

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

Tuesday, April 4 @ 7 p.m. Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Thursday, April 6 @ 7 p.m., Holy Thursday—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7 @ 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Good Friday—Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 8 @ 7 p.m. Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9 @ 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass

(There will be no 8 a.m. Mass on Thu, 4/6, Fri, 4/7 and Sat, 4/8)

Sign-up for Easter Egg Hunt

St. John Vianney's Easter Egg Hunt is next week after the 9 a.m. Mass outside the Parish Hall area. 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.

CRS—Palm Sunday—Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Please bring your donation by Thursday, April 6. In lieu of coins, please make check payable to St. John Vianney Parish or you can give online to crsricebowl.org/give.

Hope for Mental Health Community

A monthly support group 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday —April 16, 2023

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Plan to join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after all Masses that weekend. In addition, all are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena for nine days starting on Good Friday. Copies of the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet can be found in the back of the church.

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, Diane Fiol, 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

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:13-35

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Apr 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mon, Apr 3, 7 p.m. Lenten Recollection 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
Parish Office Closed
- Sat, Apr 8, 7p.m. Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun, Apr 9, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter Masses
10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt outside the Parish Hall
- Fri, Apr 14, 9—12 p.m. Seniors' Bingo and Pot luck in the Parish Lounge. Bring bagged gift and food to share. All are welcome!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School is accepting applications for NEW STUDENTS for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our superior education focuses on the whole child's academic, physical, spiritual, and social growth.

Our goal is that they succeed in life, serve their neighbors, and find joy in their lives. These are all excellent reasons for you to enroll your child in your parish school.

An investment in a St. John Vianney School Catholic education for your child will provide lifelong, priceless benefits. Your parish school strives to form our students into good citizens of this world and to love God and their neighbor. This is the difference in a Catholic education that encourages all students to share and explore Christ's love through kindness and service to the community.

Financial aid and scholarships are available. For more information, contact the school office at 808-261-4651.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS RETREAT LAST SATURDAY

Our parish is blessed to have 30 youth preparing to receive their sacraments in May. Part of our sacramental preparation program includes retreats, like the one this past Saturday for those who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. Father Vincent blessed our children and their parents, demonstrating the Eucharistic gestures as part of the retreat. Please continue to pray for all our children and their families during this preparation process!

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL— ADORATION



You might have heard some of your Catholic friends talk about “going to Adoration,” but you still don’t really understand what that means. That’s ok! Though the practice of Adoration has been a part of the Catholic faith since the very beginning, it has experienced a revival of sorts among Catholics today.

What is Adoration? When Catholics say they are “going to Adoration,” they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration. Which, in the most basic terms, is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, ... who takes away the sins of the world ..." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful.

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** tells us: “*Adoration* is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration of the sovereign God of love blends *with humility and gives assurance to our supplication.*” (CCC2628)

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Next Sunday we will look at: When can I go to Adoration? What do I do during Adoration?

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Mar 18—Mar 24, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$4,156.53	\$2,742.00	\$6,898.53	\$8,195.16
Repair and Maintenance	\$370.00	\$550.00	\$920.00	\$1,298.08
Debt/Major Repair	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$2,916.67
Appeal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$288.46

Give online



St. John Vianney Parish

Presents

A Eucharistic Revival

To renew us by enkindling a living relationship
with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



**Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist,
The body and blood of Christ.**

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;
he who comes to Me will not hunger,
and he who believes in Me will never thirst."
(John 6:35)*

A year long focus to further educate our parish community and the Kailua community about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

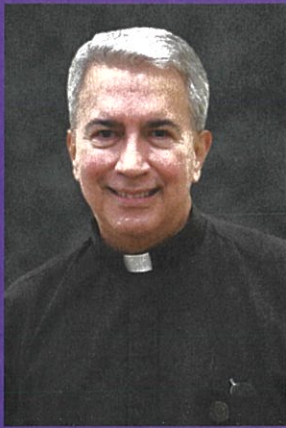


1. Eucharistic Adoration is a special time of prayer before the presence of a Consecrated Host, which is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.
2. During Adoration, the Host on display literally contains His presence, despite having the appearance, taste, smell and texture of regular bread.
3. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior, and the creator of everything that exists.
4. There are many ways Adoration may be held: Perpetual Adoration to pray at any time; Guided Adoration, with reflective readings and music; Adoration while praying the Rosary; Sacrament of Reconciliation during Adoration.
5. All consecrated Hosts remaining after Holy Communion are stored in the tabernacle, the little "house" in the sanctuary where Jesus resides.
6. The monstrance is an upright vessel that holds the consecrated Host for special adoration. The luna (or lunette) is the sacred glass container which holds the consecrated Host in the center of the monstrance.
7. "Let Christ gaze on you. Adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: Do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?" (**Pope Francis**)
8. "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (**Pope John Paul II**)
9. Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration with our Divine Lord and Friend is a good time to ask what He wants with our life.
10. Eucharistic Adoration is held at St. John Vianney Parish on the first Saturday of every month after the 8am Mass. All are encouraged to come to this amazing opportunity to worship Jesus

