SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday......7 a.m.

WEAKENDS
Saturdays 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by Appt. only.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Office: (808) 572-7652
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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
Business Administrator: Donna Pico
Director: Helen Souza; 572-6235
Teachers: Alicia Cordeiro, Renette Koa
Pastoral Council: Christine AhPuck; 463-1585
Church Building/Master Planning: Jordan Santos; 572-9768

EARLY LEARNING CENTER
Office Clerk: Sheri Harris

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee: Ernest Rezents; 572-8663
Finance Committee: Arsinia Anderson; 572-8290 & Helen Souza; 572-5142

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MINISTRIES

WORSHIP MINISTRY
Altar Servers: Helen Souza; 572-5142
Arts & Environment: Berna Gentry; 385-3442
Imago Christi Healing Prayer Group: James & Alda St. James: 572-8575
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 Cacalda-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): David Sereda; 298-9091

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
Hawaii Catholic Engage Encounter: Fred & Eileen Corpuz; 572-8833
Holy Family Institute: James & Alda St. James: 572-8575
Legion of Mary: Oscar D’Souza; 573-5826
Neocatechumenal Way: James & Carol Stenger; 572-7884
Filipino Catholic Club: Earl Lamadora; 276-9073
Holy Hour Devotion: Linda Mitchell; 264-3388
Holy Name Society: Ed Ferreira; 572-0015
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Steve Rinaldi 573-1840

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 PARISHIONERS: 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, Jan. 18, 2021**
Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021**
Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28

**Wed., Jan. 20, 2021**
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs., Jan 21, 2021**
Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, Jan 22, 2021**
Heb 8:8-13, Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021**
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021**
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 120, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

**REFLECTION ON TODAY’S READING:**

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

**~WORSHIP SCHEDULE~**

January 21st, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Respect for Life—5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

January 22nd, Mass for Respect for Life at 7 a.m.

January 23rd, Mass at 7 a.m. for the **Memorial of St. Mariann Cope.**
This is an “obligatory memorial” for the Diocese of Honolulu

Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. If you would like to donate to our church. Please visit our website: sjcmahu.org or my parish app.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

January 9-15, 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) or by Online giving.

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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!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MICHAEL!**

May God bless you in a special way tomorrow, January 18th for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care.

May your life be filled, with God’s good gifts, abundant joy and heaven’s peace.

**Happy Birthday!**

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

**MAINTENANCE OFFERING:** If you have loved ones interned at St. Joseph Church Cemetery a monetary offering to assist with the maintenance of the Cemetery would be truly appreciated.

**MONUMENTS:** The parish policy is that the purchase, installation, maintenance and upkeep of the grave stones and tombstones is the responsibility of the family members of the deceased and not the responsibility of the parish. We respectfully ask families to call the parish office (572-7652) to inform us when repairs are going to be scheduled.

**NO planting of PLANTS** are permitted in the cemetery. If you have already planted plants; please remove them. The **maintenance personnel is informed to remove all trees, shrubs & other plants that is rooted and growing at the cemetery.** Cut flowers are permitted however, please keep them in vases or potted pots near the headstone/monument and not over plot.

The State of Hawaii Department of Health request that all vases/containers be flipped over when not in use to eliminate stagnant water for mosquitoes to lay their eggs in.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**
The 2021 offertory envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the Church. Please place your name and address on the envelopes. To assure credit to the appropriate account do not use prior year envelopes in 2021. Inactive envelope numbers are reassigned to other parishioners. If you would like to receive 2021 offertory envelopes please call the parish office prior to stopping by.
Reflection of the Gospel

We Have Found the Messiah!
Who is Jesus for you? John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites from their oppression in Egypt and from the plague of death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today’s Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the “Messiah” who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ’s life in us?

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

HOW TO WORD A BEQUEST

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.”

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 Intentsions

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

Nelson, Ann, & Carl T. Boteilho  
M/M Bartolome Palting, Jr. & Family  
M/M Eustaquio S. Savella, Jr.  
Domingo & Mila Sagario  
Domingo Sagario

Repouse Souls

Miguel & Maryann Pastores & Family  
Joseph & Harriet Santos  
Raymond M. & Anne C. Pires  
Frank & Janet Boteilho  
Nelson Jr., Gary & Leina Boteilho  
Thomas & Mary Yamashita  
Raymond & Anne Pires  
Minnie & Frank Maldonado  
James & Pauline Fernandez  
Teresita Ballesteros & Family  
Reggie, Claudia & Donna Perreira  
Frank Sr., Rosaline & Harry Estrella  
Emil, Agnes & Arnold Balthazar  
Margaret Amoral & Family  
Junard Peter Eusebio  
Feliciocimo & Maria Dumbrigue  
Louis Silva  
Vicente & Romana Tagala  
Albert & Elsie DeLima  
Lionel & Bryan Amoral  
Irene & Ernest Vares  
Edith & Louis Fernandez  
Fructoso, Violetta & Leticia Agapay  
Joseph & Dorothy Almeida  
Wesley Keola Kaialiihi  
William Vares

