

December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebrate Christmas with us and behold the wonder of the birth of our Savior

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (also known as the "Christ Mass"). Masses on December 24 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on December 25 at 9 a.m.

### Merry Christmas!

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. Celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ is the culmination of the mystery of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only transcendent, but also wholly immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach him), he is at the same time immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into his flesh, his body and blood, and, in a sense, he is born anew on the altar.

### Mahalo for giving to our Annual Giving Tree

Thank you to the many "Christmas Angels" who made the wish lists of our island keiki come true this holiday season. Over 300 gifts were provided to four communities on Oahu so that children and their mothers will have something to open on Christmas morning. Another 200 gifts were collected from our SJV school students and donated to the families. May God bless you in your generosity and sharing spirit! Thank you to the dozens of volunteers that assisted in this year's program!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society—your gifts will bring lasting and deep joy to the poor

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood."

### Tickets for Breakfast with the Bishop on sale next Sunday

St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to have "Breakfast with the Bishop" on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers and parents along with delightful entertainment by students in our hula halau and our music department. Also, in attendance will be several local celebrities. Tickets go on Sale December 28-29, 2024. This event supports the tuition assistance program in your parish school.



### Blood Bank of Hawaii needs donors to save lives

The Bloodmobile is experiencing critical staff shortages and has cancelled our Bloodmobile on January 5, 2025. Blood is still desperately needed. Please consider donating at their permanent collection location at 1907 Young Street, Honolulu, HI 96826.

## Prayers for Healing

Anna Asinsin  
Edward Balderston  
Kathy Burlem  
Donovan Caldeira  
Sheryl Caldeira  
Rod Castanha  
Mollie Chun  
Mila De Leon  
John Dixon  
Richard Estrella  
Wilnie Escalada, Jr.  
Patricia Ginete  
Tom Glorioso  
Kathryn Gressak  
Tim Hudson  
T. D. Jones  
Kailey Jong-Perez  
Florence Kakaio  
Norma Kaonohi  
Bruce Kumashiro  
Charlien Kumashiro  
Laura Lamb  
Tony Lambio  
Jade & Robin Lau  
Margaret S. Lee  
Diane Lewis  
Kayla Lim

Kasey Lopes  
Sylvia Manlutac  
Ruford Marcum  
Sel Menor  
Pam Metzger  
Gloria Medeiros  
Tom & Kathy Meyer  
Jack Miller  
Beverly Mink  
Bobby Mink  
Audrey Motonaga  
Jennifer Ann Ng  
Cayetana Paras  
Dino Pertzoff  
James Reis  
Jean Rich  
Chris Roland  
Alice Secor  
Jessica Shimoda  
Leoda Shimuzuma  
Deni Smith  
Bernardo Soriano  
Caroline Soriano  
John Sutton  
Erin Tagupa  
Loriann Tavares  
Terri Taylor

## Rest of Soul

+Linda Gulosh

+Estrella Sybinsky, Funeral Mass on

Jan 11, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

+David Yap, Funeral Mass on Jan 18, 2025

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

## Upcoming Events

- Tue and Wed, Dec 24 and 25, Parish Office Closed
- Tue, Dec 24, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
- Wed, Dec 25, 9 a.m. Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, the "Christ Mass"
- Dec 31, 2024 and Jan 1, 2025—Parish Office Closed
- Wed, Jan 1, 8 a.m. Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
- Fri, Jan 3, 9 a.m. Stretch and Dance
- Sat and Sun, Jan 4 and 5, Hospitality Weekend with refreshments on the Fellowship Lanai after all Masses
- Mons, Jan 6, 13 and 20, 7-8 p.m., Infant Baptism Classes. To register, please call the parish office.
- Tue, Jan 14, 9 a.m. Red Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
- Additional stories and announcements are in the online bulletin and in myParish app.

SCAN FOR THE  
MUSIC LEAFLET



# SCHOOL NEWS

The principal, teachers, staff, and students of St. John Vianney School wish everyone a holy and joyous Christmas, and may God bless you with health and happiness in the New Year. We are currently on break and will resume classes on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Since 1965, your parish school has provided an outstanding education to children by providing an atmosphere conducive to learning and personal growth. We educate the whole child – academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. We do this through a challenging curriculum focusing on math, science, and technology, and prepare them for success in higher education.

Your outstanding parish school consists of an Early Learning Center for both 3- and 4-year-olds, an elementary school with grades K through 5, and a middle school with grades 6 through 8. An investment in a Catholic education for your child will provide lifelong, priceless benefits. Applications for NEW STUDENTS for the 2025-2026 school year may be downloaded from our website at [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org).



## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

### WEEKEND RETREAT JANUARY 24-26, 2025

Pope Francis said "Marriage preparation should be a kind of 'initiation' to the sacrament of matrimony, providing couples with the help they need to receive the sacrament worthily and to make a solid beginning of life as a family." Catholic Engaged Encounter Community hosts multiple weekends per year across the islands of Hawaii. Team couples volunteer their time to share the gift of marriage with engaged couples, and clergy helps to guide couples through the weekend retreat. The weekend of Jan. 24-26, 2025 will be held at St. Stephen Diocesan Ctr., Kaneohe. Please arrange for a Catholic wedding by contacting the parish office before registering. [Hawaii.engagedencounter.com](http://Hawaii.engagedencounter.com).



