

March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Windward Vicariate Lenten Communal Penance Service

Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at St. George Waimanalo

Fish Fry on Friday, March 31 by the Knights of Columbus Hawaii Council 6307

On Friday KOC will be serving Fish Fry dinner for their fundraiser event. All proceeds to benefit SJV and St. Anthony School Scholarships and Ho'ola Na Pua. See the flyer for the QR code to purchase tickets online. Drive-thru is available for take out

Family Faith Formation Presents—Christ in the Passover

The Catholic Church traces the origins of the Eucharist to the very actions and words of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospels and the New Testament. Join us as we look closer at what the Last Supper really was like as we break bread together. It will be on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided. Registration is required. <https://forms.gle/YHi64JBrQy6ibQmT9>

CRS—Fifth Week of Lent— The Power of Sacrifice

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of His resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Mahalo for your support to the Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! For more information just visit:

www.usccb.org/national_collections

We need items for our Easter Egg Hunt

We are preparing for our big Easter Egg Hunt event. We need donations of snacks (gummies, popcorn, goldfish, etc.), candy (individually wrapped), juice boxes, NEW—baskets, books, coloring books/crayons, toys & crafts. Please drop off donations at the parish office no later than March 31st. Mahalo!

Sign-up for Easter Egg Hunt

St. John Vianney's Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner. Please be sure to sign up your children online. While you're there, sign up to volunteer to help make the event a success! We will be stuffing Easter eggs and making baskets on Sunday, April 2nd and need volunteers to help set up and on the day of the event.

Hope for Mental Health Community

A monthly support group for those for those living with a mental illness and for their family members and friends meets on the third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua.

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online for more announcements, or view it in myParish App.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Ethel Arola, Anna Asinsin, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Terry Barnaby, Sydney Bennett, Clark Bernales, Robert Bernales, Walter Bicker, Avarose Marie L. Braga, Michelle Brown, Donovan Caldeira, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Paul Chinen, Carolyn Chong, Pat Drury, Jerry Gallagher, John Glorioso, Jr, Tom Glorioso, Angeline Goh, Jayla Gomes, Milli Gorecki, Kelly Hohman, Tim Hudson, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Claude Kane, Dylan Kualaku, Tony Lambio, Kailey Jong-Perez, Myngoc Le, Jonathan & Malina Lewczyk, Emily Lim, Kasey Lopes, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Sandy McAulton, Edward Medeiros, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Jimmy Pany, Cayetana Paras, Kenneth Quirin, Sr., Bill Roman, Antonio Salcedo, Par Salehi, Deni Smith, Bernardo Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Audrey Swift, Erin Tagupa, Nevilla Tagupa, Gabrielle Taylor, Terri Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, David Thomas

Repose of Soul

+Antonio Roman, April 5 Funeral Service
+Barbara Fields, Funeral Mass May 3
+Daisy Houghtailing, Funeral Mass May 13
+Roger Forness, Funeral Mass in May
+Milton McAngus, Funeral Mass in June

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday—Gospel at the Procession:
Matthew 21:1—11

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4—7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

Upcoming Events

- Mon, Mar 27, Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Fri, Mar 31, 5—7 p.m. Fish Fry in the Parish Hall
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church
- Sat, Apr 1, 8 a.m. Anointing of the Sick in Daily Mass, Holy Hour of Adoration and Reconciliation
6 p.m. Celebrate the Last Supper—Parish Hall
- Sun, Apr 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mon, Apr 3, 7 p.m. Lenten Reflection with Fr. Herman Gomes, ss.cc. hosted by St. George Parish, Waimanalo
- Tue, Apr 4, 7 p.m. Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- Thu, Apr 6, 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
- Fri, Apr 7, 3 and 7 p.m. Good Friday Services

SCHOOL NEWS

After two weeks of spring intersession and spring break, St. John Vianney School will resume classes on Monday, March 27th. Our students and staff look forward to returning for the last quarter of this school year. Our mission is to develop the gifts of each child so they may fulfill their God-given potential. Students also learn that they have a responsibility to make a difference in the world and to respond to the needs of others, because we are all part of God's family.

We are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year for NEW STUDENTS. They are available in the school office or can be downloaded from our website: sjvkailua.org, and parents may apply for tuition assistance. We provide an exceptional education that combines academic excellence with our Catholic faith and teachings. Every child is guided in their academic journey with the technology and skills to be successful. For more information on our mission and curriculum call 808-261-4651.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE SOLICITATION NOTICE March 25-26, 2023



St. John Vianney School is seeking candidates for our St. John Vianney School Board. The board is an advisory council to the pastor and the principal of St. John Vianney School. It assists in the strategic planning for the school, including preparation of budgets, review of finances, development of financial goals, marketing, and recruiting of new families to the school. Meetings are held approximately once a month.

