

May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Fr. Alfred Guerrero, Fr. William Kunisch, Fr. Santiago Agoo, Jr., and Dcn. Mike Weaver

We are truly grateful to Fr. Alfred Guerrero (Holy Spirit Newman Center, Manoa) and Fr. William Kunisch (St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua) for celebrating Masses with us last week, and to Dcn. Mike Weaver (St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua) who held Communion Services. This weekend, Fr. Santiago Agoo, Jr. (Sacred Heart, Waianae) will preside at all Sunday Liturgy Masses. A big heartfelt thank you to them for their kindness and generosity of their time with us here at SJV.

Farewell to the Daughters of St. Paul —Thank you for 48 wonderful years

On April 19, it was publicly announced that the Daughters of St. Paul are reorganizing their ministries in the United States, and unfortunately, will be leaving Hawaii. For almost 48 years they have run the Pauline Books and Media Store on Bishop Street selling a large assortment of books, rituals, cards and religious gifts. More than that they have been a great presence in their religious witness to Jesus. We will miss them very much. All are invited to a farewell Mass and reception for the Daughters of St. Paul on Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School Street, Honolulu. To assist in the planning for food, please register if you will stay for the meal that immediately follows Mass. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/347831181427>

Second Collection—Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Honolulu to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Let us continue to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit

As part of our Year of the Holy Spirit, let us continue to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit which started last Friday, May 27. Copies of the Novena are still available at the back of the church with instructions on how to get a daily Novena reminder or you can visit our website or myParish app.

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 4 at the 8 a.m. daily Mass, the healing Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone who is suffering from serious illness, is facing serious surgery, or whose health is impaired by advanced age. Following Mass, you are invited to our monthly Adoration service and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayers for Healing

Mmgr. Gary Secor, Fr. Vincent Vu, Dcn. Clarence DeCaires, Dcn. Jerry Tokars, Paul Chinen, Paul Akeo, Ruth Alves, Kathy Asing, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Peter Barcia, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Michelle Brown, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong, Mollie Chun, Filomena Dalope, 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, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Allen Naone, Lauren Okumura, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Schedule

Sun, May 29
9—2 p.m. Religious Ed Program
1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal

Mon, May 30, Parish Office Closed, Holiday

Tues, May 31
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Lorna Ota

Wed, Jun 1
6:30—8:30 p.m. BSA Troop 311 Mtg.

Thu, June 2
9—11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making

Sat, Jun 4
10—12 p.m. Sodality Board Meeting

Sun, June 5
3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise
A blessing of all middle and high school, and college and university graduates, will take place at all Masses the weekend of June 4/5.

SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

The graduation ceremony this past Friday, May 27th for our eighth graders was most memorable for both our students and their families. The students have accomplished much in academics and have achieved personal and spiritual growth.

It has truly been a remarkable year. Congratulations to each of them and we wish them the most success as they further their education in high school.

This Friday, June 3rd will be the last day of school for this current year. We wish our students and staff an enjoyable summer break and look forward to their return for our next school year.

We anticipate another very successful year filled with accomplishments and look forward to welcoming many new students. We are still accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year which begins on Monday, July 25, 2022. Come experience the Catholic School difference.

To learn more about our curriculum, scholarships and financial assistance programs, contact the school office at 808-261-4651.

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathleen Jaycox

Danicole Ramos looks forward to listening and learning as she succeeds Ikaika Hussey as the new president of Faith Action. We congratulate her and wish Ikaika the best.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.



CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

*A Year of the Holy Spirit
(The Gift of Counsel)*



To recap, *Counsel* is the gift that is given to help us make spiritual decisions; to discern, not just the good but the best; especially in complex situations when it is hard to determine by reason alone the right thing to do; for example, how to choose the lesser of two evils, or between what is good, better, and best. Counsel helps us live what Paul taught: *"Be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God; what is good, and pleasing to God, and perfect"* (Romans 12:2).

Minimal Christians aim at being *"good"* by avoiding sin. Awakened Christians aim at being better by *"pleasing"* God through personal interaction with him. Advanced Christians aim at being *"perfect"* by letting Jesus act with them, in them, and through them, in everything they do.

