



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 31, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

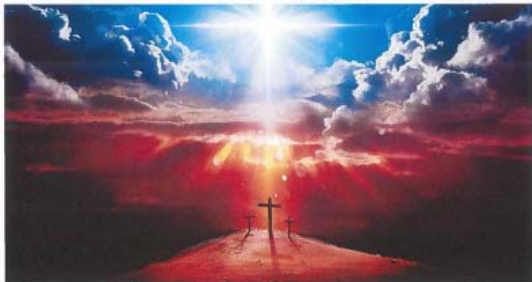
Church Dedicated in 1919



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

## Easter Sunday - 2024

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

### 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

We survive. Went to 40 days of lent then a six days of Holy Week, and now we celebrate Easter. But hopefully, we were not only able to endure the tragedy of the death of the Lord but now we are brought to a new life in Jesus. We have risen with Him from the dead. Gratefully we can sing: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." And hopefully when we go back to our everyday preoccupations and routine, we bring with us the risen Lord.

We have lighted the Easter candle. We have renewed our baptismal promises. We have renounced the evil one. We have been blessed with the holy water. We are renewed in strength, courage, and hope. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the assurance that life overcomes death.

Hopefully like Mary Magdalene, our eyes will be opened to see Jesus alive in our midst. Hopefully we will hear Jesus calling us by name and with grateful hearts approach him with joy. Hopefully we will be the bearer of the good news to our brothers and sisters that the Lord is Risen.

And yet, the resurrection is and will remain as mysterious to us today as it was to the early church. The empty tomb tells us very little on what and how it happened. But one thing it proclaims is that the tomb is not the place for the risen Lord and so it will be for all those who put their faith in him.

**It is true. The Lord has risen!**

**A blessed Easter to all of you!**

Forgot your Check Book? Make your offering to St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Mar 31

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

### Tuesday, Apr 2

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

### Thursday, Apr 4

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

### Saturday, Apr 6

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

### Monday, Apr 1

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

### Wednesday, Apr 3

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

### Friday, Apr 5

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

### Sunday, Apr 8

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

Thank you to everyone who brought in flowers for Easter...Thank you to everyone who helped in preparing our Church for our Holy Week and Easter Masses! And thank you to everyone who participated in our liturgies!

Also, a big Mahalo to everyone who helped to celebrate our priests Sacerdotal anniversaries. Many thanks for the cards, flowers, and gifts of food!  
Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter!





## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

# ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Preschool through Grade 12

- Safe and disciplined learning environment
- Small class sizes
- Kindergarten, high school, and college readiness programs
- Emphasis on Catholic values and the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha




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St. Joseph School

## 2nd Collection

- SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD -

### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The Second Collection for St. Joseph School will take place on Easter Sunday. Your donation will not only support the infrastructure of our school but will also provide scholarships for students in need, fund innovative programs, and ensure that Catholic education remains accessible to our community at large.



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Providing Insurance and Financial Services

DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL  
March 30 & 31, 2024





## Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

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



### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

March 19-25		YTD Actual
Collections	12,842.00	413,764.02
Other Regular In-	475.01	41,416.55
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	50.00	400.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	70.00	19,078.00
Security Project	105.00	1,566.00
Feed the Hungry	170.00	3,266.00
Other Unusual In-		8,181.54
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,712.01</b>	<b>547,172.11</b>
Loan to School		142.89
Designated Funds		378,453.60
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01

Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Feed the Hungry meal this month. 342 meals were prepared and served. We could not possibly do this without all of your assistance.

Our meal for April will be served on April 18th.

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a 9-day Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray on each day of the Novena, at the beginning of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The pamphlets with these 9-day prayers will be available on the small tables near the side entrance doors. Please take one to pray the Novena at home.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7th at 1:15 pm

- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist

Light refreshments to follow.  
Donations of potluck desserts are welcomed!

Come visit our mini  
Divine Mercy shop



### Easter Egg Hunt!




Happy Easter! **Christ is risen!** Join us today for our **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** on **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Mass, at 1pm** across the street on Hilo Union School Field. **Fr Ferdie** will sing **Karaoke** too! Please come celebrate **Christ & the Children** with us for Easter. Children should bring their own **Easter Basket** or bag, or ask for assistance. **Mahalo** for your donations and to those who helped us fill eggs!



Mar/Apr 2024

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

31 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	1 7:00 Mass-FF 	2 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Baptism Prep Class	3 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	4 6:00 Mass FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Movie 6:00 EPIC Ministry	5 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Safety Com- mittee Meeting	6 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Parents & Guardians:

Please accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms. It is *your* kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events.

SAFETY NEEDS TO BE

EVERYONE'S PRIORITY

Remember to join us for the last video in our series

**CATHOLICISM:  
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**

**THURSDAY APRIL 4TH AT 6 PM  
MICHELANGELO: THE ARTIST**

**Doors will open at 5:45 pm with the movie beginning at 6 pm  
Hope to see you there!**



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 April 14**

