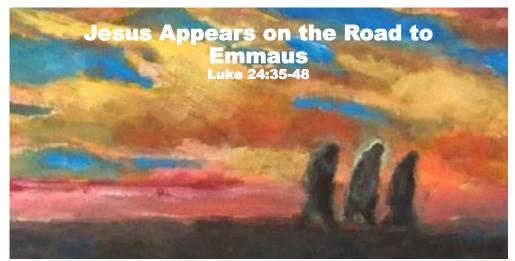
April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter Sunday Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Second Collection—2024 Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

They were there for us. Be there for them now. Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. Please give generously on April 20th and 21st, or you may donate online today at www.osvhub.com/sjvhawaii/giving/funds.

Windward Vicariate's 40 Hours Adoration, April 21-23

Oahu's Windward Vicariate 40 Hours Adoration is being hosted by Saint George Parish in Waimanalo on the occasion of Saint George's Feast Day. Offered over three days from Sunday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 23, you will have the opportunity to offer public and personal devotions for Eucharistic adoration, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and reflect on scripture and God's will and desire for your life. The 40 Hours also includes Mass, personal testimony, inspiring talks from the laity and clergy. This 40 Hour Adoration devotion to encounter the Real Presence of Jesus Christ present in the most Holy Eucharist is an initiative of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Parish Renewal.

Ko'olau Catholic Men's Fellowship Meets on Thursday, April 25

All men are invited to pray the rosary at 6 p.m. and dinner to follow at St. George in Waimanalo with guest speaker Jeremy Rivera, a former evangelical pastor, who has come home to the Catholic Church to bring the good news of the Risen Christ.

Free Subscription to FORMED.org for All Parishioners

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all this material is **free** to you. Go to Formed.org/signup, enter our zip code and parish name, then your name and email.

Infant Baptism Classes are Offered to Parents and Godparents in May

Lead your child to grow in holiness and prepare yourselves for the life-long responsibility of passing on the faith to your beloved child beginning with their baptism. Call the parish office to sign up for classes in May for parents and godparents of children under age six.

SJV Readers

The next gathering for the Book Club is on Wednesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. The book we are reading is titled "Infidel" by Ayanna Hirsi Ali. For more information, please contact Helen Klein at 808 295-4929.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves Anna Asinsin Edward Balderston Jim Balderston **Terry Barnaby Clark Bernales Robert Bernales Donovan Caldeira Sheryl Caldeira** Rod Castanha **Carolyn Chong** Glenn Chong **Mollie Chun Phillip Cordaro Kathy Dean** John Dixon **Pat Drury Hamilton Durante Sharon Elwell Tom Glorioso Jayla Gomes Dan Gorecki** Milli Gorecki Henrietta Hamachi **Tim Hudson Kailey Jong-Perez Bruce Kumashiro Charlien Kumashiro Tony Lambio** Hayden Lau Myngoc Le Margaret S. Lee **Diane Lewis**

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Repose of Soul

+Mr. Gale Berengue, Funeral Mass pending +Gwendolyn Bruhn, Funeral Mass pending +Juanita Cardus, Funeral Mass on May 13 at 11 a.m.

+Susie Wai Kop, Burial on April 16, 11 a.m. +Nick Pao, Jr.

+Henry Y.K. Tom, Funeral Mass on June 22

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Apr 14 after the 11 a.m. Mass, Baptism of Tracen L. Ijiri
- Fri, Apr 19, 6-8 p.m. SJV First Aid Training for Ministers and Leaders
- Sat, Apr 20, 10 a.m. Confirmation and First Eucharist Class Interviews
- Sat, Apr 27, Sodality of our Lady Meeting after the 8 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share.
- Wed, May 1, 8, & 15, 7—8 p.m. Baptism Classes in Conference Room 3
- Fri, May 5, 9 a.m. Stretch and Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge

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



PASCHAL CANDLE MAKING

After the youth led Mass last Saturday, fifteen families of all ages gathered in the parish hall for Paschal Candle Making and a lasagna and salad dinner. All had a wonderful time while learning about the meaning of the Paschal Candle, a large, decorated candle that symbolizes the light of the risen Christ. It is lit during Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and remains lit in all celebrations until Pentecost Sunday. The candle represents Christ's victory over death and darkness and the hope he brings to the faithful. The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies his humanity, the flame his divine nature, both soul and body. The Greek letters alpha and omega, represent that Jesus is the beginning and the end, indicating his eternity and constant presence in our lives. The current year inscribed on the Paschal Candle reminds us of the continuity of faith and the presence of Christ throughout all time. The cross represents Jesus' redemptive sacrifice. Inserted in the shape of a cross, the five grains (cloves were used) symbolize the five wounds of Jesus and his sacrificial love for us. The Paschal Candle (also referred to as the Easter Candle) in the church is sufficiently large in size that it may convey the truth that Christ is the light of the world. Each family went home with a mini Paschal Candle for their home.



WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministries presents, "Be Still My Soul." Silence will be our guest as this is a contemplative weekend! Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday April 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley. Available to 20 lovely ladies, \$300 includes private A/C room and bath, Saturday meals and Sunday Brunch. Liturgy will be celebrated. Please make checks payable to: Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministry and mail to Maxine Pollock at 320-3 Molo St., Kailua, HI 96734. Contact Pat Tom at 808 729-2991 or Maxine Pollock at 808 254-1091.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Divine Mercy of Jesus



What is Divine Mercy? It is that which lies at the very center of our faith. Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. In fact, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners" (1849). Right there: That summarizes it. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It's the good news. Mercy is "love's second name," as John Paul II said. It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In fact, because this side of eternity we're all sinners, and because suffering is our lot in life, God's love for us here, always takes the form of mercy. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. From our perspective, then, every good we receive is an expression of Divine Mercy.

While the message of Divine Mercy is most associated with a Polish mystic nun who died in 1938, about a year before the start of World War II, Jesus didn't reveal some new Gospel when he appeared to St. Faustina. He already revealed everything He needed to say 2,000 years ago to the Apostles and through Sacred Scripture. So, why did He do it this way? Why did He appear to St. Faustina? Actually, why does He appear to any mystic for that matter? God sometimes appears to mystics because He has a prophetic message for a particular time in history, and He uses particular men and women to share His message. Sometimes it's to remind us of something that's been forgotten. Sometimes it's a warning. At other times, it's a message of comfort. Or it may simply be a call to conversion. Whatever it is, it doesn't change the Bible. Rather, it brings us back to it at a certain time in history. So, he wants to remind us of the heart of Sacred Scripture, namely, His mercy for us sinners. He invites us now to receive his mercy.

SCHOOL NEWS

An education at St. John Vianney School engages children at an important formative time in their lives. They are learning information, but it is much more than that. They are learning about themselves, their place and purpose in the world, and their obligations to others.

Our teachers, parents and their classmates all play an important role and help each student achieve their goals.

Achievement isn't an individual goal, but a shared responsibility of all the members of the school community. Students attend classes in the company of children from many families who also take an active role in their children's education and personal development. By choosing a Catholic education you will give your child more than an educational advantage; it will also help them understand their purpose in life and their obligations to others, reinforcing the values you live at home. or more information on our mission and curriculum see our website sjvkailua.org or call the school office at 808-261-4651.

OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Give Online

Week of Mar 23—29, 2024	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>	% of Goal	
Sunday Offertory	\$4,930.00	\$3,068.00	\$7.998.00	\$8,763.33	91.27%	
Repair and Maintenance	\$145.00	\$443.00	\$825.00	\$1,500.00	55.00%	
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$1,795.00	\$0.00	\$1,795.00	\$576.92	311.13%	



3rd Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL SONG

"Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever"



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SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Easter Canticle "Worthy is the Lamb"



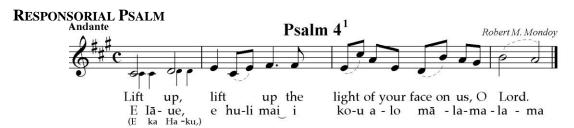
2. The blood of the Lamb has purchased a people and made us a kingdom and priests for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



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.

Congregational Mass, John Lee, 1970



- 1. When I call on your name, O God of goodness, confident that you heed the prayer of my soul. My heart sings of your mercy and your justice, you who grant your love to all who call on you.
- 2. Those he loves, he grants favors and the choicest blessings upon us, we who live by his grace. When in trouble I know my loving God will save me from all harm and lead me into life.
- 3. There are those who will wonder whether true joy can be found, but I have been blessed with God's joy. You, O Lord, shall lift up the light of your face shining on our lives with never ending love.
- 4. When I lay down to slumber, even then I know I'll sleep at once, so secure is my lot. You alone make my dwelling place secure and safe at all times; you, my comfort and my joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Here In This Place

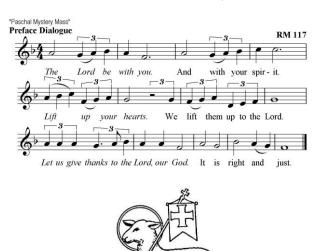
Hymnal 147

Are not our hearts burning within us? Are not our lives shared as one Bread? Here in our hands, here in this place, Jesus, our hope, life from the dead.

