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# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## **St. Joseph Church**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph Church**  
Weekdays: Mon. - Fri.  
6:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Legal Holidays:  
7:00 am  
Saturday: 7:00 am  
Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:  
St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession: Saturday:  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
St. Joseph Church  
or by appointment  
\*Please note:  
confession schedule  
does not apply during  
some liturgical seasons.

Prayer Times  
Morning Prayer  
& Benediction  
Mon.-Sat. Immediately  
after Mass

Evening Prayer  
& Benediction  
Sun. - Friday: 4:30 pm  
Saturday: 3:30 pm

**Malia Puka O Kalani  
Church**  
MASS SCHEDULE  
WEEKEND:  
5:15 pm Saturday Vigil  
9:00 am Sunday  
4:00 pm (Spanish Mass)  
WEEKDAY:  
5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*



*Almighty and merciful God,  
you break the power of evil and make all things new  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.*

*May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory  
and never cease to praise you.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen*



# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

## Important Dates

### YOUTH MASS

Sunday, Nov 22  
11:30 am;  
St. Joseph Church

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26  
9:00 am  
St. Joseph Church

### R.E. Classes:

#### ► Sunday, November 22

R.E. classes at the St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School

#### ► Sunday, November 29

No R.E. classes (Thanksgiving weekend)

#### ► Sunday, December 6

R.E. classes at the St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School

#### ► Sunday, December 13

R.E. classes at the St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School

### Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Dec. 2,  
7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

## Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

22 November, 2009  
Solemnity of Christ the King

Dear Parishioners,  
The liturgical year ends this week and a new one starts this coming Sunday. We've gone through the thirty-four Sundays in Ordinary Time and twenty-three Sundays of Solemnities and Seasons of the liturgical calendar. We have reflected, meditated, contemplated, prayed, and celebrated during the year and hopefully we can say that we have grown in our faith in God and recognize Him more in people, in creation and in ourselves.

Let us hail Jesus as King of the Universe --- of Heaven and Earth! Our parish will have a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass, November 22. Let us pray that the weather will be fair during the procession. I would just like to remind everyone who will be joining this parish activity to be ready with your candles and also umbrellas.

Most of all, let us be spiritually prepared and ready to welcome Jesus, our King!

Ho'omaika'i, Ho'opomaika'i, Molina

Fr. Gregorio DeGuzman, SSS  
Associate Pastor

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK



*God of the world,  
You made Your Son,  
Jesus, the King of the universe, as he was preparing for His own suffering and death.  
Make us loyal, trustworthy, and faithful servants of Christ, our King.  
Enable us to testify to His truth and to listen to His voice, that we might one day share in the fullness of His Kingdom.  
Amen.*



Grade 4 children with their teacher Mrs. Charlotte Collard

**A Big Thanks** to all the RE children for taking an active part in the "FOOD DRIVE" for the Hilo Roman Catholic Social Outreach – Food Pantry to feed the hungry and help the needy. May God bless you all and your families for your generous contributions!

*Thanksgiving Prayer : Father all powerful, your gifts of love are countless. and your goodness infinite. On thanksgiving day we come before you with gratitude for your kindness. Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women so that we may share your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.*

## Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

November 22, 2009

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (B)

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Dn 7:13-14 ; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 ; Rv 1:5-8 ; Jn 18:33b-37

The classic religious rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar," continues to be performed on stages around the country. During Holy Week, many of us find ourselves putting on the album or humming some of the music. What has always struck me is the portrayal of Pontius Pilate. The actor who created the original album role went on to portray Pilate on Broadway and on film.

Pilate is interested, for his own reasons, in the accusation that Jesus claims to be King of the Jews. There is a peculiar intimacy in the scene, captured well, I think, in the musical. Pilate can relate to the concept of kingship. He's a politician and understands power and position. He presses his questions, even as he misunderstands Jesus' true kingship. For a brief instant, Pilate even seems interested in "truth."

But in the end, he falls back into his own limited notions of earthly power, and does what is expected of him as a functionary in the Roman system of government. With dramatic irony, however, the scene in John's Gospel highlights a very different kind of kingship. Jesus stands before the world, testifying to the truth. He has come to reveal the truth about God, and invites us into his reign, which is not of this world. Rather, it is a relationship, one in which we receive the very life of God.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at [FranciscanRadio.org](http://FranciscanRadio.org).

### NOTICE REGARDING DONATIONS

Please be advised that any and all donations given in the name of the church should either be given in the collection baskets or should be sent to or dropped off at the Rectory office. If you are approached by any individual soliciting money on behalf of the church we encourage you to refuse these individuals.

