

April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet will be prayed after each Mass this weekend

Divine Mercy is one of the keys to unlocking God's perspective of the 20th century. It is a powerful devotion of our times. As Catholics, we embrace this painted image based on visions of Jesus by Polish saint, St. Faustina. Please stay to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us immediately following all Sunday liturgy Masses this weekend. Together we join those throughout the world in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for the whole world. St. John Vianney's daily prayer group meets every Monday through Saturday after the morning Mass in church to offer the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our parish community. All are invited to join them!

A big Mahalo to all who helped during Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Thank you to all who helped during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. St. John Vianney has many ministries; choir and band, environment, sacristans, lectors, hospitality and Eucharistic ministers, faith formation team, service commission team, bereavement team, RCIA team and Sodality, catechists, altar servers, youth, office volunteers, behind-the-scene volunteers, office staff, deacons, and priests. We are grateful! Our parish is blessed! All are to be commended for the heart they put into making the celebration meaningful and extra special. Christ's light shone to all who gave their time, talent and treasure. Thank you! Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!

Windward Vicariate's 40 Hours Adoration, April 21-23

Oahu's Windward Vicariate 40 Hours Adoration is being hosted by Saint George Parish in Waimanalo on the occasion of Saint George's Feast Day. Offered over three days from Sunday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 23, you will have the opportunity to offer public and personal devotions for Eucharistic adoration, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and reflect on scripture and God's will and desire for your life. The 40 Hours also includes Mass, personal testimony, inspiring talks from the laity and clergy. This 40 Hour Adoration devotion to encounter the Real Presence of Jesus Christ present in the most Holy Eucharist is an initiative of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Parish Renewal.

Ko'olau Catholic Men's Fellowship Meets on Thursday, April 25

All men are invited to pray the rosary at 6 p.m. and dinner to follow at St. George in Waimanalo with guest speaker Jeremy Rivera, a former evangelical pastor, who has come home to the Catholic Church to bring the good news of the Risen Christ.

Free Subscription to FORMED.org for All Parishioners

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all this material is **free** to you. Go to [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup), enter our zip code and parish name, then your name and email.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves
Anna Asinsin
Edward Balderston
Jim Balderston
Terry Barnaby
Clark Bernales
Robert Bernales
Donovan Caldeira
Sheryl Caldeira
Rod Castanha
Carolyn Chong
Glenn Chong
Mollie Chun
Phillip Cordaro
Kathy Dean
John Dixon
Pat Drury
Hamilton Durante
Sharon Elwell
Gloria George
Tom Glorioso
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
Toki Lim

Kasey Lopes
Mike Lauriano
Sylvia Manlutac
Ruford Marcum
Sandy McAulton
Gloria Medeiros
Jack Miller
Beverly Mink
Bobby Mink
Linda Morgan
Audrey Motonaga
Hope Montalvo
Fr. Octavius Moo
Jennifer Ann Ng
Sharon Nisbet-Jones
Mary Odom
Veronica Pahia
Cayetana Paras
James Reis
Jean Rich
Bill Roman
Par Salehi
Alice Secor
Pat Schmidt
Jessica Shimoda
Deni Smith
Bernardo Soriano
John Sutton
Erin Tagupa
Loriann Tavares
Christine Taylor
Gabrielle Taylor
Terri Taylor
Terry Walczak

Repose of Soul

- +Mr. Gale Berengue, Funeral Mass pending
- +Gwendolyn Bruhn, Funeral Mass pending
- +Gary Heiligman, Burial held
- +Susie Wai Kop, Funeral Mass pending
- +Nick Pao, Jr.
- +Henry Y.K. Tom, Funeral Mass pending
- +Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse, Funeral Mass held

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Apr 6, 6 p.m. Family Faith Formation
Paschal Candle Making and dinner will be provided
- Sun, Apr 7 Hospitality Sunday, refreshments will be served after the Sunday Masses
- Fri, Apr 12, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Senior Bingo and Potluck. Bring a bagged gift.
- Fri, Apr 19, 6-8 p.m. SJV First Aid Training for Ministers and Leaders
- Sat, Apr 27, Sodality of our Lady Meeting after the 8 a.m. Mass, please bring a dish to share

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 information.