- **1.** In breaking of the bread, may we know the Lord. We were lost, and now are found, home again with God.
- **2.** You are food for all our hunger, you are all we need. You are our promise and our hope, life for the world.
- **3.** As grain, once scattered on the hill, was gathered all as one, May we be one in this bread: Behold the Lamb of God!
- **4.** As this bread is broken, as this cup is shared, we give our lives, Broken and out poured. We will serve the Lord!

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS, LORD'S PRAYER, FINAL DOXOLOGY, LAMB OF GOD









COMMUNION PROCESSION Lord of the Dance Hymnal 166 **1.** I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



- **2.** I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, But they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John; They came with me and the dance went on.
- **3.** I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people, they said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And left me there on the cross to die.
- **4.** I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black, It's hard to dance with the devil on your back, They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on.
- **5**. They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that'll never never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

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- 1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain. Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been; Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2. In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, Thinking that he would never wake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- **4.** When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Your touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; **Love is come again like wheat arising green.**

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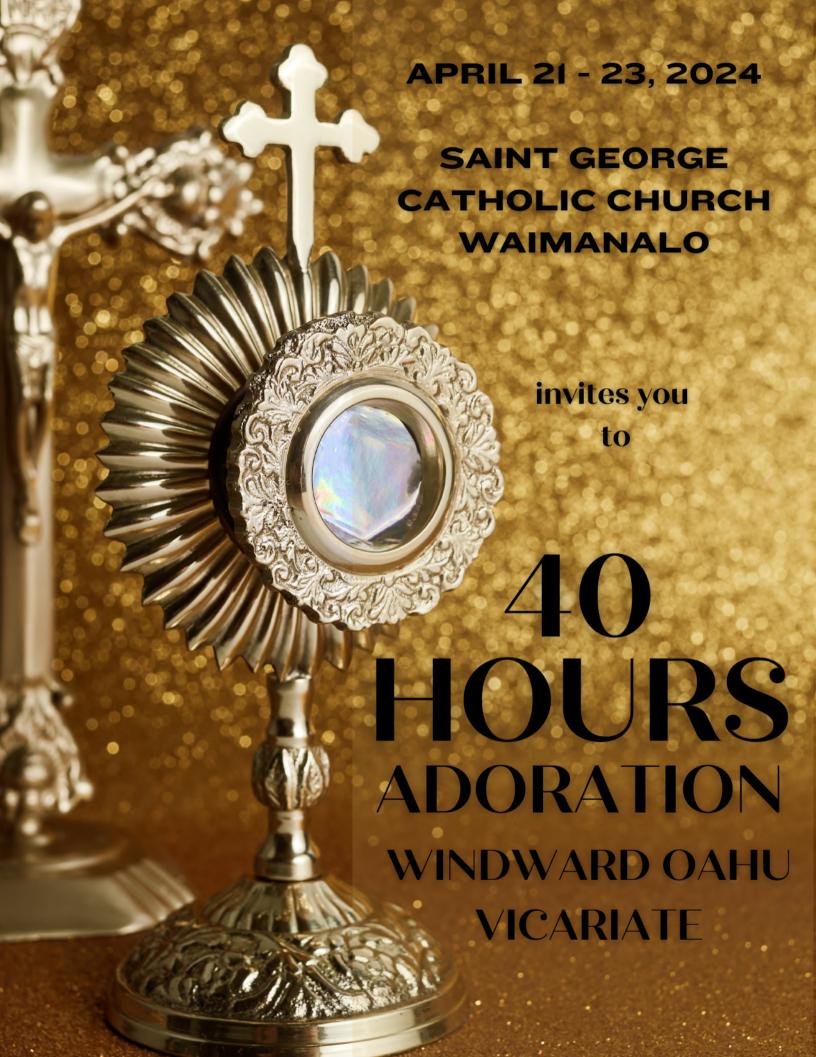
LEAVETAKING SONG Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound

Hymnal 345

- 1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ is triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. Eternal is the gift he brings. Therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life And by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above That we conquer through your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day That by our lives we truly say: Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- **4.** Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord, To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending! **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: Paul Z. Strodach (1876-1947), alt. in Lutheran Book of Worship. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistlich Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

> Christ is risen! Christ is truly risen!