Any requests for special funds will be announced in church, in the bulletin, or both.

Again, if you are approached to give money by any individual please simply refuse.



### Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 22

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, November 23

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24

Dn 2:31-45

(Ps) Dn 3:57-61

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

(Ps) Dn 3:62-67

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26

Sir 50:22-24

Ps 138:1-5

1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 27

Dn 7:2-14

(Ps) Dn 3:75-81

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28

Dn 7:15-27

(Ps) Dn 3:82-87

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### HRCC Mission Statement

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents, and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts, and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social, and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.



Feast day November 24

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac** Each martyr has offered the same simple—and profound—lessons: Be not afraid. You are not alone. Your faith is your greatest treasure. Embrace it, celebrate it, live it openly. Trust in God. —*St. Anthony Messenger*

Andrew was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of this group were beatified on four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. Now all have been canonized by Pope John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam (then three separate kingdoms) through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

The king of one of the kingdoms banned all foreign missionaries and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Severe persecutions were again launched three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

Persecution broke out again in 1847 when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons.

The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954 there were over a million and a half Catholics—about seven percent of the population—in the north. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now the whole country is under Communist rule.

**Comment:** It may help people who associate Vietnam only with a recent war to realize that the cross has long been a part of the lives of the people of that country. Even as we ask again the unanswered questions about United States involvement and disengagement, the faith rooted in Vietnam's soil proves hardier than the forces which would destroy it.

**REMINDER FROM THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SJS**

Don't forget to pick up your order for cinnamon/sweet bread rolls this Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 3 - 6 pm, at the rectory meeting room, unless you have made alternate arrangements. The price is \$6 per package. Any rolls that are not picked up by 6 pm may be sold to others. MAHALO FOR YOUR KOKUA!



*Everyone is invited to share in the Harvest of the Community!*

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, Nov. 24th  
7:00 pm  
Hilo United  
Methodist Church**

374 Waianuenue Ave.,  
*next to the  
Hilo Public Library*

Non perishable food items are welcome and will be given to the Hawaii Island Food Basket. Monetary offerings will benefit Samoan disaster relief. Parking will be available at the Hilo Methodist Church, St. Joseph Church and Easter Seals Hawaii.

**St. Joseph High & Black & White Nite**

Who were those gorgeous young men and women walking the streets of downtown Hilo in tuxedos and party dresses? St. Joseph High students of course! For the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row, our students were invited to help with Downtown Hilo’s annual Black & White Nite. We are thrilled that our students do such a great job each year that we are invited back to help. Event organizers are extremely pleased with them! Students worked on their feet for 5 hours passing out maps and store information to all who attended the event. A big mahalo to Lucy, Matt, Shan, Alaina, Jacob, Alyx, Hunter, Kua, Chris, and Sydney for a fantastic job!



**Scholastic Book Fair and Santa's Breakfast!**

St. Joseph School will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary School from **Nov. 30 - Dec. 5th**. The Scholastic Book Fair proceeds supply brand new books to our library and classrooms, it encourages children to read and it also offers a great opportunity to kick off your holiday shopping. Give the gift of reading!

Our annual Santa's Breakfast will again wrap up the Scholastic Book Fair on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 7am until 10am in the school cafeteria. We will be serving a delicious breakfast of hot pancakes, link sausages, scrambled eggs, and serving coffee, milk or orange juice. Advanced tickets are available for purchase at the elementary school office during school hours between 7:30am-3:30pm. Advanced tickets for Keiki are \$3.50 and will be \$4.00 at the door / Advanced tickets for Adults are \$5.50 and will be \$6.00 at the door.

**Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there!**

**Social Ministry**

**Sr. Ruth Zonunthari**



**Donations needed:**

Your generous donations and deep concern can bring a big smile to our Brothers and Sisters. Donations of 'warm clothes/sweaters' and 'diapers for children' are greatly needed and appreciated as winter is starting.

Due to restrictions by our insurance company we are not able to accept every donation. Please contact Sr. Ruth who has the list of items that we cannot accept. We will also be happy to refer your donation to another agency if we are unable to accept it. Thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate.

If you have any questions, please call Sr. Ruth – 935-1465.

