

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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May 17, 2020

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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Afternoon streaming of
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins at 4:00 p

Announcement/Appointments:

- Bishop Silva has appointed **Deacon David Watson** to diaconal ministry at St. Joseph Church, Hilo, effective May 1, 2020



- All Confirmation & First Communion Masses are postponed until further notice.



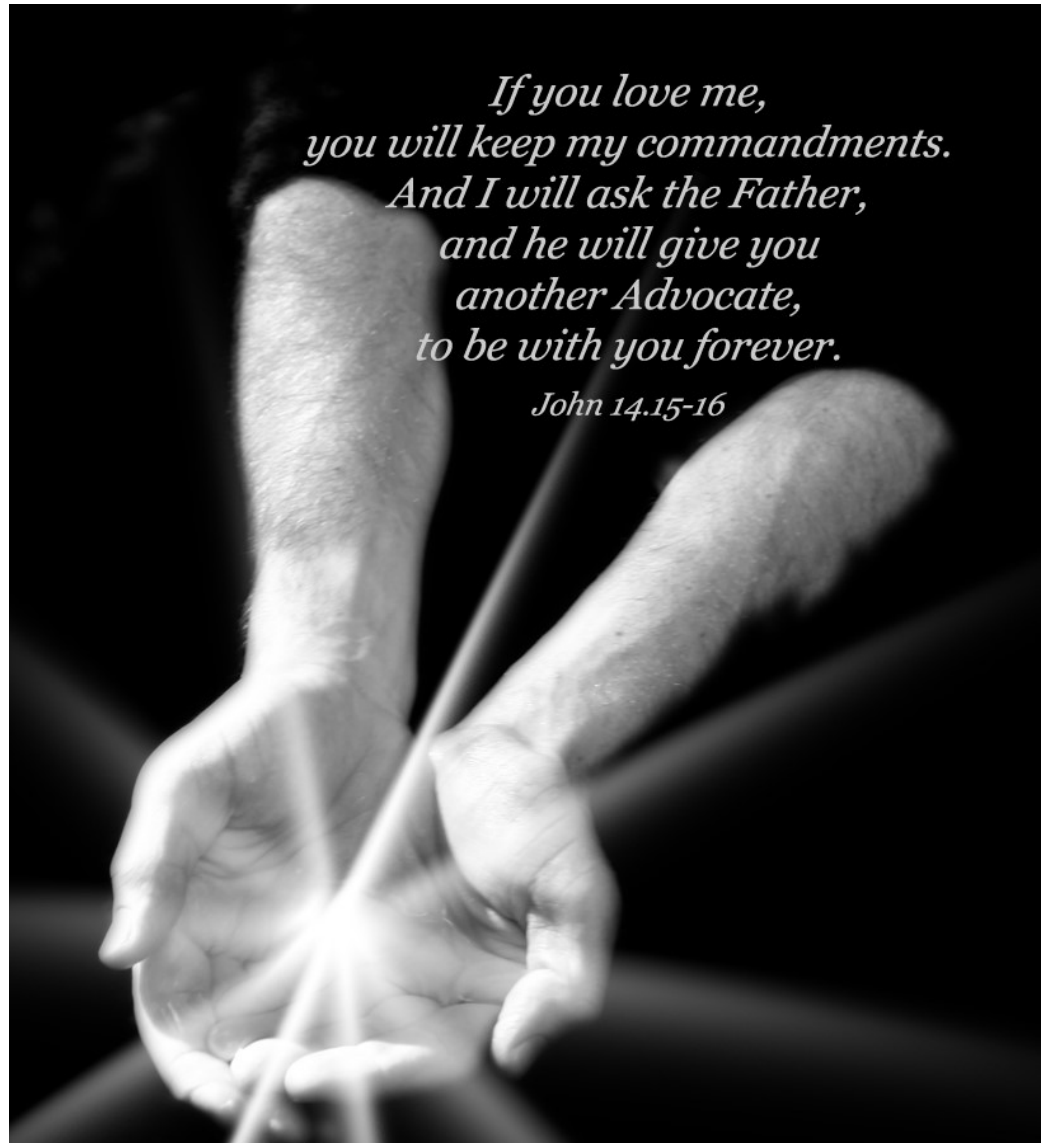
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Rectory updates:

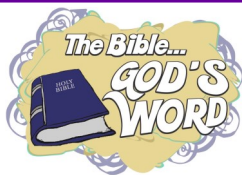
Aloha! We hope that you are all staying at home and remain well.

The rectory office is open from **8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday until further notice.**

The Church building remains closed at this time and all Masses are canceled until further notice. We will continue to follow the directives of Bishop Larry, Governor Ige and Mayor Kim. We look forward to welcoming you all back when it is deemed safe to do so.



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH (PARKING LOT)
DRIVE THRU MOTHER MARY FLOWER EVENT
Date Saturday, May 30th – 9:00 am to 11:00 am
more details on page 3**



6th Sunday of Easter – 2020

“If you love Me...”

Sunday, May 17

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Do you want to see Jesus? Especially these days, when the future seems bleak and dreary, in our hearts we know that only our Lord Jesus can bring us that light that can brighten our days.