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF MISSION | July 2024 - June 2025

**Sharing with others my relationship with Jesus**  
**With all the tools we have been talking about, this Christmas, dare to invite someone to Church. Here are three reasons Christmas is the perfect time to do it.**

**1. The Christmas spirit already has people doing things they wouldn't normally do.** For the sake of Christmas, even our most dysfunctional family members will gather around the table. Research shows most people would come to church if someone they knew just asked, and people are more receptive to going to church at Christmas than other times of year.

**2. By nature, people are curious.** Everywhere, people will flock to churches on Christmas leaving others to wonder, "What's all the hype about?" Never underestimate the amount of desire a little curiosity can spark. Luke 2:15-16 says that when the shepherds heard about Jesus' birth, they said to one another, "'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened...'" so they hurried off and found Mary, Joseph and the baby who was lying in a manger." Curiosity is what led the shepherds to meet Jesus, and curiosity could be what leads the people you invite to meet Jesus as well.

**3. Many are in desperate need of good news and great joy.** Every day of the year people are hurting in many ways: marriages end, loved ones pass away, and devastating test results come back. For many, the future seems bleak and hearts are broken. Often, people who are hurting feel like church isn't for them. Yet on the first Christmas, those who were frightened and in desperate need of good news and great joy were addressed directly. In Luke 2:10-11, the angel responded, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news ...". This Christmas, we have the opportunity to introduce those who are hurting to the same Savior.

### JUBILEE 2025

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." Pope Francis stated, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Dec. 24, 2024. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.



### OFFERTORY Our Gifts to God to Steward the Church

Week of Nov 30-Dec 6, 2024	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$3,709.00	\$4,671.00	\$8,380.00	\$9388	89.26%
Repair and Maintenance	\$440.00	\$873.00	\$1,313.00	\$1365	96.16%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$25.00	\$315.00	\$340.00	\$769	44.20%

GIVE ONLINE



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING SONG

Thanks very much for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.



### 13. O Lord, How Shall I Meet You



1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, How wel - come you a -  
2. Your Zi - on strews be - fore you Green boughs and fair - est  
3. I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; You came to set me  
4. Love caused your in - car - na - tion; Love brought you down to  
5. Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ened, Who sit in deep - est  
6. He comes to judge the na - tions, A ter - ror to his



right? Your peo - ple long to greet you, My hope, my heart's de -  
palms; And I, too, will a - dore you With joy - ous songs and  
free. I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or  
me. Your thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er -  
gloom, Who mourn your joys de - part - ed And trem - ble at your  
foes, A light of con - so - la - tions And bles - sed hope to



light! Oh, kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my  
psalms. My heart shall bloom for - ev - er For you with prais - es  
me. A glo - rious crown you give me, A trea - sure safe on  
ty. Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, That led you to em -  
doom. Des - pair not; he is near you, There, stand - ing at the  
those Who love the Lord's ap - pear - ing, O glo - rious Sun, now



breast To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please you best.  
new And from your name shall nev - er With - hold the hon - or due.  
high That will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.  
brace In love, al love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.  
door, Who best can help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.  
come, Send forth your beams so cheer - ing And guide us safe - ly home.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Tenderly

### Psalm 80<sup>6</sup>

Robert M. Mondoy

Re-store to us, God, the light of your pres - ence,  
and we shall be saved, we shall be saved.

1. Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, leader of Joseph's flock. Gather your strength, gather your strength, gather your strength, come save us!
2. Turn our way, O God of might, look down from heaven; Cherish this vine, cherish this vine, tend to the vine which you planted.
3. Rest your hand upon your chosen one who draws strength from you. We turn to you, invoking your name; Give us new life O God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SM 70b

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## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

### 6. God of All People

1. God of all plac - es: pres - ent, un - seen; Voice in our  
2. God of all dream - ing, near and yet far. Vi - sion un -  
3. God of all peo - ple, dust and the clay, Breath of a  
si - lence, song in our midst. We are your peo - ple, know - ing un -  
heard of, wake us to rest. We are your pres - ence, sent forth a -  
new wind, fire in our hearts. Light born of heav - en, peace on the  
sure. Come, Lord Je - sus, come!  
fraid. Come, Lord Je - sus, come!  
earth. Come, Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: David Haas (b.1957)

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# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Light of the Nations

## Preface Dialogue

RM 121

The Lord be with you. And with your spi-rit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right and just.

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## Holy

RM 221

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed 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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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## Memorial Acclamation B (preferred)

RM 321b

The mys-t'ry of faith: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

**Amen**

A-men, a-men, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, a-men. (Lent: A - men.)

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## Final Doxology

RM 521d

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

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Fullness of Faith

## Lamb of God

RM 624

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

1. 2. 3.

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## COMMUNION PROCESSION O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymnal 12

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

2. O come Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them  
That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the  
grave.