Louis DeCoite, Sr.  
John Molina, Sr.  
Sidney Fevella  
Edward Boteilho  
Patrick Fevella  
David Perreira  
David & Bryan Pico  
Gary Boteilho  
Rufina DelaCruz  
Carl Rackley  
Arthur English  
Walter Freitas  
Lorraine Gomes  
Anthony Feiteira, Sr.  
Marvick B. Bugtong  
Rosemary Hofer  
Virginia P. Coelho  
Marcelino P. Felipe  
William & Phyllis Abreu  
Jules Ramon  
Manuel & Amy Gomes  
Henry & Helen Abreu  
George & Marty Kocsis  
Matthew Perreira  
Mary DeCosta
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.”

Stay Safe!
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
MAKAWAO, 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 STAND BY TO ASSIST WHERE NEEDED)

[ ] PEW SANITIZER (AFTER MASS, SPRAY/WIPE DOWN ONLY PEWS THAT WERE OCCUPIED. WIPE RAILINGS, KNEELERS, & 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.
Give the gift of friendship in the New Year

When times are tough, it can be our family and friends who help us through. There wasn't much Jesus wouldn't do for His friends. In fact, He was more concerned with being a good friend than with having one. In our current pandemic situation, we can care for our loved ones as Jesus would:

**Make spending time together a priority.**
Connections between loved ones are critical now. When meeting in person isn't possible, phone calls, letters, and emails can keep us connected. Video conferencing has become a staple of daily life; consider organizing regular get togethers with friends and family using your favorite conferencing program.

Help other people feel important. No matter how you interact, give the other person your full attention in conversation, and show appreciation and understanding for what he is saying.

**Celebrate your friends’ successes.**
A true friend is genuinely happy when something good happens in the other's life.

**Value differences.**
Don't try to change your loved ones.

**Celebrate their diversity.**
Be willing to apologize. You may let each other down but a sincere apology can bring friends closer together.

**Don't forget old friends.** Call someone you haven't been in touch with for a long time. Don't know what to say? Try, "I don't want another moment to go by without being in touch. I've missed you."

Why Do Catholics honor the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of Christ’s love for us. It is often a heart surrounded by flame, pierced by a lance, topped by a cross, and circled by a crown of thorns.

Jesus' love for us burns bright and intense like a flame. His heart is pierced by the lance representing our sins and the crown of thorns and the cross remind us of the death he suffered to bring us life.
“What do you want from me, Lord?”

God gives to us freely, but what does he want in return? Simply put, God wants us to love Him back.

Know Him. God made each of us with a space in our heart just for Him. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things, but nothing else fits. When we turn to Him, the reward is beyond our dreams.

Love Him. Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). He wants us to surrender to his infinite love. Show your love by praying frequently, seeking Communion with Him often, and praising Him continually.

Serve Him. “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40). When we make sure everyone has enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what He wants from us.

from Scripture

Mark 1:21-28, God’s authority is not a formality

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and his apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered at the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, “Thus says the Lord...” Instead Jesus said, “I say to you...” He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus’ listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, he gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God’s power and authority isn’t just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, “Jesus is Lord,” then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.

Q & A

How can I choose Catholic references that are accurate and faithful?

One good way to determine whether or not a book or pamphlet accurately reflects Catholic doctrine is to look for an “imprimatur” printed in the first few pages of the book. The presence of an imprimatur generally means that a bishop’s office has determined it to be free of doctrinal or moral errors. It may be accompanied by a “nihil obstat” (Latin for “nothing stands in the way”) which means that someone well-versed in Catholic theology has reviewed the contents and found the same thing. Keep in mind that neither the imprimatur nor the nihil obstat imply agreement with the content or opinions.

It is particularly important for a book that purports to teach about the faith of the Church to carry the approval of the Catholic Church. There are many well-meaning people who intend to educate others about God’s infinite love but may have an imperfect understanding of Catholic doctrine. When choosing materials to learn more about our religion, you will want to be sure that they are accurate.

Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Today, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary. Because this feast day is on a Monday, Mass attendance is optional (but encouraged) this year.

Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1st Century). Setting out for Damascus to carry on the persecution of the Christians, he encountered Christ (Acts 9:1-19; 22:5-16; 26:12-18) while on the road to Damascus. He was struck blind from the experience until he was baptized by Ananias three days later. He converted and began preaching the faith as he travelled around the Mediterranean.

Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st Century). Timothy was a convert of St. Paul’s and later became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul’s, served the early Church as a peacemaker and administrator to a community on Crete.

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