



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 6, 2013

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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

Jan. 13 & 27

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



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*Did you ever wonder where the children go during Mass? What do they do downstairs while the adults remain in the church?*

The children are called to Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:45 am Masses. They gather to hear the Sunday Scriptures at age-appropriate levels. The ministers of the Word explain to them the themes from the Gospel so that the children may understand the same message explained

to the adults. The children also apply those same Gospel messages in activities of service, especially during different liturgical seasons. Finally, they are encouraged to share the Gospel with everyone including family members and people of their community.

The Religious Education's Children Liturgy Team will be saying "Aloha" to our Auntie Lorna Javier (Children's Minister of the Word) at the 9:00 am Mass. She will be retiring from this ministry after 15 years of service. Thank you, Auntie Lorna for being a gentle and loving servant to our precious treasures of St. Joseph Parish.

We are looking for any individuals or couples interested in learning more about being a **Children's Minister of the Word**. Please call Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or email at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com).

## Save Time and Donate Online!

Our parish now uses an Online Giving system called WeShare. This will allow you to make your donations without writing a check each week. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use traditional methods of offering may do so, however, we ask that you prayerfully consider Online Giving. If you would like to enroll, please visit [www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com). If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office at **935-1465**.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."--Luke 6:38*

**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 today's feast of the Holy Family we take notice of a small detail in the Gospel. It says, "The parents of Jesus used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover...as we their custom."

The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary is a model for all Christian families, families which truly desire to be strong in moral formation and spiritual development.

Each family must carry out repeatedly those activities that build character, family life and closeness to God. Such repeated activities become good habits which eventually become virtues.

I am happy that some of our youth and children are not just coming to Sunday masses. They also participate in the Holy Hour and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks to their parents.

As we welcome the New Year let us ask for the grace to rekindle our faith in Jesus Christ.

God bless you,

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Sunday, Jan. 06**

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

**Monday, Jan. 07**

1 Jn 3:22-4:6  
Ps 2:7-8, 10-12a  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, Jan. 08**

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Ps 72:1-4, 7-8  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, Jan. 09**

1 Jn 4:11-18  
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

1 Jn 4:19-5:4  
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, Jan. 11**

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, Jan. 12**

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Jan. 07**

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 10:00 am •Graveside Service (+Richard De Sa)/Homelani Mem. Pk.  
 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center  
 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room  
 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church  
 6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library  
 7:00 pm •Liturgy Meeting/Mtg. Room

### **TUESDAY, Jan. 08**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room  
 5:00 pm •Religious Ed. Board Meeting/Mtg. Room  
 6:30 pm •Parish Confirmation Retreat Team Meeting/Mtg. Room  
 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, Jan. 09**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Jan. 10**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Jan. 11**

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Jan. 12**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #1/Church  
 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library  
 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church  
 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, Jan. 13 "The Baptism of the Lord"**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS  
 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

SAVE THESE DATES:

**February 23-24: Engaged Encounter** will be having a week-end retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaiiicee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442

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Other Collections	\$8,830.13
Food Pantry	\$95.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$1,002.00
School Fund	\$85.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$125.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$17,431.13</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$674,538.31

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

+Theophilo Ermitano



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