

Issue: November 9, 2008

# Hilo Roman Catholic Community



## St. Joseph Church

43 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI 96720  
Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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## Malia Puka O Kalani Church

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon  
Phone: (808) 935-9338

## Mass Schedule

### St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Legal Holidays:

7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass:

7:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:30 am & 6:00 pm

### Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Sunday: 9:00 am

### St. Joseph Elementary School Chapel

Tuesday & Friday

7:00 am

### Confession:

Saturday

10:00 am - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Church

or by appointment

\*Please note:  
confession schedule  
does not apply  
during some  
liturgical seasons.



## Important Dates:

November 8/9  
Second Collection  
For the needs of  
**Diocese of  
Machakos, Kenya**  
Please be Generous!

Fr. Marc Alexander  
& his team present:

The Bishop's Roadmap  
Thursday, Nov. 13  
7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church  
Meeting Room.  
All are invited.

**Our Lady of Peace  
Marian Conference**  
in Waikiki  
Saturday

November 15, 2008

Sponsored by  
Our Lady of Peace  
Prayer Group Hawaii

2412 Kenai Avenue,  
Honolulu HI 96813

Registration forms available at  
St. Joseph Rectory  
or online at  
[www.ourladyofpeacehawaii.com/blank.html](http://www.ourladyofpeacehawaii.com/blank.html)

## Upcoming Youth Mass

- Nov. 23, 11:30 am
- Dec. 14, 6:00 pm
- Dec. 25, 11:30 am

**Youth & Young  
Adult Choir**  
Seeking Members...  
rehearsals on  
Mondays 6-8 pm  
at St. Joseph Church.

## Pastor's Corner

*Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.*

### WELCOME



Sr. Marykitty  
Mathew



Sr. Ruth  
Zonunthari

My dear parishioners of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani:

In the month of June we had two visitors from India: Mother Mary Thadavanal and Sr. Mary Sebastian. They had come to study the possibility of joining the ministry at our Hilo Roman Catholic Community. They see great possibilities here and I believe you liked them. Mother Mary is sending two sisters to start a convent here in Hilo. They are Sr. Marykitty Mathew and Sr. Ruth Zonunthari. They will be arriving on November 15 at about 1 pm in Hilo Airport.

Sr. Marykitty holds a Masters Degree in Theology and has worked as Pastoral Assistant in Italy. She is going to be the Superior of the Community as well as the Pastoral Assistant. Our mission statement clearly states we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist ... etc. We have to make our Liturgy and prayer life the center of our parish life and her experience will be useful to us and I very much appreciate someone who can assist me in this regard. She will be helping with the Religious Education program as well as youth ministry. Welcome Sr. Marykitty Mathew!

I had asked an Adhoc committee headed by Linda Tolmie to study the possibility of revitalizing our social outreach program. They came up with some very sound recommendations. They suggested that the Church appoint a full-time social outreach minister who is qualified. I have accepted their suggestion and Sr. Ruth Zonunthari will be filling that position. She holds a Masters degree in Social Work and has some experience working with the rehabilitation of aids-patients and the like. Apart from the food pantry we should open up other social areas where we can help our community. We could work with the OSM and Catholic Charities. We need to develop a bereavement ministry that is sorely lacking in our parish. There are many areas in which we can vitalize our social ministry and Sr. Ruth with your help will be able to do that. Welcome Sr. Ruth!

We are renting a home belonging to Mr. Walter Lucas that will serve as the convent for them. We need to furnish the home and I will be asking your help for that. The Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians are involved in faith formation, schools, youth work, direct evangelization etc. One of the priorities of the Diocese and our parish is the care of the youth. The presence and work of the sisters in our parish community will assist us in realizing that goal. Please pray that this endeavor will be a great success.

Praying for God's choicest blessings on each one of you! Fr. Tom



### PRE-THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FOR ELDERLY, HOME-BOUND, AND THOSE LIVING ALONE

The Hilo Roman Catholic Community will be holding its annual pre-Thanksgiving luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 22, 11:30 am, at the St. Joseph Church carport and parking lot. All elderly, home-bound, and those living alone are invited to attend. If you know people who fall into those categories and are without transportation, we ask that you bring them to the luncheon so that we can all enjoy their fellowship and a meal to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We will need a count of those who will attend, so please call Robyn at 935-1465 to let her know that you will attend, and how many guests you will bring, if any.