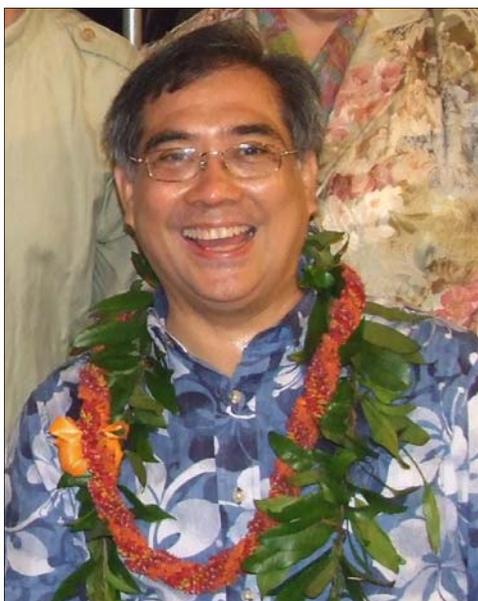
Thank you and God bless



Please remember our Brothers and Sisters who need our help by bringing food donations every week with you to Mass.

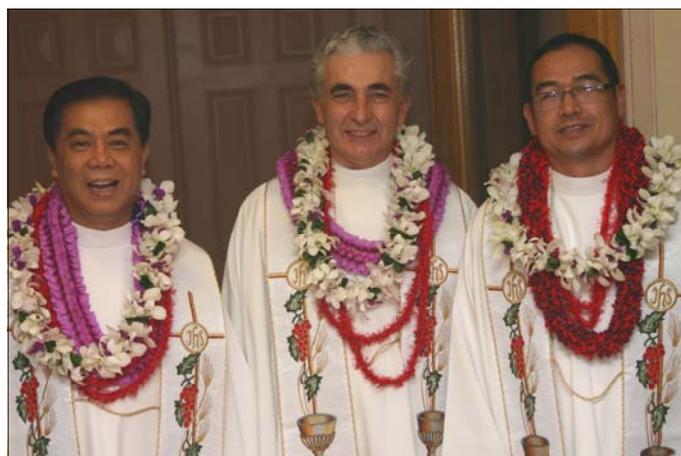
Saint Joseph Food Pantry 11/09/09 55 persons served
Malia Food Pantry – 11/10/09 45 persons served

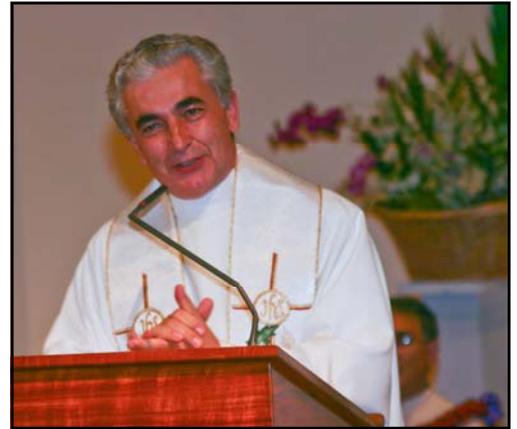
CONGRATULATIONS!



*It's Official!*

Fr. Samuel Loterte was installed as pastor at St. Joseph Church, on November 11, 2009!





**MAHALO !**

St. Joseph Church would like to extend a big **MAHALO** to all those who helped to make the Installation Mass and Fellowship a success.

A special thank you goes to Avelina and crew for organizing the event and seeing to all of the details.

**Hau'oli La Ho'omaika'i  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**THANKSGIVING**

We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a Mass on **WEDNESDAY EVENING** (the night before Thanksgiving) at 5:15 pm. Everyone is invited to bring a food or drink item which will be used at your Thanksgiving Dinner the next day (bread, wine, cranberries, etc). These items will be placed on a table in front of the altar and blessed during the Thanksgiving Eve Mass. After the Mass you are invited to pick up the item you brought and take it home. This is a way of blessing all the food on your Thanksgiving table and all the people who will eat in your ohana.

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Everyone is encouraged to bring non perishable food for the needy. This can be brought any day between now and Thanksgiving. These items will also be placed around the altar and blessed on Thanksgiving Eve. We will pray especially for our brothers and sisters who have fallen on hard times and need a helping hand so that they too can have an ohana filled with love and food. All of us who have plenty to eat are asked to be especially generous. Let's fill the sanctuary with food for our brothers and sisters!

