SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday……7 a.m.
Saturday Sunday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Confessions: By appointment only on Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday from 9a.m. - 11 a.m. at the rectory. Call 572-7652 to schedule your appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Office: (808) 572-7652
Fax: (808) 573-2278
Website: www.sjcmaui.org
Email: stjosephmakawao@rcchawaii.org

PARISH 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH STAFF
Administrator: Rev. Michael Tolentino
Deacon Patrick Constantino
Business Administrator: Donna Pico
Office: (808) 572-7652
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EARLY LEARNING CENTER
Director: Helen Souza; 572-6235
Office Clerk: Sheri Harris
Teachers: Renette Koa, Cassandra Comer

CHURCH COMMITTEES
Pastoral Council: Christine AhPuck; 463-1585
Finance Committee: Ernest Rezents; 572-8663
Church Building/Master Planning: Jordan Santos; 572-9768
Stewardship Committee: Arsinia Anderson; 572-8290 & Helen Souza; 572-5142

CHURCH FUNDRAISING
Thrift Shop: Joslyn Minobe: 572-7652
Sweetbread: Jackie Souza: 573-8927

CHURCH MINISTRIES
WORSHIP MINISTRY
Altar Servers: Helen Souza; 572-5142
Arts & Environment: Berna Gentry: 385-3442
Lectors: Erica Gorman: 280-9687
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion/Sick & Homebound: Jamie Balthazar; 572-6403 & Johnelle Omura; 298-1346
Music: Michael Balderas-572-9434, Rochelle Alo-572-0262, Joe Casalada-283-1123 & Damien Paiva/Lani Kukaua-572-2324

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sheri Harris: 572-2273
Children (K-8) Faith Formation/Adult Faith Formation: Sheri Harris: 572-2273
Youth Ministry (Confirmation) (Ages 13-17): Jason & Diane Jacinto: 572-4623
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Chris AhPuck: 463-1585
Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18-35): Kianalei Jacinto: 572-4623, Lennel Alvarez:

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY
Food Pantry/Parish Emergency Assistance: Helen Tabaco, Judy Cambra & Frieda Inciong: 572-7652

CHURCH MOVEMENTS
Divine Mercy: Robert & Daisy Muego: 250-9126
Filipino Catholic Club: Earl Lamadora: 276-0973
Hawaii Catholic Engage Encounter: Fred & Eileen Corpuz; 572-8833
Holy Hour Devotion: Linda Mitchell: 264-3388
Holy Name Society: Éd Ferreira; 572-0015
Legion of Mary: Oscar D’Souza: 573-5826
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Steve Rinaldi 573-1840
Neocatechumenal Way: James & Carol Stenger: 572-7884

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly on the last Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. To prepare for the Sacrament, parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism catechesis that is scheduled every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.. All Godparents have to have attained the age of 16; not be the child’s parent; be a practicing Catholic and also need to have received the sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Each Godparent needs to provide a Letter/Certificate signed and sealed from their own Parish stating that they are a member in good standing and have completed the baptism class. For more information and registration forms, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry in the Church must meet with a priest for several preparation meetings and attend an Engaged Encounter weekend. A minimum of 6 months is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the office or rectory when a family member is about to be hospitalized, is hospitalized, or is confined at home due to sickness, or aging. In the hospital, ask your nurse to page the on-call Hospital Chaplain. The Chaplain will call the priest assigned for the day to the hospital to provide spiritual care and meet the sacramental needs of the patient.

FUNERALS: We ask families to call the Parish Office PRIOR to any arrangements with the Mortuary to avoid conflicts.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: If possible, we ask parishioners to schedule house blessings at least one week in advance.

