JUNE 21, 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Bulletin

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200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai‘i, Mission of Aloha

The Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and of Perpetual Adoration (SS.CC.) arrived in Honolulu’s Harbor on July 7, 1827 and first went ashore on July 8, 1827. They offered the first Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on July 14, 1827. Bishop Larry Silva has set the date of **Thursday, July 9, 2026 to open the bicentennial celebration** with Mass being offered on Oahu and in each vicariate of Kaua’i, Maui, and Hawai’i Island simultaneously at 6:00 p.m. The Proper of the Mass will be for the Feast of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Diocesan Prayer for the Bicentennial Anniversary

Heavenly Father, With grateful hearts, we praise and thank You for two hundred years of Catholic faith in these Hawaiian Islands. We remember with deep gratitude the courageous pioneers of the Gospel: the missionaries of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who crossed oceans; the Native Hawaiian faithful who embraced Christ; the clergy, religious, and lay leaders who planted, nurtured, and strengthened Your Church throughout the generations. Bless all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. May their witness continue to inspire us to live as faithful disciples of Your Son. We thank You for the Church of today, whose members continue the mission of proclaiming the Good News through prayer, service, and love. Renew us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and unite us in charity, that we may be living witnesses of Your presence in our islands. As we look to the future, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon the generations yet to come. Raise up holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and married life. Guide our young people to know and follow Your will. Grant that the faith handed down to us may flourish in every heart and every home. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Saint Damien of Moloka‘i, Saint Marianne Cope, and all the holy men and women who have served the Church in Hawai‘i, lead us ever closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ. May the next century of faith be marked by holiness, missionary zeal, and steadfast love, so that all people may come to know and glorify You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DEAR PARISH

Our Scripture readings for this Sunday challenge us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear. They show that when God’s chosen prophets and Apostles faithfully carry out their mission, they always encounter suffering. This is especially evident in the life of prophet Jeremiah in the first reading who faced fierce opposition. Though in so much distress, Jeremiah shifted to an expression of confidence that God was with him and would see him through the crisis. What a powerful example for us in our own struggles. In the Gospel, Jesus’ disciples whom he sent out would equally face fierce opposition and he called them to an unshakable courage. As disciples of the Lord, we too are sent at times into hostile territories and environments. Fear can easily paralyze us. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring to us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss of dignity. What a release from fear it is to know that God is ever on our side! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ in whatever circumstance of life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Deuteronomy 31:6 reminds us: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Question for Group Discussion: When was the last time you felt afraid to speak or act according to your faith? What helped you overcome that fear?

Challenge for the week: Speak truth with kindness — even when it’s uncomfortable.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22, 2026, 8 a.m. Mass
(H) Charlie Ogden
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 8 a.m. Mass
(H) Kerlly Pazmino
Thursday, June 25, 2026, 8 a.m. Mass
(+) Jaime Sanchez
Friday, June 26, 2026, 8 a.m. Mass
(+) Jack Busekrus
Saturday, June 27, 2026, 8 a.m. Mass
(+) Sotero Ragasa

A Mass intention is the specific purpose for which a priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. While every Mass is an infinite act of worship offered to God, the Church allows us to unite particular intentions to each celebration — offering the spiritual benefits of the Mass for a person or need.

(+) Deceased, (H) Healing, (B) Birthday, (A) Anniversary, (T) Thanksgiving, (S) Special Intention . If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a specific cause, you can do so by contacting the parish office. The parish can verify available dates and will provide a special "Mass Card" that you can send to the individual or the family of the deceased to let them know the Mass is being offered on their behalf.

REPOSE OF SOUL

+Arthur Chang
+Ron Gochenouer

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jun 22, 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- Tue, Jun 23, 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- Thu, Jun 25, 9 a.m. Rosary Making
- Fri, Jul 3, Parish Office is closed in observance of Independence Day
- Sat, Jul 4, 8 a.m. Sacrament of Anointing the Sick in daily Mass, Confession and Holy Hour

Sign up to receive the weekly parish Good News email and the electronic bulletin.