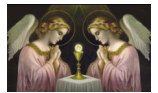
The ideal candidate must be able to generously commit stewardship of time, talent, and treasure as may be required in fulfilling the duties, responsibilities, and expectations placed upon the members of the board.

If you feel the call to serve on the SJV School Board, we invite you to stop by the school office or email us at sjvadmin@sjvkailua.org to request a Candidate Application Form. The deadline for submitting the completed Candidate Application Form is April 10, 2023. The application can be submitted via email or by delivering it to the school office, Monday through Friday from 8AM-2PM.

SJV YOUTH BAND RETURNING

The band has been on a break and will return on Saturday, April 15 at the 5 p.m. Mass. Thereafter, the band will return to its normal schedule of playing at the first Saturday Mass of every month, May 6. In addition, they will play at the Confirmation Mass on Saturday, May 20 at 5 p.m. Other events are in the planning stage. Your prayers and support for our youth is very much appreciated.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Miracle During Mass

In this month of March, we see that the Catholic Church grounds itself with seven different *Sacraments* as part of its faith. These are actions or rituals that were instituted by Jesus Christ, as symbols of grace that allow us to participate in the Divine Life. Importantly, these sacraments are based on the mysteries of Christ's own life.

Nevertheless, there is one particular sacrament that is most prominent: the **sacrament of the Eucharist**, or as many know it, the **Holy Mass**. This religious celebration is the culmination and center of the Christian faith, as it allows believers to share and participate in Christ's own death, the miracle of the altar. Moreover, the Holy Mass enables Catholics to become participants of Heaven, on Earth, as an anticipation of eternal life. However, it is not uncommon for many Catholics to disregard the importance of this religious sacrament. The reason for this lies in one's inability to physically see the spiritual occurrences that take place during a Mass. It therefore becomes just part of an obligation or a routine to be fulfilled. And yet, we saw in "The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist," where Vinny Flynn reflects:

"The Eucharist is alive! When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each Sunday, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body and treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive is not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person – He's alive!"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing process, look no further...and join us on our next weekend retreats, April 28—30 and October 13—15. Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreat. Call us today if you need someone to talk to. Call Lisa at 808-349-5071 to register or email: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Mar 11—Mar 17, 2023