NEW PARISIONERS: Are invited to join our parish family. Please register at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday: 11 a.m.– 3 p.m.; Tuesday thru Friday: 8 a.m.—3 p.m.; Closed on Weekends & Holidays
DAILY READINGS

**Monday, August 16, 2021**
Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**
Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30

**Wed., August 18, 2021**
Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**
Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 20, 2021**
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 22, 2021**
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: August 7-13, 2021**
(If you are able, please support our church during this time, by mailing your Sunday offerings to the parish office at 1294 Makawao Avenue, Makawao, Hawaii 96768)

**Sunday Collection** $5,349.00

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 20.00
- Building Fund 225.00
- Diocese: Seminarian Ed/Catholic Charities 130.00
- Candles 270.20
- Mass 140.00
- Cemetery 350.00
- Misc. 107.00
- Thrift Shop 489.00

**Total** $7,080.20

Tithes and offerings are an act of worship and reflect our gratitude for our salvation in Christ. The gifts that we offer, along with the bread and wine, represent our lives offered to God as a holy and living sacrifice. **Mahalo for your Sacrifice & Generosity!**

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**REFLECTION ON TODAY’S READING:**
Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

**SEEKING LEADERS**
For the USHERS & BEREAVEMENT Ministries. Leaders should be able to communicate with committee members, coordinate Mass schedules/events, etc... For more information please call the parish office or see Fr. Michael if you are able to serve SJC Parish.

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**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY MAINTENANCE OFFERING**
If you have loved ones interned at SJC Cemetery a monetary offering to assist with the maintenance of the Cemetery would be truly appreciated.

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**STAY CONNECTED**
The Sunday 9 a.m. Mass will be live streaming on Facebook. go to: https://www.facebook.com/josephchurch.makawao

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**4 WAYS TO GIVE**
Thank you to our webmaster, Tim Georges who dedicates his time and talents to creating and keeping St. Joseph Church website up to date with our parish bulletin, information and other resources.

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**Parish Calendar for the Week**

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**In Observance of ADMISSIONS DAY**
The parish & school offices will be closed on Friday, August 20th.
Reflection of the Gospel

He Who Eats This Bread Will Live Forever ~ Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the bread of life. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigned the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed... among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in the Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality toward a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child. In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others in order to honor them and offer them God's hospitality?

WHAT IS RCIA....

RCIA which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. (It is also for those baptized in a different faith tradition who wish to become Catholic, or baptized Catholic and would like a refresher course, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed) It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Classes will held every Thursday at 7 p.m. and will begin on August 26, 2021. If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please contact Chris AhPuck 463-1585.

The 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend is intended for the Missa pro populo (Mass of the parish people). The following collective intentions are offered on other masses.

Special Intentions

May the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ give them strength and consolation through all their trials.

Nelson, Ann, & Carl T. Boteilho
Daisy Muego

Repose Souls

Miguel & Maryann Pastores & Family
Louis DeCoite, Sr.

Joseph & Harriet Santos
David & Bryan Pico

John Sr. & Gandy Molina
Virginia P. Coelho

Raymond M. & Anne C. Pires
Sidney Fevella

Frank & Janet Boteilho
Edward Boteilho

Nelson Jr., Gary & Leina Boteilho
Patrick Fevella

Thomas & Mary Yamashita
David Perreira

Raymond & Anne Pires
Henry & Helen Abreu

Minnie & Frank Maldonado
Gary Boteilho

Timothy Cambra
Marivick B. Bugtong

Reggie, Claudia & Donna Perreira
Arthur English

Frank Sr., Rosaline & Harry Estrella
Josephine Reyes

Emil, Agnes & Arnold Balthazar
Lorraine Gomes

Margaret Amoral & Family
Anthony Feiteira, Sr.

