

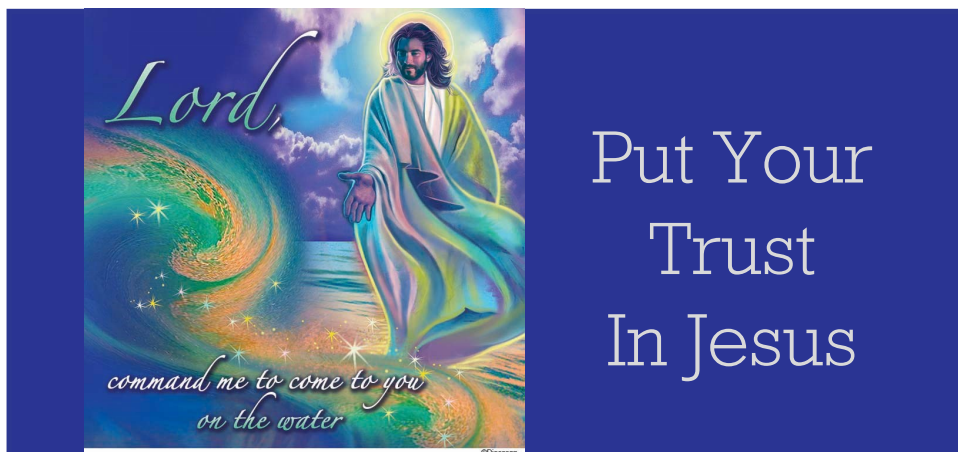
August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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Put Your
Trust
In Jesus

Two Steps Forward . . .

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were “Do not be afraid.” While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Peter seemed to be willing to take the leap as he stepped into the water. But when his attention was distracted by the strong winds, he began to falter. This is where we can apply the story to ourselves.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we receive God’s forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation and rejoice in God’s loving mercy, but later we fall back into sin. We ask God’s help in prayer and when our prayer is answered, our faith in God grows. Then we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn’t that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we need to keep our attention on the Lord. As long as Peter looked to Jesus, he could walk on water. Only when he focused on the wind did he lose his nerve and begin to sink.

In a similar way, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. We lose our job and have no leads to a new one. We are frightened by news of terrorist activity. These seem more real than faith in an invisible God. That is when we must remember that true faith allows us to believe when it doesn’t seem to make sense. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.

Tom Schmidt

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Jonathan Lewczyk
Anna Asinsin	Malina Lewczyk
Edward Balderston	Emily Lim
Jim Balderston	Kasey Lopes
Terry Barnaby	Elizabeth Libby
Leatrice Battisto	Buck Marcum
Hayes Beissel	Gloria Malabet
Sydney Bennett	Sandy McAulton
Clark Bernales	Juan Mendiola
Robert Bernales	Beverly Mink
Bimbo Family	Bobby Mink
Avarose Marie Braga	Hope Montalvo
Malia Braga	Christian Palacio
Michelle Brown	Jimmy Pany
Donovan Caldeira	Cayetana Paras
Sheryl Caldeira	Kenneth Quirin, Sr.
Rod Castanha	James Reis
Paul Chinen	Bill Roman
Carolyn Chong	Linda Roman
Pat Drury	Antonio Salcedo
Herman Encarnacion	Par Salehi
Jerry Gallagher	Barbara Sladovnik
John Glorioso, Jr	Deni Smith
Tom Glorioso	Bernardo Soriano
Angeline Goh	John Sutton
Jayla Gomes	Sharon Sweat
Milli Gorecki	Gabrielle Taylor
Tim Hudson	Terri Taylor
Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse	David Teves
Tony Lambio	Paulette Teves
Kailey Jong-Perez	David Thomas

Repose of Soul

+Francis Tolentino, Funeral Mass on Sep 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Aug 13, 11 a.m. Commissioning of new lectors at Mass
- Mon, Aug 14, 2 p.m. Matrimony Mass of Nicholas Lopreiato and Joan Kameleonalani Shizuru
- Mon and Tues, Aug 14 and 15, Collection of goods for the Maui fires. Drop off food, clothes, blankets, pillows and toiletries to the Hui Mahiai Aina collection site, or drop them off to the Fellowship Lanai this coming Monday and Tuesday between 7:15—10 a.m. and the SJV School will take them to the collection site.
- Thu, Aug 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Catholic Men’s Fellowship Meeting in the parish lounge.
- Sun, Aug 20, 2 p.m. BSA Scout Mass followed by Court of Honor

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online or in MyParish app for more announcements.

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



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School gives students a firm foundation of faith within the framework of our Catholic tradition. We believe that the faith community of our school exists as a vital part of the parish and that it is an extension of the Church in its mission to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our school community gives witness to Catholic values in everyday life. We assist parents, the primary educators, in guiding their children to become responsible members of our community, Church and world.

In the spirit of Jesus Christ, our teachers create a loving atmosphere that facilitates learning. The focus of our Catholic education is the total development of the child: spiritual, moral, academic, physical and cultural. Our goal is that our students will establish a personal relationship with the living Jesus, discover their gifts, share their talents, appreciate who they are, and develop who they are called to be.

For more information, contact the school office.

Papal Message Regarding the Maui Wildfires

In the temporary absence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, I am asked to convey to you the following message signed by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin on behalf of His Holiness Pope Francis, who expresses his personal closeness to you and to the people affected by the terrible consequences of the ongoing wildfire on the Island of Maui.

