

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

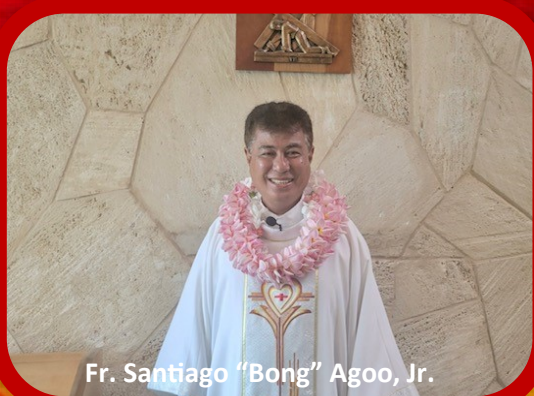
Sunday Bulletin



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Fr. Santiago "Bong" Agoo, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Fr. Santiago "Bong" Agoo, Jr.

Last weekend, Fr. Santiago Agoo, Jr. (formerly of Sacred Heart Parish, Waianae) presided at all Sunday Liturgy Masses. We thank him for accepting our invitation to be our celebrant. His homily uplifted and enriched our souls. We wish him the best and pray that the will of God continues to manifest in his life, especially when he returns to his diocese in Mindanao, Philippines. His home parish is true mission work, situated and surrounded by non-Christian communities. We ask the Lord to keep him safe and healthy as he inspires others with the way he walks his life. May God bless Fr. Santiago.

A blessing of all middle and high school, college and university graduates

During all Masses this weekend, a blessing will be given by Fr. Vincent to all middle and high school, college, and university graduates. We ask the Lord to bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success - to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by God's light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St. Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build community for millions here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/national/collections.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit Flyer—The Gift of Fortitude

The Faith Formation committee continues our Year of the Holy Spirit. This month we examine the Gift of Fortitude. Help yourself to one of the flyers in the back of the church. This fourth gift is the courage to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or even physical harm and death.

Save the Date —Marriage in Christ Seminar

Beginning July 12, our parish will sponsor a *Marriage in Christ Seminar* for married couples interested in enriching their relationship. This five-week seminar invites couples of all ages to renew their love and affection for each other, deepen their unity, and celebrate the presence of God in ordinary married life. Following dating and marriage, "life happens" and it can become increasingly difficult for couples to find the time and energy to invest in their relationship. Our spouses are so important to us, but other demands are always competing for our attention. The seminar emphasizes keeping our love strong and our marriages a priority. Tuesday sessions (7-9 p.m.) will include a video, small group discussions, personal stories and individual time with your spouse. Presenters are Tom & Mary Duddy (808-453-0601) and Don & Alana Busekrus (808-630-8079). Make your good marriage better in 2022!

Prayers for Healing

Paul Akeo, Ruth Alves, Kathy Asing, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Peter Barcia, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Michelle BrownSheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Paul Chinen, Mollie Chun, Filomena Dalope, Dcn. Clarence DeCaires, Eleanor Dodds, Mellie Enos, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Bernice Lewis, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Clifford Ontai, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Sandy McAulton, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Allen Naone, Laureen Okumura, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Alice Secor, Souza Ohana, Bernardo & Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Earl Walker, Gary Wiseman, Gordon Wong

Repose of Soul

+Lorna Ota
+Ronald Perry
+Gordon Yanagawa
+Pauline Faria

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15



Schedule

Sun, Jun 5

12:15—12:45 p.m. Baptism of Madi Love
3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise

Mon, Jun 6

6:15—8:30 p.m. RCIA
7—8:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 311

Wed, Jun 8

6:30—8:30 p.m. BSA Troop 311 Mtg.

Thu, Jun 9

9—11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making
11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Pauline Faria

Fri, Jun 10 Parish Office Closed, Holiday

10—12 p.m. Senior Bingo

Sun, Jun 12

12:15—12:45 p.m. Baptism of Shea Perry

SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

It is bittersweet that we announce the departure of several staff members at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Sheryl Caldeira will retire after 30 years in our business department. We will be forever grateful and wish her a relaxing retirement. Mrs. Kryn Tsutahara, our 3rd grade teacher, will begin a new career. We wish her well in her future endeavors. We thank Margie Pedrina and Debbie Delicata for preparing delicious meals for our keiki. Mrs. Pedrina is contemplating retirement. After 16 years of service to SJV, we will miss Mrs. Delicata and wish her many blessings on her next journey. At the close of summer school, Mrs. Tammy Lave will begin a 2nd career after 22 years with us.

We have been truly blessed to have had each of them as treasured members of our school 'ohana. We thank them for their service to our school and wish each of them much happiness in the future.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes for the Poor will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A Year of the Holy Spirit *The Gift of Fortitude*



The month of June leads us into reflecting on the Gift of Fortitude. Fortitude supports us in living out the other six gifts (Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety and Fear of the Lord) and making our way faithfully through our earthly life to blessed eternity with God.

Fortitude is, in a way, the easiest gift to understand. There are times that we struggle. Sometimes love demands more of us than we think we are able to give. God does not abandon us at those times. He gives us his strength. Fortitude is the strength we need to get through.

It's really impossible to think about Catholic morals without the Gift of Fortitude. God does demand the impossible of us. The Church doesn't teach that the moral life is easy. And please never forget this: the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church does not teach that you just have to try harder on your own. Catholic moral teaching (which we might call the doctrine of the difficult parts of the active life, the parts governed by Counsel and Fortitude) is about what the Holy Spirit can accomplish in us. We are not meant to do it on our own, because at the heart of Catholicism is the belief that we don't have to do it on our own. God helps. He gives us the strength to do what we cannot do ourselves. It is the Holy Spirit who makes us heroes.

In Scripture, the greatest example of fortitude, is seen in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether facing physical deprivation and temptation (Mt 4:1-11), strong and powerful criticism (Mt 12:1-8) or betrayal and death on the cross (Mk 14), Jesus resisted temptation, endured criticism and forged ahead to the cross despite terrible pain. Jesus was sustained by the Gift of Fortitude, God-given endurance to see the journey through to its glorious end.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 21—27, 2022

	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$3,867.82	\$1,721.00	\$5,588.82	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$915.00	\$350.00	\$1,265.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$275.00	\$260.85	\$535.85	\$2,307.69



**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 Fortitude
Received from the Holy Spirit**

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“A Year of The Holy Spirit

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1. The gift of fortitude is bestowed on us by God through the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation.
2. The Holy Spirit consoled Jesus with the gift of Fortitude as he overcame the greatest temptation in the Garden. His sweat became like drops of blood, yet He accepted the will of the Father. **(Bishop William Callahan)**
3. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth'; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter. **(Isiah 53:7)**
4. St. Maximilian Kolbe not only had great fortitude to offer his life promptly in exchange for another and to endure a horrible death, but had faith in life forever with Jesus Christ.
5. Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulty and constancy in pursuit of good. **(CCC1808)**
6. St. Pope Pius V exercised the gift of Fortitude after the Council of Trent. He initiated many reforms to correct errors started by Martin Luther down the path of the Reformation. He revised the Roman Missal and Breviary, issued the Roman catechism, reformed the Roman Curia and more.
7. The gift of Fortitude fills us with the spirit of professing and defending our Catholic faith in an age of relativism and secularism.
8. The lack of fortitude shown by the Israeli army facing Goliath was countered by David's strength of mind as he put on Saul's armor and picked up his sling. **(1 Samuel 17)**
9. Daniel faced fortitude when he faced the Lion's den in prayer. **(Daniel)**
10. But the Lord help me, therefore I have not been disgraced, therefore I have set my face like flint and I know I shall not be put to shame. **(Isaiah 50:7)**

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