The best Catholic content can be found in one place. Go to Formed.org/signup for a parish provided subscription.

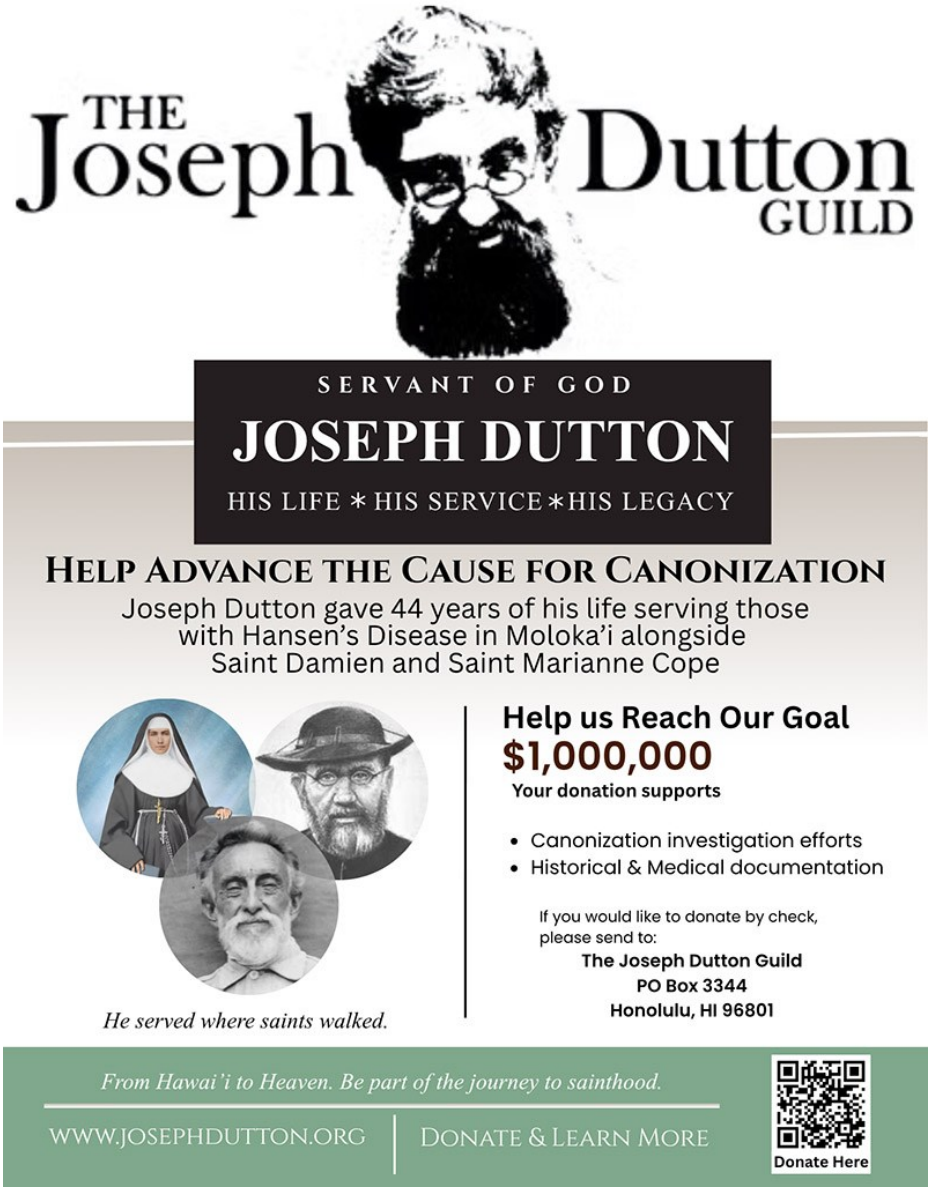
Read the full bulletin with the music leaflet and additional announcements in myParish App and on the parish website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint John Vianney Parish School News

St. John Vianney School wishes all fathers in our parish a Happy Father's Day. God designed dads to play a special role in the family. God also commands us to honor our fathers, so let us pay tribute to our dads on his special day. Lord, we ask you to bless all the men who are serving as our fathers and let them know we love and appreciate them every day.