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
all parishioners to learn more
about the Real Presence during the next 12 months.

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



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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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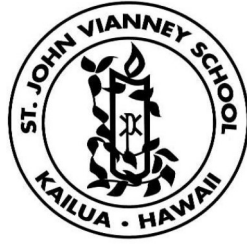


PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED



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



**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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15 & 16, 2023



Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
immediately following all Masses
On Divine Mercy Sunday.

*Together we join those throughout the world
in prayer and adoration
seeking God's mercy for ourselves
and for the whole world.*

***Pray the nine day Novena starting on Good Friday.
Novena pamphlets are available in the back of the church.***

Divine Mercy Explained

Pope Francis called St. Faustina Kowalska the apostle of mercy. "May she, who was called to enter the depths of divine mercy, intercede for us and obtain for us the grace of living and walking always according to the mercy of God and with an unwavering trust in his love" (The Face of Mercy, 24).

Introduce your students to a saint who made divine mercy the mission of her life.

Story of St. Faustina

On a February night in 1931, a simple nun in Poland received a mystical vision of Jesus in a white robe with red-and-white rays radiating from his heart. Sister Faustina Kowalska remembered the words Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.' I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." In obedience to her vision, three years later she managed to get an artist to produce the now-famous Divine Mercy image.

Jesus had also instructed her that the image was to be venerated publicly on the first Sunday after Easter and that this was to be for the whole Church; even the pope would venerate the image. How could the lowly Polish nun ever hope to accomplish such a task? She had no contacts with people in power, and many doubted her supposed visions and conversations with Jesus.

She found support with one priest, Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, and over the next few decades the Divine Mercy devotion began to spread and gain approval. Then, in 1958 Church theologians detected potential errors in Sister Faustina's writings and both the devotion and her writings were suppressed. The ban on the Divine Mercy devotion lasted for 20 years.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Meanwhile, in 1965 the archbishop of Krakow—a certain Karol Wojtyla—got permission for a more extensive investigation into Sister Faustina and the Divine Mercy devotion. In 1978 Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II, and the Church lifted the ban on Sister Faustina's teachings and the Divine Mercy devotion. Pope John Paul II beatified Sister Faustina in 1993 and declared her a saint in the jubilee year 2000. At that time John Paul II also declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church. Thus, through divine providence, a Polish pope fulfilled the seemingly impossible prophecies given to the simple Polish nun.

As a sign of divine blessing on St. John Paul II's mission of mercy, he died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy in April 2005. On Divine Mercy Sunday 2011,

he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI, and on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014, Karol Wojtyla joined his little sister Faustina in the roll of saints, thus continuing in heaven together their mission of mercy to the world.

Divine Mercy Image

The red-and-white beams represent the sacraments of baptism and Communion. We must participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. Through regular confession and Communion we plug into the powerhouse of Divine Mercy. As Jesus was the Divine Mercy incarnate, our ordinary lives can become the Divine Mercy incarnate.

It is no coincidence that Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. This is because the Divine Mercy is essentially a Resurrection image. Jesus steps out of the darkness of death, bringing new life and power to the world. As we contemplate this image and yield ourselves to Christ, the rays that emanate from his heart touch us and make the Resurrection life real in our lives.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* chronicles God's message of mercy given through St. Faustina. In a revelation, Jesus encouraged the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (*Diary*, 1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (1731)

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, the Divine Mercy chaplet is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to teach first Holy Communicants. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter).

For more information and for instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit TheDivineMercy.org/Message/Devotions/PrayTheChaplet.php

—Fr. Dwight Longenecker



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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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.

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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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1
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9207

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22,829

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from Abortion

247

Abortion
Workers
quit

132

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closed

Join us to pray 1 hour a week In
front of the local abortion facility.

Sign up online or call us:

Pray on the sidewalk outside:

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

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