In today's gospel, Jesus assures his disciples “in a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.” This is all part of His farewell address to His disciples before He would go through His final Passover - from death to life -- in Jerusalem. And here He reminds us that we can see him if we look through through the lens of love: the love of the Father, the love of Jesus and the love for Jesus which means keeping his commandments: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Loving Jesus therefore is not just something emotional; loving Jesus means conforming our lives to the desires of God for us. And yes it might mean working on our personalities and characters, overcoming sinful habits, stretching ourselves to love as Jesus loved. Can we do it ?

Well, Jesus also assures them that He will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate to be their strength...our strength. By doing so, Jesus knows that the Holy Spirit will help us deepen our the knowledge of God and our love for Him because the same Spirit will help us experience the love of God in everyday life.

So during these days that we have more time because of the quarantine to reflect and assess our relationship with God, how have we really loved God? And how has this love been manifested in the way that we live and relate with the people around us? How can we be more loving in our words, in our action and in our prayer?

-Fr. Poli



BEWARE-COVID-19 Scam Emails

This past weekend, a parishioner received an email claiming to be from Bishop Larry Silva requesting gift cards to help a priest with COVID-19. **This is a scam email. DO NOT reply to the email, ignore and delete it.**

Bishop Silva has reconfirmed that he will never send an email asking an individual for money, gift cards or any other gift. Hallmark signs of phishing and scam emails often include bad grammar, bad spelling, threats to do damage, and a short deadline to pay money with a link.

Below are some tips if you receive a phishing or scam email:

- Don't reply back to the sender. Doing so alerts the sender to the fact that this is a live email account.
- Instead, call the alleged sender directly on their official phone line and ask if they sent the email.
- Don't click on any links in the email. Instead hover over a link to see the full web address and whether it might be coming from a suspicious site that could install malware on your computer or try and get your sensitive information like log-ins, personal data or financial details.
- If you'd like to alert the diocese to the fact that an email pretending to be someone related to the church is circulating, you can forward it to ithelpdesk@rcchawaii.org.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH (PARKING LOT) DRIVE THRU MOTHER MARY FLOWER EVENT



Date Saturday, May 30th – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

9:00a -9:20a Rosary

(-People will not be exiting their vehicle and all vehicles will be parked in designated parked stalls)

9:25a – 11:00a Drive Thru floral offerings will be made to the attending minister/clergy.

**(They will drive thru and drop off flowers and/or monetary donations.
– estimated contact time less than 3 min per vehicle)**

Church building(s) will remain closed.

People will NOT be exiting their vehicle. All individuals **MUST USE A MASK.**

All family members **MUST REMAIN IN THEIR VEHICLE WITH A SEATBELT ON AT ALL TIMES.**

For those with trucks, **NO ONE** is allowed to be in the bed of the truck.

If at any point, a member gets out of the vehicle, they will be escorted out of the line and will not participate in this event.

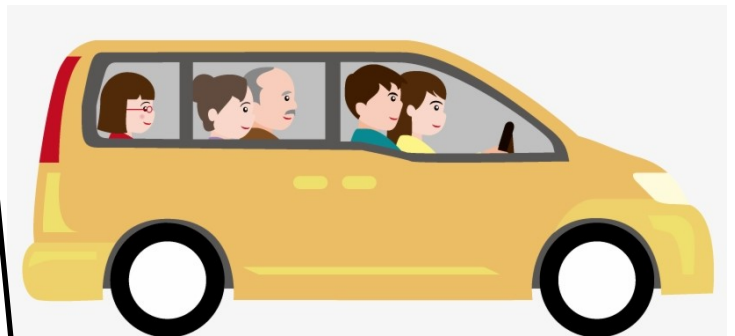
**Enter through the Kapiolani & Haili Side Entrance
Exit through the Haili Side Exit Only**

All vehicles must follow designated parking lot traffic patterns (do not cut through the lot, please follow the line of vehicles). If there is an overflow of cars in line, you may be directed to a holding area in the grassy field adjacent to our parking lot.

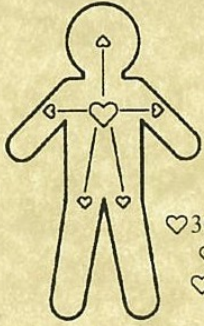
St. Joseph Church is committed to following the directives from the Diocese of Honolulu and the recommendations made by the Hawaii County.

All participants and church members will be wearing face coverings, practice social distancing and will disinfect each time after coming in physical contact with items being dropped off.

Bring your own
rosaries, flowers for Mary &
hand sanitizers!
See you there!



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ON-LINE GIVING PORTAL:

Message from our Diocese:

To help support our parishes during this time, the Diocese has setup an Online Parish Offertory page at:
www.catholichawaii.org/offertory.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Deposited:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Apr 15-21	5,292.00	592,026.98	688,072.77
Apr 22-27	3,391.00	595,974.98	705,474.28
Apr 28-May 4	5,039.00	605,218.29	722,821.15
May 5-May 11	6,469.00	612,582.29	737,951.87
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	66,249.94
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,596.23
			766,504.03

On the Online Offertory page, donors can give to any of the parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu. 100% of the donor's gift will go toward his/her selected parish(es). Donated funds will be deposited into the parish PSRF savings account.

There is no cost to the parish for this service. The Diocese will cover the fees (e.g. merchant services). The Diocese will also generate donor tax acknowledgement letters for any gifts given via the Online Parish Offer-