Your parish school provides a superior and well-rounded education. We educate the whole child, academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Our faculty and staff partner with parents to support and guide students as they learn discipline, respect, virtues, and morals that will serve them for a lifetime. We are committed to help students grow their values, skills and knowledge, and to encourage them to accept the challenges of being a Christian in today's world. Our goal is to develop each child's God-given gifts, and prepare them for success in higher education.



Diocesan Formation Institute
Sunday—Friday, June 21—26

Join Catholics from across Hawai'i for a week of learning, prayer, fellowship, and formation as we grow together as missionary disciples in service to the Church and the world. All are invited to the inaugural Diocesan Formation Institute, June 21–26, at Damien Memorial School. This week-long opportunity is open to catechists, ministry leaders, volunteers, educators, and anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith through engaging courses in Scripture, sacraments, morality, evangelization, liturgy, and more. For more information or to register, visit FormationInstitute.eventbrite.com.

Improving Your Serve: A Workshop on Parish Hospitality, Saturday, July 11, 2026, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

How do we create a welcoming environment at Mass where everyone feels invited, valued, and eager to become part of our parish community? Many visitors feel nervous when attending a new church for the first time, and unfortunately, some never return if they do not experience a warm welcome. This workshop will help raise the bar of hospitality in our parish so that more people can encounter the aloha of God through his people. Discover practical tips, proven techniques, and simple ways to create a culture of welcome that helps others feel at home and come to know the love of Jesus. While focused on the Mass experience, these principles can be applied to all parish ministries and programs. This workshop is offered by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Wahiawa. Please save the date.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

OFFERTORY—Our first fruits in thanksgiving to God for all our blessings

GIVE ONLINE

Week of May 30 — June 5, 2026	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	$4,284	$4,971	$9,255	$9,460	98%
Repair and Maintenance	$125	$1,268	$1,393	$2,135	65%

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING HYMN **217. YOU ARE THE VOICE**

Refrain: **You are the voice of the living God,**
calling us now to live in your love,
to be children of God once again!

1. Praise for the light that shines through the night,
from darkness to light, from death to new life,
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,
to open our eyes to the Lord! To open our eyes to the Lord!

2. Praise for the water that springs from the sea,
the seed that gives life to all who believe,
God's love overflowing, our hearts know the joy
to be daughters and sons of the Lord! To be daughters and sons of the Lord!

3. Praise for the singing and praise for the dance,
with new heart and voice, all raise the song
of praise to creation; all heaven and earth,
come sing of the glory of God! Come sing of the glory of God!

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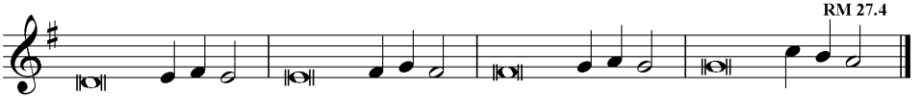
GLORY TO GOD



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.

"ICEL Psalter" Howard Hughes, SM, 1992, arr.rmm 2012

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69 [1]

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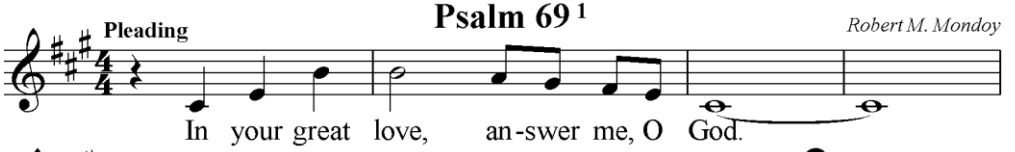
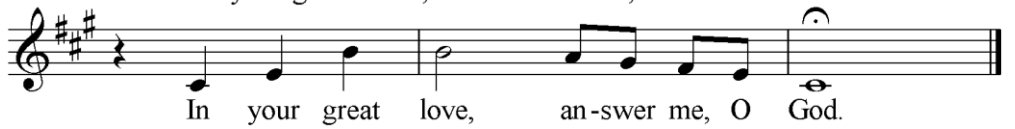
Pleading