Submitted by: The Make a Difference Group

## Sunday Reflection

Fr. John M. Mbinda

### November 9, 2008: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11,16-17; John 2:13-22

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Today's First Reading, an angel of the Lord shows the prophet Ezekiel a stream of life giving water that originates from beneath the temple. The wonderful and super-abundant stream flowing from the temple, transforming arid land into fertile ground, is symbolic of the return to primal paradise conditions (Genesis 2:10-14). Water signifies great blessings, just as dryness signifies a curse (Ezekiel 26:5, 14).

#### Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Psalm 46 is a prayer in praise of God whose strength and ever-present nature is compared to the waters of the river that refreshes and sanctifies. "The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the most high."

#### Second Reading: 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17

In the Second Reading, Paul uses one of his favorite metaphors for the Church, God's building, the temple in which God dwells. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they must build on the foundation he laid, "for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ." In other words, Christ is the unique foundation. The "you" in this text refers to the Corinthian Christian community. It is this Community that is the temple of God wherein the Divine Spirit dwells and enters into the hearts of its members. To desecrate a temple is a heinous crime.

#### Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Gospel passage is about Jesus going to the Temple in Jerusalem for the Passover. Immediately on seeing that the temple area (the courtyard) had become like a market place, Jesus sets out to cleanse it. Because of many pilgrims, it was necessary that vendors supply their needs (animals for sacrifice and Jewish half-shekels to pay the Temple tax, as this tax could not be paid in Roman or Greek coins). Unfortunately, this trading gave rise to abuses. That is why Jesus cleanses the Temple, by pushing the traders with a whip to relocate outside the courtyard. In driving out the traders, Jesus makes a claim that angers the religious leaders. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a market place." The sacredness of the Temple here links with what Paul teaches in the Second Reading.



### KTA SAVE-A-TAPE TIME

Once again KTA is running their "Save-A-Tape" program. As in past years the Food Pantry program will be accepting donated tapes which they pool and redeem for as many turkey certificates as possible. This year it takes 900 points to receive a certificate for a free turkey. Please consider donating your grocery tapes to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Tape donations may be dropped off at the rectory office or mailed to the office at 43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo, HI 96720.

We are also asking for non-perishable food items that can be given out to our food pantry recipients. We are looking for

**stuffing mix, rice, canned fruits, vegetables and canned hams, etc.** (NOTE: We are unable to distribute fresh or frozen food items.)

### Hilo Roman Catholic Community Mission Statement:

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.



**WELCOME**  
To Our Visitors!



### Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, Nov. 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

#### Monday, Nov. 10

Ti 1:1-9  
Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6  
Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 29  
Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12

Ti 3:1-7  
Ps 23:1b-6  
Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday, Nov. 13

Phlm 7-20  
Ps 146:7-10  
Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday, Nov. 14

2 Jn 4-9  
Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18  
Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday, Nov. 15

3 Jn 5-8  
Ps 112:1-6  
Lk 18:1-8

#### Sunday, Nov. 16

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Ps 128:1-5  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## Main Liturgical Events Schedule November 2008 - January 2009

<u>Mass/Liturgy</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remark</u>
Thanksgiving Eve	Nov. 26 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	Malia
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27 (Thurs.)	8:00 am	Full Ministry, Alabare Choir
Immaculate Conception:	Dec. 8 (Mon.)	6:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm  6:00 pm	Full Ministry Full Ministry SJ Choir Full Ministry Malia
Jubilee Mass	Dec. 14 (Sun.)	6:00 pm	Fr. John / 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Advent Penance Service	Dec. 23 (Tues.)	7:00 pm	Organist / Cantor / Lector
Christmas:	Dec. 24 (Wed.)	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 9:00 pm Midnight	Malia Full Ministry (Alabare) “ (Alabare) Full Ministry (SJ Choir)
	Dec. 25 (Thur.)	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 9:00 am	Full Ministry (Aloha Choir) “ (SJ Choir) “ (Youth Mass) Malia
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31 (Wed.)	5:00 pm	Malia
Mary Mother Of God	Jan. 1, '09 (Thur.)	9:00 am	Full Ministry
Conversion of St. Paul	Jan. 25, '09 (Sun.)	Sunday Schedule	Solemnity
Memorial Mass	Jan. 31, '09 (Sat.)	1:00 pm	Full Ministry Aloha Choir Collection



### ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SJS

### SWEET BREAD SALE

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools will hold their next sweet bread sale on Tuesday, Nov. 25. We will be selling packages of Mrs. Vierra's sweet bread rolls and cinnamon bread rolls at \$6 each. Since we will be taking a maximum of 100 orders for the cinnamon bread rolls and 500 for the sweet bread rolls, you will need to get your orders in early. Call any of the following with your orders: Agnes Crivello at 935-7753; Tony Phillips at 959-8303; Celia Shinoda at 961-3939. Pick-up will be at the rectory carport from 3:30—5:30 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN PICK-UP TIME.

Submitted by:  
The Alumni and Friends of  
SJS



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER

- November 9, 2008: R.E. classes: Thanksgiving food drive
- November 16, 2008: R.E. classes: Thanksgiving food drive
- November 23, 2008: R.E. classes
- November 30, 2008: NO R.E. CLASSES  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Food Drive for Hunger





**Japanese Sister School  
Makes Visit to SJS**

Twelve middle and high school students and three staff from Urawa Jitsugyo Gakuen, north of Tokyo, are on an exchange visit to the school until Nov. 13. This is the third time the school has sent students to Hilo, St. Joseph students have been to Japan twice. Urawa Jitsugyo Gakuen is part of the Kun-ori School System that includes United Hawai`i College in Hilo.

The students participate in a home stay while in Hilo and will accompany their host students to school daily. Host families will also take students to visit various destinations on the Big Island. The school has arranged a visit to Pu`uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park and Hapuna Beach.

School Principal, Sister Marion Kikukawa, OSF, believes that these sister school visits benefit not only the visiting students but all of our students by expanding everyone's appreciation of international perceptions while building personal relationships. In addition, Urawa students will practice English while St. Joseph students will hone their Japanese language skills.



**Christmas Wreath Sale**

St. Joseph School Cub Scouts are selling Christmas wreaths. These beautiful 20" wreaths are made in Oregon with Noble, Cedar, Berried Juniper, Pine Cones and a red bow. These wreaths stay fragrant for several months. They make excellent Christmas presents!

The wreaths sell for \$25.00 and \$10.00 is tax deductible as a donation to the BSA. The wreaths will be available for pick up at SJS Elementary School on Saturday Dec. 6th, or can be delivered upon request. Deadline for ordering wreaths is November 12th. Please contact Susanne Baca at 987-4901 to order your wreath.

## All Saints Day Skit

The Hilo Roman Catholic Community Youth group performed a skit for the Religious Education Classes. The skit was about the lives of Mother Marianne Cope, Father Damien, and the Sisters of St. Francis in Molokai.

This Youth Group project was done as part of their on-going ministry efforts to educate and share their Catholic faith with the children in our community.



The book is held up for all to see!  
We bow in reverence before we listen  
to the word of God proclaimed.



Fr. John accepts the offertory gifts.

