February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Season for Reflection with CRS Rice Bowls—Overcoming Hunger

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services



program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

2-Day Parish Lenten Mission, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28

Plan to attend our Lenten Mission led by Fr. Herman Gomes, ss.cc., this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, starting at 7 p.m. inside the church. Father Gomes will explore the beauty and wonder of Eucharistic Adoration! Father Gomes is a very charismatic priest, a powerful speaker and great storyteller who knows how to connect to his audience and turn them into participants. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Both nights will include an Adoration Holy Hour that all are invited to attend.

Fish Fry Tickets on Sale After All Masses this Weekend Only

Knights of Columbus Council 6307 is having a fish fry to raise money for students of St. John Vianney and St. Anthony of Padua Schools who are in financial need, and for Ho'ola Na Pua, a local organization that is committed to the renewal of girls trafficked in the sex trade, through health, education, advocacy, and reintegration. Come and enjoy the best fish fry ever and make some new friends while supporting two great causes.



The fish fry will be held in the St. Anthony of Padua parish hall on Friday, March 8, 2024. You can eat in the hall between 5—7:30 p.m. or pick up your meal at the drive-thru between 4:30—6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets by using the QR code or URL below. There will be Knights selling tickets after all Masses this weekend only. We encourage you to buy tickets on the Ticket Tailor website. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. URL: https://buytickets.at/kofccouncil6307/1103927



Infant Baptism Classes are Offered to Parents and Godparents in March

Lead your child to grow in holiness and prepare yourselves for the life-long responsibility of passing on the faith to your beloved child beginning with their baptism. Please call the parish office to sign up for classes in March for parents and godparents of a child 6 years old and under.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves Anna Asinsin Edward Balderston Jim Balderston Terry Barnaby Clark Bernales **Robert Bernales** Michelle Brown **Donovan Caldeira Sheryl Caldeira Rod Castanha Carolyn Chong** Glenn Chong **Mollie Chun Kathy Dean** John Dixon Pat Drury Marie Durante **Hamilton Durante** Sharon Elwell **Tom Glorioso Angeline Goh** Jayla Gomes Dan Gorecki Milli Gorecki Tim Hudson **Kailey Jong-Perez** Bruce Kumashiro **Charlien Kumashiro** Tony Lambio Hayden Lau Myngoc Le Margaret S. Lee

Brian Lewis Emily Lim Kasey Lopes Mike Lauriano Sylvia Manlutac **Ruford Marcum** Mary Matos Sandy McAulton Gloria Medeiros Jack Miller Beverly Mink Bobby Mink Linda Morgan Audrey Motonaga Hope Montalvo Jennifer Ann Ng Sharon Nisbet-Jones Mary Odom Stephanie Pahia Cayetana Paras James Reis Jean Rich **Bill Roman Antonio Salcedo** Par Salehi Deni Smith **Bernardo Soriano** John Sutton Erin Tagupa **Loriann Tavares Christine Taylor Gabrielle Taylor** Terri Taylor

Repose of Soul

- +John Glorioso, Jr.
- +Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse, Funeral Mass on Saturday, April 6
- +Christa Obara, Funeral Mass pending
- +Ramona Souza, Funeral Mass held on Feb 24

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Upcoming Events

- Wed & Thu, Feb 27 & 28, 7 p.m. Parish Lenten Mission in the Church
- Fri, Mar 1, 9 a.m. Stretch and Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge
- Fri, Mar 1, 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church
- Sat, Mar 2, 8 a.m. Anointing of the Sick in daily Mass, Holy Hour of Adoration and Reconciliation
- Sat & Sun, Mar 2 & 3 Hospitality
 Weekend, refreshments will be served

*The Great 90 Days of Lent & Easter 2024 Calendar is now available online.