1. I bear shame and insult because I bear your name. Rejected by my family, I'm a stranger to my kin.
My passion for your cause takes all my strength and all my means. Insult meant for you now falls on me.
2. Lord, do hear this prayer, and favor me with love, and bless me with your help that never fails,
O loving God. O answer me, my Lord, and with your mercy and your love turn to me, now turn your gaze on me.
3. All of you, the lowly, now rise and see your hope; The Lord you seek is close at hand to move your hearts to joy.
The Lord loves all the poor, and those imprisoned he'll not spurn. All the cosmos praise our living God!`

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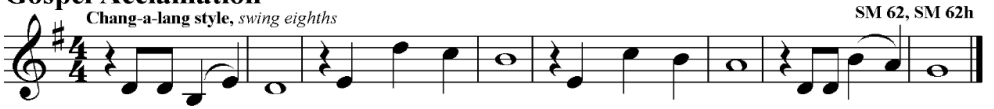
Gospel Acclamation

Chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Mesa Kahiko
SM 62, SM 62h



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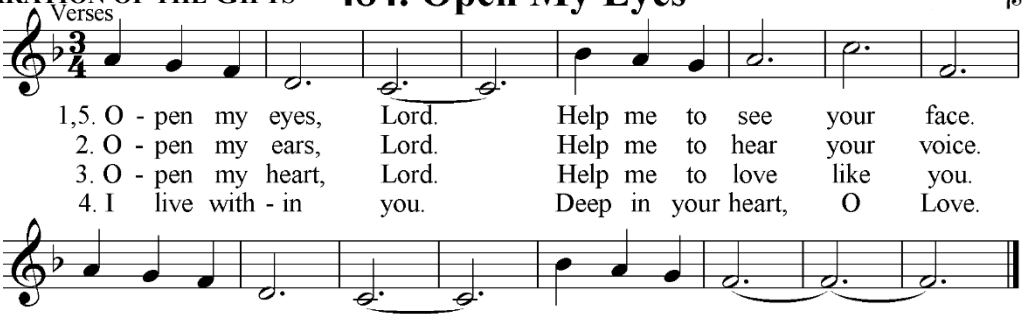
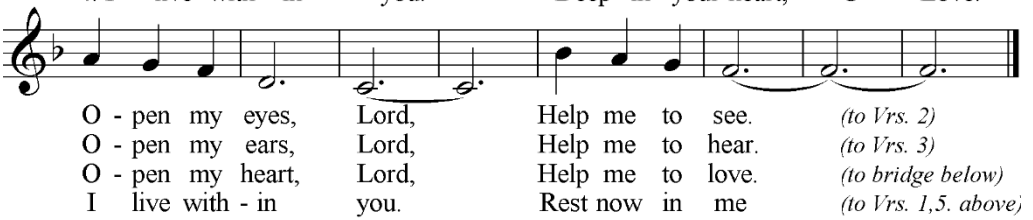
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

