

December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is the term “Gaudete” Sunday?

Gaudete is taken from the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas. Rose represents joy and may be used as the liturgical color for *Gaudete* Sunday.

Multiple Reasons for Joy

There is joy in looking forward to the annual celebration of Christmas, but there is also joy in recalling the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas. The joy is heightened because he was born to save us from our sins (Mt 1:21b). The joy also extends to anticipation of the Second Coming, either at the end of physical life or the end of the world, the time when believers will be given the crown of righteousness (2 Tm 4:8) and a place in the Father’s house (Jn 14:2) to dwell with God and his angels and saints for all eternity.

Special Piano Recital by Tony Lu on Wednesday, December 27 at SJV



Born in Wuhan, China in 1997, Tony Lu started learning and playing the piano at age 5. Due to his visual impairment, he has always learned music by ear. Tony began to study in the U.S. in 2013 and has performed with various chamber music groups and orchestras in both high school and college. Tony earned a B.A. from Bennington College with concentrations in mathematics, history, and piano performance. A teaching colleague of Robert Mondoy of SJV, Tony is well-known for his insightful and entertaining piano transcriptions of famous classical works and has a remarkable skill-set in improvisation and jazz. He is a faculty member of Sonata International Piano Camp and Summer Sonatina International Piano Camp in Bennington, VT. His piano concert at St. John Vianney Church is on Wednesday, December 27 at 7 p.m., two days after Christmas day. Continue celebrating a festive Christmas season by attending this concert, which is without cost and open to the general public.



Advent Penance Services for the Windward Vicariate

All are welcome to attend the final communal penance service of the Windward Vicariate on Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua. A communal penance service includes a public prayer service including a Scripture reading, a brief exhortation by the priest, an examination of conscience, and then the entire community prays the Act of Contrition together. Individual confessions and prayer of absolution follows privately.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Myngoc Le
Anna Asinsin	Annette Lewis
Edward Balderston	Emily Lim
Jim Balderston	Kasey Lopes
Terry Barnaby	Mike Lauriano
Ralph Barney	Sylvia Manlutac
Hayes Beissel	Mary Matos
Clark Bernales	Sandy McAulton
Robert Bernales	Gloria Medeiros
Aileen Blanc	Beverly Mink
Michelle Brown	Bobby Mink
Donovan Caldeira	Linda Morgan
Sheryl Caldeira	Audrey Motonaga
Rod Castanha	Hope Montalvo
Carolyn Chong	Jennifer Ann Ng
Mollie Chun	Sharon Nisbet-Jones
Kathy Dean	Mary Odom
John Dixon	Stephanie Pahia
Pat Drury	Cayetana Paras
Hamilton Durante	Marie Perreira
John Glorioso, Jr	James Reis
Tom Glorioso	Jean Rich
Angeline Goh	Bill Roman
Jayla Gomes	Antonio Salcedo
Dan Gorecki	Par Salehi
Milli Gorecki	Deni Smith
Tim Hudson	Bernardo Soriano
Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse	John Sutton
Bruce Kumashiro	Erin Tagupa
Charlien Kumashiro	Christine Taylor
Tony Lambio	Gabrielle Taylor
Kailey Jong-Perez	Terri Taylor

Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Dec 23, Daily Mass at 8 a.m.
- Sat, Dec 23, Mass at 5 p.m. and Sun, Dec 24 at 7, 9 & 11 a.m. are Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent
- Sun, Dec 24, 5 & 9 p.m. are Christmas Vigil Masses
- Mon, Dec 25, 9 a.m. Christmas Mass
- (No 8 a.m. Daily Mass), Parish Office Closed
- Tues, Dec 26, Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Mon, Jan 1, 2024, 9 a.m. New Year’s Day Mass (No 8 a.m. Daily Mass), Parish Office Closed
- Tue, Jan 2, 2024—Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Fri, Jan 5, 2024, 9 a.m., Stretch & Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge

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

Every class at St. John Vianney School participated in our Christmas Pageant on Friday, December 15th and all students gave an awesome performance. It was truly a joyful celebration of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

Your remarkable parish school will be on winter intersession and Christmas break beginning on Monday, December 18, 2023. Our staff and all students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 8, 2024. We have a long tradition of promoting excellence in academics, encouraging spiritual growth, and assisting in the formation of students in mind, heart and spirit. Each student is guided in their academic journey by our dedicated teachers who set high standards and help students to succeed.

Give the gift of a Catholic education to your child or grandchild. We strive to form each child as a person of integrity, compassion, faith and wisdom. Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year are available and may be downloaded from our website at sjvkailua.org.



School Concert

Mark your calendar for Breakfast with the Bishop

St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to have "Breakfast with the Bishop" on January 28, 2024. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers, parents, and several local celebrities, along with delightful entertainment by students in our hula halau and our music department. Also attendance will be several local celebrities. Tickets go on sale December 30, 2023. This event supports the tuition assistance program in your parish school.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving; a time to give of yourself. Please join us in our work and please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Renew worshipping at Mass to encounter Jesus in a personal way.

