

October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Message from Bishop Larry Silva on 'Ohana In Christ

Each day, the Catholic Church in Hawaii shares the Spirit of Christ throughout our 'Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to Witness to Jesus.

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I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day - and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

In the Spirit of Christ - and together as an 'Ohana in Christ - we can and will respond to the Lord's call and continue to build His Kingdom.

Congratulations to James and Patricia Severson on their 70th anniversary!

On September 27, 2023, Jim and Pat Severson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They have been parishioners of St. John Vianney for 56 years. In their early years here, Patricia was a hospitality and eucharistic minister. She also joined the church choir and still sings at the 9 a.m. morning Mass, and also counts our weekly offertory. Jim is a song leader and also in the 9 a.m. choir, as well as a member of St. Vincent Depaul Society. He has held numerous council positions in the parish and for the Diocese of Honolulu, and is currently the chairman of the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation board. We wish them a joyous celebration of 70 years of love and devotion as husband and wife and thank them for their ministry to serve the people of God!

Marianist Lecture Series—Sunday, October 8

God's Mechanics: How Scientists and Engineers Make Sense of Religion

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 4 p.m. at Chaminade University's Mystical Rose Oratory. Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J. is the Director of the Vatican Observatory and will speak about the connection between science and religion.

Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress—Friday, October 13 at St. John Vianney

The Diocese of Honolulu has planned seven days of perpetual devotion to our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament through devotion to His Mother and by meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The congress runs from the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. Each 6-hour shift is reserved by a different parish on every island, religious community or Catholic School. St. John Vianney Church will pray the Holy Rosary every hour on Friday, October 13 from 6 a.m. to noon in the church.

Trunk or Treat is on Friday, October 27

Our parish will be once again host its popular Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27th between 6 and 8 p.m. Our parking lot will be transformed into a thrilling arena filled with festively decorated trunks of cars and pickup trucks. Goodies will be distributed to young trick-or-treaters of all ages in a safe, controlled environment. Suggested entry donation is a can of food. For details and to register to host a trunk, please see the flyers in the online bulletin in MyParish app or in the events tab on the parish website.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Emily Lim
Anna Asinsin	Kasey Lopes
Edward Balderston	Mike Lauriano
Jim Balderston	Gloria Malabet
Terry Barnaby	Sandy McAulton
Hayes Beissel	Gloria Medeiros
Clark Bernales	Juan Mendiola
Robert Bernales	Ann Meyer
Bimbo Family	Jack Meyer
Avarose Marie Braga	Beverly Mink
Malia Braga	Bobby Mink
Michelle Brown	Audrey Motonaga
Donovan Caldeira	Hope Montalvo
Sheryl Caldeira	Mary Odom
Rod Castanha	Raymonde Pang
Carolyn Chong	Milagros Pany
Pat Drury	Cayetana Paras
Herman Encarnacion	James Reis
John Glorioso, Jr	Jean Rich
Tom Glorioso	Bill Roman
Angeline Goh	Antonio Salcedo
Jayla Gomes	Par Salehi
Milli Gorecki	Debra Soto
Tim Hudson	Barbara Sladovnik
Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse	Deni Smith
Malia Lambertson	Bernardo Soriano
Tony Lambio	John Sutton
Kailey Jong-Perez	Gabrielle Taylor
Annette Lewis	Terri Taylor

Rest of Soul

+Eileen Bourgeois, Funeral Mass held

+Rosalie "Elizabeth" Libby, Funeral Mass held on Sep 30, 2023

+Victoria Castillo, Funeral Svc on Oct 18

+Kenneth Stevens, Burial on Nov 3

+Juanita Cardus, Funeral Mass in 2024

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Sep 30 and Sun, Oct 1, Hospitality Sunday. Refreshments on the Fellowship Lanai after all Masses.
- Fri, Oct 6, 9 a.m. Stretch and dance class with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge
- Sat, Oct 7, 8 a.m. Anointing of the Sick in Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fri, Oct 13, 6 a.m.-12 p.m., Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress at SJV
- Fri, Oct 13, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Seniors' Bingo and potluck in the Parish Lounge. Bring a bagged gift and food to share.
- Fri, Oct 27, 6—8 p.m. Trunk or Treat event in the SJV parking lot

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online or in myParish app for more announcements.

Download the music leaflet to sing along during Mass from your smart device.



SCHOOL NEWS

Your parish school will be on Fall Intersession and Fall Break beginning October 2nd through the 13th. We wish all our students and staff a safe and enjoyable time and will see them back in class on Monday, October 16th.