484. Open My Eyes

Verses





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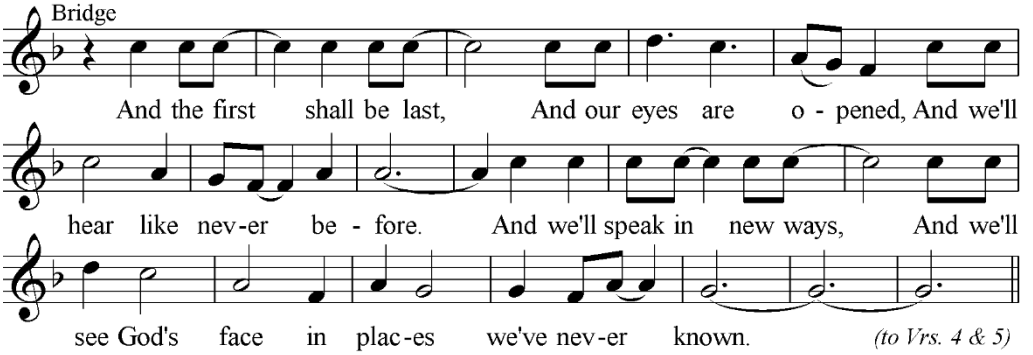

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface Dialogue

Chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Moloka'i Mass RM 118

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, our God. It is right and just.

Holy

Chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Moloka'i Mass RM 218

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, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bles-sed is he, bles-sed is he, 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.

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Memorial Acclamation

Chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Moloka'i Mass RM 318

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we pro - claim your death, O Lord un - til you come a-gain. When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we pro-claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Moloka'i Mass RM 418

A - men, a - men. Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

Lent: Praise and hon - or,

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Lord's Prayer

Hawaiian slack-key style, *straight eighths*

Mesa Kahiko RM 511

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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Final Doxology

Hawaiian chang-a-lang style, *swing eighths*

Mesa Kahiko RM 511d

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

No ka me - a, nou ke au-pu - ni a me ka ma na a me ka ho - 'o - na - ni 'i - a a mau loa a - ku

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Lamb of God

Hawaiian slack-key style, *straight eighths*

Mesa Kahiko RM 611 SJV

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, e a - lo - ha mai, e a - lo - ha mai iā mā - kou

(final) grant us peace, grant us peace, O Lamb of God.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION *(Kuʻu Ipo i ka Heʻe Pue One)*

251. O JESUS JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

1. O Jesus, joy of loving heart, The fount of life and our true light;
We seek the peace your love imparts, And stand rejoicing in your sight.

(1,3,5) **Sweet Lord of love, your gift impart, Oh come and dwell within our hearts.**
(2,4) **E mai, e ka Haku o ke aloha Noho ʻoe i loko ko mākou naʻau**

2. Your truth unchanged has ever stood, You save all those who heed your call;
To those who seek you, you are good, To those who find you all in all.

3. We taste you, Lord, our living bread, And long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountainhead, Our thirsting souls to quench and fill.

