

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



April 9, 2023

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*

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

PRAY FOR US!



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



He has been raised from the dead

“Rejoice heavenly Power, Sing Choirs of Angels...” goes the opening phrase of the Exultet – the Easter Proclamation. We indeed must rejoice!

Finally, after 40 days of waiting – with the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus - “through the tender Compassion of God, the dawn breaks upon us to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.” Just as we walked with Him through His passion and death, so now we rise with Him in His resurrection.

And like the day He was born, the angel of the Lord breaks out the Good News: “Do not be afraid! He is not here, for He has been raised from the dead.” The story of the Resurrection reveals to us that death is not our final destiny. Here in the empty tomb God is the triumph of God’s love for us. The tragedy, injustice and pain of Good Friday are transformed into the hope, joy and healing of Easter Sunday.

Today God assures us that awaits all those who put their trust in the Lord is Eternal life with Him in His Kingdom. The curse of sin and death has been overcome by the power of the Love of God.

As we gather in the light of the Easter Candle we do so in the renewed faith that we can face all what the world will throw at us with complete trust in the unfailing love of God for us. We will live our lives with joy and gratitude for every wonder that He has done for us. May your homes be filled with the presence of the Risen Lord. Alleluia!

A Blessed and a Grace-filled Easter to all of you!

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

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Sequence
Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 10

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 14

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 15

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31



The Story of Divine Mercy

In the 1930s, Jesus revealed Himself to a simple and holy nun, Sister Faustina, of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina in a vision with rays of mercy streaming from His Heart. Jesus called her to be the secretary and apostle of His mercy. Jesus said to her “Speak to the world about my mercy” Jesus told her to record His message of mercy in a Diary, her mission, to share that mercy with the whole world.

Jesus instructed Sister Faustina to remind the world about God’s unfathomable mercy. She was to accomplish this by introducing new devotions and practices He had given to her to honor His mercy, thereby establishing a worldwide movement of refreshed souls dedicated to living and spreading Divine Mercy.

Through Sister Faustina, Our Lord gave us special means of drawing on His mercy:

The Image of Mercy • The Feast of Mercy • The Chaplet of Mercy • The Novena of Mercy • The Hour of Mercy

To each of them the Lord attached promises of special graces.

Join us for the Divine Mercy celebrations immediately following the 11:45 AM Mass on Sunday, April 16. Adoration, Chaplet & then Fellowship

A Message from St. Joseph Church Safety Committee

The Safety Committee has been created to ensure that St. Joseph Church and its parishioners are adequately prepared and trained to respond to emergency situations. Safety tips will be shared periodically. To begin, please make yourself familiar with the emergency floor plan of the church placed in the pews.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please feel free to drop a note in the collection box. We will make our best efforts to address your concerns.

Mahalo, Be Blessed & Always Be Safe!

-Safety Committee



Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Novena devotions have resumed on Tuesday at St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact **Crystal at the office or email ccastillo@rccchawaii.org**. We are currently offering the following programs:

1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Pillars of Stewardship

JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU WISH TO BE PERFECT, GO, SELL WHAT YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME."
MATTHEW 19:21

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

Announcing the 2022 - 2028 Saint Joseph Church Pastoral Plan

Stewardship is the management of the resources that God has entrusted to us. It is only through God that we are blessed with such resources. It is the expectation that we will use these resources to enlarge and enrich His kingdom. In order to do so, we must start with the domestic church – our own family. Setting examples and modeling faithful giving of time, talent, and treasure are essential in a Christ-centered lifestyle. Simply talking about generosity and giving of self are not enough to engender a Christ-like mindset. It is in the doing that we learn about the power of God's grace and love. It is in imitation of Christ that we teach our children about the power of God's grace and love. Every individual has useful and unique gifts necessary to the work of God in and through the Church; all gifts are precious and necessary in the life of the Church. Discover your own personal God-given talents. This will serve to bring our faith family together as well as reinforce Christ-centered living for all family members.

Centered on Stewardship and the 4 Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service the plan identifies exciting goals for our church and community.



OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Sign up for one (or more) of our available ministries today!! Simply scan the QR code and fill out a simple form online. Stay tuned for the next four series of bulletins where we will provide more information on each pillar and other ways you can sign up!

We Need Your Help!!
Join a Ministry Today!



SCAN ME!

**And Fill out an
Interest Form**

April 2023

9 7:00 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FP	11 6:00 Mass-FF	12 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FF	15 6:00 Mass
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FF						
6:00 Mass-FF	Office open 9-1					5:00 Mass-FF



Catholic Values

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MAY DAY MARKET 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10:00a - 2:00p
St. Joseph School Campus

FOOD | CRAFTS | ENTERTAINMENT | GIVEAWAYS
FREE ADMISSION | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



St. Joseph School enjoyed the annual Bagels with Bishop on March 30th. Each year, Bishop Larry Silva visits the senior class of the Hawaii Catholic Schools. He spends time in an intimate conversation with the seniors bestowing faith formation through prayer & scripture as well as allow each student to ask questions that were burning on their hearts. He reminds them to nurture their friendships with one another after they graduate as well as also with Jesus Christ.



On March 31, a senior student directed & produced an all-student-cast performance on the *Passion of Jesus Christ* for the entire student body. As part of the new theology seminar practicum offered for Juniors & Seniors, students participate in a project based curriculum & apply theology in a ministerial manner.



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