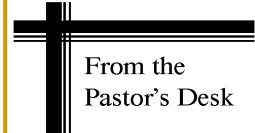


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2021







Saint John Vianney Parish Community

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Dear Parish Family,

One sentence that we hear repeated so often in the Eastertide is, "Peace be with you." Every time Jesus appears to his apostles he greets them, "Shalom aleichem!" 'Peace' is a word which is featured a lot in the Christian vocabulary. We use it often, especially during the Eucharistic celebration and in dismissing the congregation. The priest or deacon says, "Go in the peace of Christ". 'Peace' is also featured a lot in the vocabulary of most world religions and in secular conversations. It would be interesting in the Eastertide to pay attention to this. As is the case with many of the words and phrases that we are most familiar with, it is quite possible for us to go on uttering this word, 'peace', without ever pausing to reflect on what it actually means! Of course, the dictionary definition of peace is simple enough: "quiet; tranquility; mental calm; serenity; freedom from disturbance ..." – but how exactly does this apply in the context of our faith in the Risen Christ?

"Peace be with you" is both an invitation to the apostles to be calm and allow fear to be driven out, and a challenge to live that peace! As Christians, our very presence in the world is to bring shalom to our neighborhood – our homes, our places of work, our schools, in the streets, and to the world! During the Eucharistic celebration when the priest invites us to "offer each other the sign of peace," it is symbolic of our call to share that peace with others. It might be easy to shake hands with the one who happens to be next to me during Mass, but as I do that, am I willing to share my peace with that person out there, whom I find so difficult to love?

Let this season of Easter be a sign and movement of peace and Christ's presence, from our hearts, as we witness to others.

In the Risen Christ, Fr. Peter

Saint John Vianney Parish, a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition, motivated by the love of God, provides opportunities in worship, education, ministry and outreach for its parishioners and the community at large.

Fr. Peter Miti **Pastor**

Permanent Deacons

Clarence DeCaires Jerry Tokars Walter Yoshimitsu—Retired

Parish Administrator

Gail Browne

Parish Secretary

Gail Browne

Music Ministry

Robert Mondoy

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Pam Aqui and Kamalani Rodrigues

Religious Education—Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator Pre-School & Elementary Youth Ministry

Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Marriage Please refer to website for information or

call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Annulment Fr. Peter Miti & Deacon Jerry Tokars &

Mary Duddy

Sick and Homebound (Communion/Anointing of the

Sick)

Call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

Online Giving Go online to:

saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

PARISH SCHOOL Website: sjvkailua.org Phone: 808-261-4651 Fax: 808-263-0505

Principal: Caryn DeMello Administrative Assistant: Annie Chee

Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Hearing assistance devices available. See ushers.

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 8:00 am Monday: Communion Service 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Saturday 8:00am Mass and by appointment only

Welcome New parishioners:

please register at the parish office.

Aloha Departing parishioners: please advise the parish office of your departure date.

AED Available at back of church in cabinet under Divine Mercy picture and on parish lanai at school doors.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:30am to 12:30pm Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday

Know your Catholic **Faith Corner**

Apologetics Without Apology Year of Reading the Bible

Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; **Luke 24:36b-48**

Prophesies about the Messiah had been made by many prophets. (Isaiah 49:6; Isaiah 53) Jesus came and fulfilled every single one of them. Then came a moment of proclamation or announcing of all this to others.

The First Reading this Sunday shows that as the apostles began the work of preaching and proclaiming Christ, they proclaimed a message that was rather basic, simple and to the point. It was that: Jesus is the Messiah, was crucified and rose again. Peter's proclamation does just that. After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel had been fulfilled in *Jesus. This proclamation requires a response* from us; that we should repent of our sins, accept baptism and live in the new life which Christ is offering, and so be prepared for the coming judgment.

In the Gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food (Eucharist) and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship. He also opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as the risen Messiah. He then sends them on a mission to be proclaimers of the good news.

Reflections:

- 1. How do you think Peter, in spite of being an uneducated fisherman, got such a gift to proclaim the Gospel?
- 2. If we believe that we as Catholics have the ability to proclaim the Gospel with the Spirit given to us, what keeps us from sharing it with others? How can you overcome some of these obstacles?



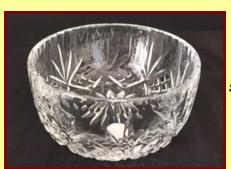
Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for April 10th thru 16th, 2021 will not be in this week's bulletin, We will have the figures next week.

Our Quarterly Report is on Page 4.

MAHALO for your continued SUPPORT to GIVE.

If you give online, please keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can put it in the collection box in the church or mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the Slot Box.