**PAINTING THE CHURCH**

Starting at 9:00 am on Monday, Nov. 30 and every day thereafter (except Sunday) the inside of the church will be repainted (white and blue). We are asking for help from all our able bodied parishioners and friends. All the pews need to be removed, scaffolding erected, mildew wiped away even before we begin to paint one or possibly two coats. This is a major volunteer project. Any help you are able to give on any day or any part of a day is welcome and deeply appreciated. Joseph (Pete) Costa is coordinating this entire effort. Please lend a hand. Those who cannot do the hard physical work are asked to help feed the workers. Please offer to bring sandwiches, soup, and/or other lunch items. A worker with a full stomach is a hard worker!! Let's make this a big Malia volunteer project. Mahalo!

<b>MALIA COLLECTIONS</b>	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,276.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,276.50

**FR JOE GONE**

Following the article about Painting the Church, I am almost embarrassed to say that I will be gone from Thanksgiving Day until Friday, Dec. 4! Trust me, it wasn't planned to coincide! My brother and sister-in-law are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in Minnesota on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. While I am home in Minnesota we will also celebrate my mother's 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The weekend that I am gone (the weekend of Nov 28-29<sup>th</sup>) Fr. Joe Carroll will be here to celebrate the weekend liturgies with you. Fr. Carroll is a wonderful retired military chaplain living in Honolulu. **There will be no 5:15 pm Masses on the Friday after Thanksgiving and the following Mon., Wed., and Friday (Nov. 27 and 30, Dec. 2 and 4).**

**LITURGY MINUTES**

The minutes of the Liturgy Committee are enclosed in a separate insert. Thanks to Auntie Mable Silva, secretary for her efficient work. Please remember, the committee members are your liturgical/Spiritual representatives in the parish. Speak to them regarding any concerns/suggestions you may have.

**A PERSONAL NOTE**

I want to use the occasion of Thanksgiving to give thanks to you and to give Thanks to God for you. My return to Malia Puka O Kalani has been a tremendous blessing for me. You are an extremely kind and caring people. You radiate ALOHA. I am humbled to be part of your wonderful community. **Happy Thanksgiving! MAHALO!** Fr. Joe

**New Kneelers at Malia**



**Spanish Mass**

**Saturday Nov 21, & 28  
7:30 pm Malia Puka O Kalani**



## A Shared Malady

Puna's rough terrain challenged Damien as he trekked over vast fields of hot, treacherously uneven lava, and he noticed a burning and aching in his feet. By late summer it was constantly bothering him whether he rode his horse or hiked. How he looked forward to soaking his feet in warm water at

the end of the day! Some have speculated this was the first sign of Damien's contracting leprosy or Hansen's Disease.

As Providence would have it, in 1888, or twenty four years later, Father Charles was examined by Dr. Arthur Mounitz, a physician well-versed in Hansen's Disease. Dr. Mounitz noted among other things, shrunken muscles of his left forearm and hand, loss of sensation of the skin over the forearm and hand, and nodular swelling of the ulnar nerve, all signs of now quiescent disease.

This was a striking illustration of the individual variability of a disease. Father Damien was stuck down by the illness, whereas Father Charles lived till he was seventy-six.

## The Exchange

Evangelically speaking Damien's work in Puna was eminently successful, for his combination of teaching, chapel-building and medical care resulted in more conversions per capita than anyone else on the Island. In spite of these accomplishments he felt acutely lonely, with no one to talk story with or confide in. During these episodes he sought comfort in his childhood dream of working side-by-side with his brother as did Saints Cosmas and Damien. He wrote to Pamphile on August 23, 1864, hoping his brother would consider joining him in Hawaii and sharing in his ministry. His hope was never realized.

Ironically at the opposite end of the island, Father Clement was also physically and emotionally drained. His physically taxing territory, with numerous steep gulches, rocky streams and rivers impeded travel over its vast distances. He, unlike Damien, was physically ill-equipped for the challenges that faced him. He thought himself a failure, and depression set in.

Father Charles, as the senior priest on the island, worried about his young charges and invited both men to Hilo for a retreat in January, 1865.

Father Clement pleaded his case before his colleagues and unashamedly offered a solution.

Because Puna was much smaller than his district, he felt he could manage the smaller parish. Would Damien be willing to exchange districts?

It was a proposal difficult for Damien to accept. In just eight months he had made many close friends among his parishioners and hated to leave them on short notice. Yet he saw no choice but to accept the exchange, foreshadowing the event eight years later when he embraced the challenge of Molokai that others declined. Bishop Maigret approved the exchange.

Damien rode through Puna one last time saying good bye to people he had come to love.

On March 19, 1865, again on the Feast of St. Joseph, he mounted his horse, and leading a second horse and two mules, left Hilo on a journey that would lead not only to Kohala-Hamakua, but then to Molokai and ultimately to sainthood.