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Classes at your parish school resumed on Tuesday, April 2nd after two weeks of spring intersession and spring break. Our students and staff look forward to returning for the last quarter of this school year. Our Catholic education of the whole child in body, mind and spirit, is achieved through academics, athletics, fine arts, performance arts, music and technology. Sports and extracurricular activities are also offered so students can discover their special talents

Each child is taught that they are special in God’s eyes, and that their life, and every life is with a purpose. Our smaller class sizes mean that each child is known by name. Their areas of strengths and of need are known by their teacher who then guides their academic development using educational resources and technology.

Applications for new students for next year may be downloaded at sjvkailua.org. Also inquire about our Welcome Grant program. For more information, please contact the school office at 808-261-4651.

The Saint John Vianney Parish School is seeking candidates for the School Board. The board is an advisory council to the pastor and the principal. It assists in the strategic planning for the school, including preparation of budgets and review of finances, development of financial goals, and marketing and recruiting of new families into the school.

The ideal candidate must be able to generously commit stewardship of time, talent, and treasure as may be required in fulfilling the duties, responsibilities, and expectations placed upon the members of the board.

If you feel the call to serve on the SJV school board, we invite you to stop by the school office and pick-up a Candidate Application Form to complete. The deadline for submitting the completed Candidate Application Form is April 12, 2024. The school office is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Thank you to all donors who helped make our 2024 SJV Parish Easter Egg Hunt a success! The event included a photo wall, goody bags, an egg hunt and basket give-away. A special Mahalo to all who volunteered for this annual fun event.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Divine Mercy of Jesus

What's the difference between mercy and justice? Justice rewards good and punishes evil, gives us what we deserve. Mercy forgives evil, gives us forgiveness that we do not deserve. On Good Friday, we all have seen what it means for Divine Mercy to be unleashed on people who do not deserve it: “Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” (Lk 23:34) A very common error is the idea that we can earn heaven, that heaven is the just reward for our goodness. Indeed, if you read the obituaries in the paper, it sounds like everybody goes to heaven, whether they were good or not.

Well, that's not what the Bible says. If we make it to heaven, it'll be due to God's mercy, not his justice, because none of us is good enough to put God in our debt. He doesn't owe us anything; rather we owe him everything. Even our good deeds are due, in part to him. The best we can do is cooperate with his grace and pray for his mercy, his forgiveness.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us of the day we praise God for giving us a completely undeserved share in Jesus' victory over sin and death. In John 20:29, having lost all hope for a better future, Thomas wasn't going to let anyone take from him the one thing he had left: his grief. To restore his hope, Jesus appeared one more time so Thomas could see his nail marks, put his hand into his side and believe. Thomas didn't deserve any special favors from God, quite the contrary. And we are no different.

But having received God's mercy, Thomas spends the rest of his life bringing this Divine Mercy to others. “Doubting” Thomas was the last Apostle to believe in Jesus' resurrection. But “believing” Thomas was the one who traveled farthest to bring the Good News of Jesus' victory of God's mercy to others. Now it is our turn, as people of the Resurrection.



CONGRATULATIONS, KEALAHIALOHA TIM SING

Keala was fully initiated last Saturday at the Easter Vigil into the Catholic faith. The Tim Sing family pictured from left to right: his mother, Ming, his aunty and uncle and also his Godparents, Kalani and Stephanie, and his grandmother, Lillian, with Fr. Vincent Vu.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Mar 16—22, 2024	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,625.61	\$2,991.00	\$6,616.61	\$8,763.33	75.50%
Repair and Maintenance	\$375.00	\$220.00	\$595.00	\$1,500.00	39.67%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$576.92	2.60%

Give Online



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

2nd Sunday of Easter ("Divine Mercy Sunday")

ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL SONG

"Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Assembly sings in parts

ES 1

Je-sus Christ, Je-sus Christ, yes-ter-day, to-day and for-ey-er.

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SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Easter Canticle *"Worthy is the Lamb"*

With noble joyfulness

f Wor-thy is the Lamb who was slain. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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1. Power and riches, wisdom and strength; honor and glory, and blessing to the Lamb: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The blood of the Lamb has purchased a people and made us a kingdom and priests for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GLORY TO GOD

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.