Next Week's Readings Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042421.cfm

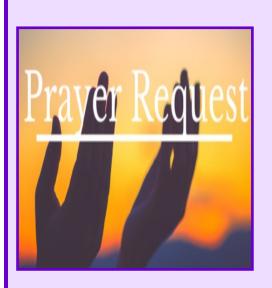
Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

LAVABO—The liturgical washing of his hands by a priest at Mass, after the Offertory and before the Preface in the Tridentine ritual. The sixth verse of Psalm 26 (Vulgate, Psalm 25), recited by the celebrant, begins: "I will wash my hands among the innocent."

For the Healing of:



Maria Durante, Joya Baker, Stacy Carnes,
Leatrice Ann Battisto, Barbara Fields,
Gabrielle Taylor, Rev. Sean Code,
Buck Marcum, Keone Johnson, Janis Palafox,
Charles Gauthe Jr, Robert Brown,
Frances Yoshimitsu, Milton McAngus,
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,
Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le, Michael Miti,
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong, John Sutton,
Trish Robertson, Ruth Alves,
And for the Homebound

Rest in Peace: John H. K. Lui & Thomas R. Lui



Quarterly Report

January, February and March 2021

Envelopes/Loose Online Giving (OSV) TOTAL	Sunday \$ 59,009.07 \$ 49,163.00 \$ 108,172.07	Sunday Goal	Surplus/(Deficit)
		\$102,129.00	\$ 6,043.07
Envelopes/Loose Online Giving (OSV)	R/M	R/M Goal	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	\$ 21,264.61 \$ 6,593.00 \$ 27,857.61	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 17,857.61
Envelopes/Loose	D/Maj R/M \$ 742.59	D/Maj R/M Goal	Surplus/(Deficit)
Online Giving (OSV) TOTAL	\$ 4,000.00 \$ 4,742.59	\$ 10,000.00	(\$ 5,257.41)
Envelopes/Loose	Appeal \$ 26,115.00	Appeal Goal	Surplus/(Deficit)
Online Giving (OSV) TOTAL	\$ 19,986.60 \$ 46,101.60	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 16,101.60
GRAND TOTAL	\$186,873.87	\$152,129.00	\$ 34,744.87

NOTES:

R/M Repair/Maintenance D/Maj R/M Debt Reduction/Major Repair/Maintenance

UPCOMING

APRIL 18, 25 (SUNDAYS)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM @ 8:00am-11:45am BOARDROOM, LOUNGE & BASEMENT	April 2021 SMTWTFS
APRIL 19, 26 (MONDAYS)	RCIA @7PM—8:30PM LOUNGE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
APRIL 22, 29 (THURSDAYS)	ROSARY MAKING @ 9:00am—11:00am BOARDROOM & LOUNGE	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
APRIL 23, 30 (FRIDAYS)	UPPER ROOM—BIBLE SHARING LOUNGE	
APRIL 21 (WEDNESDAY)	WINDWARD VICARIATE DEACONS & WIVES M BOARDROOM AND LOUNGE	IEETING @ 6:30PM-9PM
APRIL 24-25 (SAT-SUN)	GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—DIOCESAN PRIES SECOND COLLECTION —SEE FLYER	ST RETIREMENT FUND

By: Earl Walker

SCHOOL NEWS



St. John Vianney School, 940 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 * 808 261-4651

Our May Day Celebration honoring native Hawaiian Culture will take place on Friday, May 7, 2021. It has been decided that this year's virtual event will be a fundraiser for our tuition assistance programs, since we are unable to hold our annual Breakfast with the Bishop. Funds raised by our Celebration will support our tuition assistance programs to aid students enrolling in our school.

To raise funds for our SJV Scholarship and Welcome Grant programs, we are seeking sponsors for this Celebration at various sponsor levels. In conjunction, we are also offering Celebration Plates either a Hawaiian Plate or a Chicken Tofu Bowl. Plates must be preordered by April 26 and will be available for pick up around 11:30 on Friday, May 7th. Sponsors and those who purchase a Celebration Plate will receive a link or a DVD of our fabulous student performances. To become a sponsor or order a Celebration plate, please call the school office at 261-4651.

SJV SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



MAY DAY CELEBRATION LUNCH PLATES

In conjunction with our May Day celebration, we will be offering May Day Celebration Lunch Plates as a fundraiser for our SJV Scholarship Fund.

We are unable to hold our annual *Breakfast With the Bishop* this year because of the COVID pandemic. This event is the major contributor to our scholarship fund. Hopefully we will be able to generate funds to help support our families with this sale.

All plates <u>must</u> be preordered.