Sunday Offertory

Repair and Maintenance

Debt/Major Repair

Appeal

Envelopes/Loose

\$4,197.00

\$1,660.00

\$75.00

\$150.00

Online Giving

\$3,114.00

\$285.00

\$15.00

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Total

\$7,311.00

\$1,945.00

\$90.00

\$150.00

Goal

\$8,195.16

\$1,298.08

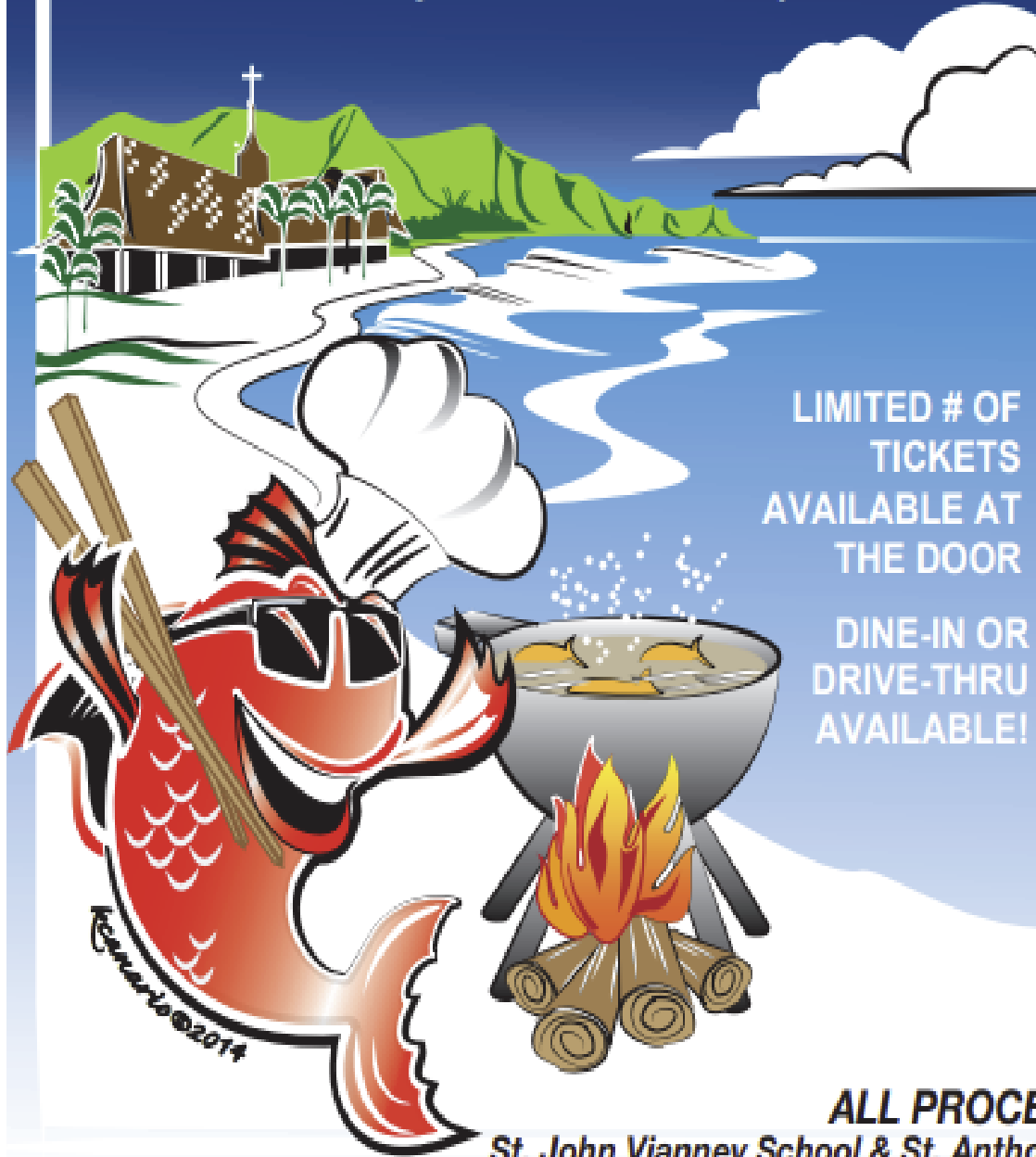
\$2,916.67

\$288.46

Give online



Join Us Friday, March 31st at
St. John Vianney Parish Hall 5-7:00 pm



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Hunt**

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE
PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 31ST**

SNACKS

{GUMMIES, POPCORN, GOLDFISH, ETC.}

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(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

JUICE BOXES

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BASKETS

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TOYS

CRAFTS



ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS

CHRIST

in the Passover

Celebrate the Last Supper



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

6:00PM

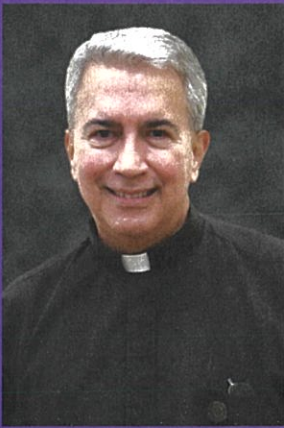
DINNER PROVIDED

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



All are welcome to

A *Lenten
Recollection*



with

Fr. Herman Gomes, S.S.C.C.

Holy Monday, April 3

7 p.m. at St. George Church



#StGeorgeWaimanalo

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

EASTER EGG HUNT



PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED



SUNDAY APRIL 9 | CHILDREN AGE 10 & BELOW
AFTER 9AM MASS | *DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (808) 262-8317 OR VISIT WWW.SAINTJOHNVIANNEYHAWAII.ORG

Registrations are now being accepted for the April 2023 Retreat!

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats



**Healing the Pain of Abortion...
One Weekend at a Time.**

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process, look no further... and join us on our next retreat!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing. Call us today if you need someone to talk to.

Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights. A registration fee of \$175.00 covers accommodations, daily meals/snacks, and materials. Space is limited. Registrations & Retreats are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

2023 Retreat Dates: April 28-30 & October 13-15
(Arrive on Friday at 5:30pm; Depart on Sunday at 5:00pm)

Call Lisa at : **(808) 490-2571** to
Register or email:

RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office and Priests For Life

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ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in 49 States and 70 countries (with many new sites in development).

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

It is often said that abortion is a woman's issue. However, both men and women are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Married couples, mothers, fathers, siblings, and grandparents of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, **visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org**.

Rachel's Vineyard Hawaii is a ministry of The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and Priests For Life.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES HAWAII

c/o The Respect Life Office of the
Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii
6301 Pali Highway
Kaneohe, HI 96744

If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion,
call us today.

Contact Lisa Shorba, Hawai'i Site Leader at:

(808) 490-2571

e-mail: rvinhawaii@gmail.com

More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Toll-Free Hotline: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing and training resource that welcomes collaboration with other post-abortion ministries. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings.

