

December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy New Year, Parish Family! Welcome, 2024!

As we come to the end of the year, let us thank our Lord in heaven, whom through His mercies that we are finishing the year well and look forward to another wonderful year. As a parish, we want to appreciate each and every one of you for the tremendous contribution you have made to our church, through the offerings you give and the prayers you offer. We are grateful for your generosity of your time, talent and treasure. We pray to God to remember us from age to age to be our comforter. He has given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. May He bless us at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ!

### **Happy Second Year Anniversary as Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Fr. Vincent!**

*Happy anniversary, Fr. Vincent! Thank you for serving St. John Vianney Parish for two years. We honor your prayers, diligence, and commitment to our church. We appreciate your dedication to us and your labor of love. May God grant you grace and strength to continue the good work that you have started. God has used his good graces to send you to our church. Thank you for yielding to the Lord and for serving his purpose. We celebrate you and pray for you.*

Next weekend after all Masses, plan to stay for refreshments on the Fellowship Lanai to celebrate Fr. Vincent's 2nd year anniversary (1/1/2024) with our parish.



### **Breakfast with the Bishop—Tickets Now on Sale After All Masses**

St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to our 13th Annual "Breakfast with the Bishop" on January 28, 2024 in the Parish Hall at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & noon. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers and parents. Several local celebrities will be chefs and our special guests. Students will entertain you with music, song and hula. Tickets are now on sale after all Masses; \$20 for adults and \$12 for students (15 and younger). This event benefits students in your parish school. See our parish website on how you can become a sponsor of this event.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year, may our families 'grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.' This New Year think of how your time is spent. Could it be better spent growing spiritually in service to Jesus by helping the poor? Please join us. Call our help line to leave a message at 808 456-7837 or email us at stvincentdepaul@rcchawaii.org.

### **Baptism Classes are offered to parents and godparents**

Baptism preparation classes are offered bi-monthly, January through November to parents and godparents with children under the age of seven. The next sets of classes are Wednesdays, January 3, 10 & 17 from 7—8 p.m. For more information and to register, please call the parish office.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Emily Lim
Anna Asinsin	Kasey Lopes
Edward Balderston	Mike Lauriano
Jim Balderston	Sylvia Manlutac
Terry Barnaby	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	Herbert Rodrigues
Jayla Gomes	Bill Roman
Dan Gorecki	Antonio Salcedo
Milli Gorecki	Par Salehi
Tim Hudson	Leoda Shizuma
Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse	Deni Smith
Bruce Kumashiro	Bernardo Soriano
Charlien Kumashiro	John Sutton
Tony Lambio	Erin Tagupa
Kailey Jong-Perez	Christine Taylor
Myngoc Le	Gabrielle Taylor
Brian Lewis	Terri Taylor

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

## Upcoming Events

- Mon, Jan 1, 2024, 9 a.m. New Year's Day Mass (There will be no 8 a.m. Daily Mass), Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Tue, Jan 2, 2024, Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Weds, Jan 3, 10 & 17—Baptism Classes for parents and godparents with children under 7 years old
- Fri, Jan 5, 2024, 9 a.m., Stretch & Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge
- Sat, Jan 6, 2024, 8 a.m., Anointing of the Sick in daily Mass, Holy Hour of Adoration and Reconciliation
- Sat & Sun, Jan 6 & 7, 2024 Hospitality Weekend, refreshments will be served after all Masses to celebrate Fr. Vincent's 2nd year Anniversary in our parish
- Fri, Jan 12, 2024, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Senior Bingo Potluck. Bring a dish to share and a bagged gift.

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

Our entire school family wishes everyone a joyful and happy New Year. May God bless you with much happiness and good health, and write on your heart that every day is your best day.

Educating our children has always been a mission of the Catholic Church, and your parish school is a reminder that a Catholic education helps each student grow into the very best person they can be. Students also learn that they have a responsibility to respond to the needs of others and to make a difference in the world. We truly recognize that children are the heirs of our future.

