light of a candle to brighten a darkened room and see the face of a brother or a sister. And many of our brothers and sisters need a light to guide them to draw closer to Jesus.

As Stewards of the Gospel, we are called to be the Epiphany, the manifestation of God’s Presence in our world today. Let this be the gift that we offer to the Lord.

**Grief Support Group**

**Saturday, Jan. 12, 1:30 p.m. Rectory-Upstairs Library Room**

Dealing with the loss of a loved one is never easy. Let us help you through this journey with conversation & prayer. Our support group is your opportunity to share your story in a compassionate and confidential setting.

*Please consider joining us on January 12.*

**Island Treasures Program**

Island Treasures is an annual tribute on the Feast Day of St. Joseph to honor parishioners who make a difference in our *COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES*, by evangelizing as *STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL* & living as *A WITNESS TO JESUS* through their ministry in the Stewardship Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and/or Service. Pastor Wilbert Laro-ga revived this tribute in 2017 and promotes it as an annual event. We will honor them on **March 24, 2019 at the 11:00a mass**. The Island Treasures Memorial plaque, located on the makai wall near the back of church, lists all previous honorees.

Parishioners have an opportunity to nominate THREE (3) persons who they feel is deserving of this honor by completing the official nomination form starting **December 22 at 5:00pm mass and ending on January 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm**.

**Official ballots are available at the back resource rack or the rectory office.**

Fr Will is selecting a committee to review all ballots and submit recommendations to him.

Fr. Will’s decisions are final.

**Thank you for decorating our church. For those who donated poinsettias, please pick up after 1p on Mon, Jan 7 and anytime on Tues, Jan 8. Starting Wed, Jan 9 any parishioner can take left-over poinsettias. On the evening of Mon, Jan 7, after 5:30p, we will take down the wreaths. Your help is appreciated to take them down, clean up debris, and take home the ones you made. Left-over wreaths will be dismantled & recycled.**



**SECOND COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND!  
Repair, Maintenance & Improvements**

*Questions? Leave your contact info at Church Office. Mary Correa will return your call. Thank you for your support to help decorate our church!  
Aloha Ke Akua!*



*“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”  
-St Jerome*

**Sunday, Jan. 06**

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**Monday, Jan. 07**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6  
Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, Jan. 08**

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Ps 72:1-4, 7-8  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, Jan. 09**

1 Jn 4:11-18  
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, Jan. 11**

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, Jan. 12**

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Jan. 7

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

### Tuesday, Jan 8

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 10:00 am Mass/Hale Anuenue  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 5:30 pm Maintenance Committee/Meeting Room  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Wednesday, Jan. 9

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Meeting Room  
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Jan. 10

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

### Friday, Jan. 11

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:30 am Viewing (+Basilia Respicio)/Church  
 10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Basilia Respicio)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/  
 Church

### Saturday, Jan. 12

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  
**5:00 pm Mass (Rite of Acceptance)/Church**  
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

### Sunday, Jan. 13 "The Baptism of the Lord"

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
 10:15 am R E Classes/SJHS  
 11:45 am Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church



### Save the date:

WHO: **Fr Zaldy Norba, SSS.**

Leaving for new assignment at Saint Mary, Help of Christians' Parish, Pueblo, Colorado.

WHAT: SJC Parish Potluck **"Until We Meet Again"**

WHEN:

**January 20, 2019, following 11:45a mass**  
 WHERE: SJC Basement Meeting Room

HOW: **Potluck (Assigned by last name)**  
**J-M SALADS / FRUIT**  
**N-Z ENTREE (Favorite chicken or pork recipe)**  
**A -G DESSERTS**

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Dec. 27 to Jan. 2, 2019		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,171.62	251,178.64	265,738.71
R&M Collection	1,995.01	43,364.94	
All Other Income	3,812.01	204,081.12	191,707.29
Deposited to Bank	<b>12,978.64</b>	<b>498,624.70</b>	<b>457,446.00</b>
		<b>Parish Savings</b>	
Parish Hall	376.25	Loan to school	96,189.03
		Designated Funds	371,210.90
		Restricted Funds	447,886.13
			<b>915,286.06</b>



## "Gone but Never Forgotten"

Our annual **Memorial Mass** will be held on Saturday, January 26, at 1:00 p.m. This Mass is offered for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2018). All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2018, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

This year, in addition to the usual Memorial Names display, we would like to add a photo collage of the deceased. If you would like to have your loved one's picture included in this, please send your photo with their name to: [cvillaena@rcchawaii.org](mailto:cvillaena@rcchawaii.org) You may also drop off your photo at the rectory office, images from copied funeral programs are difficult to use. Original photos or digital photos are requested.

**Be sure to label it with the person's name, your name & contact information.**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS IS JANUARY 18.**

If you wish to have the photo back, you may pick it up at the rectory office anytime after January 24.



## St. Joseph CENTENNIAL Celebration

**LET'S PARTY!**

# Save the Date!

## March 24 12:30a

**11:45 a MASS moved to 11:00a**

**SUNDAY-RE will be CANCELLED for this date; adjust your calendars**

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS & WAYS HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!**

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## St. Joseph School Open House

Sunday, January 27, 2019

1pm - 3pm

Quality Education at an affordable price:

- Offering a nurturing community, Preschool-12th grade
- Loving environment with rigorous academic curriculum
- Building lives of service with Aloha
- Financial Aid options available



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## INFANT BAPTISM NEXT CLASS

January 14,  
7 - 9 pm

Rectory Meeting Room  
Pre-registration is required

Packets are available in the resource rack in the church.

## St. Joseph School Kindergarten

Open House 5 pm to 6 pm

On Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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- Offering a nurturing community, Preschool-12th grade
- Loving environment with rigorous academic curriculum
- Taking Kindergarten students if 5 years old before December 31, 2014
- Financial Aid options available

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The parish 2019 calendar is now available for parishioners. Please see a hospitality minister for a complimentary calendar or visit the rectory office.

**Limit one calendar per household so that all households may have one.**

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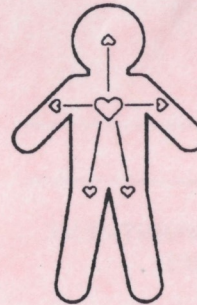
2019 is right around the corner. Don't miss out on our holiday sale!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

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