5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly  
home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to  
misery.

6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing  
nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow  
put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all humankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, And be thyself our Prince of Peace.

Text: *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* fr. the Great O Antiphons, ca 12<sup>th</sup> century., tr. By John Mason Neale (1818-1866) in his *Mediaeval Hymns and Sequences*, 1851, alt. Tune: 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. Plainchant, Mode I, adapt. By Thomas Helmore (1811-1890) in *Hymnal Noted, Part II*, 1854.

## LEAVE-TAKING When the King Shall Come Again

Hymnal 25

1. When the King shall come again All his pow'r revealing, Splendor shall  
announce his reign, Life and joy and healing; Earth no longer in decay, Hope no  
more frustrated; This is God's redemption day Longingly awaited.

2. In the desert trees take root Fresh from his creation, Plants and flow'rs and  
sweetest fruit Join the celebration; Rivers spring up from the earth, Barren lands  
adorning; Valleys, this is your new birth, Mountains, greet the morning!

3. Strengthen feeble hands and knees, Fainting hearts, be cheerful! God who  
comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fearful; Now the deaf can hear the  
dumb Sing away their weeping; Blind eyes see the injured come Walking,  
running, leaping.

4. There God's highway shall be seen Where no roaring lion, Nothing evil or  
unclean Walks the road to Zion; Ransomed people homeward bound All your  
praises voicing, See your Lord with glory crowned, Share in his rejoicing!

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**St. John Vianney Parish  
Presents  
The 3rd Year of Eucharistic Revival  
The Year of Mission**



**During this Holiday Season  
Encourage Someone  
To Return to Sunday Mass.**

By virtue of our Baptismal calling,  
the Lord is sending each of us  
to give witness to his saving love.

*“One must do all one can do for everybody,  
expecting no return save from God only.”*

**St. John Vianney**

# **The Year of Mission**

## **During this Holiday Season Encourage Someone To Return to Sunday Mass.**

- Everyone knows someone who comes to Mass only at Christmas and Easter. This Holiday season be sure to encourage them to attend Sunday Mass.
- It is a tremendous gift to help a friend or family member return to Sunday Mass and experience God's grace and abundant blessings and worship God together.
- Write down a list of people you know and pray over the list, and ask the Holy Spirit to show you whom to reach out to. Pray for the graces necessary to follow through on helping them return to Sunday Mass.
- Share with this person how much you love him or her, and miss them at Mass on Sunday.
- Rather than listing all of the reasons why this person should come back to Mass on Sundays, talk about how much you get out of going to Mass. Fill in the blank; "The reason I love going to Sunday Mass is . . ." or "During Sunday Mass I really look forward to . . ."
- By attending Mass on Sunday, one acknowledges the importance of the Lord's Day, and as a Catholic fulfills God's law to "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."
- The first and foremost reason to attend Sunday Mass, is to receive the Eucharist, which is truly the body and blood of Jesus, who said "Do this in remembrance of me."
- Going to Sunday Mass to hear God's Word, and the opportunity for prayer, rest and renewal is what we all so desperately need for the health of our souls and minds.
- Sunday Mass offers a unique opportunity to encounter God that is not available anywhere else, and presents a profound encounter with God's mercy and forgiveness.
- Encourage them to come with you and your family, or with a group of friends, to Mass on Sunday and perhaps invite them to lunch afterwards.
- It is important to recognize that this may not be a "one and done" conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations.

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



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For the church bulletin December 7-8, 2024



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March for Life 2025 Program

Theme: Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi  
 A Call to Love One Another

When: Friday, January 24, 2025  
 Time: 2:00 pm. to 5:00 pm  
 Where: Grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol  
 Master of Ceremonies: Keola Kalani

**Gathering Music** 2:00 PM Dominic Olaso/Team

Opening

1. Oli by Joshua Kapika 2:15 PM
2. National Anthem and Hawaii Ponoï 2:20 PM
3. Opening Statements – Deacon Gary Streff 2:25 PM
4. Drums – Deacon Jonathan Lam 2:30 PM
5. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva. 2:45 PM
6. Guest Speakers:
  - Don't Mess with Our Kids – Pastor Melle Aguinaldo 3:00 PM
  - Pastor 3:05 PM
  - Pastor 3:10 PM
  - Eva Andrade and Legislators 3:15 PM
7. Pearson Place Pregnancy Center – Fred Hagen 3:45 PM
8. Sidewalk Advocate Leader – Patrick Guzman 3:50 PM
9. 40 Days for Life Speaker – James Wallace 3:55 PM
10. Rachel's Vineyard – Lisa Shorba 4:00 PM
11. Mental Health – Tyra Lamb 4:05 PM
12. Awardees for Visual Art and Media Contest 4:10 PM  
 c/o Allison Aquino and Mike Wong  
 Knights of Columbus – Matt Smolko
13. March around the Capitol led by the Knights and Bishop 4:30 PM
14. Music

Closing Remarks by MC

**Closing Song "Hawaii Aloha" 5:00 PM**

Buses will begin to load passengers and leave premises.