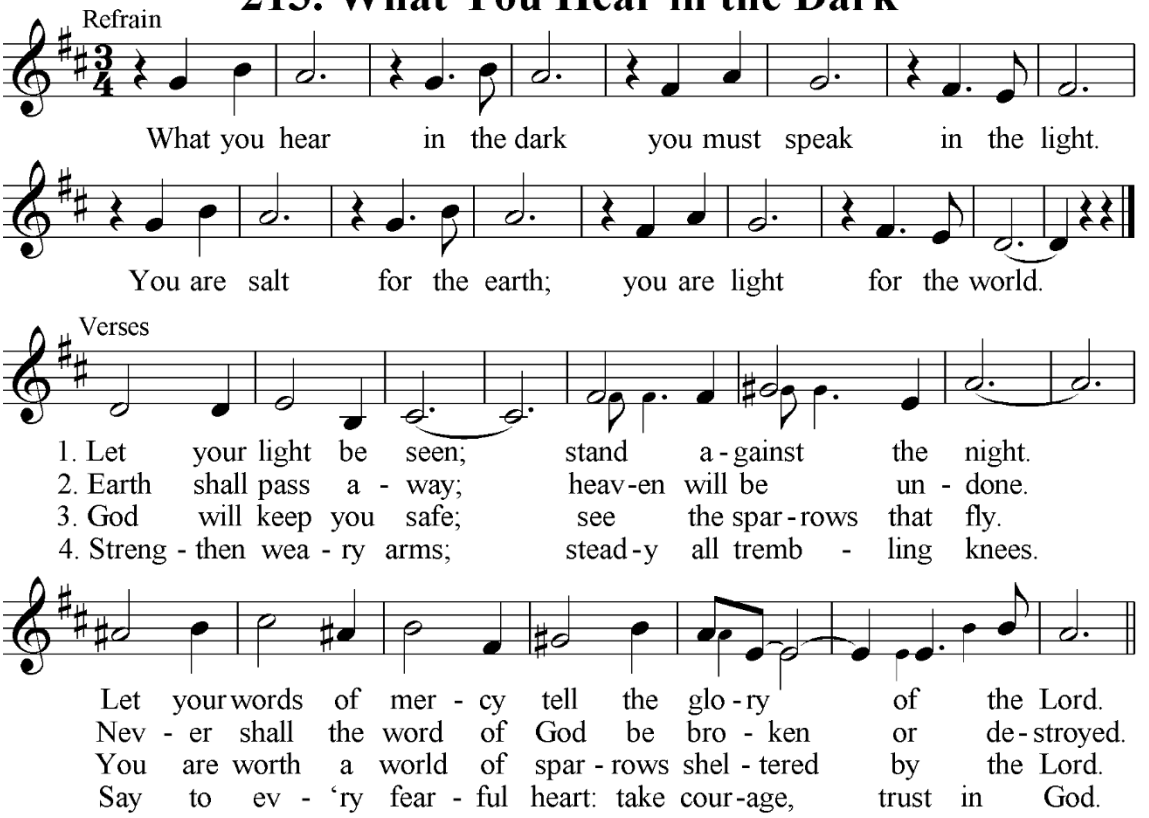
4. For you our restless spirits yearn, Where e'er our changing lot is cast;
Glad, when your presence we discern; Blest, when our faith can hold you fast.

5. Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright;
Oh, chase the night of sin away, Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Text: *Jesu, Dulcis Memoria,* ascr. St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153), trans. Ray Palmer (1808-1887) in *Sabbath Hymn Book,* 1858, alt.
Music: KUʻU IPO I KA HEʻE PUE ONE, Princess Miriam Likelike Cleghorn (1851-1887); arr. Robert M. Mondoy (b.1952), 1982

LEAVETAKING

213. What You Hear in the Dark



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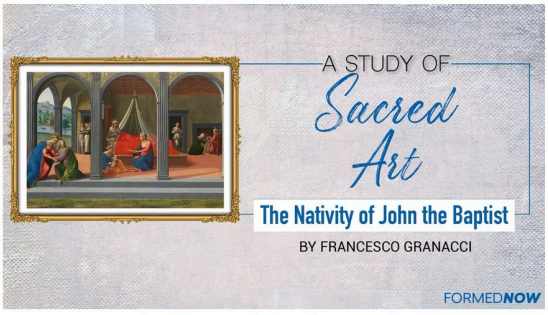
This Week on Formed