Congregational Mass, John Lee, 1970

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118⁵

With joyful vigor

Robert M. Mondoy

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for ev-er is God's last-ing love, for ev-er is God's last-ing love!

1. Now let Israel say, "God's love is for ever!" Let the house of Aaron say, "God's love is for ever!" Let all who revere the Lord say, "God's love is for ever!"
2. I was pushed to falling, but the Lord gave me help. My strength and my song is the Lord, my savior. Glad songs of joy and victory sound in the tents of the just.
3. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done, how wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made, we rejoice and are glad.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Paschal Mystery Mass



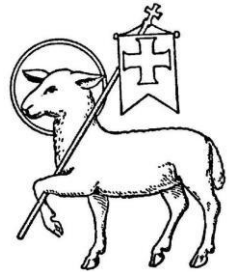
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** Hymnal 339

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay:
Make your joy and praises known At the Paschal Victim's throne:
For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner's stead.
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die.

2. Christ, the victim undefiled. God and sinners reconciled;
When in fierce and bloody strife Met together death and life;
Christians, on this happy day Raise your hearts with joy and say:
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Now he lives no more to die.



3. Hallowed, chosen dawn of praise, Easter, queen of all our days:
Zion's children now come forth; East to west and south to north.
Let the people praise you, Lord, Be, by all that is adored:
Let the nations shout and sing; Glory to their Paschal King.

4. Christ, who once for sinners bled, Now the firstborn from the dead,
Throned in endless might and pow'r, Lives and reigns forever more.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto you we raise:
Risen Lord, we now adore, With the Spirit ever more.

Text: *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, asc. to Wipo of Burgundy, (d. 1048); Tr. by Jane E. Leeson (1809-1881)

Tune: *VICTIMAE PASCHALI*; Wirth's *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1859; Revised in *Catholic Youth's Hymn Book*, 1871

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS, LORD'S PRAYER, FINAL DOXOLOGY, LAMB OF GOD

Paschal Mystery Mass

COMMUNION PROCESSION Ye Sons and Daughters

Hymnal 357

1. Alleluia! Ye sons and daughters let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

2. Alleluia! That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

3. Alleluia! An angel clad kin white they see, who sat, and spoke unto the three, "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

4. Alleluia! That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said, "May peace be on all here." Alleluia!

5. Alleluia! When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord, he doubted the disciple's word. Alleluia!

6. Alleluia! "My pierced side, O Thomas, see; my hands, my feet, I show to thee; Not faithless but believing be. Alleluia!

7. Alleluia! No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou are my Lord and God", he cried. Alleluia!

8. Alleluia! How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

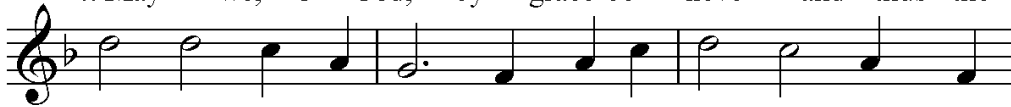
9. Alleluia! On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!



These Things Did Thomas Count



1. These things did Tho - mas count as real: the warmth of
 2. The vi - sion of his skep-tic mind was keen e -
 3. His rea-soned cer - tain - ties de - nied that one could
 4. May we, O God, by grace be - lieve and thus the



blood, the chill of steel. The grain of wood, the heft of
 nough to make him blind To an - y un - ex - pect - ed
 live when one had died, Un - til his fin - gers read like
 ris - en Christ re - ceive, Whose raw, im - print - ed palms reached



stone, the last frail twitch of flesh and bone.
 act too large for his small world of fact.
 Braille the mark - ings of the spear and nail.
 out and beck-oned Thom - as from his doubt.

