

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CRS Rice Bowl—Making a Difference

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit <https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more.

Windward Vicariate Lenten Communal Penance Services—Communal Prayer followed by Individual Confessions

Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at St. Ann, Kaneohe

Thursday, April 7th at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua

First Session of the Diocesan Inquiry for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Joseph Dutton, Layman

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Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

This retreat offers healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place. **The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on April 22-24, 2022** (Arrival at 5:30 p.m. on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.). **Registrations are strictly confidential. To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com.**

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 10th and need volunteers to help set up and on the day of the event.

Sign-up for Easter Egg Hunt: <https://forms.gle/sKygAq6H4d4jBZam9>

Sign-up to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/fwbwVi38mCprbfC17>

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong, Mollie Chun, Filomena Dalope, Eleanor Dodds, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Myngoc Le, Bernice Lewis, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Gordon Wong

Rest of Soul

+Edita Aguete, +Doug Barbieto, +Mareno Gulisao, +Harold "Hal" and +Rowena Okita, +Lorraine Smith

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday

Gospel at the Procession: Luke 19:28-40

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Passion: Luke 22-14—23-56

Schedule

Sun, Apr 3

9 a.m.—2 p.m. Religious Education Program

3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise

Mon, Apr 4

9—10:30 a.m. Bible Study

7—8:30 p.m. RCIA

Tues, Apr 5

11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Lorraine Smith

6—7 p.m. Religious Education Program

7—8:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wed, Apr 6

6—7 p.m. Religious Education Program

6:30—8:30 p.m. Scouts

6:30—9:00 p.m. Troop 311 Committee Mtg.

Thu, Apr 7

9—11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making

Fri, Apr 8

6:30—8 p.m. Girls Bible Study

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sun, Apr 10

9 a.m.—2 p.m. Religious Education Program

1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal

3—5 p.m. Girl Scouts

SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

St. John Vianney School is pleased to announce that a group of our students will lead **The Stations of the Cross** in our church this Friday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.. All are invited to come and pray as these students present the final steps of [Jesus Christ](#) on the day of [his crucifixion](#). We wish to thank Miss Gina Carnazzo, our 6-8th grade religion teacher, for helping her students prepare a moving presentation.

Provide your child an exciting and challenging summer experience by enrolling them in our **St. John Vianney Summer Program** from June 13 to July 8, 2022. The program will help your child grow socially and intellectually. See our website [sjvkailua.org](#) for classes offered. Registration deadline is June 13, 2022 and early registration is recommended as courses fill quickly. We are also accepting applications for **new students** for next year and offer several tuition-assistance programs. For more information, contact the school office at 808 261-4651.



The Lenten Mission was well attended. Thank you to Mr. Peter Cruz for sharing his knowledge about the Marian Apparition and the Saints. It was very inspirational.

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

FAITH LEADERS SUPPORT CHANGES TO CASH BAIL SYSTEM (HB 1567)

By Rev. Brandon Duran and Rev. Thomas J. FitzGerald, on behalf of Faith Action for Community Equity

(This is an excerpt from an "Island Voices" essay printed in the March 10 Honolulu Star-Advertiser. The complete essay is also posted on the Faith Action website at <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-leaders-support-changes-to-cash-bail-system>)

When a person is arrested in Hawai'i, a judge sets a cash bail amount that person has to pay. The idea is to ensure that person shows up to court. If that person has money, they get to go home. They are allowed to continue to work, pay bills, and be present with their families. If that person does not have money, they go to jail. They are punished because they don't have money. Only the poor are punished.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Mar 19—25, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,003.00	\$1,646.00	\$4,649.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$235.00	\$295.00	\$530.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$0.00	\$1,380.85	\$1,380.85	\$2,307.69

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit (The Gift of Wisdom)