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

St. John Vianney School places a strong emphasis on academic excellence, while also integrating Catholic values and teachings into its educational framework. We set high expectations for academic achievement and offer a challenging, rich and diverse curriculum that prepares students for higher education. We also promote a culture of respect and mutual support. Our highly qualified teachers are passionate about their subjects and committed to helping students succeed academically. You are welcome to schedule a visit and tour our school and meet with the principal and teacher to learn more about our curriculum and extracurricular activities.

Applications for the 2024-2025 school year for new students may be downloaded from our website at sjvkailua.org. The Augustine Educational Foundation Scholarship application is now available. This diocesan scholarship is available to all students entering grades K-12 who are attending a Catholic school. The link and information are also on our website. You may want to inquire about our Welcome Grant program for new students.



RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for Keala Tim Sing and all catechumens of Oahu was last Sunday, Feb 18th at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, marking a key moment for Keala Tim Sing. The community, with his godparents Kalani and Stephanie Tim Sing, have wholeheartedly acclaimed Keala's readiness to enter into the fullness of the life of the Church. In his preparation for Baptism, Keala was invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of his desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. He has been chosen to enter the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, the Most Reverend Larry Silva, our shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance from your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites
The Concluding Rites: After Communion, it is convenient to leave a
time of silence so that both the priest and the faithful can take
advantage of those moments of intimacy with the Lord. To
complete the prayer of the people of God and to conclude the
whole Communion Rite, the priest says the post-Communion
prayer, in which we ask that the Mystery we have celebrated
produce abundant fruit in the faithful.

After the post-Communion prayer, the priest greets the faithful and blesses them, tracing the sign of the Cross and invoking the Trinity: "The Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit." He does so as Our Lord who, speaking to His disciples in the moment of His ascension, "raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven." (Lk 24:50-51) So now, through the priest who represents Him, the Lord blesses the Christian people, who have come together in the Eucharist to celebrate. The Eucharistic celebration ends with the sending of the Christians into the world. In effect, as Christ sent out His disciples before ascending into Heaven, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15), now the same Christ, concluding the Eucharist, through the priest, sends out all the faithful, so that they go back to their ordinary lives, and always announce the Good News.

The concluding rite of the Mass is very short but important. The priest gives us God's blessing before we are dismissed to "go and serve the Lord." Both the blessing and dismissal are important! We are given the graces of God's blessing that we will need as we live out our lives during the week. The dismissal reminds us that the Mass may be concluded, but our call to live out our Catholic identity goes with us to work, school, our family and friends!

LENTEN RETREAT, MAR 1—3 AT ST. ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER

Imagine having the opportunity rest in a peaceful and spiritual environment, recharging yourself with prayer, and connecting with God to start the season of Lent. All of this is possible, and it can make all the difference in the Lenten season and into Easter. Experience a weekend retreat with expectant faith; the belief that God can be heard, seen, and felt in spiritual ways. The theme of BCCH Adult Retreat #125 is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ." This retreat is ideal for anyone seeking to find peace this Lenten season in expectant faith for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Register at www.BCCHawaii.com.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES AT WINDWARD VICARIATE CHURCHES

Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at St. John Vianney Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Feb 3-Feb 9, 2024 **Envelopes/Loose Online Giving** Total Goal % of Goal \$5,315.00 \$4,530.00 \$9,,845.00 \$8,763.33 **Sunday Offertory** 112.34% **Repair and Maintenance** \$1.565.00 \$530.00 \$2,095.00 \$1,500.00 139.67% \$200.00 \$215.00 71.93% **Major Repair and Maintenance** \$415.00 \$576.92