The advantages of an education at St. John Vianney School can be grouped into two main categories: the quality of our academic instruction and the foundation of faith we provide. We not only teach students core subjects like math, science and English — but we also balance their education with deep spiritual immersion. Your parish school is an ideal choice for families who want to invest in their children’s education and help them become their best selves. We focus on educating the whole child, mind, body, and most importantly, spirit. Our goal is that they may fulfill their God-given potential to become the people whom God is calling them to be, and in so doing, find joy in their lives.



OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT LOOKS GREAT! THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN!

Last Friday morning, angels on earth came to paint the disabled parking stalls. They used a stencil template that helped finish the painting quickly, which was a blessing from God above.

That afternoon, the Men’s group prepared the parking lot to get ready for Saturday morning’s project. It was over 80 degrees in the morning, great for drying paint, and the men were in the parking lot striping the parking stalls to look more visible. Thank you to these men who came out to help in this 2-day project: Tony Aki (from St. George Parish), Glenn Chong, Charles Clark, Mark Clark, John Creedon, Conrad Encarnacion, Michael Hughes, Michael Taylor, Fr. Vincent Vu, and Michael Wong who coordinated the project. They are all to be commended for a job well done! We are truly grateful!

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist and Evangelization

In recent decades, the Church’s Magisterium (teaching authority) has repeatedly taught that the Eucharist plays a central role in the mission of evangelization. Pope St. John Paul II describes the Church as a “Church of the Eucharist” in his 2003 encyclical of that name, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. In the same encyclical, he echoes the teaching of the fathers of the Second Vatican Council by referring to the Eucharist as “the source and the summit of all evangelization.” In 2005, Pope Benedict XVI presided over an ordinary assembly of the Synod of Bishops dedicated to considering the Eucharist as the “source and summit of the life and mission of the Church” and wrote the 2007 Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* on this theme. Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have stressed the *encounter* with Jesus Christ as a key moment in evangelization and a catalyst for discipleship.

There has also been since Vatican II, an urgent and repeated emphasis on evangelization in general, beginning with Blessed Pope Paul VI’s Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1975), the identification of the Church’s need for a “new evangelization” by John Paul II, and also the teaching of both Benedict XVI and Francis, as recently as in the latter’s Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013). Following this series of conciliar and papal statements, which in their treatment of the Eucharist build upon the two millennia of doctrinal development, sacramental piety, and pastoral experience, the importance of understanding the doctrinal foundations of the Eucharist’s role as source and summit of evangelization becomes clear.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” His favorite saying was “Do the good that is in front of you.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish, on our island, and in our state. Our envelopes are in the back of the church. This month, through gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Jesus’ edict to “bring good news to the poor,” is fulfilled by assisting families with provisions and utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

RACHEL’S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

OCTOBER 13—15, 2023

For Healing After Abortion. Women, men, family members, and anyone wounded by abortion are welcome.

Registration and participation on retreat is strictly confidential. A suggested donation of \$150 per person covers room, meals, refreshments and materials. Need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited. To register, contact Lisa Shorba at 808-349-5071 or email her at rvinhawaii@gmail.com. For more information, please visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Sep 16—22, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,735.00	\$2,372.00	\$6,107.00	\$8,763.33	69.69%
Repair and Maintenance	\$399.00	\$220.00	\$619.00	\$1,500.00	41.27%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$200.00	\$15.00	\$215.00	\$576.92	37.27%

Give Online



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.

GATHERING SONG

Great Is the Power We Proclaim

Christopher Walker

Refrain



Great is the pow-er we pro-claim, now, as we wor-ship and
praise God's name. For the glo-ry of God is re-vealed when we pray:

Verses "Come Lord!" Come Lord, and live in us to-day.



1. God's peo - ple, called to serve as dis -
2. God's peo - ple, called to bring to the
4. God's peo - ple, called to - day to make

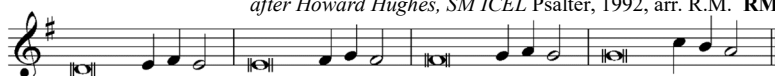
ci - ples of the Lord. Gifts of the Spir - it are
world the peace of Christ. Love for our neigh - bor, and
known the love of God. Seeds we are sow - ing with

gifts we in - her - it to build up the bod - y of Christ.
jus-tice in our la - bor, compelled by the love of Christ.
faith that is grow-ing strong in the pow-er of Christ.