Let us look at four ways in which we can engage with Jesus in a personal way: prepare, pray, participate, and serve.

PREPARE: Read and reflect on the Sunday readings in advance. This allows you to actively listen to the Word proclaimed during the Mass and allows God to speak to you personally through it.

PRAY: Ask God to reveal Himself more to you through the Mass. Pray for the people sitting around you, that they will have an encounter with God as well. Pray that we all will know God better, love Him more, and grow in desire to serve Him and others out of that love when we are sent forth at the end of Mass.

PARTICIPATE: Use whatever voice God gave you for spoken and sung prayers and psalms. Encourage others by lifting up your voice in prayer and worship. The beauty of the soul that sings cuts through any deficiencies in your tone, quality or pitch. ("Make a joyful noise." - Psalm 100)

SERVE: There are many ways to serve at Mass. You can be trained to serve the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or proclaim the Word of God as a lector. You can sing in the choir, serve at the altar, usher, volunteer to help pass the basket, greet, clean, etc. Many hands make light work and the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it!



MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

ALOHA KEKAHI I KEKAHI, LOVE ONE ANOTHER

We are called to Love One Another. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! The Diocese of Honolulu's Respect Life Office has planned the following events:

- Thu, 1/18/2024, 6 p.m. Mass and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
- Fri, 1/19/2024, 3—6 p.m. March for Life at the State Capitol

Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious

Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week and for making a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Dec 2—8, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,675.65	\$23,813.00	\$27,488.65	\$8,763.33	313.68%
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,385.00	\$373.00	\$1,758.00	\$1,500.00	117.20%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$5.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$576.92	10.40%

Give Online



3rd Sunday of Advent

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

GATHERING SONG



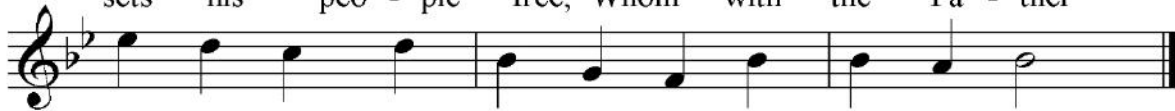
14. On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make straight the
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our ref - uge,
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And bid the
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of Kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Text: Jordanis oras praevia, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. by John Chandler (1806-1876)
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, adapt. fr. Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

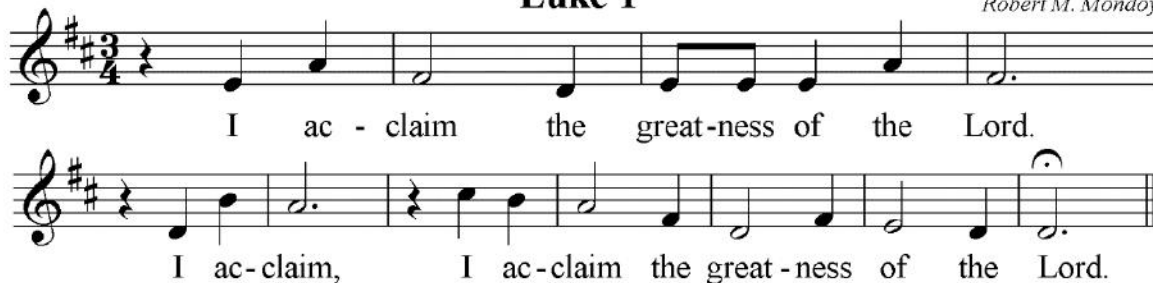
RESPONSORIAL

PSALM

Moderato

Luke 1⁴

Robert M. Mondoy



I ac - claim the great-ness of the Lord.
I ac-claim, I ac-claim the great -ness of the Lord.

1. I acclaim the greatness of the Lord, I delight in God my savior, who regarded my humble state. Truly from this day on all ages will call me blessed.
2. For God, wonderful in pow'r, has used that strength for me. Holy is the name of the Lord! whose mercy embraces the faithful one generation to the next.
3. The Lord, fills the starving and lets the rich go hungry. God rescues lowly Israel, and recalls his promise, the promise of mercy.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

1. Come, Lord, and Tarry Not



1. Come, Lord, and tar - ry not! Bring the long looked-for day! Oh,
2. Come, for your saints still wait; Dai - ly as - cends their sigh; The
3. Come, for cre - a - tion longs, Im - pa - tient of de - lay, And
4. Come, and make all things new, Come, save this long - ing earth; Trans -
5. Come, and be - gin your reign, Of ev - er - last - ing peace; Come,
why these years of wait - ing here, These a - ges of de - lay?
Spir - it and the Bride say, "Come!" Do you not hear the cry?
yearns for end - less years of good, Bright a - ges of your stay.
form all crea - tures in your love, Cre - a - tion's sec - ond birth.
take the king - dom to your - self, Great King of right - eous - ness!