Parents choose St. John Vianney School for their child because of our high academic standards, values-added education and a safe school environment. We offer so much more than just strong academics; we focus on educating the whole child, mind, body, and most importantly, spirit.

Applications for new students for 2024-2025 school year are available online at [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org).



## A BIG MAHALO TO ALL WHO HELPED DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!

St. John Vianney has many ministries: choir and band, environment, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, hospitality ministers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, office volunteers, behind-the-scene volunteers, office staff, deacons, and priests. A heartfelt gratitude is extended to all of you who volunteered countless hours in helping to prepare for our Liturgical celebrations for Advent and Christmas. Our parish is blessed! All are to be commended for the heart they put into making the Mass celebration meaningful and extra special for our parish community. Christ's light shone to all who gave their time, talent and treasure.

Our church looks beautiful! Thank you to the dozen volunteers who serve in the Liturgical Environment Ministry led by Patty Lee, and to Ed and Ginny Klein for contributing the Norfolk pines as decorations for the crèche, and to Mike and Keolani Hughes for picking up the 6 Norfolk pines. We are grateful to all of you!

# CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



## A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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

Last Sunday we saw that while the Holy Mass is the high point of the week, our Eucharistic communion should extend beyond that one hour on Sunday. Just as Jesus waits for us on Sunday, calling us to communion with him at Mass, so he also invites us to visit him during the week. The practice of adoration follows naturally from intimacy with Jesus in communion. When we grow in friendship and love with him, we seek him out to spend more time with him. The Church reserves the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist in the tabernacle of the church precisely for this reason; as a place of refuge where we can find Jesus at any time. Adoration helps us to recognize God's presence and greatness and our great need for him, that teaches us always to rely on him. Adoration, in this sense, is a continual disposition of honor and respect toward Jesus, one that leads us to seek him out in order to spend time with him. This time opens the door to Jesus's lordship over our lives. It becomes the stability of our lives that sustains us each day and helps us to take up our crosses.

By simply making a visit to Jesus in church or in adoration each day or each week, a transformation can/will occur in us. Attending Mass and coming to adoration gives Jesus more time to act in our souls, to bless us, and give renewed life to our family, our parish and to the Church through us. Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will transform our lives and bring about many graces.

## ANNUAL RED MASS

The Red Mas has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the legislative session to pray together. Bishop Larry Silva will be the principal celebrant.

- When: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 9 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
- Where: Cathedral Basilica of our Lady of Peace, 1184 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813



## 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:

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

## OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Dec 16—22, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,898.00	\$3,044.00	\$6,942.00	\$8,763.33	79.22%
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$495.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,500.00	99.67%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$505.00	\$615.00	\$1,120.00	\$576.92	194.13%

Give Online





# Holy Family

After Mass, please place these used leaflets in the recycling box outside the doors.  
The Blue Christmas Songbooks remain in the pew holders. Mahalo!

## GATHERING ANTIPHON

**Unto Us a Child is Born** Robert M. Mondoy

*Larghetto, with wonder*

Un - to us a child is born, a Son is giv - en, al -  
le - lu - ia! (choir: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!)

Repeat this antiphon always, and continue singing while the songleader intones the verses.  
The verses are from the Entrance antiphons of the various Christmas season feasts..

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## GLORY TO GOD

RM 30

Glo - ri - a  
in ex - cel - sis De - o! De - o!