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GLORY TO GOD

after Howard Hughes, SM ICEL Psalter, 1992, arr. R.M. RM 27.4



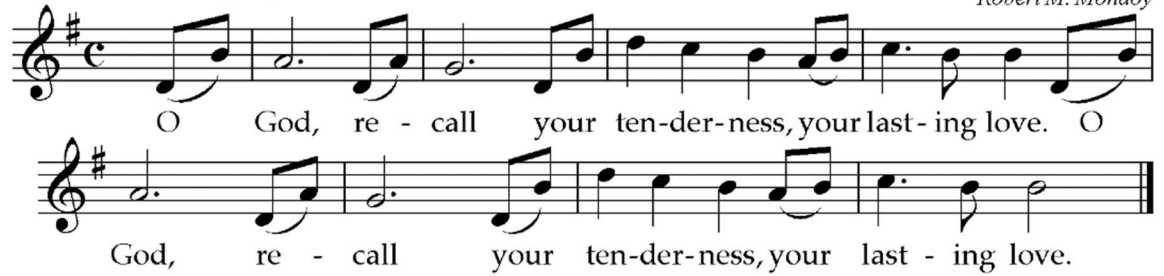
Glory to God in the highest, | and on earth peace to people of good will. || We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, ||| we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, | O God, almighty Father. || Lord Jesus Christ, ||| Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, | you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; || you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; ||| you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, | you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, || with the Holy Spirit, ||| in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL
PSALM**

Psalm 25³

Hawaiian Slack key style

Robert M. Mondoy



O God, re - call your ten-der-ness, your last - ing love. O
God, re - call your ten-der-ness, your last - ing love.

1. Teach me how to live, Lord, show me the way. Steer me toward your truth, O saving God, my saving God, you, my constant hope.
 2. Recall your tenderness, your lasting love. Remember not my faults, all the sins of my youth. To show your goodness, God, remember me.
 3. Good and just is God, good and just is the Lord, see the Lord who guides all of those who stray. God who leads the poor, pointing out the way.
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Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia! RM 64

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Only in God

Hymnal 176

Only in God will my soul be at rest. From him comes my hope, my salvation. He alone is my rock of safety, my strength, my glory, my God.

1. Trust in him at all times, O people, and pour out your hearts. God himself is a refuge for us and a stronghold for our fear.
2. Many times have I heard him tell of his long lasting love. You yourself, Lord, reward all who labor for love of your name.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Segunda Missa Bossa Nova
Preface Dialogue



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it. Lift up your
hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord It is right and just. RM 127

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Segunda Missa Bossa Nova
Holy Holy Holy



Ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry, your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est,
ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles-sed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na
in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est. RM 227

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The mys-ter-y of faith. When we eat this bread
and drink this cup, and drink this cup, we pro-claim your
death, O Lord, we pro-claim your death, O Lord un - til you
come a - gain.

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
world, grant us, grant us peace.

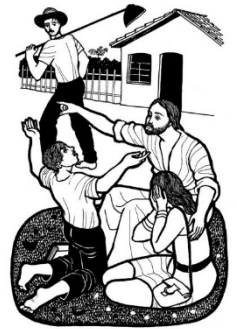
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A - men, a - men, A - men, a - men,
A - men, a - men.

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For the king-dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry
are yours now and for - ev - er.

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Please remain standing until the conclusion of the Communion Song

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Ang Atawan Ni Kristo

Ricky Manolo, CSP

Verses

1. In the pres- ence of our God, as we gath- er here in
We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our
2. When we gath - er in our homes, through our pray- ers and our
In the house- hold of the Lord, where we come to share the
3. In the pres- ence of our God, by the jus- tice that is

Christ, feel the Spir - it breathe up - on us, the
lives. Let us bring these fruits to the ta - ble, the
meals, we are fed and nour- ished to - geth - er, our
meal, we are fed the words of our Sav - ior, one
shown, we will build a king - dom to - geth - er; the

1. 3. on repeat 2. 4. 5. to Refrain

breath of life, graced and di - vine.
love of God, yours and (1.) mine!
fam - i - lies, bro - ken and blessed.
fam - i - ly, strength - ened and (2.) healed.
love of Christ giv - en to (3.) all!