For information on clinical training or how to become a sponsor of Rachel's Vineyard in your area, please contact Theresa Burke, Phd at:

Tel: (610) 354-0555; Fax: (601) 354-0111; or

E-mail: **rachel@rachelsvineyard.org**. National

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Local Contact: (808) 349-5071

*Rachel's Vineyard is
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for Healing After Abortion.*

MORE ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD HAWAII



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The time away provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you.

Rachel's Vineyard has a number of powerful exercises, rooted in Scripture, which allow the soul to speak its grief and sorrow. These exercises help connect participants to their inner voice, to each other, and to the love and mercy of God. The exercises help participants to accept forgiveness for themselves and others. Participants are also given an opportunity to re-connect on a spiritual level with their children who have been aborted, to give them honor and dignity through many special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

The weekend is a lot of work, but those who are willing to journey through their grief will experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. They will find meaning in what has happened and allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace.

Testimony: "This experience was life-changing for me! It freed me of the grief and guilt I carried for over 30 years. Even though I thought I was "tough" or "over it," nothing helped me or healed me more than my attending the RV Retreat."

Dr. Theresa Burke and husband, Kevin Burke, founded Rachel's Vineyard Ministries' Weekend Retreats in 1995 in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Burke created the retreat format after founding one of the first therapeutic support groups for post-aborted women and years of clinical work at The Center for Post Abortion Healing, founded in 1986.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Hawaii was established in 2009 as a program under the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii. Dr. Theresa Burke facilitated the first Hawaii retreat in September 2009 and provided a full-day's clinical training on the subject of Pregnancy Loss & Unresolved Grief to Hawaii's clergy/counselors/lay people/physicians. The RV team consists of a Catholic priest, professional counselor, facilitator, loving and non-judgmental lay volunteers, all who've participated on past RV retreats. We volunteer our time freely on the weekend because we understand the importance of healing and recovery surrounding the pain of abortion. We respect where each participant is in the grief process and we help each participant to move into a deeper level of healing.

Where Does the Name 'Rachel's Vineyard' Come From?

The name "Rachel" refers to an Old Testament figure. Rachel was written about in the book of Jeremiah: "Thus says the Lord: In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning, of bitter weeping! Rachel mourns her children, she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more.

Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord. There is hope for your future!" (Jeremiah 31:15-17)

Testimonies: "My husband and I both attended the RV Retreat. We both agree that it brought us closer to God and to each other. We received healing on so many levels. The love, warmth, and confidentiality were superb!"

"A family member & I attended RV; feeling nervous, the two of us were unsure of what to expect....at times it was an emotional roller coaster. We experienced safe lodging, meal nourishment, supportive environment; privacy of participants in mind at all times. The aftermath of the RV Retreat truly lifted my personal battle of burden which had been holding me hostage mentally and in my heart for over 35 years. We left the retreat with a renewed inner strength of confidence and a shared bonding experience which neither one of us will ever forget. Mahalo to the RV Team for doing what you do. Aloha & Mahalo, Ohana"



First RV Retreat in HI (Sept. 2009): Lisa Shorba, Dr. Theresa Burke, Sr. GERALYN Spaulding, O.S.B., and Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen.

"Jesus Himself said that He came to call sinners and not the self-righteous. I pray that all who participate in Rachel's Vineyard with the longing to be free and to be healed by Jesus, may find Him, the source of true joy, peace and love, and allow God to restore them to wholeness and happiness. I am praying much for you. God bless you."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Testimony: "As a man, abortion affects us in a unique way...Rachel's Vineyard helped me heal many wounds from the past. I learned to be compassionate with myself. As Christians, we all strive to forgive, but rarely do we have such an opportunity to really learn how to forgive. The experiential learning process engaged me into a deeper walk with my faith. Now I am able to pray more deeply and authentically...to understand my pain and walk with it. My relationship with my wife has greatly improved...I feel now I can be much more open with her and she can understand my feelings about children. I recommend RV for anyone who has been burdened with the loss of their child. You will be surrounded by loving people."

RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Weekend retreats are 3 days & 2 nights and include overnight stay at a private retreat center. Accommodations, meals/ refreshments, and retreat materials are provided. Space is limited. A registration fee of \$175 is required per participant. Need-based scholarships are available.

Oahu Retreat Dates: April 28-30 & October 13-15, 2023 (2 retreats /yr. in April & Oct.; call for future dates).

Confidential Registrations. Call: (808) 349-5071 or e-mail: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

We welcome women and men of all faiths and look forward to serving you on our next retreat!

May God bless you and enfold you with His love and peace. We are praying for you!

~ Your Rachel's Vineyard Team



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from Abortion

247

Abortion
Workers
quit

132

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centers
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Planned Parenthood
839 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Praying Hours:

7:00 am-7:00 pm daily
February 22-April 2, 2023
Spring Lenten Vigil

Sign-up to pray at:

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

For info, contact:

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