

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 07, 2024

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

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## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS 2024

In lieu of the annual Memorial Mass, this year St. Joseph Church will remember and honor those parishioners & their loved ones who died in the past year (2023).

**The names will be displayed in the Church on the  
WEEKEND of JANUARY 27-28, 2024.**

If you have a loved one who died in 2023, please call the rectory office at (808)-935-1465, to submit their name.  
All names MUST be collected by January 23.

## Epiphany – 2024 (B)

**“Go and search diligently for the child.”**

“We saw his star rising...”

The Magi or the Wise Men from the East were overjoyed when the star led them to the manger and "they saw the child with Mary his mother." And it seems that they were not surprised that the new born king will be lying in a manger. For them it does not matter. The important thing was they were led there by the star and they found what they were searching for. For them it was an act of Faith!

How about us? What are we searching for in life? Are we searching for what will make us happy and fulfilled? And where has this search led us? Sadly, many of the people of today look for it through the various comforts and pleasures and enticements that this world is advertising. And true enough, once found they realized it is all but fleeting and incomplete.

Hopefully the Wise Men of the gospel inspire us to search to what truly matters – Our Lord Jesus – the King born on a manger. And like the Wise Men it is our faith that should guide us in our journey. But let us be prepared to take our gift with us. Because on this Holy day a wonderful exchange of gifts happens. Whatever gift we bring to the new born king, He will bless them and return them to us to be used for the unfolding of god’s plan for humanity.

A Blessed Feast of Epiphany!

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Monday, Jan 08

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
Mk 1:7-11

## Wednesday, Jan 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mk 1:29-39

## Saturday, Jan 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mk 2:13-17

## Sunday, Jan 07

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## Tuesday, Jan 09

1 Sm 1:9-20  
(Ps) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
Mk 1:21-28

## Thursday, Jan 11

1 Sm 4:1-11  
44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25  
Mk 1:40-45

## Friday, Jan 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19  
Mk 2:1-12

## Sunday, Jan 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

“On behalf of the Hawaii Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Simbang Gabi novena masses. Thank you to Fr. Poli & Fr. Ferdie for their spiritual guidance, and blessing each one of us. We wish you all a blessed, safe and prosperous New Year.

Please consider joining the St. Joseph Filipino Catholic Club. Our first meeting of 2024 will be on Wednesday January 10th @ 6pm in the downstairs meeting room.

Maraming salamat”

## **New Norm Regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking Communion to the Homebound**

Bishop Silva requests every parish to place the following announcement in its weekly bulletin for three consecutive weeks:



**In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.**

**St. Joseph Parish asks Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound to please give your pyx to the sacristan prior to Mass. Please label the pyx with the number of hosts you need. The pyxes will be placed on the altar during the preparation of gifts, so the hosts in them will be consecrated during the Eucharistic Prayer. After Communion and announcements, the priest will call up those who will take Communion to the homebound, give a blessing and hand your pyx back to you.**



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**CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players*** showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

Journey with Bishop Barron and your fellow parishioners to explore the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Our parish journey begins on February 15, 2024. For more information and to register, please contact Crystal Castillo or stop by the parish office.

Recently, Fr. Poli posed this question to some of our parishioners, ***“Why do you choose to remain a Catholic?”*** Here are some of their responses:

*Raised by a single mom, my sibling and myself and my mom were moving from one rental to another. Until we were welcomed by a land lady who lived by what she believed in. she was catholic. Because Mom had to take 2 or more jobs to support us, our land lady was happy to watch over us at home. And she introduced us to the Catholic faith. Teaching us how to pray and reading stories from the bible. And on Sunday to give time for mom to rest, she will volunteer to bring us to church. I will remember the joy in her face when she is able to speak to us about Jesus and also about our Blessed Mother. That is how I become a Catholic. To this day it is her witness that inspires me about what being catholic means.* FC 58

**So, what are your reasons?**

**Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

	Dec. 27- Jan. 2	YTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	14,962.50	292,972.14
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	273.36	28,967.90
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	275.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>		42,500.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	1,310.00	16,833.00
<b>Security Project</b>	0.00	828.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	30.00	2,206.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		6,782.34
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,575.86</b>	<b>391,364.38</b>
<b>Loan to School</b>		15,500.01
<b>Designated Funds</b>		364,315.79
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		456,488.02

***DONATE TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY!***

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the items below for our monthly feeding the hungry ministry. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information.

- Corn (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Sauce (#10 size can)**
- Kidney Beans (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Paste (#10 size can)**
- Mild Salsa (Gallon)**
- Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)**

***Supplies: Paper 5-Part Luau Plates & 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils (Compostable), Sandwich size ziploc bags***

We would like to thank everyone who donated all other ingredients we have in stock. Mahalo for your generosity! We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to our current above list.



**Mahalo,  
Service Pillar**

# January 2024

**Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays**

<b>07</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	<b>08</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>09</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  9:30 Funeral Mass +Galapir- FF  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>10</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF  6:00 Filipino Catholic Club	<b>11</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>12</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>13</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confession  5:00 Mass-FF
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## Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser



Look for us on Sunday January  
21st between 10 and 11 am.  
We are also online at:  
[holytrinityhermitage.com](http://holytrinityhermitage.com)

Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 1/28/24, 2-4pm at St Michael the Archangel in Kailua-Kona.

Contact [WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com](mailto:WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com) or 808.478.6071 for more information.



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.

**Please plan to join us on January 14th.**