Priscilla Pearl Medeiros
Manuel Amoral

Rufina DelaCruz
Frank Nicolas

Carolina Romero
Leonard Perreira

Albert & Elsie DeLima
Carrie Caires

Delfin & Rizalina Alipio & Family
Jules Ramon

Wilfred & Bernice Perreira
Marie Amoral

William & Phyllis Abreu
Gomes Family

Lionel & Brian Amoral
Rosaline Bitters

Natalie Sagawinit
Policarpio Dumrique

Bobby Estrella
Ramona Brown

Michelle C. Davis
Marcelino P. Felipe

Moses Pires
Julia Duarte

TERESITA T & Fernando Jr. Ballesteros & Family

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PARISH DATA CENSUS

During this pandemic we are restrained in reaching out to our parishioners. So to better serve you, we would like to update our Parish Data information so that we can better communicate to you. Please call the parish office to update your contact information or write it on your contribution envelope (address, phone # and email address).
MINUTE to win it

EPIC Ministry Maui Social
Monday, August 16, 2021
6:15pm in the hall at St. Theresa, Kihei
Please RSVP by scanning the code or by text to 808.870.2233

JOB OPENING

Maintenance Staff at St Anthony Church, Wailuku
(Full Time Position)

Job Description:
- Maintain church, other parish buildings and school in a clean and orderly manner.
- Duties may include facility set-up, hauling and moving furniture and equipment
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Knowledge of intermediate math and reading
- Strong knowledge of procedures, practices, tools and equipment used in groundskeeping and/or landscaping
- Knowledge of OSHA safety standards
- Valid driver’s license

Apply at www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers/

JOB OPENING

Housekeeper at St. Anthony Office & Rectory
(Part-Time Position)

Job Description:
- Maintain priest residence and office space clean and orderly manner.
- Other duties as assigned by the pastor and/or parochial vicar.

Minimum Qualifications:
- High school diploma or GED certificate.
- At least one year experience corporate housekeeping.
- Excellent knowledge of cleaning appliances and their operations and proper use of cleaning agents.
- Attention to detail.

To apply call the parish office 808-244-4148
What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary’s Assumption is “a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ.” It shows that the Lord “reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son” (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn’t reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church’s earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, “Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne.”
Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn’t answer this question but simply states, “The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven” (no. 974).

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God’s forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.
To: All Pastors and Parishioners  
From: Covid-19 Task Force  
Date: July 16, 2021  
Subject: July 2021 Covid-19 Update  

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.  
-From the USCCB’s Covid-19 Prayer for Solidarity

Dear Pastors and parishioners,

Governor Ige’s July 8 updates to the State’s Safe Travels Program and Reopening Hawai’i Strategy did not change any restrictions for the Catholic Church, except for the increases in limits for indoor and outdoor events. See list below.

All other directives expressed in past communications, especially Bishop Larry’s March 5, 2021 memo are still in place. While we do not enforce these policies, we continue to rely on the integrity of our pastors and parishes to consider the safety of our faithful with continued urgency and attention. New covid-19 cases and deaths are still a reality.

Although at times frustrating, we must remain patient and understanding as we abide by national, state, city, and diocesan policies.

**General**

- Spiritual Services (i.e., Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer groups, Stations of the Cross, etc.): Allowed at full capacity as long as we continue to maintain 6-foot distancing between singles (when alone) and 6’ between households.
- Masks must be worn by all who attend indoor functions such as Mass, other liturgical services, and meetings.
- Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.

**Mass**

- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norms.
- Holy Communion is to distributed only under one kind; namely, the Body of Christ.
- Singing by the entire congregation is still discouraged. Follow your county guidelines.
- The use of a small choir is permitted. If the parish is using a choir, choir members need to continue following the rules for indoor singing as directed by the state:
  “Any person(s) singing shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing. Members of the same performing group...
singing may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons. To the extent reasonable and practicable, a physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing from any other person(s), but not including members of the same performing group.”

- In addition to the Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leavetaking hymns – the Kyrie, Gloria, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and the rest of the Mass part responses could be sung by the choir, observing the proper precautions.
- A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- Social loitering/gatherings after Mass are discouraged.