Text: Attr. To Horatius Bonar, 1808-1899, in his *Kelso Tracts*, 1846, alt.

Tune: ST. BRIDE. Samuel Howard, 1710-1782, in Williams Riley's *Parochial Harmony*, 1762

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Priestly People Preface Dialogue

RM 123

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.

Priestly People Holy

RM 223

Ho - ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Priestly People Memorial Acclamation

RM 323

The mys - t'ry of faith: We pro - claim your death, O Lord,
and pro - fess your res - ur - rec - tion Un - til you
come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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Priestly People Amen

RM 423

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Priestly People Final Doxology

RM 523

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

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Priestly People Lamb of God

RM 623

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

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COMMUNION PROCESSION (*please remain standing until after the communion song is completed*).

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. (*Next side*)

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 12th century., tr. by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) in his *Mediaeval Hymns and Sequences*, 1851, alt. Tune: 15th Cent. Plainchant, Mode I, adapt. By Thomas Helmore (1811-1890) in *Hymnal Noted, Part II*, 1854.

LEAVETAKING SONG

Refrain

20. Rise Up, Jerusalem



Rise up, rise up, rise up, rise up, Je-ru - sa-lem!



Sing out, ring out, sing out, ring out, Je-ru - sa-lem! Re -



joice, the day is near!

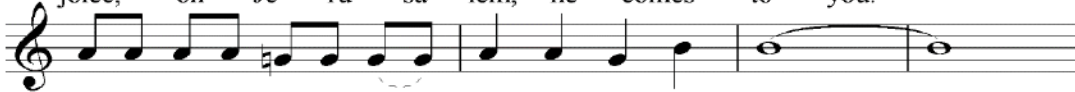
Verses



1. Sing, all you peo - ple for the day is near.
2. A voice in the des - ert cries, "Pre - pare the way." A
3. Re - joice, oh Je - ru - sa - lem, and start a - new. Re -



Sing, all you peo - ple, wash a - way your fear.
voice in the des - ert cries, "To - day's the day."
joice, oh Je - ru - sa - lem, he comes to you.



Ev-'ry-one get read-y for sal - va - tion is near.
Ev-'ry-one get read-y for the Lord is on his way.
Ev-'ry-one get read-y for the Lord will light the way.



E-man - u - el shall come, the long a - wait - ed One.



E-man - u - el, come to us.

Text: Tim Schoenbachler

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Advent



December 3

First Sunday of Advent

December 8, Holy Day

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

December 13

Communal Penance Service at 7 p.m.

December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

December 23

5 p.m. Mass

December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses

Christmas Masses

The Nativity of the Lord

December 24

5pm and 9pm

December 25

9am

St John Vianney, Kailua



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Friday, January 19, 2024 3 - 6 p.m.

State Capitol

Thursday, January 18, 2024 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Mass and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva





St. John Vianney Parish School
Invites you to have

"Breakfast with the Bishop"

on Sunday, January 28, 2024.

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.

This event supports the tuition assistance program in
your parish school.

Tickets go on sale December 30, 2023

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



**Renew our Celebration of Mass
and Personally Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist**

At the heart of this call
is to rediscover the beauty of the liturgy
and the deep meaning behind each word and action.

***“If we knew the value
of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
how much greater effort we would put forth
in order to assist at it!”***

St. John Vianney

The Year of Parish Revival

Strengthen our worship at Mass to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist

- The Mass is the central action and aspect of our lives of faith and the primary way in which we Catholics worship God as a community. Mass offers a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus that is not available anywhere else.
- Attending Sunday Mass fulfills God's law. "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." Catholics keep the Sabbath holy by fulfilling our obligation to attend Mass.
- It is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God, and the Mass is the best prayer to offer thanks. When we attend Mass on Sunday, we thank God for our many blessings, and also ask God for help in all the things that are happening in our lives.
- Jesus promises that "where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them." So sing and pray, knowing that Christ is among us during Mass.
- We are called to prayerfully consider what is taking place before our eyes at Mass both spiritually and physically.
- We encounter Jesus through the Word of God proclaimed, for it is He himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read.
- At each Mass, we witness the power of the Holy Spirit descending upon the bread and wine, and changing them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a truly miraculous event in which we are invited to receive this miracle.
- Every Sunday Jesus waits for us to encounter Him, knowing the gift he wants to give us is his body and blood and the promise of eternal life. Mass truly offers us a unique opportunity to recognize Jesus with us, around us and within us.
- Leave home in time to arrive at church before Mass begins. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and better prepare yourself to encounter Jesus.
- Participate in the songs and prayers, follow the readings and listen attentively to the homily. We are not attending a performance and simply observing.
- God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why not dress modestly and appropriately? Formal attire is not necessary, but it should be at least respectful of such a Heavenly Banquet!
- We should attend each Mass as if it was our first - and possibly even our last.

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