

*LORD, Teach us to
be your Steward*

Almighty Father, teach us
to be your
steward with a joyful heart.

Teach us to
celebrate our gifts
for the growth of God's
kingdom.

Teach us to be
dedicated to your call and
to support our Diocese in
its mission.

Bless us when we cele-
brate the
Eucharist and show us
how to make
Jesus present in our lives.
By following your son, Je-
sus Christ, empower us to
share our time, talents and
treasures as
stewards of this
parish,
St. Joseph Church.

We humbly ask this
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen



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MASTER PLANNING & REPAIRS



Master Planning Committee: Donna Pico, Jason Jacinto, Bruce Ander-
son, John Powley, Fr. Jaime Jose, Richard Harris, Chairman—Jordan
Santos and Dcn. Pat Constantino. Missing: Steve Rinaldi



June 2019, Country Builders repaired
the church eaves and rafters that was
rotten and with termites.

The Convent was fumigated and vent
caps were installed to deter the birds
from nesting.

We are still awaiting approvals from the
County of Maui for permits on the
Multi-purpose Center.

There are no concrete plans for the stee-
ple project .
Updates will be forthcoming.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

St. Joseph Church Stewardship Committee takes great effort to achieve its goal - to give witness
to Jesus and empower stewardship.

Since November 2014, Fr. Eric Castro formed the parish Stewardship Committee appointing
two parishioners as coordinators. and three members. After Fr. Eric was assigned to St. Joseph
Church at Waipahu in 2015, Fr. Jaime Jose took on the leadership in October 2016 to form a
committee of nine. His first task was to work on its Vision and Mission Statement. Thereafter,
he worked with the committee to accomplish an organizational chart, installation of its m e m -
bers, complete a parish stewardship assessment to identify and create a Stewardship Plan match-
ing the Diocese and SJC Pastoral Plan. The plan was prioritized as 1)faith f o r m a t i o n ,
2)leadership/ministry, 3)family, and 4)Youth/YAM.

In November 2017, the committee planned a leaders meeting. Fourteen church leaders met
and shared information about their ministry. Subsequent meetings followed to establish goals,
objectives and action plans with the purpose to encourage parishioners to participate in a minis-
try. Future meetings are being planned with church leaders from ministries, committees a n d
movements.

The Stewardship Committee meet once a month to plan/complete a semi-annual newsletter, a
Stewardship Committee brochure, church logo, a five-year plan, show case monthly in church
bulletin a parishioner exemplifying their time, talent and treasure to St. Joseph Church.

Mission Statement: St. Joseph Stewardship Committee, together with the parish family, will cele-
brate our gift for the growth God's Kingdom."



Diocese of Honolulu Mission Statement:

To give WITNESS TO
JESUS! We, who en-
counter the risen Lord
Jesus himself in the
Eucharist,
are sent out by him, in
the power of his Spirit,
to give flesh and
bone.....

St. Joseph Church Mission Statement:

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 cele-
brate the Eucharist, and
to commit and make
Jesus present in our lives.

Stewardship Mission Statement:

Give Witness to Jesus;
Empower Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Fr. Jaime Jose
Fr. Michael Tolentino
Dcn Pat Constantino
Arsie Anderson, Co-Chair
Helen Souza, Co-Chair
Patricia Balinbin
Bernadette Aguirre
Donna Pico
Christine AhPuck

Stewardship Newsletter

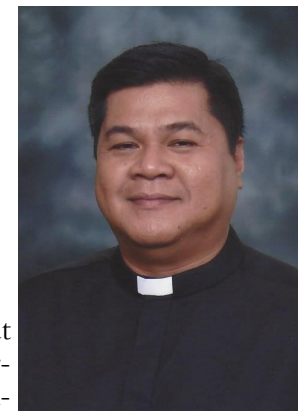
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Words from our Pastor

Ministry of Hospitality:

Our Path to Stewardship



Aloha Brothers and Sisters,

You may recall that the Diocese of Honolulu speaks about
the four pillars of Stewardship – Hospitality, Service, For-
mation and Prayer. I want to particularly speak of that pil-
lar of Hospitality this month. It is significantly very im-
portant in every day and at everything as a parish community. Since hospiti-
lity marks a good and welcoming gesture of every individual and society.
However, at this time of the year, when there are even more visitors and
newcomers in our midst , it becomes more evidently essential and important.