**Workplace**

*With the State of Hawaii now in Tier 5, supervisors have the authority to determine in-office scheduling for their direct reports. This means that employees may be required to work from the office full-time or a hybrid of remote working and in-office work. We are monitoring County and State requirements and will be issuing updates should the situation change.*

The following directives remain in force for employees and volunteers:

- You must wear a mask indoors unless alone without others around.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet. We can now have an indoor meeting up to 25 people as long as all individuals – even those fully vaccinated – are masked and can space out 6 ft.
- Please regularly disinfect your workspace and other communal equipment and high touch items (copiers, mail machines, refrigerator door handles, doorknobs, light switches, etc.)
- No communal food, potluck, or “food tables” allowed. Be aware of spacing and sanitation in the lunch room.

**Other**

- **[UPDATED]** Indoor events/meetings: Allowed now for up to 25 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing and masked.
- **[NEW]** Outdoor events: Allowed up to 75 people with appropriate Covid-19 mitigation efforts in place.
- No communal food, potluck, or “food tables” allowed at parish events.
- Funeral Mass at Church continues with an URN only - at full capacity - as long as we maintain proper social 6-foot distancing (no change in this area). Bodies are not allowed to be transported to Houses of Worship per the Governor's Exhibit G of his 21st Proclamation.
- Use of conference/breakrooms: Allowed – spaced 6-feet apart.
- Religious Education continues as currently directed. Please check with the Office of Religious Education (Jayne Mondoy) and the Office of the YYAM (Lisa Gomes) for more information.
COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus was born homeless. It wasn't his foster father Joseph's fault. He just ran into a confluence of circumstances. A government-ordered census. An overbooked inn. A pregnancy came to term. Nightfall. Even the son of God was subject to natural and human-made situations. Amazing, no? You'd think the Father would have planned better. Jesus would later say, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

I can imagine Jesus and the Twelve hunkering down for the night on the side of the road to Galilee, or sleeping in their boats, as he was once recorded doing.


You would hope that God could give them a break and show a little mercy. But that is where we come in. It is our duty to house them, our obligation. Because we are supposed to be vessels of God's mercy. Because housing is a basic human right.

It is difficult to see Jesus in the unwashed, mentally ill, drug-addicted street dweller, or the family living in their car, but that's him, he is there, as he said, in the least of our brothers and sisters.

The world exists for everybody," Pope Francis says in his encyclical Fratelli Tutti, "because all of us were born with the same dignity .... As a community, we have the obligation to ensure that every person live with dignity.

St. Gregory the Great said, "When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us."

Living with dignity at the very least means having a decent, safe, affordable place to sleep, eat and keep clean. Not the street.

But homelessness is such a huge and complex problem, we can feel powerless to do anything about it. We cannot always literally put a roof over someone's head. Like the Good Samaritan, our charity is often limited to what we can do with our two hands and how much we have in our wallet. But the Good Samaritan was also a pragmatic Samaritan. He left the robbery victim with an innkeeper who could provide shelter and sustenance, promising to cover the costs.

Catholic Charities Hawaii is the innkeeper. With our donations, it houses people, feeds them, supports them, accompanies and dignifies them, and puts them on the road to recovery.

The homeless need our help. Catholic Charities will provide it. But Catholic Charities can only give what it receives.

This Catholic Charities Sunday, please be generous.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu
Please support our special collection
CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

Over 80,000 lives were impacted in 2020 by Catholic Charities Hawai‘i’s programs and services.

13,492
HOUSING SOLUTIONS & HOMELESSNESS*
families and individuals housed and safe

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3,749
AGING SUPPORT SERVICES
seniors kept healthy and active

5,435
FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT
children and families strengthened

14,591
KAUA‘I
housing assistance, disaster relief and community support services

7,627
MAUI
resource family training, housing assistance disaster relief and community support services

16,262
HAWAI‘I ISLAND
family strengthening services, housing assistance, foster care, disaster relief and community support services

145
IMMIGRANT SERVICES
immigrants welcomed with dignity

17,927
HELPLINE CALLS
provided information and referrals to programs and services