Counsel helps us discern. But our use of Counsel can be short-stopped by legalism, which only looks to rules. *Counsel* requires an open mind. Pope Francis says, "If you have the answers to all questions, that is proof God is not with you... You must leave room for the Lord... be humble. Uncertainty is in every true discernment open to finding confirmation in spiritual consolation." (*America Magazine* September 30, 2013).

So, the question then is: *What can we do to be more docile to this gift of Counsel?* The essential condition is prayer. Through intimacy with God and the hearing of his Word, a profound harmony with God matures in us and leads us to ask ourselves constantly: *What is it that the Lord desires? What is his will? What is it that pleases him?"*



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 14—20, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$4,202.66	\$4,342.00	\$8,544.66	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$300.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,325.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$150.00	\$1,391.00	\$1,541.00	\$2,307.69



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR YOUTH WHO WERE CONFIRMED
AND RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST

Adrian "Damian" Barney
Kysten "John" Cabral
Lucca "George" Holder
Keala "Natalie" Klein
Kate "Mary" Lukianowicz
Miriam "Melangell" Macalintal
Sophia "Anne" Ponce
Sawyer "Lawrence" Schopler
Kale "Blaise" Terlep
Lexi "Joan" Yamashiro



AND TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

Rilea "Valentine" Alvarez
Aida "Elizabeth Ann" Cordaro
Luca "Jerome" Cordaro
Cooper "Benedict" Lukianowicz
Lily "Helena" Lukianowicz
Addison "Rose" Minton
Joshua "Isadore" Ronald
Nathaniel "Francis" Ronald
Reis "Roch" Schopler
Larissa "Agnes" Teramura
Lucy "Francis" Teramura
Natalie "Mary" Wallace

Join us in praying the

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Start: Friday May 27, 2022

End: Saturday June 4, 2022



In this, our Year of the Holy Spirit, the St John Vianney Faith Formation committee invites all parishioners to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit for nine days starting on the day after Ascension Thursday.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he asked his disciples to pray constantly in the upper room for the descent of the Holy Spirit. They waited in unity and prayer for nine days until Pentecost Sunday. That nine day devotion is considered the first Novena.

Novena Option 1: Bring home your copy of the Novena to the Holy Spirit from the back of the church.

Novena Option 2: Register for daily reminders at [Novena to the Holy Spirit](#). You will be directed to the web page for Pray More Novenas.com to register for a daily email reminder with the Novena prayer for each of the nine days.

Novena Option 3: Turn on notifications for myParish app and receive the daily prayer messaged to your phone.

Novena to the Holy Spirit Prayers

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This novena was written specifically for PrayMoreNovenas.com and it is based on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and a desire for sainthood. Go to www.praymorenovenas.com to register for daily Novena reminders.



Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 1 Charity

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us.

The great charity of all the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, O Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 2 Joy

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Joy within us.

All of the Saints are marked with an uncompromisable Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain. Give us, O Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 3 Peace

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Peace within us.

The Saints were tempted, attacked and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 4 Patience

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Patience within us.

O Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. Please give us the patience of the Saints who are now with you in heaven. Help us to endure everything with an eternal patience that is only possible with your help. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 5 Kindness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Kindness within us.

Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us humble sinners with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 6 Faithfulness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Faithfulness within us.

You, O Lord, are ever faithful. You are faithful until the end. Though we are weak and distracted, please give us the grace to be faithful to You as you are to us!

Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 7 Gentleness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Gentleness within us.

Despite the gravity of our sins, O Lord you treat us with Gentleness. Dear Holy Spirit, give us your power to treat all in our lives with the Gentleness of the Saints. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 8 Self-Control

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Self-Control within us.

Your Martyrs had the overwhelming self-control to go joyfully to a painful death without shrinking from the opportunity to join You in heaven. Give us this self-control to have command over our emotions and desires that we may serve You more fully. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 9 Goodness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Goodness within us.

We want to be like your Saints in heaven. Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may bring the Good News to the world. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