May we thank the Lord always for touching our parish with the presence of a humble and remarkable man, St. Damien De Veuster!

- Stephen Woo, Jr., M.D.
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- Please note: This article was based on information from Dr. Richard Stewart's excellent book, *Leper Priest of Molokai*, University of Hawaii Press, 2000.

## Please keep in prayer:



Fr. Joseph Hennen  
Ernest Matsumoto  
Aunty Patty Grube  
Uncle Tony Moniz  
Aunty Minnie Alidon  
Aunty Dora Costa  
Aunty Mamo Otineru

Aunty Nita Kua  
Aunty Elizabeth  
Dulatre  
Eleanor Birney  
Hale Pekelo  
Aunty Mabel Silva

Aunty Joann Peralta  
Aunty Irene Kondo  
Valentine Gonsalves  
Destry Gacutan  
Shirley Rizzo  
Grace Carter  
Rupert Tripp Jr.

Laverne Amay  
John Tardino  
Rita Branco  
Daniel Richards  
Infant Tiare Cervantes  
and all those who are sick.

## Directory

**Pastor:**  
 Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS  
**Associate Pastor**  
 Rev. Gregorio de Guzman, SSS.  
**Deacons:**  
 Rev. Don Aanavi  
 Rev. Jerry Nunogawa  
 Rev. Julio Akapito

**St. Joseph School Principal:**  
 Ms. Victoria Torcolini  
 935-4936

**Office Staff & Ministries**

Business Manager: David Watson  
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 Sr. Lusika Sangma  
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 Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa  
**Rite of Christian Initiation**  
 of Adults: Carol Denis  
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 Deacon Don Aanavi  
**Prison Ministry:** John Aguiar  
 935-8392  
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 Council: Anna Teixeira  
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**Prayer Network:** Kathy Choi  
 Call rectory: 935-1465 with your  
 prayer request  
**Bulletin Coordinator:** Karen Hotniansky

## Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

**Baptisms: Infant (under 7)**

Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call the rectory office to register at 935-1465.

**Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First Communion / Confirmation:**

Sr. Lusika Sangma 935-1202

**Hospital Communion:**

Donna Saiki 935-7801

**Home Communion:**

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

**Marriages:** Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance.

**Funerals:** Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

*Eternal Rest Grant  
 unto them O Lord &  
 let perpetual light  
 shine upon them*

† Irene Ornellas

† Wesley De Mello

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION	
5:00 pm	\$ 1,149.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,894.00
9:00 am	\$ 2,051.00
11:30 am	\$ 894.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,456.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,444.00
Candles	\$ 203.00
Donations/Others	\$ 1,947.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,150.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,265.00
School Fund	\$ 696.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 772.00
Rest. Grant	\$ 37,582.12
Misc.	\$ 33.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 40,348.12
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 49,942.12
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 347,257.77



**REMINDER:**

The Rectory Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday & Friday November 26 & 27

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, Nov. 22**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:15 am •Youth & Young Adults Hula Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 11:30 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

**MONDAY, Nov. 23**

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library

**TUESDAY, Nov. 24**

- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Interfaith Thanksgiving Service/Hilo United Methodist Church

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25**

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 5:15 pm •Thanksgiving Eve Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**THURSDAY, Nov. 26 "Thanksgiving Day Holiday"**  
**Rectory Office Closed**

- 9:00 am •Thanksgiving Day Mass/St. Joseph Church  
**—NO 12:15 PM MASS**
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

**FRIDAY, Nov. 27 "Post Thanksgiving Holiday"**  
**Rectory Office Closed**

- 7:00 am •Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

**SATURDAY, Nov. 28**

- 8:45 am •Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 7:30 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

**SUNDAY, Nov. 29**

- 4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church



Bishop Larry Silva celebrates the Installation Mass for Fr. Sam Loterte, on November 11, 2009, at St. Joseph Church.

Christ is counting on you . . . .  
to find out more about Cursillo.  
Contact Joyce Berrios  
966-6763



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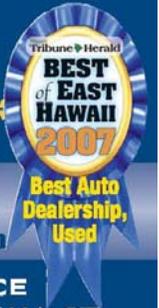
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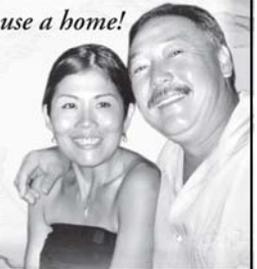
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