2,324
KAUA‘I

18,970
O‘AHU

34
MOLOKA‘I

19
LANA‘I

5,682
MAUI

1,986
HAWAI‘I ISLAND

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Catholic Charities Housing Development Corporation
NOTICE OF OPENING OF RENTAL HOUSING APPLICATION

KAHUULUI LANI II

Hale Mahaolu will be accepting applications for Catholic Charities Housing Development Corporation’s KAHULUI LANI Phase II, the second phase of the beautiful low-income rental housing complex for seniors aged 55 and above located at 67 School Street, Kahului. 83 one-bedroom /one bath air conditioned units. Conveniently located directly across the street from Foodland at Queen Kaahumanu Center in Kahului.

Applications will be available for pick up at the Hale Mahaolu Central Office Monday through Friday between 10:00am – 4:00pm from August 9 through August 31, 2021.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021

Applicants must be at least 55 years of age at the time of application.

Target move in date for initial occupancy begins in December 2021.

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Pets are NOT permitted at Kahului Lani. Smoking is NOT permitted at Kahului Lani
Housing Choice Vouchers accepted (not included)

Applications are available at:

Hale Mahaolu Central Office
200 Hina Avenue, Kahului
Monday, August 9, 2021 through Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Hale Mahaolu is the Property Manager for Kahului Lani

ONLY ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS COMPLETED AND RECEIVED AT THE HALE MAHAOLU CENTRAL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON AUGUST 31, 2021 WILL BE REVIEWED FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY IN THE LOTTERY SELECTION TO DETERMINE THE INITIAL OCCUPANCY AND WAIT LIST. FAXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

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Saturday
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Host Parish:
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Speakers:

Most Reverend
Bishop Larry Silva

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Monsignor Gary Secor

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**Where in the world is God?**

Two travelers, distraught over the murder of someone they loved, were heading out of town. As they walked, they struggled to understand what happened and why God had abandoned them. They felt overwhelmed and alone. A kind stranger joined them in their journey, explained the recent events, and reminded them of God's reliable love. The stranger turned out to be the very loved one they were grieving. Although they hadn't realized it, God was with them all along (Luke 24).

Why can't we find him? Events or experiences in our lives can lessen our awareness of God and make Him appear distant. Sometimes we are too worried, too sad, or too angry to find Him. For example, preoccupied by grief, the two travelers failed to recognize God walking with them.

**Remember His promise.** Trust in God is often hardest when it is most necessary. Remember, He promised never to abandon us. Whether or not we are aware of Him makes no difference. God never breaks a promise.

**Talk to Him.** When the travelers opened their hearts to Jesus, He helped them to understand their situation, assured them that they were firmly in God's care, and gave them peace and consolation. When we open our hearts to Jesus and tell Him everything, He will give us peace and consolation, too.

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**One Minute Meditations**

**The gift of work**

Work can feel like a treadmill. The routine can be exhausting and the job seem pointless. When we treat our labor as a gift back to God, there is an additional purpose to it than just a paycheck. “There is nothing better for man than to eat and drink and provide himself with good things by his labors. Even this, I realized, is from the hand of God” (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

**Think and pray**

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

"Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it."

St. Josemaria Escriva

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**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). The use of His name is so powerful. Jesus promised that He will answer any prayer we make in His name (John 14:14). It is wrong to speak the holy name of God in any way other than prayer or praise. In fact, He promised that whatever we ask in His powerful name, He will give us. Calling on His name as a swear, to express improper emotions, using it to curse or make promises we don't keep are grave sins.
Grow in patience and tolerance

The past eighteen months of pandemic have tested our patience and good humor. Tempers have become shorter and tolerance limited. Yet, followers of Jesus know that it is critical for our daily treatment of others to demonstrate our love for God. We are asked to show as much patience to others as God has with us.