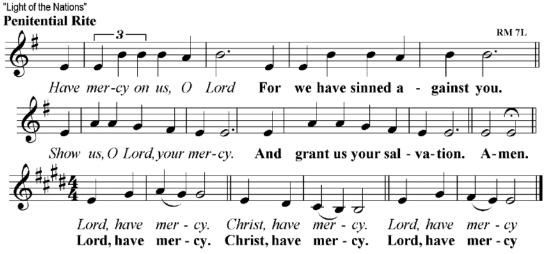
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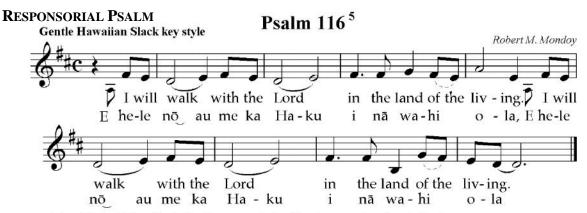


Grant to us, O Lord, a heart re-newed; Re-cre-ate in us your own Spir-it, Lord.

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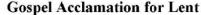


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- 1. I am filled with love, for the Lord hears me; the Lord bends to my voice whene'er I call.
- 2. Death had its grip, it had me in its hold, the snare of death had me trapped. Grief and sorrow had help me in its grasp, but I cried out to God, "Lord, save my life."
- 3. Kind and faithful, and gentle is our God, who saves the poor, who raised and saved me.
- 4. God has rescued me from death and wiped my tears, and every step I take he has made steady.







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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

If God Is For Us Hymnal 156

If God is for us, who can be against, if the Spirit of God has set us free.

- 1. I know that nothing in this world can ever take us from his love.
- **2.** Nothing can take us from his love, poured out in Jesus, the Lord.
- **3.** And nothing present or to come can ever take us from his love.
- **4.** I know that neither death nor life can ever take us from his love.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Fullness of Faith
Preface Dialogue





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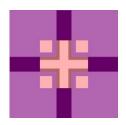
COMMUNION PROCESSION





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St John Vianney Parish Lenten Mission Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday and Wednesday Feb 27 & 28 7 PM

Lent is the perfect time to explore the beauty and wonder of Eucharistic Adoration! Come participate in our Lenten Mission led by Father Herman Gomes.



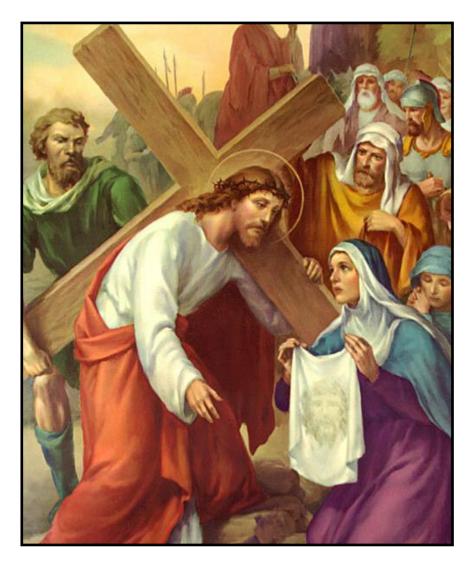
The mission includes a talk on Eucharistic Adoration services followed by an Adoration Holy Hour.



About Father Herman Gomes

As a priest for the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Herman has a deep devotion for Eucharistic Adoration. He is a very charismatic priest, a powerful speaker and great storyteller. Fr. Herman always knows how to connect to his audience and turn them into participants. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The Stations of the Cross



This Lent, come share a Spiritual Pilgrimage as we contemplate the Passion of Christ.

Fridays, Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22
7:00 PM
St John Vianney Church



40DAYS FORLIFE.

The 2024 Spring Campaign runs from February 14 - March 24.40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The 40 Days for Life closing Mass will be on Saturday April 6, 2024, 8 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

For more information, please visit <u>40 Days for Life Honolulu.</u>



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Lenten Season



This penitential season of six Sundays and forty weekdays prepares for the high feast of Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening on Holy Thursday (not Holy Saturday noon, as formerly).