The mysteries of God are vast and wide. They are deep and transforming. But so often we fail to understand. It is because of this that we consider Understanding, the Gift of the Holy Spirit, in the eighth chapter of the Letter to the Romans. St. Paul treats Understanding in a particularly profound and touching way. He writes about how God speaks to our souls; the Holy Spirit speaking in "sighs too deep for words." (Rom. 8:23ff.) There are moments in our lives when only the Spirit of God can properly articulate the human need for Divine assistance, for Understanding. It is a sense of empathy and compassion that comes from the Creator reaching deep into the heart of the creature, in a way only God can do. The Gift of Understanding, as such, allows the Creator entry into that space in the human person that needs reassurance and Divine Love. In the power of the Holy Spirit, the Divine Inventor provides exactly what a human soul requires.

Understanding also requires a certain amount of study so our soul is ready to receive this gift. How can you begin to understand someone without a sense of who they are or how they speak? Good spiritual reading will help us pattern our lives after Christ; the one who came so that all may believe. The Catechism of the Catholic Church contains the whole of God's plan, and when lived out, allows us to receive His love and be ready to give it to those around us.

As we continue our Lenten journey and beyond, consider spending more time in Eucharistic Adoration. Make time, in the presence of God, to pray for Understanding, and ask Him to help define or refine your vocation in this life. When you pray in His presence, keep listening for illumination from the Holy Spirit; get caught up in the wonder of the Creator.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

We are asking for certain items such as snacks, candies, juice boxes, new baskets, books, coloring books, crayons, toys and crafts. Please drop off donations at the Parish Office before April 8th. Thank you!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH

EASTER EGG
Hunt

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE
PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 8TH**

SNACKS

(GUMMIES, POPCORN, GOLDFISH, ETC.)

CANDY

(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

JUICE BOXES

NEW

BASKETS BOOKS

COLORING BOOKS/CRAYONS

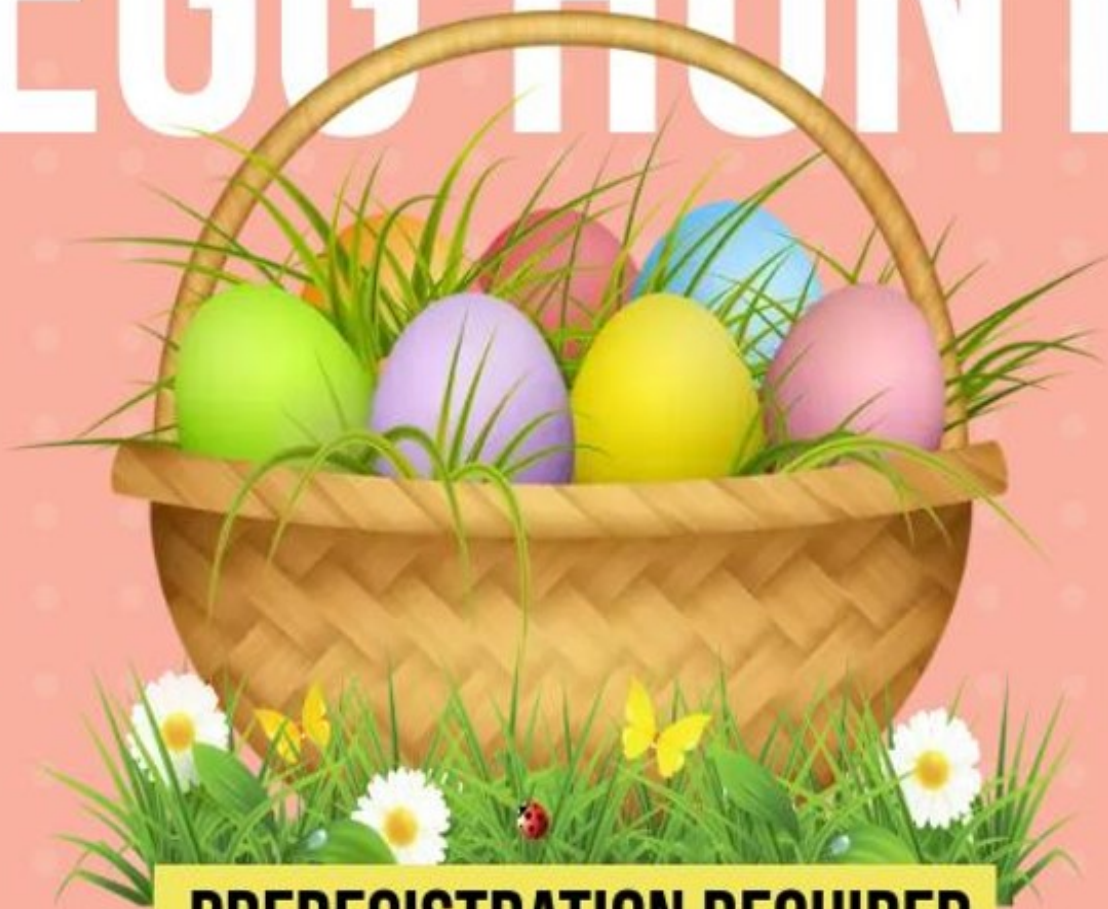
TOYS

CRAFTS



ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

EASTER EGG HUNT



PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

SUNDAY APRIL 17 | CHILDREN AGE 10 & BELOW
AFTER 9AM MASS *DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET*

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St. John Vianney Parish
Presents
A Year of The Holy Spirit
“The Lord and giver of life”



**When the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
you will be Christ's witnesses to the end of the earth.**

**The Gift of Understanding
Received from the Holy Spirit**

*“Understanding allows us to grasp, at least in a limited way,
the very essence of the truths of the Catholic faith.”
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"A Year of The Holy Spirit

"the Lord and giver of life"



1. Understanding is the second gift of the Holy Spirit, that we receive in Confirmation.
2. The Holy Spirit's gift of understanding allows Christians to obtain "intimacy with God" and helps them understand things "as God understands them." **(Pope Francis)**
3. This gift does not entail a complete understanding of the mysteries of faith, like fully comprehending the mystery of the Holy Trinity or the Real Presence; rather, a person understands that these mysteries are credible;
4. Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. **(Luke 24:45)**
5. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **(Philippians 4:7)**
6. Solomon prayed " Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil." **(1 Kings 3:9)**
7. Without the gift of Understanding, we are left on our own to try to make sense of life, especially when we are faced with hardship and suffering.
8. The Catechism explains that we receive the gift of understanding to enable us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith . **(CCC No. 1831).**
9. But it is the spirit in man and the breath of the Almighty that makes him understand. **(Job 32:8)**
10. We need to pray for this gift especially when we are making life decisions. We ought to pray to know the perspective of God or, as the Bible phrases it, to understand "the ways of God."

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee
encourages everyone in our parish family
to learn more about the Holy Spirit**



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING
THE FIRST SESSION OF THE DIOCESAN INQUIRY
FOR THE CAUSE OF BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION
OF SERVANT OF GOD JOSEPH DUTTON, LAYMAN**

I am happy to announce that, with the completion of preliminary steps, we are now going to proceed with the First Session of the Diocesan Inquiry for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Joseph Dutton, Layman.

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It should be noted that beatification and canonization in the Catholic Church is a rigorous process, and there is no guarantee that the process will finally result in Joseph Dutton's beatification or canonization. Nevertheless, many of the faithful in the Diocese of Honolulu and in other parts of the world have spoken favorably and are hopeful that Joseph Dutton's holiness of life will be deemed by the Church to be worthy of public veneration and imitation. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this process to its completion according to the will of God and for the good of his holy Church.

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

March 30, 2022

Registrations are now being accepted for the April 22-24 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... you've found the right place!

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.

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 are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

2022 Retreat Dates: April 22-24 & October 14-16
(Arrival on Friday: 5:30pm; Departure on Sunday: 5:00pm)

**Call: (808) 349-5071 to Register
or email:**

RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

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

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