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 128<sup>3</sup>** Robert M. Mondoy

*Filipino Harana style*

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. May the Lord  
bless us all the days of our lives. May the Lord bless us all the  
days of our lives. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. Blest are you who fear the Lord, you who walk in God's way! Your table rich from the labor you give; a home full of life and love.
2. This is the fullest of blessings, when you revere the Lord. May the Lord bless you, prosper your days, enrich all of those you love.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Gospel Acclamation** SM 71

*Light of the Nations*

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

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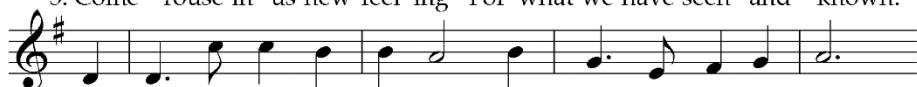
# PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS **The Age of Expectation**

Lira 119

KA MANA'OLANA



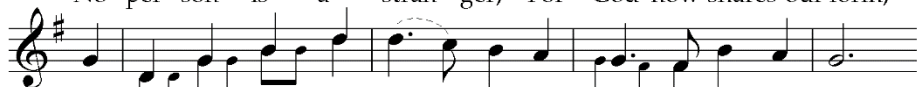
1. The age of ex-pec-ta-tion, The heav - y years have passed.  
 2. In pov - er-ty and glo-ry, The sta - ble and the stars  
 3. Come rouse in us new feel-ing For what we have seen and known.



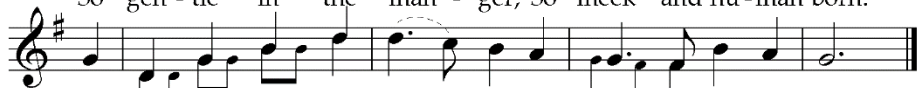
The light of God's sal - va-tion Now dawns for us at last.  
 Be - gin to sing your sto-ry And how you came to ours.  
 Come give all peo-ple heal-ing And make us as your own.



Our God now pierc - es his - to-ry And comes to live on earth.  
 Hu - mil - i - ty now teach-es us Be - fore the spo - kenword.  
 No per - son is a stran - ger, For God now shares our form,



Be - hold the great - est mys - ter - y, A God of hu - man birth.  
 Your low - ly pres - ence reach-es us, No heart is left un - stirred.  
 So gen - tle in the man - ger, So meek and hu - man born.



Be - hold the great - est mys - ter - y, A God of hu - man birth.  
 Your low - ly pres - ence reach-es us, No heart is left un - stirred.  
 So gen - tle in the man - ger, So meek and hu - man born.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

## “Priestly People Mass”

Priestly People  
 Preface Dialogue



*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.

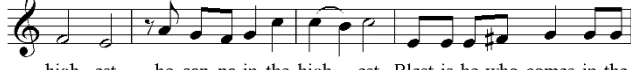
RM 223



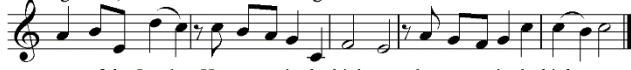
Ho - ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



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 Panna

## Memorial Acclamation

RM 323

The mys-try 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.

## 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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## Amen

RM 423

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

Priestly People  
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Final Doxology RM 523

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

## COMMUNION PROCESSION SONGS

## 93. What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On  
Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels  
greet with anthems sweet, While  
shepherds watch are keeping?

**This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe the son of Mary.**

2. Why lies he in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear for sinners here, The silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*

3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come, peasant, king to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain*

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898), in Bramley & Stainer's *Christmas Carols, New and Old*, 1871, alt.

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, Trad. English folk song, 16<sup>th</sup> cent.

## 72. O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.

3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

**4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

Text: Philips Brooks (1853-1893)

Tune: ST LOUIS 86 86 76 86. Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908) Descant by Robert M. Mondoy, 1987

**LEAVETAKING SONG**

**60. He Came Down**



1. He came down that we may have love; He came down that we might have love; He  
 2. He came down that we may have peace; He came down that we might have peace; He  
 3. He came down that we may have joy; He came down that we might have joy; He



came down that we might have love, Hal-le - lu - jah for ev - er - more.  
 came down that we might have peace, Hal-le - lu - jah for ev - er - more.  
 came down that we might have joy, Hal-le - lu - jah for ev - er - more.

Text: Cameroon traditional

Tune: Cameroon traditional, transcribed and arranged by John L. Bell (b.1949)

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**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.**





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.

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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