Historically, Lent was the retreat-like final preparation period for catechumens, those being initiated into the Church and into the Paschal Mystery at the Easter Vigil. Naturally enough, it became in time a renewal period for the already baptized faithful, the sponsoring community being inspired by the conversion of the catechumens. It was also a time of penance for those enrolled in the order of penitents, an early form of the Sacrament of Penance, limited serious sinners. The whole Church came to adapt Lent as a penitential season whereby the faithful initiated both catechumens and serious sinners in doing penance.

The word *Lent* is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* (spring). *Lenctentid* (springtide) was the Saxon name for March because March is the month in which days begin to lengthen (also a root of "lent"). The Great Fast, falling as it does largely in the month of March, adopted and adapted the term.

The Triduum

The ancient Great Three Days, to which all leads and from which all flows, celebrate the heart of Christian faith: Jesus' redemptive death and Resurrection. Related to the Church year as Sunday is related to each week, the Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, culminates in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday.

With the renewal of the Triduum:

- Lent is observed until the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- The Great Three Days are celebrated.
- The Great Feast (Easter) is sustained for fifty days.
 (Easter Sunday is both the final hours of the Triduum and the first hours of the Great Fifty Days)

The first day of the Triduum, the Christian Passover, is from Holy Thursday sunset until Good Friday sunset; it is the day of Jesus' death, and has been likened to the sixth day of creation, when God formed us from clay and breath. It includes the liturgies of "the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper" and "the Celebration of the Lord's Passion."

The second day of the Triduum, from Good Friday sunset until Holy Saturday sunset, is the Paschal Sabbath, the day of rest. In burial, the Lord rested, and we rest in him (even in the liturgy).

The third day of the Triduum, beginning Holy Saturday at sunset, is the great surprise, the Easter surprise. This third day begins with the holiest night of the year, the vigil of Easter, leading into the days of days, the queen of feasts. Its liturgy is the queen of the royal liturgical family.

According to the Roman Missal:

- Holy Thursday's service is "The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper."
- Good Friday's service is "The Celebration of the Lord's Passion."
- Easter Sunday's services are the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday's services during the night and Easter Sunday.

The Easter Season

The Easter Season refers to the Great Fifty Days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, a celebration of our participation in Christ's Resurrection which brings us from the death of sin to a life of grace. Its last ten days (prior to Pentecost) focus on the promise of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The fiftieth day (pente-) is seven (the perfect number) squared plus one (the first day of the New Life). The word Easter probably has roots in the Norse term Eostur, the season of the rising sun, or the time of the new birth of spring. Both these meanings lent themselves well to Christian symbolism for the new life of the Risen Christ, the eternal light.

2024 Lenten Regulations Diocese of Honolulu



FASTING

- ❖ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**February 14**) and Good Friday (**March 29**).
- To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless It is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (May 26).

LENTEN PRACTICES

- The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on **February 14.** Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.
- Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.
- To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

❖ In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass. All are encouraged to join in the following celebration:

Oahu: Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- * "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year" (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, #18). Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:
 - a. The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
 - b. The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.
 - c. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

St. John Vianney Parish celebrates

The Great Ninety Days of Lent and Easter 2024

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Good FridayMarch 29 at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
March 30 at 7:00 p.m.

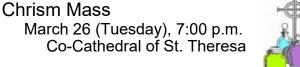
Easter Sunday
March 31 Masses at 7:00, 9:00, &
11 a.m.



Passion (Palm) Sunday March 24



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Parish Lenten Penance Service Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Friday March 8 St. Anthony

Anointing of the Sick Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass of March 2



Adoration

Following Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Mass of March 2



Stations of the Cross Friday Nights at 7:00 p.m. Feb 16, 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

Parish Mission 7:00 p.m. Feb 27, 28 "Eucharistic Adoration"





Ash Wednesday

February 14 Scripture Service: 6:00 a.m. Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Season of Lent

The Scrutinies

The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ.