NEXT PAGE: REFRAIN

Refrain

Ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to, ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to.
 Be-hold the Bod-y of Christ! Je-sus, our Sav-ior and Life!
 Re-joice, O Peo - ple of God! We are the Bod - y of
 Christ! Christ! (Be-)

1. 2. 1st time to Verse 2; 2nd time to Bridge to Verse 3 | 3. (Fine) D.S. al Fine

BRIDGE TO VERSE 3

3. Is not the meal that we bless and share a com-mu-nion in the life of Christ?
 One bread, one bless-ing, one cup make us one bod-y in our Lord. (to Verse 3)

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LEAVETAKING SONG Sing to God a Brand New Canticle

Hymnal 190

Sing to God a brand new, brand new canticle and fill the valleys with a new song, Fill the valleys, yes, and go fill the cities too, and sing the ancient allelu.

1. Israel let your joy be God and sing: Praise the Lord and everything,
 Alleluia, praise the Lord and let the nations shout and (*)clap their hands for joy,
 Let the nations shout and clap their hands for joy.
2. For the Lord is a God of love, come to free all the poor with victory,
 Alleluia, praise the Lord and let the nations shout and (*)clap their hands for joy,
 Let the nations shout and clap their hands for joy.
3. For the Lord is the king of kings, God, on high in whose love we'll never die,
 Alleluia, praise the Lord and let the nations shout and (*)clap their hands for joy,
 Let the nations shout and clap their hands for joy.

(*) Go ahead and clap, just like the song says.

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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.



The Eucharist and Evangelization

*To share the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ
with others and invite them to follow Him,
become His disciples, and join His Church*

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



1. “We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognize that the love we celebrate in this sacrament cannot be kept to ourselves but demands to be shared with all.” **(Pope Francis)**
2. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is what makes our Catholic faith unique. Staying focused on that truth is key to being able to share our faith with others.
3. Sharing our faith starts with prayer. Each day, call on the Holy Spirit to provide opportunities to share your love for the Eucharist and the words to use.
4. Learn as much as you can about the beauty of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The rich history of this doctrine is the subject of numerous books, broadcasts and even art.
5. Being able to articulate your personal devotion to the Sacrament of the Eucharist is the best defense against those who have different opinions. Learn to be able to say, “I understand why you think that way, but may I share what this Sacrament means to me? “
6. Practice active listening to what others think of our faith. Try repeating what they are saying to make sure you understand their viewpoint. A person with no knowledge of our faith versus a former Catholic will need to have different responses.
7. Be able to share what the Saints have said about the Eucharist, starting with our own St John Vianney, “ There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us!”
8. Actively participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, a uniting movement that is gathering up sparks and fanning them into flames throughout our country. Become a part of this movement and be willing to invite others to join you on the journey.
9. Consider attending the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis, IN next July 17–21, 2024 to worship our Risen Lord in a way our country hasn’t seen in 83 years.
10. The end of the Gospel of Matthew recounts the saving and astonishing resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Jesus commands the disciples who have been with him throughout his public ministry, “Do not be afraid! Go and tell my brothers to set out!” and later, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations!” **(Mt 28:10, 19).**

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
all parishioners to learn more
about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2023

Aloha to All,

Peace be with you!

*May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.*

Song of St. Patrick, Marty Haugen

Each day, the Catholic Church in Hawaii shares the Spirit of Christ throughout our 'Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to Witness to Jesus.

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual **'Ohana in Christ** appeal helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. As detailed in the list below, funds raised support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese of Honolulu that no single faith community could meet alone.

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In the Spirit of Christ - and together as **'Ohana in Christ** - we can and will respond to the Lord's call and continue to build His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



P.S. For more information on how to live out the Church's mission, or to make a gift to help your parish reach its 'OIC goal, please visit catholicahawaii.org. MAHALO!

Your donations are critical in helping to provide these ministries and services:

Priests & Deacons

- Professional development
- Recruitment & assignment
- Permanent Deacon Formation
- Clergy health & wellness needs

Parish Services

- Staffing & Training
- Finance & Insurance
- Savings & Loan
- Safe Environment
- Stewardship & IT
- Cemetery & Real Estate
- Emergency Preparedness

People Programs

- Youth & Young Adult
- Catholic Schools
- Adult Faith Training
- Catholic Social Ministry
- Food & Shelter Assistance
- Evangelization & Respect Life
- Hospital & Prison Ministries

And Much More

- Hawaii Catholic Herald & Diocesan eCommunications
- Cathedral Basilica, Chancery, & St. Stephen Diocesan Center
- Pope Francis & United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



'Ohana in Christ FAQs

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

1. What is 'Ohana in Christ ('OIC)?

'OIC is the Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. In fiscal year 2021/2022, it replaced the former Bishop's Circle Appeal to help provide needed funding for diocesan ministries, programs, and services formerly funded by the With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign - and other efforts that individual parishes cannot sustain on their own.

