

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

August 27, 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!*



HAPPY 25TH SACRODOTAL ANNIVERSARY

We wish Fr. John T. Molina, Vicar of the East Hawaii Vicariate, a very happy anniversary. Fr. John was ordained on August 15, 1998 in the Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca.

Thank you for serving in our Vicariate! May God bless you abundantly and grant you many more years of serving His people.

21st Sunday – 2023

Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

We have all kind of keys to protect our valued possessions: a house key, a car key, a safety box key, etc. And we will not just entrust this key to anybody. Handing them to somebody entails a great trust.

Thus we can only assume that it is with such a deep trust, Jesus hands to Peter the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. And with it comes the power and responsibility: “I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bound on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Indeed, Peter was given a special authority too, as a leader of the community that Our Lord has established.

But why was Peter chosen above the rest, only the Lord knows. Peter has his strengths but we are very much aware also of his weaknesses. Probably Our Lord knows that the acceptance of his own limitations will keep him humble when he assumes the position.

But the one thing we are certain is that the confession of Peter of Jesus as ‘the Messiah, the Son of the living God’ precedes his appointment. Such a confession of faith that comes through a revelation from the Father made our Lord Jesus trusts Peter not only with the key to God’s house but also to God’s heart by guiding the community to be a channel of forgiveness.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug 27

Is 22:19-23
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Monday, Aug 28

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 29

1 Thes 2:1-8
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6
Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, Aug 30

1 Thes 2:9-13
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug 31

1 Thes 3:7-13
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Sept 1

1 Thes 4:1-8
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Sept 2

1 Thes 4:9-11
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Sept 3

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.



Thus far, our collection for our displaced Maui students has yielded **\$4,682.00**. We do anticipate that this number will go higher. Thank you so much for your generous support!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	August 15-21	YTD Actual
Collections	8,669.42	69,579.71
Other Regular Income	359.14	5,335.80
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
R&M Collection	215.00	2,573.00
Security Project	0.00	264.00
Feed the Hungry	70.00	210.00
Other Unusual Income		635.21
Total Income	9,313.56	78,647.72
Loan to School		30,857.13
Designated Funds		285,685.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		455,152.09

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Missionaries of Faith Father Kuriakose Nadooparambil, pastor of Maria Lanakila Church in Lahaina, Maui, Aug. 16, 2023 touches a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary which still stands amid foliage untouched by the wildfire that scorched trees across the street and destroyed the entire town of Lahaina.

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are

suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

SAVE THE DATE

East Hawaii Vicariate Youth Stewardship Day Event presents:

“The Eucharist, The Center of our Faith & Families”



Join us for Mass, Breakout Sessions for all age groups, & Lunch SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 830 AM St Joseph School Gym

All are welcome to this FREE Event! This is also the First Day for Religious Education Participants! Bring a snack to share or donate! We are in need of volunteers and funding for supplies. Contact Crystal or Bernie at the Office. Mahalo!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IS BACK!

We plan to continue feeding the hungry chili every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer or donate any of the items below, please drop them off at the office or call Bernie at (808)640-8709.

We will need volunteers and the following donations below every month:

**Ground Beef (25 lbs)
Red Hot Dogs (200 pcs)
Calrose Rice (20 lbs)
Whole Corn (6 cans, #10 size)
Kidney Beans (6 cans, #10 size)
Diced Tomatoes (2 cans, #10 size)
Tomato Sauce (2 cans, #10 size)
Tomato Paste (12 cans, 6 oz. size)**

Paper Goods are also accepted: 5-Part Luau Plates, 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Utensils (Compostable)

We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to this list!

Mahalo, Service Pillar



Aloha! We are still conducting a short survey until the end of this month to determine future formation needs and activity requests of our parishioners for all age groups - youth, young adults, adults and families.

Participation is greatly appreciated! There are 2 ways you may complete this survey:

1) Submit a paper copy in the white box located at the front door of our church where extra copies are available.

2) Or complete a survey online.

Go to our website, stjoehilo.com, or scan this QR code image with your camera phone.

Mahalo!



Aug/Sept 2023

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

27 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Alabarac Choir rehearsal	31 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	01 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral Mass +D. Arruda Sr. FP 12:15 Mass-FF	02 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF 5:30 Mt. View-FF
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Deacon Summer Institute

The Deacon community gathered at St. Stephen Diocesan Center for continuing education and fellowship August 11-13. We were blessed to have Bishop Larry join us for our Friday evening activities before heading to Maui.

The community meets twice a year for continuing education, spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

Is the Lord calling you to serve? Ask a deacon/wife for more information...come see what God can do in your life.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

**As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival,
St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month
from 10:30 to 11:30 am.**



If you were unable to join us last weekend please plan to join us on September 10.