Text: John 20: 19-31, Thomas H. Troeger, 1984 © 1984 Oxford University Press. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Tune: *DISTRESS*The Sacred Harp, 1844

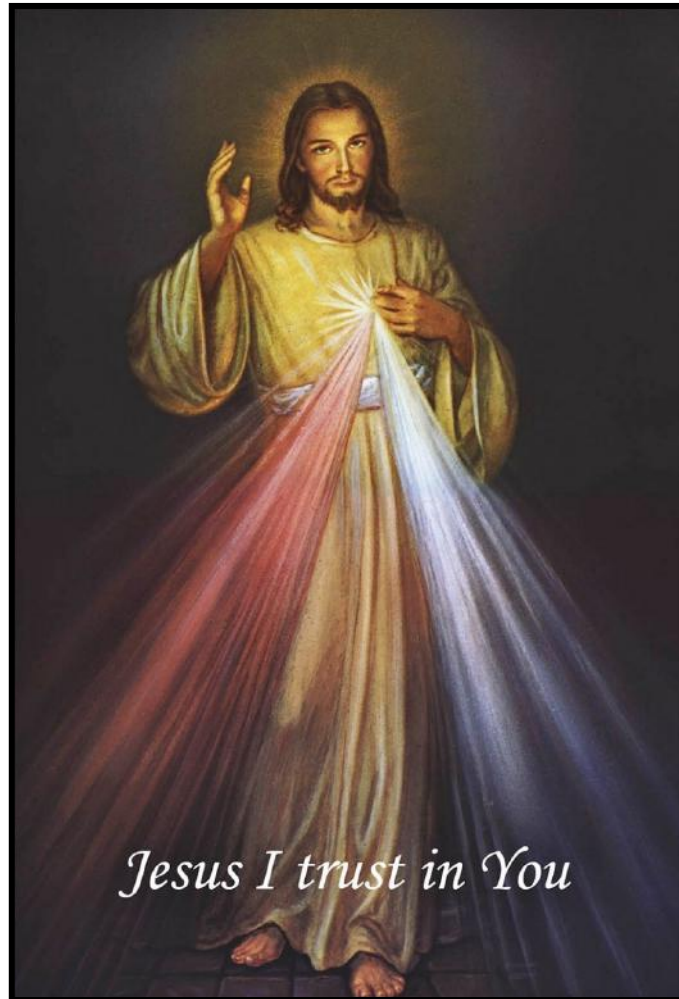
LEAVETAKING SONG Christ the Lord is Risen Today [*Leo: Moloka'i Nui a Hina*] Hymnal 335

1. Christ the Lord is risen today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Make your joy and praises known to the Paschal Victim; For the sheep the Lamb has bled, sinless in the sinner's stead. Christ the Lord is risen on high; now he lives, no more to die.
2. Christ, the victim undefiled, God and sinners reconciled; Christ has fought with death and won for us life eternal. Christians on this happy day raise your hearts with joy and say: Christ the Lord is risen on high; now he lives, no more to die.
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Hua 'ōlelo: *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, asc. to Wipo of Burgundy, (d. 1048); Tr. by Jane E. Leeson (1809-1881), alt R Mondoy 1997, 1999.
 Leo: *Anonymous Tenting Tonight*, an American Civil War tune, known in Hawai'i as *Moloka'i Nui a Hina*, This arrangement Robert M. Mondoy, 1997.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6 and 7, 2024



Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
immediately following all Masses
On Divine Mercy Sunday.

*Together we join those throughout the world
in prayer and adoration
seeking God's mercy for ourselves
and for the whole world.*

***Pray the nine day Novena starting on Good Friday.
Novena pamphlets are available in the back of the church.***

Divine Mercy Explained

Pope Francis called St. Faustina Kowalska the apostle of mercy. "May she, who was called to enter the depths of divine mercy, intercede for us and obtain for us the grace of living and walking always according to the mercy of God and with an unwavering trust in his love" (The Face of Mercy, 24).

Introduce your students to a saint who made divine mercy the mission of her life.

Story of St. Faustina

On a February night in 1931, a simple nun in Poland received a mystical vision of Jesus in a white robe with red-and-white rays radiating from his heart. Sister Faustina Kowalska remembered the words Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.' I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." In obedience to her vision, three years later she managed to get an artist to produce the now-famous Divine Mercy image.

