



# Called to be Stewards

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Parish Website: [www.sjcmaui.org](http://www.sjcmaui.org)

Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Church Makawao, HI

Parish Office Hours: Mon — Sat. 8AM-12PM



Fr. Edison V. Pamintuan, MS — Pastor

Fr. Napoleon M. Andres, MS — Parochial Vicar

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Weekday Mass**

(Monday-Saturday)

Daily: 7AM

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturdays Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7AM ; 9AM, 5PM

#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays: 4PM-4:30PM

Weekdays: by appointment only.

#### **Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays: 5:30PM-6:30PM

Fridays: After the 7AM Mass until 8:30AM

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#### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Chris Ah Puck — 463-1585

#### **Parish Secretary:**

Blossom Fabregas-DeRego — 572-7652

#### **Stewardship Committee:**

Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

John Gorman — 707-4570

#### **Building Committee:**

Jordan Santos — 572-9768

#### **Finance Council —**

#### **Bereavement Ministry:**

Lani Kukaua—572-2324

Deacon Pat Constantino (retired)

Deacon Albert Phillips (retired)

Deacon John Metz

Deacon Jason Jacinto



### **OUR VISION-MISSION**

**St. Joseph Church Parish is a faith community in Makawao, Maui. We are dedicated to the call of God; to support the Diocese of Honolulu in its mission; to celebrate the Eucharist; and to commit and make Jesus present in our lives.**

#### **Prayer for a Stewardship Parish**

(from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father,  
my parish is composed of people like me;  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
and a parish with a noble spirit,  
if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with Your help, O God,  
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

### **SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS**

#### **Baptism Preparations**

Please call the parish office to arrange your child's baptism.

**Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)** - Couples must schedule an interview with the priest, at least six months before a desired wedding date.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the parish office and ask for the priest. You can also call the priest's cellphone number: Fr. Nap at 351-4116 or Fr. Edison at 635-4173.

**Funeral Mass / Mass Intentions** - Please contact the parish office.

**House Blessings** - Please call the parish office at least one week in advance to have your house blessed.

**Car Blessings** - Car blessings are done after every Mass (weekdays or Sundays).

**The Church draws her life from the Eucharist."**

(St. John Paul II)

#### **EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

##### **Director:**

Helen Souza — 572-6235

##### **Teachers:**

Renette Koa &  
Cassandra Comer

##### **Office Clerk:**

Barbara Estrella-Franco

**"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."**

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 07, 2024**



## God's Gift of Time



### FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education:**  
Children from K to 8 & Adult  
**Faith Formation:**  
Sheri Harris – 572-2273

**Youth Ministry/  
Confirmation:**  
(Ages 13-17)

**Youth and Young Adult  
Ministry** (Ages 18-35)  
Lennel Alvarez

**OCIA (Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults):**  
Liz Miller — 281-9643

### MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers:**  
Blossom Fabregas-DeRego

**Church Environment/  
Decorations:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion/  
Homebound:**  
Jamie Balthazar — 281-7920  
Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

**Lectors/Commentators:**  
Gayle Early — 344-7021

**Hospitality:**  
Greg Archer — 205-4751

**Liturgical Music:**  
Michael Balderas — 572-9434  
Rochelle Alo — 269-6565  
Lani Kukaua — 572-2324  
Joe Cacalda — 283-1123

### CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

**Divine Mercy Devotion:**  
Sanrio Balthazar — 633-1789

**Adoration/  
Holy Hour Devotion:**  
Sr. Bernadette Meno

**Hawaii Catholic  
Engaged Encounter:**  
Fred & Eileen Corpuz — 572-8833

**Neocatechumenal Way:**  
Josh & Katie Stenger

**Legion of Mary:**  
Oscar D'Souza — 573-3826

**Emmaus Wellness Ministry:**  
Dr. Adrianna Flavin

### **Divine Mercy Sunday** Celebrating God's Merciful Love

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of **St. Faustina Kowalska**, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the **Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. **Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.**

2. **On the Our Father beads, recite the following:**

*"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."*

3. **On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:**

*"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*

4. **Repeat step two and three for all five decades.**

5. **Conclude by reciting three times:**

*"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*

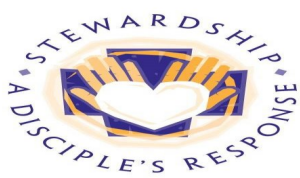
When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

(<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources>)

**"Mercy imitates God, and disappoints Satan."  
St. John Chrysostom**

**"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the  
works of my hands are crowned with mercy."  
St. Faustina**

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## God's Gift of Talent



### Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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**On April 8th Fr. Nap, MS will celebrate his birthday. If you are available on April 8 at 6PM, let us celebrate his birthday with a 'potluck fellowship' at the old gym. Mahalo!**

### DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW THE READINGS OF THE MASS EVERY DAY?

Go to [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org) and click the 'DAILY READINGS.' The calendar will appear, click the date, and you can read the reading of the day.



### Family Connection

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

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### SPECIAL COLLECTION

**March 28-29, 2024**

<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	<b>\$368.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$1,863.27</b>
<b>Rice Bowl (boxes)</b>	<b>\$282.46</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$2,128.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,641.73</b>

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## What's Up?



## God's Gift of Treasure

"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." (Sirach 4:31)

**"AS STEWARDS, LET US PUT LOVE  
IN OUR GIVING!"**

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE: [www.sjcmaui.org](http://www.sjcmaui.org)  
GOD'S CHOICEST BLESSINGS BE WITH  
YOU!**

### **SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR MARCH 30-31 2024**

<b>6:30PM Mass</b>	<b>\$1,624.00</b>
<b>7AM Mass</b>	<b>\$2,748.00</b>
<b>9AM Mass</b>	<b>\$2,903.00</b>
<b>5PM Mass</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

### **MASS HEADCOUNT FOR MARCH 30-31, 2024**

<b>6:30PM Mass</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>7AM Mass</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>9AM Mass</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>5PM Mass</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>902</b>



### **CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS**

**Filipino Catholic Club:**

**Knights of Columbus:**  
David Sereda — 298-9091

**Holy Name Society:**

**Food Pantry/  
Parish Emergency  
Assistance:**  
Helen Tabaco; Judy Cambra;  
& Frieda Inciong—572-7652

**Thrift Shop:**  
Leanne Johnston — 831-682-  
5289

### **Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those who you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of St. Damien and St. Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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