

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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Commissioning of SJV's new lector, Philip Cordaro

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to our newest ministers who were recently commissioned by Fr. Vincent Vu to serve at Mass.**

Lector: Philip Cordaro

Hospitality Ministers: Ted Mora, Millie Goreck, Jimmy Lui Kwan, Charles Ogden, Chris King

### Catholic Relief Services

Today's second collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services. Your generous donations will fund CRS's programs such as the USSCB Office for International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

### Parish Lenten Mission, Two Sessions — Presented by Peter Cruz

All are welcome to join our Lenten Mission in the Church.

Tuesday, March 29th at 7 p.m.—Marian Apparition, A Mother's Plea For Conversion

Wednesday, March 30th at 7 p.m.— Saints, The Many Faces of Holiness

See Website for more information.

### CRS Rice Bowl—Driven by a Dream

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit <https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more.

### Windward Vicariate Lenten Communal Penance Services—Communal Prayer followed by Individual Confessions

Thursday, March 31st at 6:45 p.m. at St. Roch, Kahuku

Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at St. Ann, Kaneohe

Thursday, April 7th at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua

### Sign-up for Easter Egg Hunt

St. John Vianney Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner. Please be sure to sign up your children online. While you're there, sign up to volunteer to help make the event a success! We will be stuffing Easter Eggs and making baskets on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and need volunteers to help set up and on the day of the event.

Sign-up for Easter Egg Hunt: <https://forms.gle/sKyqAq6H4d4jBZam9>

Sign-up to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/fwbwVi38mCprbfC17>

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong, Mollie Chun, Eleanor Dodds, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, , Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Myngoc Le, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, , Milton McAngus, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Earl Walker, Gordon Wong

## Rest of Soul



**+Maren Gulisao**  
Funeral Mass at SJV  
11 a.m., Saturday,  
April 2, 2022

+Doug Barbieto, +Lorraine Smith, +Edita Aguete,  
+Harold "Hal" and +Rowena Okita, +Albert Souza

## Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

## Schedule

Sun, Mar 27

1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal  
3—5 p.m. Girl Scouts

Mon, Mar 28

7—8:30 p.m. RCIA

Tues, Mar 29

7—8:30 p.m. Parish Lenten Mission

Wed, Mar 30

6—7 p.m. Religious Education Program  
6:30—8:30 p.m. Scouts  
7—8:30 p.m. Parish Lenten Mission

Thu, Mar 31

9—11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making

Fri, Apr 1

6:30—8 p.m. Rel. Ed. Program  
6:30—8 p.m. Girls Bible Study  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat, Apr 2,

8:00 a.m. Anointing of the Sick in Mass  
8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Reconciliation  
11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Maren Gulisao

Sun, Apr 3

9 a.m.—2 p.m. Religious Education Program  
1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal  
3—5 p.m. Girl Scouts

## SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

Classes resume on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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. We continue to offer an exceptional education that combines academic excellence with our Catholic faith and teachings. We tell students every day, that God loves them, that Jesus walks with them in all things good and bad, that the Spirit is with them always, and that God has a unique plan for each of them.

**St. John Vianney Summer Program** will take place from June 13-July 8, 2022. Provide your child with an exciting and challenging summer experience by enrolling them in this program that allows them to grow both socially as well as intellectually. See our website [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org) for classes offered. Deadline for registration is June 13, 2022 and early registration is highly recommended as courses fill quickly. For more information, contact the school office at 808-262-4651.



SJV parishioners, Lisa Dellinger, Elnora Guieb, Esther Tokars and Cora Panis (dressed in their Filipiniana dresses), seminarian, Preston Castro, attended the celebration of The 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines –Hawaii Celebration last Saturday at the Co-Cathedral, St. Theresa. There were 600 people present.

## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



### Apologetics without Apology

*A Year of the Holy Spirit (The Gift of Wisdom)*

This month, we have seen that the first gift of the Holy Spirit, according to the traditional list, is wisdom. We have seen that wisdom is not the same as knowledge. Knowledge acquires facts and recites God's truth. Wisdom knows when and how to apply God's truth to a specific situation. When wisdom is put to use, a "knowing" truth turns into a skill of insight and puts God's Word to work.

In the Bible we are told that, at the time of his coronation as King of Israel, God asked Solomon what gift he wanted to receive. Solomon did not ask for wealth, success, fame, or a long and happy life; instead, he asked for "an understanding heart that knows how to distinguish good from evil" (1 Kings 3:9). This is wisdom: it is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God. It is simply this: Seeing the world situations, conjunctures, problems, everything, with God's eyes. This is wisdom.