Fight against your own defects. Certainly it can be frustrating when the faults and mistakes of others disrupt the routine of our lives. In fairness, our own defects disrupt theirs as well. Instead of noting and resenting the weaknesses of our neighbors, we can focus on improving our own.

Help, don’t judge. Developing an honest concern for those around us helps us to become generous in our relationships. Acting with love and understanding means that we aid those in our lives instead of looking for their blunders.

Become a carrier of love. Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet on Earth. As His disciples, we are to carry His love to others. It is through our actions that we bring Jesus to the world.

from Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Clean hearts vs. clean hands

Jesus’ followers didn’t perform this ceremony. Jesus told them that they were wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God. God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.

Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren’t and have no intention of becoming. Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they went through the motions of worshipping God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

Q & A

How can I resist temptation?

There is only one effective way to resist temptation and that is to say “no.” But that is easier said than done. Try these ideas for help:

Make a list of what most often leads you into sin. Do you have friends who love to gossip? Do you drink too much with coworkers? Do you spend too much money at the mall? Write your list down and make it complete. Then decide to reject each item on the list. Practice saying “no” when you are alone. Say it out loud if you have to. Don’t offer explanations. Just make it a “no.” “I don’t do that.” “That’s not me.”

Remove yourself from temptation. In the Old Testament story of Joseph, his boss’s wife “looked at him with longing” and followed him around but Joseph “would not agree to lie with her or even be near her” (Genesis 39:10). Avoid the gossiping friends, go straight home from work, stay away from the mall.

There is nothing more important than avoiding sin.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition holds that it was on Mt. Tabor where Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah. A voice said, “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

August 8 - St. Dominic (1221).
Dominic was alarmed by the Albigensian heretics who threatened the Church. He and his followers rejected material comforts while many Catholic preachers traveled in luxury. St. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and founded the Order of Preachers, “Dominicans.”

August 10 - St. Lawrence (258).
A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus, II. In response to Roman demands for the Church’s material treasure, St. Lawrence gathered the poor and presented them as the Church’s treasure. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary’s taking up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

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ATTENDING MASS AT
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The following are rules and guidelines implement by CDC and Diocese of Honolulu:

1. Reservations are needed for all Sunday Masses and Weekday Masses. **Please call the Parish office 572-7652 by Thursday at 3 p.m. to reserve your seat for the Mass that you want to attend.** For contact tracing purposes in case of a virus outbreak, we will need your name, address and contact number. Should the particular mass you are requesting is filled, you will be given an option to choose another time for Sunday or for a weekday Mass.

2. Those who do not have a reservation and insist on attending, must stand and WAIT outside practicing social distancing until the sign in person is ready to check them in and then the ushers will seat them. Otherwise, **“No reservation, No Entry”**.

3. Always wear a face mask inside and outside the Church. The only time you can remove your mask will be after receiving the Holy Communion and then you put it back on. You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer's.

4. Please check in at the door and then the Ushers will seat you. Household Families can sit together. Couples also can sit together. Others will be alone 6 feet apart.

5. After mass please follow the ushers’ instructions keeping 6 feet social distancing as you leave the church.

6. Candles may be lit after Mass only, using social distancing.

7. Socializing and visiting in the parking lot is not allowed. Please go straight to your car and exit the parking lot.

8. Donation box will be at the entrances of the Church. You can place your donation in the basket before or after the Mass.

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PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19
CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC
by Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, “I am not afraid of any disease,” because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, “Jesus, I trust in you.”
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
MAKAWOA, MAUI

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

During this COVID-19 Pandemic, we have a new normal way to conduct our weekend masses; and we must now rely on volunteers to help make this possible. We are required to follow CDC, State and our Diocese’s guidelines for the health and safety of our parishioners who attend mass at St. Joseph Church. Thereby, it is necessary to call on volunteers to be checkers for reservations, collection box overseers, ushers and pew sanitizers.

Please volunteer to help our parish and to make it possible to have a physical celebration of the Holy Mass at St. Joseph Church. In advance, thank you for your consideration and assistance.

