

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Dec. 05, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

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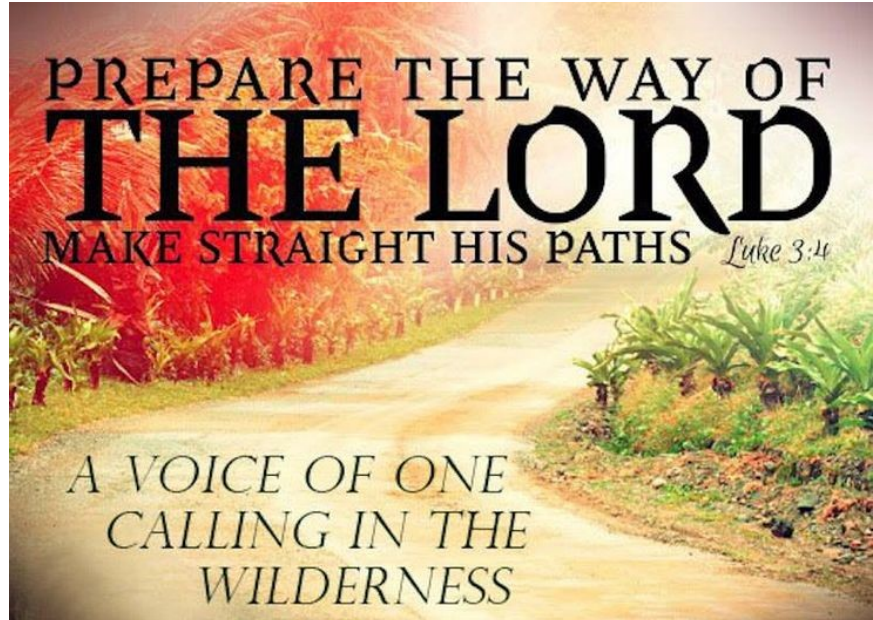


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**December-
Weekend
Masses
will be
streamed,
LIVE on:
TBD**



2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C - 2021

“make straight his paths’ ...”

Life is a journey. And for a Christian it will be a journey of faith where the final destination is a life of communion with God. How we wish it will be a smooth travel in paved highways without obstructions and dangers. But reality tells us otherwise.

This Second Sunday of Advent invites us to pause and take stock of the journey we individually have made. Over the years what potholes and dirt files have we created in the highways of our lives? What barriers have we installed that encountering God in our everyday life has become an elusive dream. Let the person of John the Baptist in the Gospel be our guide in retracing our journey back to God: “A voice of one crying out in the desert: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’” But we must likewise pray for the grace to be ready to be uprooted and let go of what might have been our security and comfort all this time. This will involve a true conversion – a “metanoia.” Letting go of the dirt files of grudges, pains, unforgiveness, apathy, indifference, desires to control people and their lives if only to let God be the one joy that we have. Then recognizing the signpost of God’s presence becomes visible. After all as St. Augustine assures us: God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Advent assures that “that the one who began a good work will continue to complete it (Philippians 1). That is why Advent is also the Season of Hope.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 05

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Monday, Dec 06

Is 35:1-10
Ps 85:-ab, 10-14
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec 07

Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Dec 08

Gn 3:-15, 20
Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, Dec 09

Is 41:13-20
Ps 145:1, 9-13b
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, Dec 10

Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec 11

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, Dec 12

Zep 3:14-18a
(Ps) Is 12:2-6
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 23-29	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	4,366.46	166,104.42	188,354.19
R&M Collection	340.00	12,267.00	10,416.69
Security Project	0.00	637.00	1,250.00
All Other Income	3,875.50	73,757.08	78,600.00
Deposited to Bank	8,581.96	252,765.50	278,620.88
Parish Hall	65.00	Loan to school	133,237.93
		Designated Funds	144,345.95
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,556.27
			739,140.15

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

Liturgy Schedule for Advent and Christmas



Nov. 28	Blessing of the Advent Wreath	
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation	Mass at 6 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Dec. 24	6 am Mass only;	Christmas eve Masses: 6 pm, 9 pm, Mid-night
Dec 25	Christmas Day-Holy Day of Obligation	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am No evening Masses!!
Dec 26	The Holy Family	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am, 6 pm
Jan.1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Mass at 7 am
Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord	Masses 5 pm (Sat), 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

Simbang Gabi-St. Joseph Church parishioners are encourage to attend the Simbang Gabi Masses at Malia Puka O'Kalani.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
Mahalo for all of the work done!

Many thanks to the volunteers who came in and cleaned the blades on the fans in Church this past week!

Also to the two volunteers who sanded and refinished the tops of the Ambo, the Cantor Podium and the arms of the Presider's chair.



Also for changing the broken glass in our front door.
And finally to each and every one of you who help out the Church and take care of her needs. We thank God for you.



December

05 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID 11:45 MASS FR. LITO 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	06 6:00 MASS-FR. JONG 12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	07 6:00 MASS- FR. LITO 12:15 MASS- FR. JONG	08 6:00 MASS- FR. LITO 12:15 MASS- FR. LITO 7:00 MASS_FR- LITO HOLY DAY OF OBLIGA- TION	09 6:00 MASS-FR. LITO 9:30 FUNERAL MASS-+F. OLI- VAL-FR. LITO 12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	10 6:00 MASS-FR. LITO 9:30 FUNERAL MASS-+N. ALCOSIBA- FR. LITO 12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	11 7:00 MASS FR. JONG 10:00 CON- FESSION FR. LITO 5:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID
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Religious Education Formation Team is Seeking Adult Catechists for the Sunday RCIA Class

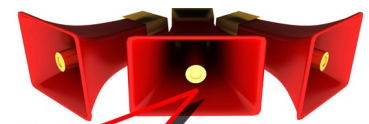
Requirements for Catechists

A Catechist is a role model of Catholic teachings and values.

- Be at least 21 years of age and be Fully Initiated in the Catholic Church.
- Be a practicing Catholic. Be In good standing in the Church.
- Participate regularly in Sunday Mass and participate as fully as possible in a sacramental lifestyle.
- Adhere to the Catholic Church's teachings on morality and behavior. The Religious Education program is not a forum for personal beliefs not in conformity with these teachings.
- Complete Diocesan requirements for catechist including completing volunteer application, completing online criminal background check through the diocese, and becoming EIM compliant according to diocese guidelines. (Mandatory diocesan Safe Environment required for direct contact with minors).
- Work as a team with the Pastor, DRE, co-catechists, other members of the religious education team, the pastoral staff, clergy, and parents and to recognize that parents are the primary catechists of their children.
- Continue own faith formation through participation at workshops, courses, retreats, bible studies or other avenues.

*Teens are not considered catechist - only classroom helpers. Even if they can teach the class by themselves, they should not.

All volunteers interested should speak to Fr. Lito, or call the rectory office for more information: 808-935-1465



CALLING FORTH CATECHISTS