Often, we see things as we want to see them, or according to our heart, with love, with hate, with envy. No, this is not God's eyes. Wisdom is what the Holy Spirit does within us so that we can see everything with God's eyes. Obviously, this gift comes from intimacy with God. It is through this intimacy with God that we see the gift of wisdom at work in our lives. It is not something we can improvise or obtain by our own merits: it is a gift that God gives to those who are docile to His Holy Spirit. If we listen to him, he teaches us this path of wisdom, he gifts us with wisdom, which is seeing with God's eyes, listening with God's ears, loving with God's heart, judging things with God's judgment. Remain in relationship with the Spirit and always ask the Lord to grant you wisdom.

## FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

### Faith Action Bills Still Alive, Midpoint of Legislative Session By Evie Hao, FA Communications Committee member

The state legislature has completed the crossover of bills that survived one house and now will be considered by the other house. Faith Action has supported the following bills through testimonies and phone calls. As of this date, March 21, 2022, they are still alive. For details about each bill, please see this link on the Faith Action website: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/faith-action-bills-still-alive-midpoint-of-legislative-session>

**Transformative Justice Task Force (TJTF):** Co-chairs Lee Curran, Kylie Akiona—**House Bill 1567** on cash bail eliminates the use of monetary bail for certain nonviolent offenses and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance until appearing in court. For more info, go to <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/transformative-justice>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father. In the 1st quarter of 2022, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist **13** families, providing **\$250** in food, **\$4,691.36** for utility, rent bills, and other needs. Mahalo for your generous hearts!

## EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

We are asking for certain items such as snacks, candies, and juice boxes. Also new baskets, books, coloring books/crayons, toys and crafts. Please drop off donations at the parish office before April 8th. Thank you!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Mar 12-18, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$4,063.00	\$3,599.00	\$7,662.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$420.00	\$195.00	\$615.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$0	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$ 50.00	\$1,246.35	\$1,296.35	\$2,307.69





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# LENTEN MISSION

PRESENTED BY PETER CRUZ

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 7PM

## MARIAN APPARITIONS

*A Mother's Plea for Conversion*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 at 7PM

## SAINTS

*The Many Faces of Holiness*

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# EASTER EGG HUNT



**PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**SUNDAY APRIL 17 | CHILDREN AGE 10 & BELOW**  
**AFTER 9AM MASS | \*DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET\***

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH**

**EASTER EGG**  
*Hunt*

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 8TH**

**SNACKS**  
(GUMMIES, POPCORN, GOLDFISH, ETC.)

**CANDY**  
(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

**JUICE BOXES**

**\*NEW\***

**BASKETS BOOKS**

**COLORING BOOKS/CRAYONS**

**TOYS CRAFTS**





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Memorandum

March 11, 2022

To: Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Parish Office Staff

From: Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force

Re: Updated COVID-19 Protocols for Church Activities

This memo announces two changes regarding COVID-19 restrictions:

1. Effective Saturday, March 5, 2022, all four counties in the State of Hawaii have repealed COVID-19 restrictions regarding limiting size of indoor and outdoor gatherings. Also for the counties of Honolulu and Maui, the requirement of showing proof of vaccine or negative test where food is served is lifted.
2. Effective March 26, 2022 the mask mandate will also be repealed. From then on masks are optional for those who feel more comfortable wearing them.

**Pastors and the faithful should continue to observe sensible health precautions including continued sanitation protocols and hygiene.**

Thoughtful planning and communication to the parish community should precede the implementation of any changes.

In general, our activities fall under five categories: 1) Spiritual Services (Mass and other forms of public worship/liturgies), 2) Ministries and Faith Formation, 3) Meetings, 4) Social Gatherings and Facility Use by Outside Entities and 5) Employees and Volunteers.

Refer to your county's website for specific details (please note that these websites may not have been updated as of this memo).

Hawaii Island County -- <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/>

Kauai County -- <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>

Maui County -- <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>

Oahu County -- <https://www.oneoahu.org/>



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**1. Spiritual Services: Liturgies (Mass, prayer services, and other forms of public worship/liturgies)**

**All parishes may allow 100% capacity for Mass and other worship services and masking is optional.**

**Mass guidelines:**

- The distribution of Holy Communion under the species of the Precious Blood will continue to be suspended. When there are priest-concelebrants, Holy Communion will be by intinction only.
- Offertory collections should not be collected by passing around baskets or bowls. They can be collected by ushers or by stationary baskets.
- Parishioners not from the same household should continue to avoid physical touch during the sign of peace.
- Pastors should communicate to parishioners that mask wearing will be optional as of March 26<sup>th</sup> and you may exchange any “mask required” signs you have posted to “mask optional”. Each pastor should carefully consider the needs of their parishioners as some may be hesitant about this change. (example: some distancing, outdoor seating, etc.)
- The wearing of a mask by the minister of Holy Communion during the distribution is recommended.