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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE LOSS OF LIFE AND THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE WILDFIRES ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLAND OF MAUI, AND HE EXPRESSES HIS SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM THIS TRAGEDY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE DIED OR ARE MISSING. HIS HOLINESS ALSO OFFERS THE ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD, INJURED AND DISPLACED, AS WELL AS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. AS A SIGN OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS THE HOLY FATHER WILLINGLY INVOKES UPON ALL THE PEOPLE OF MAUI ALMIGHTY GOD'S BLESSINGS OF STRENGTH AND PEACE.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE



Opportunities to assist those affected by the Maui fires are available on our website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Newly Commissioned Lectors

Youth lectors commissioned at the 11 a.m. Mass are William Libby, Brandon Nicolas, Maddie Nicolas, Shawn Nicolas. Thank you to these four teenagers who are serving the church by being proclaimers of the Word of God at Mass!

Scout Mass and Court of Honor Next Sunday

Solbee Ahina, Paul Garcia, Sofia Garcia, David King and Lawakua Palafox have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout through hard work, perseverance and dedication. They and their families will celebrate this achievement in a Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, August 20th at 2 p.m. followed by a Court of Honor with award presentations. Please look for a special feature on each of their Eagle Scout projects in next week's bulletin.

Religious Education Registration is Now Open

Online registration is now open for the following programs which begin in September. Please go to our parish website's Events page for the link.

Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades PreK-2
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Grades PreK-5
Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Bible Study Program for a Parent's Busy Life

Join us while your child is in class during this 5-week journey called A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. Registration link is available on the parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!

Catholic Men's Fellowship Meets on August 17

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by guest speaker Fr. Larry Richards by live video. Fr. Larry Richards is the founder and president of The Reason for our Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to 'spreading the Good News' by educating others about Jesus Christ. He will be the speaker at the Catholic Men's Alliance of Hawaii Conference on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Jul 29-Aug 4, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3350.12	\$4725.00	\$8075.12	\$8763.33	92%
Repair and Maintenance	\$388.12	\$908.00	\$1296.12	\$1500.00	86%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$50.00	\$265.00	\$315.00	\$576.92	55%

Give Online



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome

MARTY HAUGEN

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's child - ren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for - give. Built of
dare to seek To dream God's reign a - new. Here the
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of
cross shall stand as wit - ness And as sym - bol of God's
love of God, through Je - sus, Is re - vealed in time and

grace; Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
space; As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.
All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.
All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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GLORY TO GOD

after Hawaiian chant

~ (head) (middle) (tail)

~ 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 R. Mondoy, 2016

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Hawaiian Slack key style

Psalm 85 ²

Robert M. Mondoy



1. I listen to God who is speaking: "I, the Lord, speak peace to my faithful people who turn their hearts to me." Salvation's coming near, God's glory filling our land.
2. See how love and fidelity embrace, see how peace and justice kiss. See how fidelity sprouts from the earth, and justice leans down, and justice leans down from heaven.
3. The Lord himself pours out riches and our land shall bloom and spring to life. For justice is clearing God's path, and justice points the way, salvation walks the way of God's steps.
4. (LOH only) Glory, honor, worship to You, to Christ and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for all time. Amen.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Though the Mountains May Fall Hymnal 204

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.
3. Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings. You will run never tire, for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your fathers, when the flood destroyed the land, he will never forsake you; he will swear to you again.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mesa Kahiko

Holy RM 211

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Amen

RM 411

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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 - pass-es 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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COMMUNION PROCESSION

Please remain standing until the conclusion of the
Communion Song

O Sing with Us the Loving Power of God (Leo: Pu'uanahulu)
Hymnal 253

O sing with us the loving power of God, God whose tender care and mercy we all know. Knowing this, we live our lives and trust God's power; Power to live a life of grace wherever we may go.

1. I sought the Lord and afterwards I knew that he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me. It was not so much that I found thee, Savior true; No, in truth it was I that was found by thee.

2. For you stretched your hand out towards me to enfold, And I walked and did not sink in the storm-tossed sea. It was not so much on thee I took my hold, As it was you, dear Lord, who took hold of me.

3. I find, I watch, I love, but O, the whole of this love is but my answer, Lord, to thee. It was you who were for so long within my soul; It was you from the start who always loved me.

Text: Refrain by Robert M. Mondoy, 1994. Verses by rmm based on an anonymous setting from 1878 *I Sought the Lord*, which in turn is based on Mt. 14:22-32. / Tune: Pu'uanahulu David Alapa'i, early 1900s. Authorship attributed to others as well. This arr. ©1995 Mondoy Music.

LEAVETAKING SONG

Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and voic - es, Who
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be near us, With
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en, The
won-drous things has done, In whom his world re - joic - es; Who,
ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us; Pre -
Son, and Spir - it blest, who reigns in high-est heav - en; E -
from our moth-er's arms Has blessed us on our way For
serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis - tress, With
ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore; And
count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
free us from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: NUN DANKET 67 67 66 66; Johann Cruger (1598-1662); adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), alt.

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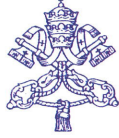
Chang-a-lang or chalang-a-lang style, swing eighths

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

Moloka'i Mass
Lamb of God

Lamb of God, O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, E a - lo - ha mai, e a - lo - ha mai,
e a - lo - ha mai ia mā-kou Grant, O grant us peace, grant, O
grant us peace, Lamb of God, O grant us peace.

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August 11th, 2022

Most Reverend

Larry Richard Silva

Bishop of Honolulu

1184 Bishop Street,

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CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN
SECRETARY OF STATE

Your Excellency may wish to share a copy of the message with local authorities, as a sign of the Pope's closeness.

Offering my personal prayers for the victims as well as for all who generously provide first aid and assistance, with kind regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Msgr. Séamus P. Horgan
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

August 11, 2023

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:

Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe
Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai

MAUI FIRE DONATION DROP OFF



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LOCATION





Father Larry Richards leading men in Adoration

ALL MEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 17, 2023 THURSDAY
Saint John Vianney Church
920 Keolu Drive
Dinner 6:30pm
Donation \$10

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