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 **MASS SCHEDULE**
St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:
Mon.-Fri.
6:00 am & 12:15 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am
Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:
St. Joseph Church
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Sept. 9 & 23
11:45 am 

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

Adoration:
M-F 4-5:00 pm
Sat 3-3:30 pm
Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer
& Benediction**
M-F 5:00 pm
Sat 3:30 pm
Sun 4:30 pm



LABOR DAY STATEMENT 2012

Placing Work and Workers at the Center of Economic Life

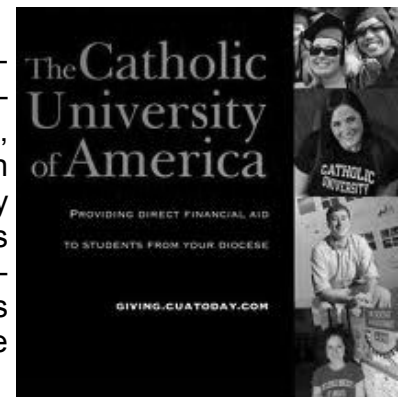
Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Bishop of Stockton
Chairman, Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

This Labor Day, our country continues to struggle with a broken economy that is not producing enough decent jobs. Millions of Americans suffer from unemployment, underemployment or are living in poverty as their basic needs too often go unmet. This represents a serious economic and moral failure for our nation. As people of faith, we are called to stand with those left behind, offer our solidarity, and join forces with "the least of these" to help meet their basic needs. We seek national economic renewal that places working people and their families at the center of economic life.

In this time of economic turmoil and uncertainty, we need to reflect on the moral and human dimensions of too much poverty and not enough work. We are called to work together--business, labor, and government--to build a productive economy that offers opportunity, creates jobs, generates growth, protects the dignity of working people, respects the family, and promotes ⇒

Second Collection on Sept. 8 & 9, 2012

Next week's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.



Mission Statement: Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The so called “tradition of the elders” refers to the Jewish customs and practices. While the Pharisees teach their literal and strict observance what matters to Jesus is the purity of the heart. He puts more emphasis on the well-being of people especially the poor and needy. Customs and practices should lead to love of God and to love of neighbor. One is clean before God not just because of the external observance of cleanliness but having a loving and caring heart towards others.

We have seen this in the life example of Mary, our blessed Mother. She was pure in heart. That made her pleasing in the sight of God. Mary always intercedes and prays on our behalf. We can be assured of her maternal love and protection. As we celebrate her nativity this September 8th, let us ask her that we, too, may follow in her footsteps.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Malia Puka O Kalani is hosting a Luau fundraiser, **Friday September 21st**

Tickets are \$ 20.00 for adults and \$ 10.00 for children 12 & under. Tickets may be purchased before or after the weekend Masses at Malia or by calling **Laverne Costa @ 959 - 9219**. Deadline for purchasing tickets is September 9, 2012.

Hope to see you there!

Empower Plus presented by Life Teen: Friday, August 17, 2012: Youth Ministry Leaders and Core Team Members gathered for a full day of training and an evening of prayer and adoration. Training was facilitated by Life Teen staffers: Tricia Tembreull, Marlo Dowdy, and Jackie Francois. St. Joseph Hilo sent eight core leaders to learn more about bringing the “JOY” of their ministry back to inspire our parish. (Photo by Sherwin Acidera)



Sunday, Sept. 02

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, Sept. 03

1 Cor 2:1-5
Ps 119:97-102
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept. 04

1 Cor 2:10b-16
Ps 145:8-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept. 05

1 Cor 3:1-9
Ps 33:12-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept. 06

1 Cor 3:18-23
Ps 24:1-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Sept. 07

1 Cor 4:1-5
Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept. 08

Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday, Sept. 09

Is 35:4-7a
Ps 146:7-10
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Edward L. Silva, Sr.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 03 **“Labor Day” Holiday”**

Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, Sept. 04

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm •Religious Ed Board Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 05

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 06

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 07

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 08 **“Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary”**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #7/Church
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Sept. 09

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
- 1:00 pm •SJ Secular Franciscan Meeting/Mtg. Room

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genuine human development.

This Labor Day, millions of working people and their families have urgent and compelling needs. I ask you to join me in a special prayer for them and all workers, especially those without a job struggling to live in dignity. May God guide our nation in creating a more just economy that truly honors the dignity of work and the rights of workers.

<u>Stewardship Report</u> August 21, 2012	
Parish Hall Fund	335.00
School Fund	190.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	70.00
Food Pantry	150.00
Mass Collections	8,998.62
Other Collections	3,296.78
Total Deposit	13,040.40
Parish Hall Collection to date	652,114.31

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