**2. Parish Ministries and Faith Formation (Religious Education, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, etc.)**

In the spirit of synodality, we urge parish leaders to listen to the needs of their parishioners and find creative ways to accompany those who remain hesitant about gathering in-person for parish ministry programs.

Ministries including faith formation that use school facilities must comply with applicable COVID-19 policies of the school. As of the date of this memo, schools still require the wearing of a mask indoors by State law and optional mask wearing outdoors. This restriction for schools may or may not change on March 26, 2022. A separate memo will be provided to communicate any changes regarding school COVID-19 protocols that relate to ministry/faith formation use of school facilities.



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Similarly, official Associations of the Faithful (such as Catholic Scouting Committee groups) that use parish/school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of their host parish/school. Associations of the Faithful are listed in the [2021 Directory of the Catholic Church in Hawaii](#).

**Masks:** Mask wearing is optional beginning March 26, 2022 unless otherwise stated below.

**Food:** Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted unless there are designated person(s) wearing face masks at all times serving food to avoid multiple hands touching food and serving utensils. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

**Faith Formation:** Faith formation events may resume with no capacity limits.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** Since this ministry includes entering private homes or health care facilities to offer the Holy Eucharist to health compromised individuals, the Church must take as many precautions as possible. This includes giving the homebound person (or the person's family) the option of asking only for a fully vaccinated minister, as well as wearing a mask.

**Outreach and Food Pantries:** Parishes providing outreach and food pantry ministries are to maintain sanitation.

**Retreats:** Retreats may resume. However, retreat coordinators are to be conscientious regarding issues such as (but not limited to): sleeping arrangements, use and sanitization of shower facilities/bathrooms, meal service/snack and dining facilities.

**3. Parish Business or Operational Meetings (includes parish advisory councils, business meetings, facility or safety meetings, etc.)**

Parish business or operational meetings may resume without capacity restrictions.

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**4. Social Gatherings and Facility Use by Outside Entities**

Parish hospitality and fellowship activities following liturgies, classes, presentations, meetings, etc. are classified by the counties as “social gatherings.” Like parish meetings, there are no capacity restrictions for social gatherings.

Groups who were previously approved to use parish facilities such as Alcoholics Anonymous, non-parish sponsored Boy/Girl Scouts, etc. may resume using facilities at the Pastor’s discretion only if they agree to follow sanitation, food protocols and other requirements outlined in this document.

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**5. Employees and Volunteers**

**Employees:** The Pastor may determine if all parish personnel will return to the parish workplace, if they haven’t done so already. Pastors have the discretion on whether or not to continue allowing a “work from home” or hybrid status for employees who may not need to be present at the workplace.

**Volunteers:** If certain volunteer positions were suspended due to COVID-19 precautions, they may resume at this time while remaining cautious about sanitizing and understanding any remaining directives.

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**Illness:** It is very important that employees and volunteers stay home if feeling ill or showing symptoms of illness.



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**General Infectious Disease Prevention Measures**

**COVID-19 Exposure:** The pastor or his delegate is to immediately report any on-site exposure to COVID-19. Call or text Dara Perreira, diocesan Director of Human Resources, at (808) 342-3241. Ms. Perreira will instruct the parish on next steps.

**Vaccinations:** It is highly recommended that everyone who is eligible be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

**Consistency in Practice:** All employees and volunteers should know what to do when a participant is ill and be well versed with all policies, procedures, and practices regarding the parish's response to the pandemic.

**Signage:** Post signs in highly visible locations to promote awareness of the parish's protective measures.

**Stay at Home if Sick:** Educate all parents, employees, catechists, and other volunteers about the importance of staying home when sick.

**Reminders for those who attend Church activities:** Please continue to be mindful of the needs of medically vulnerable persons (i.e., elderly, immuno-compromised) when considering mask requirements for your gatherings.

Continue to educate and remind all program participants, catechists, other volunteers, and visitors about general symptoms of illness and have a designated space for those who may need to isolate while at Mass or any parish activity. (Never leave a minor unattended.) Process all persons who show signs of illness with the highest levels of confidentiality, dignity, and respect.

**Ventilation:** When possible, open windows for greater natural air circulation.

**Avoid Sharing Items:** Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect. Establish a cleaning schedule for all equipment, materials, and devices that must be shared.

**Separate Personal Items:** Ensure that personal belongings are separate from others.

**Hand Hygiene:** Encourage participants to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Adequate healthy hygiene supplies/products should be



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available such as soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and no-touch/foot-pedal trash cans.

**Cleaning and Disinfection:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc. at least daily or between use as much as possible. Provide guides and schedules of when hands should be washed and surfaces should be cleaned. All persons should wash their hands before entering the meeting space on any occasion. Restrooms should be checked regularly to ensure soap and towel dispenser are filled.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the diocesan Covid-19 response team:

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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