In Matthew 25:35, our Lord Jesus speaks to us in terms of hospitality when
he says, "I was stranger and you welcomed me." He makes it clear to us that
whenever we welcome any of His brothers and sisters, we welcome Christ
Himself. He is present to everyone we meet everyday. That is why, we never
think that this idea of hospitality is the sole responsibility of a committee or
ministry or group of people assigned that task. But, in reality, we are all part
of that hospitality which our Lord has commanded us to do. Hospitality is a
Parish effort.

If we are going to be a stewardship parish and if we are to become good
stewards, we need to be aware that as we welcome people into our parish and
as we share the gesture of hospitality to those who enter the Church and be a
part of the celebration, our Savior is there. He is present.

Therefore, hospitality is a parish priority that each of us must take to heart. It
is not so challenging to greet someone, smile at them and welcome them –
yet, it may require an extra effort on our part. If we are to carefully listen to
Holy Scripture, we know that our Lord Jesus is not only present to the one
we welcome and He also is present to the one who welcomed them as well.
So if we are to be His disciples, then we need to do the same. For us, parish
hospitality is not an option. It is our way towards the Kingdom of God right
here and right now.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Jaime B. Jose
Pastor

EPISCOPAL VISIT

On April 2019, St. Joseph Church welcomed Bishop Larry Silva and Mr. Jim Walsh, Diocese of Honolulu Director of Pastoral Planning for a Episcopal Visit.

Bishop Larry began his visit with a fellowship dinner and meeting with SJC Ministry Leaders. Bishop Larry was kept abreast of each ministries goals and challenges.

On Sunday, Bishop Larry celebrated the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. masses. Twenty seven candidates were confirmed by the Most Reverend during the 9 a.m. Mass.

Pictured:
Fr. Jaime Jose,
Bishop Larry,
Jim Walsh,
Fr. Michael
and
Deacon Pat
Constantino



A total of eighty parishioners attended the town hall meeting with Bishop who asked:

- 1) What are the blessings at SJC parish?
- 2) What are your dream and desire for SJC?
- 3) What are the hopes and challenges at SJC?

Later in the day, there was an informal meeting with lunch for the Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Bishop Larry welcomed questions and engaged the participants to share their hopes, concerns and input.

Fr. Jaime Jose and Fr. Michael Tolentino reported that the Bishop had a wonderful visit.

FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday, January 27, 2019, the Faith Formation Ministry (Religious Education and Youth Ministry/Confirmation) welcomed 14 new students into the Confirmation Program at the Rite of Welcoming; and congratulated 26 confirmandi on declaring their intent to complete their Confirmation commitments at the Rite of Enrollment. All who fulfilled their commitments, received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Larry Silva on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the 9 a.m. Mass.



ALTAR SERVERS

According to Deacon Pat Constantino and Fr. Mike Tolentino, the St. Joseph Altar Server did a wonderful job serving at the Triduum mass during Easter Week. On April 18-21, the Altar Servers assisted during the Holy Thursday Celebration, Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. The servers stepped up to the plate and covered all the extra masses on multiple days and attended several practices before the masses. Also, the altar servers geared up for a new training that took place on July 14, 21 and 28. We look forward to the wonderful work by the students that serve at the Lord's altar.



DIVINE MERCY ~The Message of Fatima

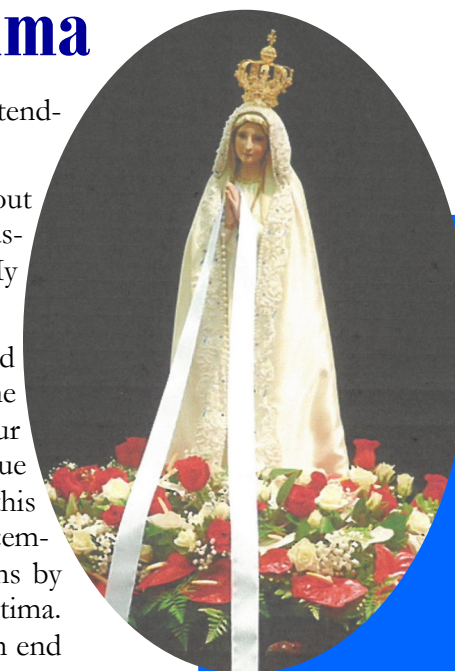
On May 2019, Fr. Jaime along with several delegates from Maui parishes attended the Divine Mercy Conference held at the Honolulu Convention Center.