Week of June 21, 2026

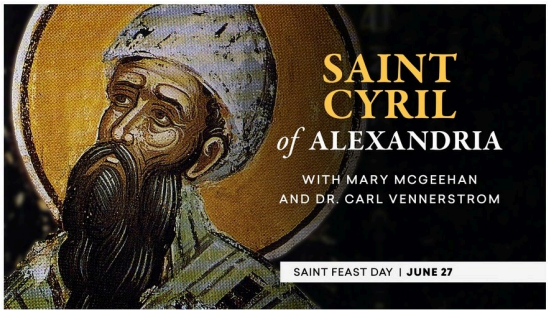
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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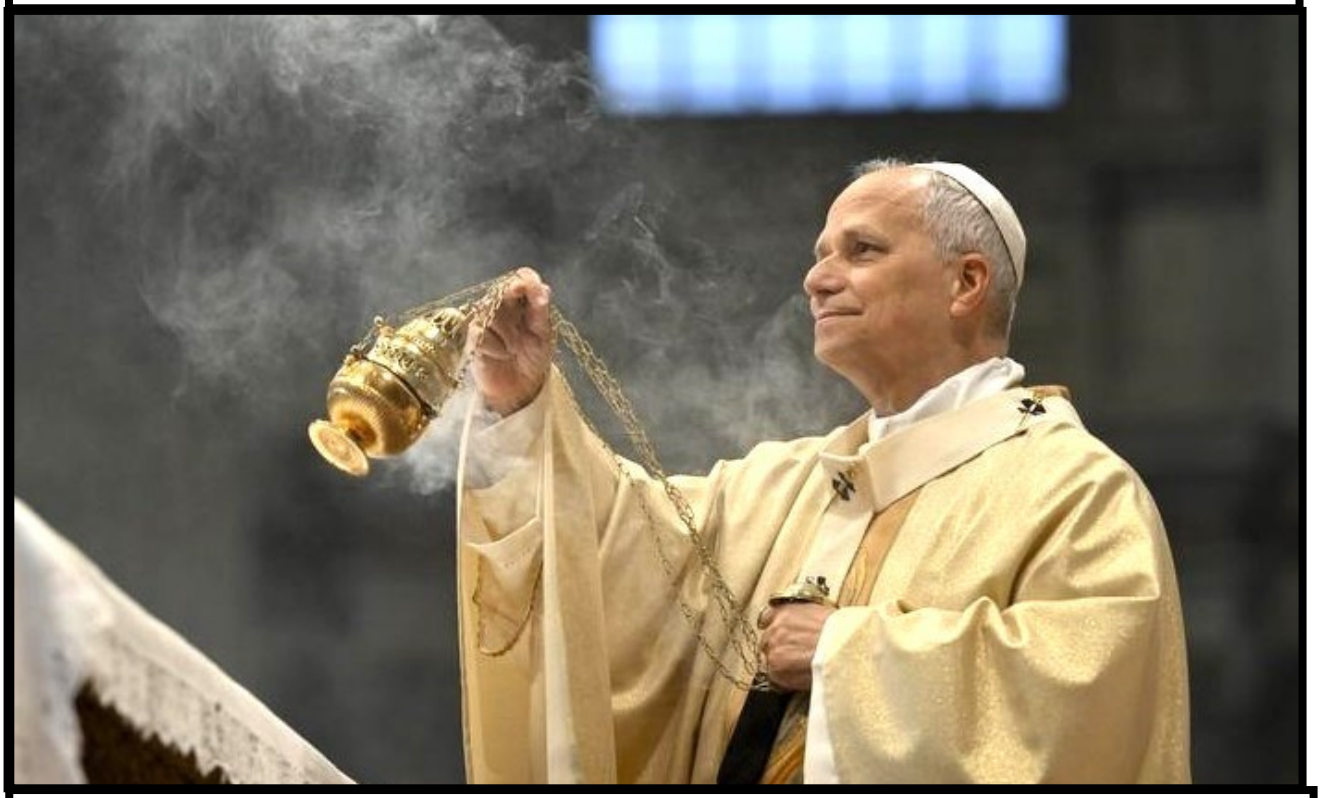
St. John Vianney Parish
Presents

THE YEAR OF APOLOGETICS

How to Explain and Defend our Catholic faith

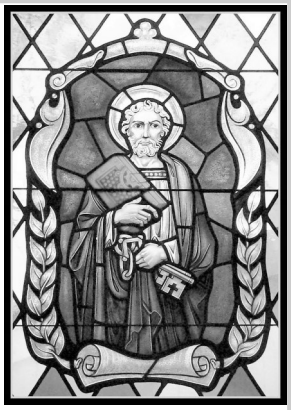


The Importance Of Sacred Tradition

We believe that the teachings of Jesus
and the Apostles were preserved not only in scripture
but also by word of mouth that was handed down to us.
(See back side)

"*In preserving tradition, we honor*
The sacredness of our faith"
(St. Francis of Assisi)

APOLOGETICS
DEFENDING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
Sacred Tradition