Jesus had also instructed her that the image was to be venerated publicly on the first Sunday after Easter and that this was to be for the whole Church; even the pope would venerate the image. How could the lowly Polish nun ever hope to accomplish such a task? She had no contacts with people in power, and many doubted her supposed visions and conversations with Jesus.

She found support with one priest, Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, and over the next few decades the Divine Mercy devotion began to spread and gain approval. Then, in 1958 Church theologians detected potential errors in Sister Faustina's writings and both the devotion and her writings were suppressed. The ban on the Divine Mercy devotion lasted for 20 years.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Meanwhile, in 1965 the archbishop of Krakow—a certain Karol Wojtyla—got permission for a more extensive investigation into Sister Faustina and the Divine Mercy devotion. In 1978 Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II, and the Church lifted the ban on Sister Faustina's teachings and the Divine Mercy devotion. Pope John Paul II beatified Sister Faustina in 1993 and declared her a saint in the jubilee year 2000. At that time John Paul II also declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church. Thus, through divine providence, a Polish pope fulfilled the seemingly impossible prophecies given to the simple Polish nun.

As a sign of divine blessing on St. John Paul II's mission of mercy, he died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy in April 2005. On Divine Mercy Sunday 2011,

he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI, and on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014, Karol Wojtyla joined his little sister Faustina in the roll of saints, thus continuing in heaven together their mission of mercy to the world.

Divine Mercy Image

The red-and-white beams represent the sacraments of baptism and Communion. We must participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. Through regular confession and Communion we plug into the powerhouse of Divine Mercy. As Jesus was the Divine Mercy incarnate, our ordinary lives can become the Divine Mercy incarnate.

It is no coincidence that Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. This is because the Divine Mercy is essentially a Resurrection image. Jesus steps out of the darkness of death, bringing new life and power to the world. As we contemplate this image and yield ourselves to Christ, the rays that emanate from his heart touch us and make the Resurrection life real in our lives.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* chronicles God's message of mercy given through St. Faustina. In a revelation, Jesus encouraged the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (*Diary*, 1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (1731)

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, the Divine Mercy chaplet is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to teach first Holy Communicants. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter).

For more information and for instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit TheDivineMercy.org/Message/Devotions/PrayTheChaplet.php

—Fr. Dwight Longenecker



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



**Agree to Accept
the Divine Mercy of Jesus**

God loves us and wants us to recognize
that His mercy is greater than our sins,
so that we will call upon Him and receive His mercy.

***“Our sins are nothing but a grain of sand
along the great mountain of the mercy of God. :
St. John Vianney***


The Year of Parish Revival

Accept the Divine Mercy of Jesus

- God loves us and wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him, receive His mercy, and will come to share His joy. .
- How Can We Best Respond to God's Divine Mercy?
- It's All About Trust. When fears of the unknown or known origin, anxieties and confusion, and resentments all converge at once, we can easily ask ourselves this question. "What is it all about?"
- It is then that we scream, "Lord, what is it all about? Help! Mercy!"
- It is precisely, then, that we need to try to listen to the silent voice of God deep within our hearts, pleading with us, crying out like a voice in the desert, "Trust Me!" God speaks very loudly, but His language is usually silence.
- Once our hearts are stilled, His most common words to us are: "Do not be afraid. I am with you. Trust Me." Consider this verse from the Psalms: "Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!" (Ps 62:9).
- Trust means to believe in Jesus, to love Him, and to hope in Him. It means to be totally absorbed in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to rely completely on Him. When we really trust in Jesus we can say with the apostle St. Paul: "It is no longer I that live but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).
- But how do I trust? The Blessed Virgin Mary is our great example here as a model disciple of the Lord. We see her at the Annunciation completely abandoning herself to God's will when she was asked to be the Mother of God.
- We start by living the ABC's of Mercy
Ask for His Mercy; Be Merciful in all we do; Completely Trust in Jesus
- "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts the more it will receive."
- "Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts."