First Scrutiny: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Saturday, March 2 5:00 pm Mass
The prayers for the Elect at the 1st
Scrutiny are for recognizing their thirst,
a thirst we all share-- a thirst that only
Jesus can satisfy. At the well, the
Samaritan woman hears Jesus then
goes and tells the villagers what she
has heard, causing them to seek him
out for themselves.

Second Scrutiny: 4th Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 10....7:00 am Mass The prayers for the Elect at the 2nd Scrutiny are prayers are for spiritual sight. The man healed of his blindness gradually grows to see as Christ sees. By the end of the story, the one who healed him was "Lord" (John 9:38) in whom he believed.

Third Scrutiny: 5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 1711:00 am Mass
The prayers for the Elect at the 3rd
Scrutiny are for a new life in Christ. In the story of the raising of Lazarus, we come to the final days before the elect must stand before the font and profess their faith.



Easter Season

Second Sunday, April 7 Third Sunday, April 14 Fourth Sunday, April 21 Fifth Sunday, April 28 Sixth Sunday, May 5

Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 12



Confirmation & First Eucharist May 18, 5 p.m. Mass



Pentecost Sunday May 19



Most Holy Trinity May 26



Body & Blood of Christ June 2

St. John Vianney Parish Presents The 2nd Year of Eucharistic Revival The Year of Parish Revival



Participate in The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites

Active partaking in these parts of the Mass allows each of us to receive Jesus into our body and soul.

"Upon receiving Holy Communion, the Adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins and His Flesh is really blended with ours." St. John Vianney

The Year of Parish Revival

The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rite

- The Liturgy begins when the servers and deacon prepare the table as attendees bring the bread, wine and gifts down the center aisle to the priest who takes them to the altar.
- The priest adds a drop of water to the wine, so that as they become one, we also may become one with Christ.
- People stand for the great prayer which asks us to "lift up our hearts" to the Lord, and be spiritually involved. Then, we all pray "with the angels and saints," as the congregation sings the Sanctus, the "Holy, Holy," taken from Isaiah 6:2-3 and Revelation 4:8.
- We then **kneel** as a posture of adoration and deep reverence, and to be focused on the action taking place. The priest extending his hands over the bread and wine, asks God the Father to send down the Holy Spirit and make them holy.
- The priest recalls the words of Christ at the Last Supper, the first Mass, with "This is My Body." At completion, the church fulfills Jesus' command to "do this in memory of me." We proclaim the mystery of faith.
- The priest recalls the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Then prays for our church leaders, for peace and for our needs. Saints are remembered, those who have died, and those in need. We confirm these with "Amen."
- We stand and say the Lord's Prayer in the words of Jesus. Afterwards, the priest pronounces "Peace be With You." And we reply "and with your spirit". We are then asked to give a sign of peace to those around us.
- The priest raises the Host and Chalice and says, "This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are we who have been called to His supper!" (This statement quotes John the Baptist's first sighting of Jesus).
- We respond with the words of the Roman centurion who said to Jesus "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter my house, but only say the words...."
- We journey forward to receive the body and blood of Christ, and acknowledge them by proclaiming AMEN. The congregation usually sings a Psalm, then we return to our seats and spend time in prayer, before the Concluding Rite.
- After Communion, leave a time of silence so that you can take advantage of those moments of intimacy with the Lord.
- The priest says "Let us pray" and the congregation stands for a final blessing, which is always Trinitarian: "May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." As at the beginning all in the church trace the sign of the cross across their body.
- Then we hear the words from either the priest or the deacon "Go, in peace, the Mass has ended." We answer, "Thanks be to God."
- The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word, " *Missa*." At one time, the people were dismissed with the words "*Ite, missa est*" (literally meaning "Go, you, the Church—has been sent").

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2024 weekend dates on Oahu:

In English: Live your best life in love

April 12-14, 2024

St. Anthony Retreat Center - Kalihi Valley

En Español: Vive la vida enamorado

May 3-5, 2024

St. Anthony Retreat Center - Kalihi Valley

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