2. How is 'Ohana in Christ different from the Bishop's Circle Appeal?

Along with an enhanced effort to raise awareness of the diocesan mission and financial needs - parishes are assigned a "target goal" based on their annual assessment. This year parishes are required to raise a minimum of 75% of their target goal. Parishes that fall short of the minimum will be responsible for the difference at the end of the fiscal year.

3. Parishes already pay a hefty annual assessment - isn't that enough?

Parish assessment fees provide significant funding for the diocesan mission - covering many expenses, but not all. The 'OIC Appeal helps close the gap in the annual diocesan budget.

4. What are some specific examples of what my donation will help support?

Along with the ministries, programs, and services listed on the front, your donations help support the diocesan offices and affiliated entities responsible for providing them to our faith communities and beyond.

5. Is there consideration for parishes facing significant financial challenges?

Prior to the current fiscal year, parishes have the opportunity to appeal the minimum goal requirement by submitting a written request to Bishop Larry.

6. Where does my gift go and how is it managed?

Donations given directly to 'OIC are received, processed, and acknowledged by the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). Donations given at the parish level are forwarded to HCCF and credited accordingly. In turn, HCCF also oversees management of the funds and their allocations to the diocese in support of the diocesan mission.

7. Are donations to 'Ohana in Christ tax deductible?

Yes, to the extent allowable by law. For specific information, please consult your financial advisor. To make a gift today, please visit: CatholicHawaii.Org or mail your check to 'Ohana in Christ, PO Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019. For gifts by credit card or otherwise, call the HCCF Gifts Office at (808) 372-3472.



MAHALO for your Generous Support - All Gifts are Important and Appreciated

To Jesus Through Mary

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

In the Honolulu Diocese

October 7-13, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary to the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima

7 days of perpetual devotion to our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, through devotion to His Mother and the Holy Rosary.

Each 6-hour shift is reserved by a different parish on every island, religious community or Catholic school.

6-hour shifts are:

6am-12pm

12pm-6pm

6pm-12/midnight

12/midnight-6am

For more information contact Cami Adams at

camikjmj@gmail.com

Ph# 808-721-2307



Registrations are now being accepted for the October 2023 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, look no further... and join us on our next retreat!

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. Call us today if you need someone to talk to.

Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights. The retreat fee of \$175.00 covers accommodations, daily meals/snacks, and materials. Space is limited. Registrations & Retreats are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

Upcoming Retreat Date: October 13-15, 2023

(Arrive on Friday at 5:30pm; Depart on Sunday at 5:00pm)

To Register, call Lisa at: (808) 490-4702

or E-mail: RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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

A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office and Priests For Life

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OR
TREAT**



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27

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TRUNK OR TREAT



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
6:00PM-8:00PM | FREE EVENT**



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BRING 1 CAN OF
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**



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Windward Oahu Conference
St. John Vianney Parish**

St. Vincent de Paul never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor.

The fundamental sources of his teaching are the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, which is why all that Vincent says to us has the simplicity of our everyday life and the penetrating strength of the Word of God. A favorite saying of his still used today by Vincentians worldwide is "Do the good placed in front of you."

His feast day is September 27th and his follower Blessed Fredrick Ozanam's is September 9th. Fredrick was just a young college student when a fellow student challenged him to put into practice what his Catholic Church taught. He enlisted the help of the Daughters of Charity founded by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. Thus, began the St. Vincent de Paul Society in 1833.

Our Windward Oahu Conference is the only conference in Hawaii and serves all requests from across the state. We are a small group but committed to those in need. Therefore, we answer all calls for aid and help as best we can. What do we need?

- 1. More members who desire to help those in need and be enriched spiritually.***
- 2. Donations - the money comes in and goes out. That's the Vincentian Way.***

Since October 1, 2022, our conference provided, through divine providence, \$50,637 of aid to 93 neighbors in need: \$27,625 in rental assistance, \$14,289 in utility aid, \$6,518 in food, \$2,205 in household items or services.

In the last month, so many St. Vincent de Paul Conferences across the country have called our local conference to offer help to the folks on Maui. Their concern, prayers, and financial aid for our Maui residents to recover some semblance of normal is heart-warming. These donations to our Maui fund will enable us to respond to those families who need assistance in the months ahead. It really brings to light the fact that we are all one family, the family of God.