(quotes taken from: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul)

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
everyone in our parish family
to learn more about this specific topic.**



GIVE FROM YOUR HEARTS
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 20 & 21

2024

DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 20/21, OR YOU MAY
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St. George Parish Presents

A FREE 2-NIGHT EVENT

INVITE A FRIEND

APRIL 21 & 22, 2024 | @ 7:00PM

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EUCCHARIST & THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**Featuring Acclaimed Speaker and
Former Evangelical Pastor**

(from New Hope Christian Fellowship-O'ahu)

Jeremy Rivera



Ko`olau Catholic Men's Fellowship



Fishers of Men

Matthew 4:19

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Thursday April 25, 2024

Saint George Catholic Church
Waimanalo

*6:00pm - Pray the Rosary
dinner to follow (6:30pm)*

INVITE A FRIEND

SPEAKER:

Jeremy Rivera

Jeremy has been preaching in several parishes in our islands. As a former evangelical pastor, he has come home to the Catholic Church to bring the good news of the Risen Christ. He'll be visiting us from Colorado, where he now lives with wife and four kids.

"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it" Luke 11:28

BE STILL MY SOUL



Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministries Presents:

BE STILL MY SOUL

Women's Contemplative Retreat

Silence will be our guest as this is a contemplative weekend!

Friday, Apr. 26, 7:00 pm to Sunday Apr. 28, 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley

Available to 20 lovely ladies

**\$300 includes private A/C room and bath,
Saturday meals and Sunday Brunch**

Liturgy will be celebrated

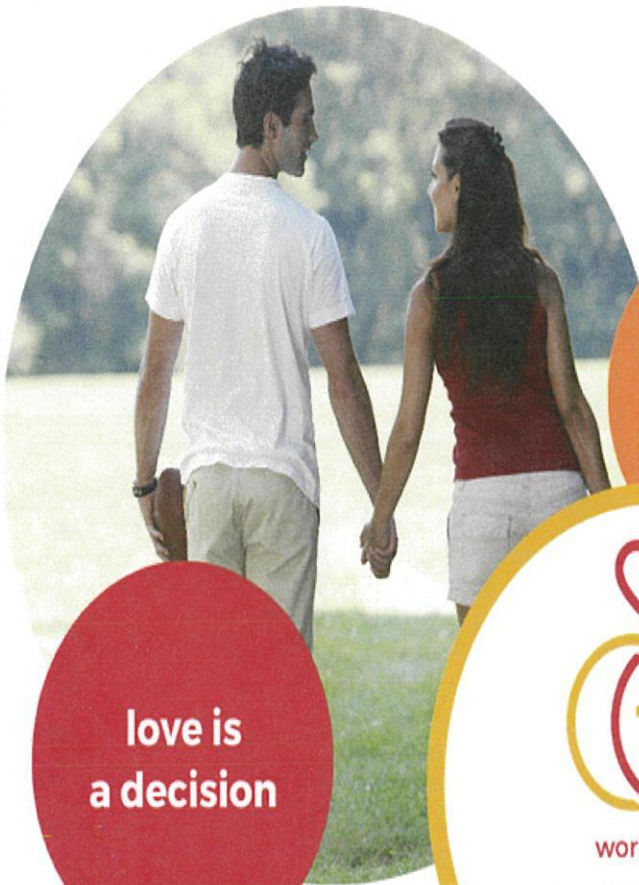
Checks payable to: Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministry

Mail to Maxine Pollock at 320-3 Molo St., Kailua, HI 96734

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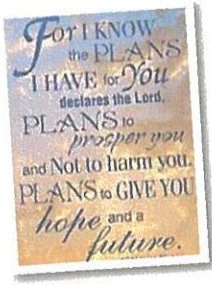
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MORE ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD HAWAII



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The time away provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you.

Rachel's Vineyard has a number of powerful exercises, rooted in Scripture, which allow the soul to speak its grief and sorrow. These exercises help connect participants to their inner voice, to each other, and to the love and mercy of God. The exercises help participants to accept forgiveness for themselves and others. Participants are also given an opportunity to re-connect on a spiritual level with their children who have been aborted, to give them honor and dignity through many special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

The weekend is a lot of work, but those who are willing to journey through their grief will experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. They will find meaning in what has happened and allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace.

Testimony: "This experience was life-changing for me! It freed me of the grief and guilt I carried for over 30 years. Even though I thought I was "tough" or "over it," nothing helped me or healed me more than my attending the RV retreat."