“You will prepare the world for My final coming . “Speak to the world about my Mercy—it is a sign for the end times. After it will come the Day of Justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fountain of My mercy.”

Veneration of the United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the First-Class Relics of St. Faustina are the special reliquary containing the Relics of St. Jacinta, St. Francisco and a piece of the hem-oak on which Our Lady stood on. The statue is an official international Pilgrim Virgin statue was carved in 1927 by Pope Pius XII. Then the Bishop of Fatima blessed this statue for its mission to the United Nations on October 13, 1952. On December 8, 1952, it was taken into the Meditation Room of the United Nations by Msgr. Harold Colgan, Founder of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. There, he led the recitation of the Holy Rosary where people prayed for an end to the Korean War. The true value of this historic statue is that it becomes for us what Pope Pius XII described as “THE MESSENGER OF HER ROYALTY.”

It was a faith-filled weekend learning about the ambassador of HOPE, LOVE, MERCY, and CHARITY.

The presence of the first class relics of St. Jacinta and St. Faustina was a memorable experience for those attending.



MUSIC & MELODIES...

Aloha and good singing from the 7 a.m. Morning Dove Choir. The Morning Dove Choir consist of music & melodies. We are so fortunate to have been together for about ten years. Yes!?!...it's been that long. We appreciate you for giving us the privilege to serve. We've gone through tough times as we tend to lose members and yet with God and prayers, we've made it through. We welcome any parishioner wishing to join us, although it takes some practice and a lot of dedication. If you want to join the Morning Dove Choir call Lani at 572-2324. To families who asked our service for funeral masses, we apologize for not serving you because most of our members are unavailable during weekdays. In gratitude, we would like to THANK Wayne Freitas from St. Rita's Parish in Haiku who has assisted with music during funeral masses. Please continue to contact us and we will try to assist. Please pray for us as we serve the Lord.

Pictured: Lani, Kanoa, Louis, Grace, Fe, Trini, Celerina, Gloria, Leila
Missing: Clarence, Damien, Mila, Earl, Trish and Shawnie



THRIFT SHOP



Sandy Ulep (left of picture) was instrumental in establishing the Thrift shop in April 1998 and has volunteered since then.

Rose Vince Cruz (right of picture) has been volunteering for 13 years. They are working partners who volunteer their time on the fourth Tuesday of each month. They both volunteer to make money for our parish and to help our community. Sandy said, "that she has nothing better to do at home" and Rose added, "it's better than watching TV". They said its an outing for them, where they get out and meet people. Thank you Sandy and Rose for being good stewards of our parish by dedicating your time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is a **Lenten** devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death.

On Good Friday, Fr. Jaime led the parishioners through each station. At each station they reflected prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us. Embracing the Way: The Way of the Cross.



SJC NEW LECTOR COORDINATOR



Aloha! My name is Erica Gorman and I am the coordinator of the St. Joseph Church lectors. This opportunity has been a blessing in my life because it allows me to give back my time to our community and to spend more time with God's word when preparing for mass and practicing my readings. My sense of family within the church has grown due to the opportunity to get to know parishioners who attend different masses. Without being under the leadership of former Lector Coordinator, Emily Agusti, for a year or so, I would not have been able to step up to this role. I learned so much from her commitment and dedication to God and our community.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On March 10, 2019, after the Sunday 9 a.m. mass, Liz Miller and Chris AhPuck took the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) candidates on a tour of St. Joseph Church. They were given a complete tour from the Sacristy, the altar, the work room and the entire inside and outside of the church. The tour included Fr. Michael describing the different vestments worn by the priest and deacon (alb, stoles, vestments). Liz pointed out where the second church was located at the current grave site in 1854 to its current location from 1911. The first Church was established in Kaupakalua. The tour included Fr. Jaime's assistance in naming the saints on the stained glass window, about the sanctuary, the lectern or ambo. Liz and Chris touched on the Gothic-style carvings at the altar (Abraham and Isaac, King David and Melchizedek), the last supper (Jesus and the apostles), and at the foot of the cross (Mary, John and Mary Magdalene). Do you know what is lacking on the stained glass where Jesus is knocking at the door? Or do you know what stained glass is Liz's favorite because of her name sake? The RCIA candidates appreciated what they learned about St. Joseph Church. They shared that many parishioners could also learn about the rich history and treasures of St. Joseph Church. Maybe we could start a history ministry and give tours once a month! We ought to know that what we have today is because of the past...