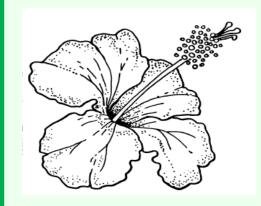
Pick up will be on Friday, May 7th at dismissal time, which will be approximately 11:30am.

Please see the order form.

Orders must be received by Monday, April 26th.

We will NOT be able to accept any orders received after this date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

<u>PLEASE</u> make certain you place your order well in advance. Payment for the plates must accompany the orders. Mahalo.



St. John Vianney School May Day 2021

Hawaiian Plate & Chicken Tofu Bowl Order Form

Hawaiian Plate: Kalua Pig & Cabbage, Chicken Long

Rice, Sweet Potato & Rice

Chicken Tofu Bowl: Rice topped with Chicken Tofu,

Takuan, & Sweet Potato

ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 26TH No orders will be accepted after this date.

Family Name:				
Name of Youngest Student:	Grade:			
# of Hawaiian Plates:	@ \$15.00 = \$			
# of Chicken Tofu Bowls:	@ \$12.00 =\$			
TOTAL PLATES ORDERED:				
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$			
DELIVERY DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 7 TH				

*Payment must accompany order.

*Make Checks Payable to St. John Vianney School.

*Please present your order confirmation upon pick-up.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S PTSH PRESENTS

Panda Express Fundraiser Night

Please join us in raising money for Water Fountain Fill Stations and Student Scholarships!!!

APRIL 23, 2021 • 10 AM TO 9 PM

PANDA EXPRESS KAILUA

200 HAMAKUA DR.

KAILUA, HI 96734



PLEASE BRING PANDAS FLYER AND INDICATE YOU ARE WITH ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041821.cfm

Reading I

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,

the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,

whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence

when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One

and asked that a murderer be released to you.

The author of life you put to death,

but God raised him from the dead: of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,

that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;

but God has thus brought to fulfillment

what he had announced beforehand

through the mouth of all the prophets,

that his Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Gospel

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this,

he stood in their midst and said to them,

"Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified

and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?

And why do questions arise in your hearts?

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones

as you can see I have."

And as he said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish;

he took it and ate it in front of them.



Reading II

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My children, I am writing this to you

so that you may not commit sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ the righteous one.

He is expiation for our sins,

and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

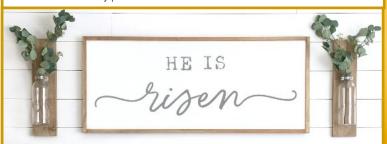
The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep

his commandments.

Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word,

the love of God is truly perfected in him.



He said to them.

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses

and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them.

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day

and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,

would be preached in his name

to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things."



Deacon Andres (Bambi) Emayo, ordained January 2018 from Kauai, Bishop Larry Silva. His lovely wife is Clarissa Emayo. Deacon Jerry Tokars and his wife Esther Tokars (picture above) were their mentors during their Deacon Formation years.

OVERVIEW

The ministry of the Permanent Diaconate is new, yet in another sense, ancient; it traces its roots to the time of the Apostles.

The Diaconate flourished as an official ministry in the Early Church but, in time it became a step toward priesthood and, thus, became a transitional office. The Second Vatican Council restored the Permanent Diaconate as a unique way to serve the people of God in a threefold ministry of word, sacrament and charity.

The Deacon is empowered by his bishop to administer infant Baptism, witness Marriages, officiate at wakes, funerals and burial services, administer sacramentals, preside at prayer services, distribute Holy Communion, proclaim the Gospel and deliver the homily.

The Deacon's ministry of charity calls him to areas of need in which he demonstrates particular expertise or talent. These areas may include hospital/hospice chaplaincy, prison ministry or other works designed to assist the poor and marginalized members of society.

Registration deadline - May 7, 2021

- ense will be accepted upon completion of the weekend.
- Applications will be accepted only after attendance at one of the Deacon Formation Inquiry Weekends at St tephen Diocesan Center



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"A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"



Pope Francis has declared "A Year of St. Joseph" to be observed through December 8, 2021. With St. Joseph as our role model and protector, let us humbly seek to do God's will each and every day in faith, with hope, and through love. To imitate St. Joseph is to keep Jesus close to the heart in the home, the workplace and in worship. St. Joseph, pray for us.

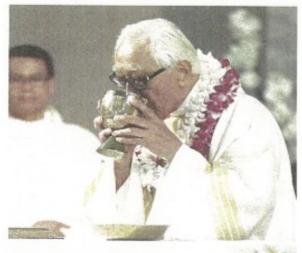
APRIL 24-25

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUN SECOND COLLECTION DONATION ENVELOPES WILL BE

INSIDE THE CHURCH

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now.















GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 24/25 OR YOU MAY

DONATE ONLINE TODAY: WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF



