

December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Penance Services for the Windward Vicariate

A communal penance service includes a public prayer service including a Scripture reading, brief exhortation by the priest, an examination of conscience, and then the entire community prays the Act of Contrition together. Individual confessions and prayer of absolution follows privately. Priests from the Windward vicariate parishes will be available at each service to hear confessions. Two dates remain:

- ◆ Monday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waikane
- ◆ Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p.m., St. Ann, Kaneohe

Retirement Fund for Religious—Mahalo for giving

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, “We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion.” God bless you for donating to last week’s second collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gifts supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Retired priest in residence at SJV is a possibility this coming summer

Discussions are taking place to consider having a retired priest take residence in the SJV rectory come July 1, 2023. Fr. Arnold Ortiz, pastor at St. Elizabeth Church in Aiea, has expressed his intention to retire from active priestly ministry effective June 30 and is seeking a retirement residence within the diocese. Official approval and notice will be announced and shared once the agreement is finalized.

Love is shared at Christmas

Thank you to the many “Christmas Angels” who made the wish lists of 500 island keiki come true this holiday season. Over 300 gifts were provided to four communities on Oahu so that children will have something to open on Christmas morning. Another 200 gifts were collected from our SJV school students and donated to the Honolulu Toys for Tots collection site. May God bless you in your generosity and sharing spirit! *Pictured right: One of two bikes donated this year to our annual SJV Christmas Giving Tree ministry. Thank you to the dozens of volunteers that assisted in this year’s program! We could not have done it without you!*



March for Life 2023—You are God’s gift to the world!

Diocese of Honolulu’s Respect Life Office has planned the following events:

- 1/19/23, 6 p.m. Mass and Adoration with Bishop Silva at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
- 1/20/23, 3-6 p.m. March for Life at the State Capitol, Honolulu
- 1/19-27/23 9DaysforLife.com Novena to pray to protect human life

Read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online for more announcements.

Use the QR code at the entrance to church or view in myParish App.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Nancy Askew, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Derrick Barbieto, Sydney Bennett, Clark Bernales, Robert Bernales, Michelle Brown, Donovan Caldeira, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Paul Chinen, Carolyn Chong, Filomena Dalope, Pat Drury, Barbara Fields, Roger Forness, John Glorioso, Jr, Tom Glorioso, Angeline Goh, Jayla Gomes, Kelly Hohman, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Jonathan & Malina Lewczyk, Emily Lim, Kasey Lopes, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Sandy McAulton, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Jimmy Pany, Kenneth Quirin, Sr., Betty Roth, Par Salehi, Bernardo Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Erin Tagupa, Nevada Tagupa, Gabrielle Taylor, Terri Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, David Thomas

Repose of Soul

- +Eleanor Lum, Funeral Mass Dec 17 @ 11 a.m.
- +Maria Brasher Funeral Mass Jan 6 @ 4 p.m.
- +Gordon Yanagawa, Funeral Mass Jan 7, 2023
- +Geraldine Kothgassner, Funeral Rite of Committal Jan 21, 2023 at Valley of the Temples
- +Allen Naone, Funeral Mass Jan 28, 2023
- +Milton McAngus, Funeral Mass June 2023
- +Antonio Guieb (Funeral Mass was Dec. 16)
- +Peggy and +Armand Pelletier
- +Michael Chu
- +Peter Barcia

Next Sunday’s Readings

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 52:7—10
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1—6
- Gospel: John 1:1—18

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Dec 18, SJV’s youth band will serve as music ministers at the 9 a.m. Mass
- Fri, Dec 23, Holiday-Parish Office closed
- Sat, Dec 24, Daily Mass @ 8 a.m.
The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Vigil Masses at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Sun, Dec 25, The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
- Mon, Dec 26, Holiday-Parish Office closed
- Fri, Dec 30, Holiday-Parish Office closed
- Sat, Dec 31, Daily Mass @ 8 a.m. and Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God at 5 p.m.
- Sun, Jan 1, 2023, Sunday Obligation Mass for the Solemnity of Mary at 7, 9 & 11 a.m.
- Mon, Jan 2, Holiday-Parish Office closed

SCHOOL NEWS

Our seventh graders performed a wonderful puppet show entitled **The Little Spider** for our entire student body. The story was about Mary and Joseph leaving Bethlehem to protect the infant Jesus from King Herod's soldiers. A donkey, cat, dog, mouse, and spider all set out with them on their journey and in the end, it was the tiniest creature, the spider, who saved their lives.

The Knights of Columbus conducted a **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** and two students, Ashlyn and Sienna-Grace (pictured below), were recognized and awarded for their beautiful artwork. Mahalo Knights for always supporting our school.

Congratulations to our December Caring Citizens in our Schoolwide Learning Expectations. A caring citizen is one who learns about our government and culture, serves the community and takes responsibility for self and cares for all things.

Your parish school is on break until January 3, 2023. Applications for NEW STUDENTS for 2023-2024 school year may be downloaded from our website at: sjvkailua.org



Our seventh graders performed a puppet show for entire student body.



St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to have "**Breakfast with the Bishop**" on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers, parents, and several local celebrities, along with delightful entertainment by students in our hula halau and our music department. Tickets go on sale January 1, 2023. This event supports the tuition assistance program in your parish school.

As our parish celebrates its 60th anniversary, we seek stories from alumni of SJV School. If you or any members of your family attended our school, please take a few minutes to share a memory. Maybe you recall celebrating an academic or athletic achievement. Maybe you remember being inspired by a favorite teacher or representing the school as a performer. Maybe you wonder about that rascal who sat in front of or behind you. . . or the pranks you pulled together! Please send your story, written or video to:

SJVSmemories@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A YEAR(S) OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



As Catholics, we recognize Jesus' Eucharistic presence to be the source and summit of our faith. Nonetheless, we can take His presence at Mass and in the tabernacle for granted. We pray through our liturgical rituals, but our words and gestures can lack meaning when we simply go through the motions. When we use the beautiful ritual of the Mass and sacraments to guide our prayer, however, they can lead us into a deeper encounter with Christ.

There are many online resources and books that have been written on this topic to remind us of Jesus Real Presence. Two books can help understand the Mass and Sacraments better and to approach them with fresh eyes: Christopher Carstens' *A Devotional Journey into the Mass: How the Mass Can Become a Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion* (Sophia, 2017) and Msgr. Nicola Bux's *No Trifling Matter: Taking the Sacraments Seriously Again* (Angelico, 2018)

Let us pray: *Heavenly Father, reawaken our wonder at your Son's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BSA Scouts Beautification Day

Last Saturday, December 10, over 70 Scouts and adult leaders in Troop and Pack 311 met on campus for an Advent Beautification Day. They pulled weeds from all common areas around the church, parish center and rectory, washed and wiped the church window and door glass and tracks, cleaned and polished the church pews and kneelers, tightened and replaced screws and stickers on the kneelers, dusted all surfaces in the church, swept and mopped the floors, and power washed some sidewalks. We are proud of these young men and women who are learning and living the value of serving God and their community.

The campus has been refreshed just in time for us to welcome visitors and newcomers who will worship with us this Christmas season! Thank you, Scouts!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Dec 3—Dec 9, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$14,244.00	\$2,174.00	\$16,418.00	\$8,195.16
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,302.00	\$170.00	\$1,472.00	\$1,298.08
Debt/Major Repair	\$6,000.00	\$140.00	\$6,140.00	\$2,916.67
Appeal	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$288.46



St. John Vianney School's
TWELTH ANNUAL

Breakfast with the Bishop



Plan to enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet with
the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Sunday, January 29, 2023
SJV Parish Hall

At 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon

Tickets go on sale January 1, 2023
\$20 for adults; \$12 students (15 and younger)

Students will entertain you
with music, song and hula

Several local celebrities
Will be chefs and our special guests

This event benefits students in YOUR parish school.
See backside on how you can become a sponsor of this event.



Our 12th annual Breakfast with the Bishop

Sunday, January 29, 2023
SJV Parish Hall

Proceeds will fund our WELCOME GRANT program, which offers parents the opportunity to choose St. John Vianney School over a non-Catholic school and is available to only new students.

Please become a sponsor, and indicate your level of support below:

_____ Trustee Level - \$5,000 - includes 10 tickets to the buffet.
(\$4,800 tax deductible)

_____ Superintendent Level - \$2,500 - includes 8 tickets to the buffet
(\$2,340 tax deductible)

_____ Principal Level - \$1,000 - includes 6 tickets to the buffet
(\$880 tax deductible)

_____ Teacher Level - \$ 500 - includes 4 tickets to the buffet
(\$420 tax deductible)

_____ Student Level - \$ 250 - includes 2 tickets to the buffet
(\$210 tax deductible)

_____ Other amount - \$ _____

Please print the name of donor(s) or business exactly as you would like it acknowledged in the event program.

(Mark here if you do NOT wish to be acknowledged in program _____)

Personal Name (or Business Name) _____

Address _____
(street) (City) (zip code)

Telephone _____ Email _____

Mail check & form to: Breakfast with the Bishop
c/o St. John Vianney School
940 Keolu Drive
Kailua, Hi. 96734

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RESPECT LIFE



MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

Friday, January 20th | Hawaii



You are God's gift to the world!

ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

The Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Honolulu seeks to convert hearts and minds on a wide range of life issues including Abortion, Post-abortion Healing, Euthanasia, Chastity Education, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning, Capital Punishment, Ethical Vaccines, Fertility Issues and Artificial Contraception.

Diocesan Co-Directors: Dcn. Gary and Val Streff

WHY WILL WE

CONTINUE TO MARCH?

Even with the wonderful blessing of Roe v. Wade being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions annually are still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-Roe America.



MASS & ADORATION

Thursday, January 19, 6PM
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
Mass and Holy Hour of
Adoration with Bishop Silva



MARCH

Friday, January 20, 3-6PM
State Capitol, Honolulu
March for Life March
Check for details on your island



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January 19 - 27
9 Days for Life
Pray to Protect Human Life
9DaysForLife.com

#MarchForLife
#WhyWeMarch

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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.



**Our parish comes together to proudly honor
the true and real presence of Jesus
transformed in the Blessed Sacrament.**

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
Has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”*

John 6:54

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



1. Our parish is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival to rejuvenate belief in the Real Presence among U.S. Catholics.
2. Belief in the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist is waning among professed Catholics, and it is up to us believers to spread the truth to all.
3. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery.
4. Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than our problems and struggles. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.
5. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul.
6. Our world is hurting and we all need healing, because many of us are separated from the very source of our strength.
7. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist.
8. It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception.
9. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire your response as you fan the flames of revival in our parish!
10. Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival.

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