To God Be The Glory,

Rev. Michael Tolentino
Administrator

(Tear and return completed form to SJC Office or email to arsinia32go@yahoo.com)

[ ] YES - I WANT TO VOLUNTEER:

PRINT NAME: ___________________________ CELL: ______________

EMAIL: ________________________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________

I WANT TO HELP ST. JOSEPH CHURCH DURING THE MASS AND TIME CHECKED BELOW
(MORE THAN ONE ALLOWED):
[ ] SATURDAY 5:00PM [ ] SUNDAY: ( ) 7:00AM ( ) 9:00AM ( ) 5:00PM

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH (MORE THAN ONE ALLOWED):
[ ] SIGN-IN (CHECKER) (CHECK OFF NAME ON REGISTRATION LIST FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS; REMIND PERSONS TO PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCE; WORK WITH USHERS TO LET INTO CHURCH)

[ ] COLLECTION BOX (ALL ENTERING CHURCH ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR HANDS SANITIZED; SPRAY PREPARED SANITIZER ON THEIR HANDS. OVERSEE/GUARD COLLECTION BOX; AFTER MASS CARRY BOX TO SACRISTY)

[ ] USHER (ESCORT TO SEAT BEGIN WITH FRONT PEW; ORDERLY DISMISSAL AT END OF MASS BEGIN WITH BACK PEWS AT CHURCH ENTRANCE; REMIND PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING; BE ON STANDBY TO ASSIST WHERE NEEDED)

[ ] PEW SANITIZER (AFTER MASS, SPRAY/WIPE DOWN ONLY PEWS THAT WERE OCCUPIED. WIPE RAILINGS, KNEELES, & ALL SURFACES TOUCHED WITH PEW SANITIZER AND WIPE DRY WITH TOWEL. SANITIZE CHOIR LOFT PEWS)

[ ] YES, I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS AND UNDERSTAND A MONTHLY SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Filename: VOLUNTEER.SIGNUP
LEAVE A LEGACY FOR THE ST. JOSEPH FAITH COMMUNITY THAT WILL MAKE AN IMPACT AFTER YOUR LIFETIME

3 EASY STEPS
To make a planned gift to Saint Joseph Church

1. Determine which type of legacy gift you would like to make and the dollar amount. A bequest in a Will is the most common planned gift. You may indicate a specific dollar amount, or a percentage of your estate after all fees and taxes are settled.

2. Decide if you would like to designate your gift to a specific intention (for example, facilities) or leave it unrestricted for the general benefit of the parish community as determined by the pastor with approval by the Finance Council.

3. Finalize your intention with the appropriate legal document, as determined by you and your legal and financial counsel. Be sure to identify the recipient as:

   St. Joseph Church
   Makawao, Hawaii

   Rooted in Jesus we love and serve others

A Specific Bequest is the most common type of bequest. Typically, it is a dollar amount like $25,000 or some other specific asset like appreciated stock. Here is sample wording for a specific bequest:

“I/we give, devise, and bequeath the sum of $_________ (or description of specific property) to St. Joseph Church, Makawao, HI to be used for repair and/or renovation of parish facilities.”

A Residuary Bequest gives all or a specific percentage of assets remaining in the estate after debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests have been paid. Here is sample wording for a residuary bequest:

“I/we give, devise, and bequeath ______% of the remainder of my estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and family bequests have been paid to St. Joseph Church, Makawao, HI to be used for repair and/or renovation of parish facilities.”

A Contingent Bequest takes effect if those you have remembered in your Will are no longer living when you pass away. Here is sample wording for a contingent bequest:

“If upon the death of the survivor of my spouse and I, or at any time thereafter, but prior to complete distribution of my estate, there is no living descendant of mine, any property of my estate not vested or effectively appointed shall be distributed to St. Joseph Church, Makawao, HI to be used for repair and/or renovation of parish facilities.”