Dr. Theresa Burke and husband, Kevin Burke, founded Rachel's Vineyard Ministries' Weekend Retreats in 1995 in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Burke created the retreat format after founding one of the first therapeutic support groups for post-aborted women and years of clinical work at The Center for Post Abortion Healing, founded in 1986.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Hawaii was established in 2009 as a program under the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii. Dr. Theresa Burke facilitated the first Hawaii retreat in September 2009 and provided a full-day's clinical training on the subject of Pregnancy Loss & Unresolved Grief to Hawaii's clergy/counselors/lay people/physicians. The RV team consists of a Catholic priest, professional counselor, facilitator, loving and non-judgmental lay volunteers, all who've participated on past RV retreats. We volunteer our time freely on the weekend because we understand the importance of healing and recovery surrounding the pain of abortion. We respect where each participant is in the grief process and we help each participant to move into a deeper level of healing.

Where Does the Name 'Rachel's Vineyard' Come From?

The name "Rachel" refers to an Old Testament figure. Rachel was written about in the book of Jeremiah: "Thus says the Lord: In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning, of bitter weeping! Rachel mourns her children, she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more.

Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord. There is hope for your future!" (Jeremiah 31:15-17)

Testimonies: "My husband and I both attended the RV Retreat. We both agree that it brought us closer to God and to each other. We received healing on so many levels. The love, warmth, and confidentiality were superb!"

"A family member & I attended RV; feeling nervous, the two of us were unsure of what to expect...at times it was an emotional roller coaster. We experienced safe lodging, meal nourishment, supportive environment; privacy of participants in mind at all times. The aftermath of the RV Retreat truly lifted my personal battle of burden which had been holding me hostage mentally and in my heart for over 35 years. We left the retreat with a renewed inner strength of confidence and a shared bonding experience which neither one of us will ever forget. Mahalo to the RV Team for doing what you do. Aloha & Mahalo, Ohana"



First RV Retreat in HI (Sept. 2009): Lisa Shorba, Dr. Theresa Burke, Sr. Geralyn Spaulding, O.S.B., and Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen.

"Jesus Himself said that He came to call sinners and not the self-righteous. I pray that all who participate in Rachel's Vineyard with the longing to be free and to be healed by Jesus, may find Him, the source of true joy, peace and love, and allow God to restore them to wholeness and happiness. I am praying much for you. God bless you."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Testimony: "As a man, abortion affects us in a unique way...Rachel's Vineyard helped me heal many wounds from the past. I learned to be compassionate with myself. As Christians, we all strive to forgive, but rarely do we have such an opportunity to really learn how to forgive. The experiential learning process engaged me into a deeper walk with my faith. Now I am able to pray more deeply and authentically...to understand my pain and walk with it. My relationship with my wife has greatly improved...I feel now I can be much more open with her and she can understand my feelings about children. I recommend RV for anyone who has been burdened with the loss of their child. You will be surrounded by loving people."

RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Weekend retreats are 3 days & 2 nights and include overnight stay at a private retreat center. Accommodations, meals/ refreshments, and retreat materials are provided. Space is limited. A registration fee of \$175 is required per participant. Need-based scholarships are available.

Oahu Retreat Dates: April 26-28, 2024 & October 4-6, 2024 (2 retreats held annually. Call for info.)

Confidential Registrations. Call: (808) 490-4702 or e-mail: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

Women, men, family members and anyone hurting after abortion are welcome!

May God bless you and enfold you with His love and peace. We are praying for you!

~ Your Rachel's Vineyard Team



ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in 49 States and 70 countries (with many new sites in development).

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

It is often said that abortion is a woman's issue. However, both men and women are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Married couples, mothers, fathers, siblings, and grandparents of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Hawaii is a ministry of The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and Priests For Life.



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More info at: www.rachelsvineyard.org
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The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing and training resource that welcomes collaboration with other post-abortion ministries. This Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is Catholic in context and is provided by the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii.

For information on clinical training or how to become a sponsor of Rachel's Vineyard in your area, please contact Theresa Burke, Phd at:
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