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

St. Joseph Early Learning Center received a new skylight and a new roof to the Ladybug classroom, kitchen area and Director's office section of the campus. It was done during the Spring Break on March 18-22. The campus also received some sprucing up from a parent work day on Saturday March 30th. The parents power washed and weather sealed the playground structures and painted and repaired the lanai walkways for safety. Mahalo and blessings for all the handwork to make our school shine.



NEO CATECHUMENAL WAY



EPIPHANY PLAY

God's word: 'The sight of the star filled them with delight,' MT 2:10

In the Christmas Season at Epiphany the Neo Catechumenal communities invited the parish and others to participate in the annual play, to help pass on faith to the next generation.

EVANGELIZATION

God's word: And Jesus said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.' MK 28:15-16

During the five Sundays after Easter the Neo Catechumenal communities went into the streets and announced the gospel and gave public witness on how Jesus is working in their life.

Living our baptism to go and announce the gospel.



FIRST COMMUNITY IN ITALY

God's word: 'So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.' MT 16:18

The First Community of St. Joseph's NCW went on a pilgrimage to the Vatican as a part of the Our Father initiation to make a profession of faith at the tomb of St. Peter and the House of Loretto to pray to the Virgin Mary and to receive a rosary.



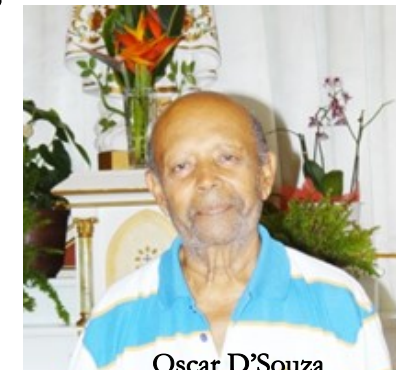
LEGION OF MARY



Daisy & Robert Muego
Past President &
Vice President

Elected Officers of the
Legion of Mary at SJC
in Feb. 27, 2019:

- President: Oscar D'Souza
- Vice President – Cindy Hunziker
- Secretary – Robert Muego
- Treasurer – Zelia D'Souza



Oscar D'Souza
Current President

OSCAR D'SOUZA joined the Legion of Mary (LOM) at the age of 11 at St. Theresa Catholic School in Nairobi, Kenya. He later became president of the junior and intermediate LOM *praesidium* and later served as secretary then treasurer of the senior LOM *praesidium*. Oscar emigrated to the U.S. and lived in Pacifica, CA where he joined and became president of the LOM *praesidium* at the Church of Good Shepherd. Later, Oscar moved his family to Maui where he served as vice president of the LOM *praesidium* at St. Joseph Church. Oscar has been a SJC parishioner for seventeen years.

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The president of the LOM *praesidium* will hold weekly prayers and meetings from its members who report their weekly apostolic and evangelization works, all of which are subject to the approval of the LOM Honolulu *comitium*, the pastor of the church, and to the restrictions specified in the official handbook of the Legion. He sends annual reports to the LOM Honolulu *comitium* of all activities conducted by the Legion of Mary and its members. Among the St. Joseph Church activities assigned and supported by the LOM are: help organize the daily October block rosary novena, the rosary crusade, the 9-day Divine Mercy novena, and the Station of the Cross. Also, supports the hospitality day, cleaning of the church, provides liturgical songs for the weekly morning masses, weekly assistance to the church administrator, and sponsors the third Sunday 9am mass.

BLESSINGS...

The Reverend Jaime Jose & Michael Tolentino continue to bless the children at all the weekend masses. Children of all ages eagerly respond to the celebrant's invitation for blessings since it's inception in September 2018.