## All Saints & All Souls Day Celebrations



All Saints Day  
New Sacristans John Tolmie and  
George Madden



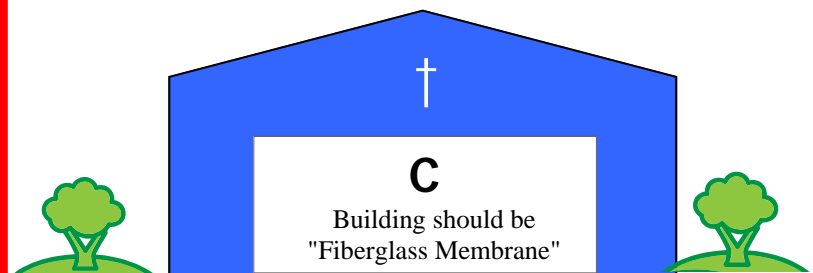
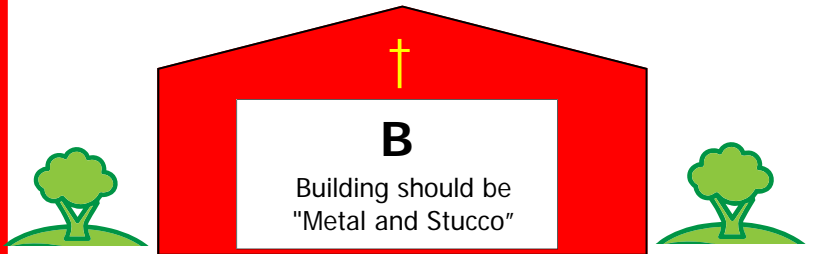
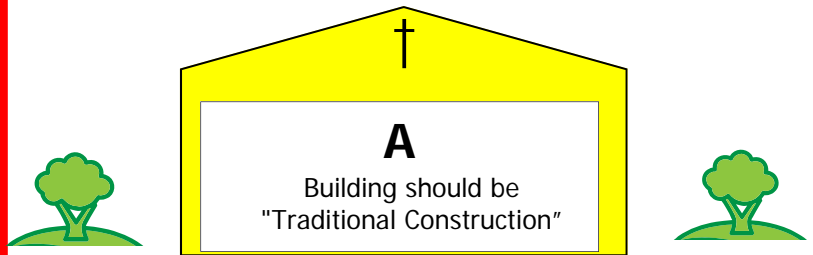


Fr. John Fredy visiting with the Youth Ministry on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

# OUR PARISH HALL

Which design will it be?

It's YOUR Choice!



**FIND OUT ALL OF THE FACTS**  
Then vote for a preliminary plan  
to be sent to the Diocesan Planning Board

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20,**  
**7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church**

# Malia Puka O Kalani Church



**From Fr. Joe:**

The month of November began with two great feasts: The Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls. These are feasts of our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and all who have died. The entire month of November is devoted to them. Hence, throughout the month of November there is a Book of Life located at the entrance to the church. In this Book of Life, please write the names of your loved ones who have died. Each Sunday the Book of Life will be brought to the altar during the offertory procession and placed on the altar. Each Mass will be celebrated for all those inscribed in the Book of Life. The month of November ends with the National Holiday of Thanksgiving and the Feast of Christ the King. We give thanks to our loved ones who have gone before us and on whose shoulders we stand. We pray that they will live forever in the Kingdom of Christ.



**Our Volunteers for Sunday, November 16, 2008**

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| <b>Church Cleaning</b><br><i>Youth Group</i> | <b>Lectors</b><br><i>Samantha / Moke</i>             |
| <b>Flowers</b><br><i>Maybelle / Shirley</i>  | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br><i>Kathy / Patty</i> |
| <b>Sacristan</b><br><i>Hale</i>              | <b>Bell Ringers</b><br><i>Pete / Melody</i>          |
| <b>Altar Servers</b><br><i>Kayla / Tiah</i>  | <b>Money Counters</b><br><i>Natalie / Moke</i>       |



**Mary, Gate of Heaven  
pray for us.**

- Mass Intentions**  
*Irene Victorino*  
*Robert DeSa*  
*Raymond Franco*  
*Carlos Martinez*

- Aunty Irene Kondo*  
*Kahele Ohana*  
*Aunty Patty Grube*  
*Uncle Tony Moniz*  
*Aunty Minnie Alidon*  
*Uncle Tommy Gouveia*  
*Aunty Dora Costa*

- Aunty Mamo Otineru*  
*Aunty Nita Kua*  
*Aunty and Uncle Dulatre*  
*Eleanor Birney*  
*Aunty Mabel Silva*  
*Donna Watson*  
*Rita Cusick*



**Food Pantry:**  
Please remember our brothers and sisters who need our help by bringing food donations every week with you to Mass.

<b>Saint Joseph</b> 10/27/08	<b>Malia</b> 10/30/08
122 persons served	43 persons served

**Financial Notes: November 1/2, 2008**

Koa Bowl	All Saints	\$ 439.00
	All Souls	\$ 1,420.22
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,859.22</b>

*The estimated average Koa Bowl Collection needed each week to support ourselves is: \$1,500.00 - Fr. Joe*

**Attendance: All Saints** Adults 35  
**All Souls** Adults 60 13 Children



# All Souls Day Mass



Nov. 2, 2008: Remembering all who died with the Light of Christ.