- Sacred Tradition includes everything the Church has received from Christ and the first disciples and has passed on to future generations.
- It is important to remember that the first generation of Christians had no Bible, and only had Tradition on which to base their faith.
- Sacred Tradition is the companion to Sacred Scripture and the other half of God's revelation to man.
- St. Paul says in Scripture "Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours." (2 Thessalonians 2:15)
- Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit Sacred Tradition cannot contradict anything in the Bible.
- When Scripture stands on its own, differences in interpretations of scripture take place, as seen today in many other churches.
- Scripture, Sacred Tradition, along with the Pope and his Bishops, together make sure that the Word of God is faithfully handed on to each succeeding generation.
- An example of Sacred Tradition is worshiping on Sunday, rather than the Jewish custom of worshiping on Saturday.
- While the Sacraments are rooted in Scripture, many details about how they should be celebrated and understood have been transmitted through Tradition.
- The Apostles' Creed is Sacred Tradition and an early summary of important Christian beliefs.
- There are references to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit throughout the bible but never is the doctrine of the Trinity clearly stated.
- Sacred Tradition is something far different than church traditions: such as the language of the Mass, kneeling during Mass, standing for communion, liturgical colors, priestly celibacy and whether or not to eat meat on Friday.

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
all parishioners to learn more
about this specific topic during the month of July

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

WITNESS TO JESUS

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Aloha!

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is excited to launch the inaugural **Diocesan Formation Institute**, a week-long opportunity for adults to deepen their faith, grow in knowledge, and become more effective disciples of Jesus Christ.

We kindly ask for your assistance in sharing this opportunity with your parish community through your bulletin, website, social media platforms, email communications, and parish announcements.

The Institute will offer practical and engaging formation led by clergy, religious, educators, and ministry leaders from across the islands. Participants may choose from a variety of courses in areas such as:

- Sacred Scripture
- Catholic Beliefs and Morality
- Evangelization and Mission
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- Eucharistic Theology
- Catechetical Ministry
- Stewardship and Discipleship
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Church History and Spirituality

Courses are designed for adults of all backgrounds and levels of experience. No prior theological training is required.

Schedule

Evening Sessions
Sunday, June 21 – Thursday, June 25
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Morning Sessions
Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Participants may register for morning sessions, evening sessions, or both.

Special Opportunity: The Huakaʻi Project Training
Through funding provided by the McGrath Institute, training for The Huakaʻi Project small-group ministry initiative is offered free of charge.

Location

Damien Memorial School
1401 Houghtailing Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

This formation opportunity is ideal for catechists, ministry volunteers, youth and young adult ministers, Catholic school educators, OCIA team members, liturgical ministers, and anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith.

Please help us spread the word and invite members of your parish to participate. A flyer is attached to this email. Registration can be completed at https://formationinstitute.eventbrite.com.

Neighbor Island Participants
A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved at St. Stephen Diocesan Center for participants traveling from the neighbor islands. Those interested in lodging accommodations are encouraged to contact us at OEC@rcchawaii.org for availability and additional information.

We would love to bring **Diocesan Formation Institute** courses to the neighboring islands. If your parish is interested in hosting one or more formation sessions in the future, please contact us. We welcome the opportunity to explore how we can partner together to provide quality faith formation opportunities throughout the diocese.

Mahalo for your partnership in forming missionary disciples throughout our diocese.

In Christ,

Lisa Gomes
Director, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

DIOCESAN FORMATION INSTITUTE

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Who Should Attend?

- Catechists and faith formation leaders
- Parish ministry volunteers
- Youth and young adult ministers
- Catholic school educators
- RCIA/OCIA team members
- Liturgical ministers
- Anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith

Courses

- Accompaniment and Pastoral Care — *Rhea Quemado*
- The Bible: An Overview of Sacred Scripture — *Fr. Clyde Guerreiro, ss.cc.*
- Catechetical Accompaniment Practicum — *Fr. Dario Rinaldi*
- Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery — *Dcn. Keith Galang*
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