

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

April 28, 2024



Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays &
Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

Mass Schedule

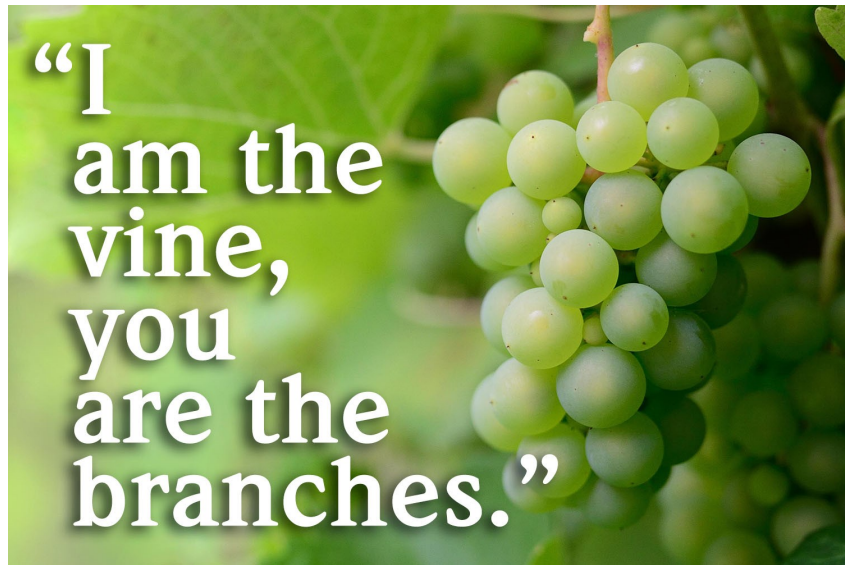
6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

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your offering to
St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and
process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



5th Sunday of Easter – 2024 (B)

Remain in My Love

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear Jesus telling his disciples” “I am the Vine.” To the Jews of his time, they pride themselves as the chosen vineyard of the Lord. Israel was the vine transplanted from Egypt by God and took care of it until it flourished. As the vine, Jesus reminds his listener of God’s loving concern for His people. In Him his disciples will find nourishment because He connects us to the roots of the plant and the garden, which is the life-giving medium for any plant. But this will only be true, if as disciples of Jesus, we see ourselves as branches that cling to the vine. And very truly that separated from the vine, we will have no life in us. That is why how important it is that we remain in him – “Remain in me as I remain in you. Remain in my love”

But in the life of the vine, another reality that we must contend it with is the cycle of pruning. In pruning, we take away that which eats up the nutrients that should go to the bearing of fruits. No different from what we must prune from our lives such as the unnecessary habits or way of living or preoccupations that take us away from meaningful moments that could have been spent with God and doing His works. We can't flourish if we haven't trimmed away the excess, haven't pruned the clutter, haven't focused on remaining connected to the true vine.

When being pruned in life let us not despair. For as a good bishop once said: “ Little to suffer, little to offer. Much to suffer, much to offer. Nothing to suffer, nothing to offer.”

Daily Readings

Sunday, Apr 28

Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Monday, Apr 29

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, Apr 30

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 01

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 02

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 03

1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 04

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 05

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

LET THE SPIRIT GUIDE YOU
DISCERN THE VOCATION OF

DEACON



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DEACON FORMATION

ABOUT US

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Catholic Church through the example of their lives and their ministries of Word, Service and Charity.

INQUIRY WEEKENDS

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses, if married.

- April 12 - 14
- May 3 - 5
- June 14 - 16

CONTACT US

We invite you to reserve a space online at our website:


catholicahawaii.org/formation

For questions and concerns: deaconformation2@rechawaii.org

Or call us at: (808) 203-6777

All accommodations, plus airfare for neighbor islanders will be covered by the program.

WWW.CATHOLICAHAWAII.ORG/FORMATION



‘Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the*
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

OHANA IN CHRIST update:
As of March 31, 2024 St. Joseph Church has reached
108% of our goal for the fiscal year.

Thank you very much for your participation in this years
collection.

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$ 19,062	\$17,691	108%





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worldwide
**marriage
encounter**

Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on **Sunday, 4/28/24**, 2:30-4:30pm at St Joseph Catholic Church in Hilo

Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or 808.478.6071 for more information.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

April 16-22		YTD Actual
Collections	10,601.00	466,209.16
Other Regular In-	342.52	42,193.11
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	100.00	500.00
Convent Lease		76,500.00
R&M Collection	270.00	20,143.00
Security Project	5.00	1,671.00
Feed the Hungry	180.00	3,516.00
Other Unusual In-		28,040.44
Total Income	11,498.52	638,772.71
Expenses:		
Loan to School		142.89
Designated Funds		399,778.86
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		458,013.23



We will have our Fellowship hour after the 9 am Mass this Sunday. Come join us!

The Hot Meal committee would like to thank everyone who contributed and/or helped with our April Hot Meal in any way. We served 344 plates in total.

We couldn't do this without all of you!

	On-site	Hope Svcs	Senior Housing	Total
January	51	110	188	349
February	107	115	157	379
March	61	120	161	342
April	72	127	145	344

Upcoming events at St. Joseph School that you won't want to miss!!


Friday, May 10 will feature the *Nohona Hawai'i Cultural Workshop* from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Learn hula, lei Hilo, and 'Ölelo Hawai'i. Admission is \$10.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL


NOHONA HAWAII

FRIDAY | MAY 10 | AT SJS GYM
CULTURAL WORKSHOP SERIES 3-5PM | LEARN HULA, LEI HILO, 'ÖLELO HAWAII

PROCTORS:



SJS HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE STUDENTS




KUIIPO KUMUKAHI



KUMU KALEO KALAUOKA'AEA- KAHELE

Our Nohona Hawai'i workshop series will include engaging presentations, interactive demonstrations, and hands-on activities that provide a multifaceted exploration of Hawaiian culture, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for its different nuances.

ADMISSION: \$10
TICKETS AVAILABLE: buytickets.at/stjosephschool/1189493



Saturday, May 11 will feature the *'Aha Mele Manu'ula* from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm with the cardinal concert, ono food, and crafts. Live music will be performed by Darlene Ahuna, Ku'uipo Kumukai, and Pililani Pua-Kaipo. General Admission is \$15 / \$20 at the door.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

'AHA MELE MANU'ULA

SATURDAY | MAY 11 | AT SJS GYM
CARDINAL CONCERT: 9-1pm | 'ONO FOOD | CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC BY:



DARLENE AHUNA



KU'UIPO KUMUKAHI

SPECIAL OPENING PERFORMANCE BY: PILILANI PUA-KAIPO
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$15/ \$20 AT THE DOOR
VIP TABLES (SEATS 4): \$100
(COMPLIMENTARY SOFT DRINKS & PUPUS W/SJS SPIRIT GEAR, HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE)
TICKETS AVAILABLE: buytickets.at/stjosephschool/1189493



28 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Finance Meeting	01 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	02 6:00 Mass FP 12:15 Mass FF	03 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 1:15 School Mass	04 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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VOLUNTEERING




Are you seeking other ways to serve our Lord and His Church?
 Contact Crystal at the office for possible volunteer opportunities!
 (i.e. Children's Liturgy, RE, Altar Serving, Feeding the Hungry, etc.)
 We have weekly, monthly, or other annual event opportunities for you
 to choose from. Mahalo!

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



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 May 12