# All Saints Day Mass

Fr. Tom & Fr. Joe, Anointing of the Sick at Malia Puka O Kalani Church.



## Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

**Pastor/ Administrator:**

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

**Associate Priests:**

Rev. John M. Mbinda

Rev. Joseph Hennen

Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

**Deacons:**

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

St. Joseph School Principal:

Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF

935-4936

**Office Staff & Ministries**

**Business Manager:**

David Watson

**Receptionist:** Robyn Whittington

**Housekeeping:** "Cres" Castillo

**Maintenance:** Robert Balga

**Religious Education Coordinator:**

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry:**

Chrislyn Villena 935-1465

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Mario Miguel 990-9137

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Cecil Farin

**Music Ministry:**

Gloria Mendoza-Watson

**Alabare Choir:** Godfrey Nachor

**Aloha Choir:** Sylvia Young

**Engaged Encounter:** 961-2442

**Fred & Patti Basilio**

**Marriage Encounter:** 935-8464

**Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa**

**Rite of Christian Initiation**

**of Adults:** Carol Denis

**Adult Scripture Study:**

Deacon Don Aanavi

**Prison Ministry:** John Aguiar

935-8392

**Parish Pastoral Advisory**

**Council:** Anna Teixeira

**Finance Council:** Don Kouchi

**Bulletin Coordinator:**

Karen Hotniansky

**Prayer Network:** Kathy Choi

**Call rectory:** 935-1465

with your prayer request

## Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

**Baptisms: Infant (under 7)**

Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call the rectory office to register at 935-1465.

**Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First**

**Communion / Confirmation:**

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

**Hospital Communion:**

Donna Saiki 935-7801

**Home Communion:**

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

**Marriages:** Contact rectory

office at least 6 months in advance.


**Funerals:** Contact rectory office

before meeting with funeral director.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION	
5:00 pm	\$ 1,784.50
Spanish Mass	\$ 55.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,035.00
9:00 am	\$ 2,054.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,118.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,448.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,494.50
Candles	\$ 287.50
Donations/Others	\$ 4,428.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,715.50
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 437.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,719.00
School Fund	\$ 427.00
World Mission	\$ 65.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 35.00
Mission's Appeal	\$ 48.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 2,731.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 15,941.00
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$104,481.50

**Eternal Rest**  
**Grant unto them**  
**O Lord and Let perpetual**  
**light shine upon them**

† Katherine Baker



## SANCTUARY CHAIRS



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Celebrant's Chair	\$1,595.00
Freight	\$1,332.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,827.38</b>

Please contact the rectory office to make a contribution  
for the St. Joseph Church sanctuary chairs.

*Submitted by: Fr. Tom*

## This Week's Calendar

**SUNDAY, Nov. 9**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church
- 2:00 pm •Lector's Annual Meeting/ Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library

**MONDAY, Nov. 10**

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 12:00 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal /St. Joseph Church

**TUESDAY, Nov. 11 "VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY" RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:00 am •Mass/St. Joseph Church—NO 12:15 PM MASS
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12**

- 12:00 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 5:30 pm •Parish Hall Communication Sub-team /St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm.
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**THURSDAY, Nov. 13**

- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Diocesan Town Hall Meeting w/Very Rev. Marc Alexander/  
St. Joseph Church

**FRIDAY, Nov. 14**

- 7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel
- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

**SATURDAY, Nov. 15**

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #2/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •High School Youth Group/Malia

**SUNDAY, Nov. 16**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 2:00 pm •Baptism/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adults Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Library



Parishioners from St. Joseph Church gathered to participate in the blessing of the parish cemetery on All Souls Day.



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- Transitional Housing for Homeless Families

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West Hawai'i: 331-4763 (HOPE)

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331-4357 (HELP)

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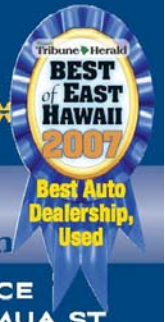
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