

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 04, 2022

**Priests:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

**Deacons:**

Dcn. David Watson  
Dcn. Berley Araceley

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*



## Welcome back Fr. Poli!!



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

**Mass Schedule**

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday  
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent - Year A  
( 2022)

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven  
is at hand.”

To welcome Christ in our lives is to  
tread the path that Our Lord has opt-  
ed – that is a life of union with His  
Father. Our Lord lived and died and  
rose again desiring only to always  
do the will of the Father. And to do  
so is to embrace holiness as a way  
of life. But where do we begin?

Repentance is the gate that opens up to the path of holiness.  
That is why during this advent season, as we prepare for the  
coming of Our Lord Jesus, we are summoned in the gospel “to  
repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

But what does “to repent” entail? The Greek word for repent-  
ance is metanoia. It means a change of heart – from a life  
without God to a life with God! So that with a true metanoia –  
we become a new person – one filled with the presence of  
God. And as we look at our past lives with sorrow and re-  
morse, with the grace of conversion we look towards the future  
with hope and joy.

And a true test of this change is when we ourselves like  
John the Baptist become committed to the renewal and con-  
version of our brothers and sisters.



*Please remember St. Joseph  
Parish in your will!*

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Dec. 04

Is 11:1-10  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Rom 15:4-9  
Mt 3:1-12

## Monday, Dec. 05

Is 40:1-11  
Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13  
Mt 18:12-14

## Tuesday, Dec. 06

Is 40:1-11  
Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13  
Mt 18:12-14

## Wednesday, Dec. 07

Is 40:25-31  
103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10  
Mt 11:28-30

## Thursday, Dec. 08

Gn 3:9-15, 20  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

## Friday, Dec. 09

Is 48:17-19  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Mt 11:16-19

## Saturday, Dec. 10

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

## Sunday, Dec. 11

Is 35:1-6a, 10  
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11



**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**

## Holy Days of Obligation

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, in addition to all Sundays of the year, there are only **two Holy Days of Obligation** on which the faithful are obliged to attend Mass: **December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**; and **December 25, Christmas** (which falls on a Sunday this year). Be sure to check our Mass schedule for these special days of our faith.



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	November 22-29	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	5,602.38	174,922.09	178,036.67
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	271.00	8,969.46	12,533.31
<b>Security Project</b>	45.00	385.00	584.31
<b>All Other Income</b>	7,332.86	101,210.88	40,528.16
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>13,251.24</b>	<b>285,487.43</b>	<b>231,682.45</b>
Loan to School			82,047.53
Designated Funds			185,298.27
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,213.27
			<b>887,559.07</b>

**Preparing our parish & our hearts for Advent!**



*Mahalo to our volunteers who put together our beautiful Advent wreath!*



# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>  
 Search "St. Joseph School, Hilo" for job listings

*Educate Inspire Motivate*

# December 2022

<b>04</b> 7:00 Mass  9:00 Mass  11:45 Mass  6:00 Mass	<b>05</b> 6:00 Communion Service  12:15 Mass  <u>Office open 9-1</u>	<b>06</b> 6:00 Mass  12:15 Communion Service	<b>07</b> 6:00 Mass  12:15 Mass  <u>Office open 9-1</u>	<b>08</b> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  6:00 Mass  9:00 Mass @SJS GYM  12:15 Mass	<b>09</b> 6:00 Mass  12:15 Mass  <u>Office open 9-1</u>	<b>10</b> 7:00 Mass  10:00 Confessions  5:00 PM Mass
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## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary.

To you God entrusted  
his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace,  
mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen



## “Holy Water has returned.

Dispensers have been placed in the holder at all entrances and 2 automatic dispensers, with 1 placed at the front entrance and the other at the parking lot entrance. Please sanitize prior to use.”

Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass**. Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.

The Children's Liturgy Ministry would like to restart our ministry on Nov. 27, 2022, the first Sunday of Advent. Children's Liturgy is for children ages 5 to 12

## Welcome to Children's Liturgy



years of age. Our children will leave the church and we meet in the downstairs meeting room. They will hear the same readings you are hearing, followed by a short activity or presentation. We will be called back during the offertory and the children will return to the families.

Like all ministries, we are in need of volunteers to make this happen. If the Spirit moves you, please call the office and leave your name and phone number and I will return your call. -Mary Ann Leite (coordinator)

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAMPUS MINISTRY

### BIG ISLAND DELIGHTS HOLIDAY GOODY BAG

**\$25.00 FOR EACH GOODY BAG  
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2PM - 4PM**

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- Chocolate Covered Rice Krispies Treat

- Macadamia Nut Shortbread Cookies (4.5 oz)
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