

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 26, 2023

**Priests:**

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Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

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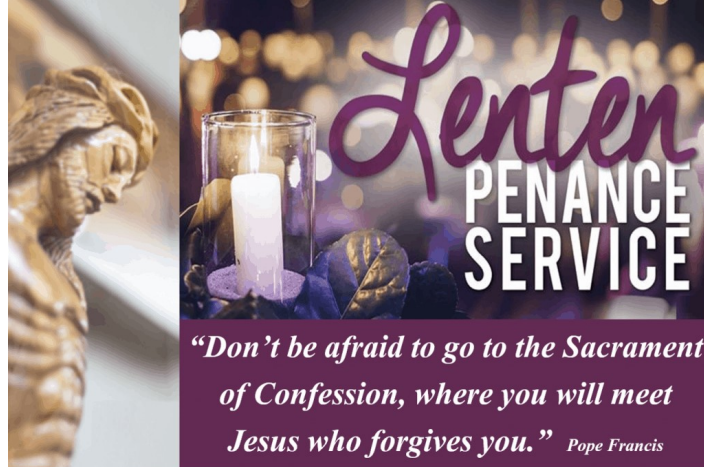
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**Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Friday, March 31 from 4 –6 PM**



*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

**Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, March 27 in observance of Prince Kuhio Day.**



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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Cycle A – 2023**

*“I am the Resurrection and the Life*

There is a certain sacredness in human tears that we are unable to walk away from it without being touched by it. Thus, what an experience it will be to see the tears of our Lord!

The death of a friend and likewise for his grieving siblings might seem reason enough for Jesus to weep. Our Lord is not alien to our pains and sufferings that when we suffer, we know He suffers with us. And probably more painful for Our Lord because in his heart he knew that His Father intended our world to be perfect, free from sin and death.

The sorrow of Martha for the death of her brother, Lazarus underscores the universal helplessness of man in the face of death. But it paved the way for Jesus self-revelation "I am the resurrection and the life." He proved this by raising Lazarus from the dead there and then.

As our Life and Resurrection, Our Lord Jesus gives meaning to our pains, trials and even death. When we center our life in Jesus, when we begin to die to our selfishness and live for others, then Jesus will be glorified in us. As followers of Jesus, we believe that death is just a passage into eternal life and that the life hereafter. But less we forget that even before we speak of life hereafter, we must know what it means to live our lives now with the grace that God provides for us daily.

During the season of Lent, the Church invites us to die to ourselves -- the only way for Jesus to become our Life and Resurrection. Then our resurrection from our many other deaths will not come as a surprise when Easter comes.

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, March 26

Ez 37:12-14  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

## Monday, March 27

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

## Tuesday, March 28

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

## Wednesday, March 29

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
(Ps) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

## Thursday, March 30

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

## Friday, March 31

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

## Saturday, April 1

Ez 37:21-28  
(Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

## Palm Sunday, April 2

Mt 21:1-11 (Palm procession)  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14—27:66

Dear Parishioners,

St. Joseph School would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support of the recent collection in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Joseph. It is humbling to realize how blessed the school is with the support of the entire Big Island Catholic Community. These donations will be put to good use to help cover important repairs we have been deferring. In the upcoming year we are scheduling retreats, youth ministry events, and social events, so if you have a chance to visit the campus, please come and see our beautiful school.

Our church environment committee members are seeking donations of Easter Lilies, and yellow and white blooming plants for our Easter decorations.

Donations can be dropped off during office hours 9-1, during Holy Week.



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	March 14-20	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	4,582.00	347,815.11	331,656.44
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	378.00	11,916.83	22,451.60
<b>Security Project</b>	0.00	643.00	982.25
<b>All Other Income</b>	12,542.98	191,703.88	70,575.03
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>17,502.98</b>	<b>552,078.82</b>	<b>425,665.32</b>
Loan to School			66,690.41
Designated Funds			195,536.35
Restricted Parish			620,253.27
			<b>882,480.03</b>

We are once again asking for donations of cleaned palms for Palm Sunday.

If you have please bring for yourself and also to share.



If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact Crystal at the office or email [ccastillo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ccastillo@rcchawaii.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)

### St. Joseph Church Marriage & Family Corner

A prayer for **after** meals:

*“Lord, by this meal you brought us together in joy and peace, keep us always united in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen”*



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL JR./SR.  
CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS**

# Family RETREAT

**For more questions, contact:**  
 Email (Campus Ministry Director): [cvillena@sjshilo.org](mailto:cvillena@sjshilo.org)  
 Call (St. Joseph High School): (808)-935-4936

Prayer Services | Age Group Activities |  
 Ohana Discussions | Fellowship

## APRIL 1ST, 2023 9:00AM-2:00PM

### DEADLINE EXTENDED March 26

**REGISTRATION INFO**  
 Fee: \$15 per family, all ages are welcomed  
 (Checks/Cash made to  
 St. Joseph School Campus Ministry)  
 Please bring a potluck SNACK to share

Registration Form (Point your camera at barcode and click on link)  **DEADLINE IS MARCH 26** →

If a printed registration form is desired, please contact Campus Ministry Director, (Christyn Villena)





**WHAT/WHERE?**

Lenten Family Retreat  
 St. Joseph School Gym

**WHY?**

St. Joseph School Campus Ministry's theme is "Coming Together through Christ." Our team wants to bring families closer while promoting spiritual growth. This day retreat allows for strengthening family bonds, quality time together, and a way to better understand your family.

**Congratulations! Fr. Ferdie and Fr. Poli we wish you a very Happy and Blessed Anniversary of your ordinations!**




March 26



March 28



# March/April 2023

26 7:00 Mass-FP  9:00 Mass-FP  11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	27 7:00 Mass-FP  	28 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF  6:00 PM Chrim Mass-Kona	31 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF 3:00 Stations 4:00 PM Parish Penance Service/Lenten Confession  7:00 Stations	1 7:00 Mass-FP  10:00 Confessions  5:00 Mass-FF
<b>Office open 9-1</b>						


<b>Holy Thursday:</b> 7 am Lauds  7pm Holy Thursday Mass	<b>Good Friday:</b> 7 am Stations of the Cross followed by Lauds, Office of Reading  3 ;m Good Friday Service	<b>Holy Saturday:</b> 7 am Lauds, Office of Reading 7 pm Easter Vigil  <b>Easter Sunday:</b> 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 11:45 am Mass 6 pm Mass
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What is


## FASTING ABSTINENCE

Catholics@Work

One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.



Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



**WHEN**

✓ Ash Wednesday  
✓ Good Friday

✓ Ash Wednesday  
✓ Good Friday and  
✓ All Fridays of Lent

**WHO ARE REQUIRED**

**18-59**  
years old

**14**  
years old and above

**Lenten Confessions:**  
Monday to Friday : @ 4 - 4:30 pm  
Saturdays : @ 10:00 am

**Stations of the Cross :**  
Every Friday of Lent  
3pm and 7pm

***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





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