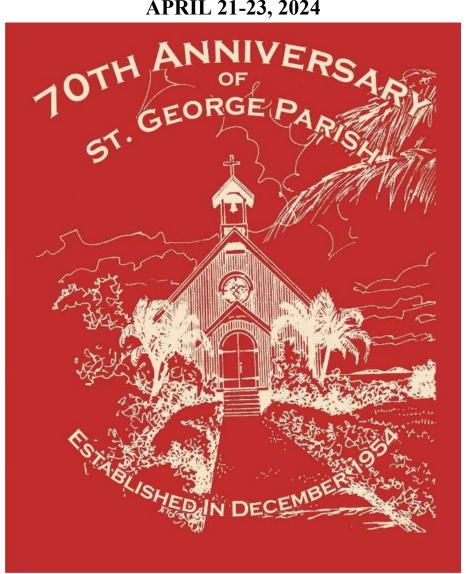






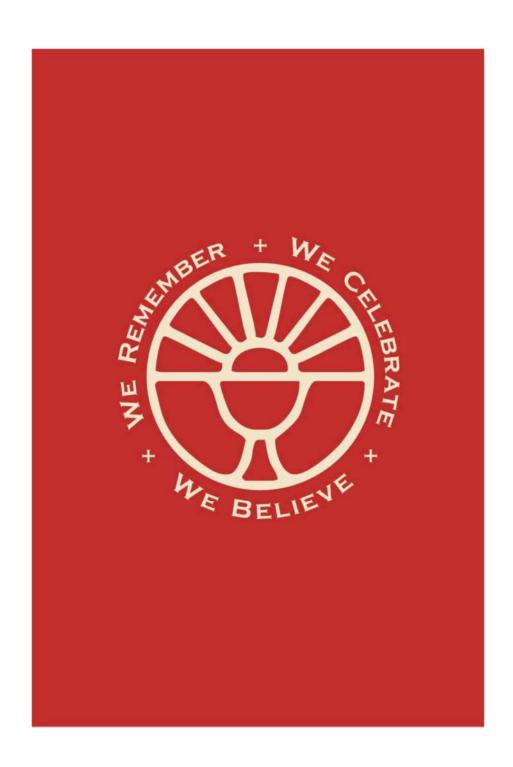
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SAINT GEORGE 40 HOURS ADORATION WINDWARD VICARIATE CELEBRATION APRIL 21-23, 2024



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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist,

come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist,

come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the Paschal Mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

We Remember

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.

Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,

Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

Marty Haugen

SAINT GEORGE 40 HOURS ADORATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024		
7 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration	
8 a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Children and Youth Adoration	
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Celebration	
10:30 a.m.	Procession of the Blessed Sacrament	
11 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
12 p.m.	Respect Life Novena/ Rosary	
1 p.m.	Adoration	
2 p.m.	Adoration	
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy	
4 p.m.	Adoration	
5 p.m.	Adoration	
6 p.m.	St. George Novena/ Rosary	
6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer/ Divine Office	
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection - Jeremy Rivera	
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection - Jeremy Rivera	
9 p.m.	Night Prayer/Adoration	
10 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024		
7a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration	
	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and	
8a.m.	Morning Prayer	
9a.m.	Adoration	
10a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Booklet)	
11a.m.	Patriotic Rosary	
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena	
1 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Gertrude	
2 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel	
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
4 p.m.	15 Prayers of St. Bridget	
5 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes (Novena Booklet)	
	St. George Novena/ Rosary and	
6 p.m.	Evening Prayer	
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera	
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera	
9 p.m.	Night Prayer/ Adoration	
	Benediction and Reposition of	
10 p.m.	the Blessed Sacrament	





TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024		
7a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration	
8a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer	
9a.m.	Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel	
10a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Booklet)	
11a.m.	Patriotic Rosary	
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena	
1 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Gertrude	
2 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima/ First Saturday Devotion Booklet	
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
4 p.m.	St. George Novena/ Rosary	
5 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
6 p.m.	St. George Feast – Eucharistic Celebration	
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7 p.m.	Fellowship in the Parish Hall	

St. George Parish Presents

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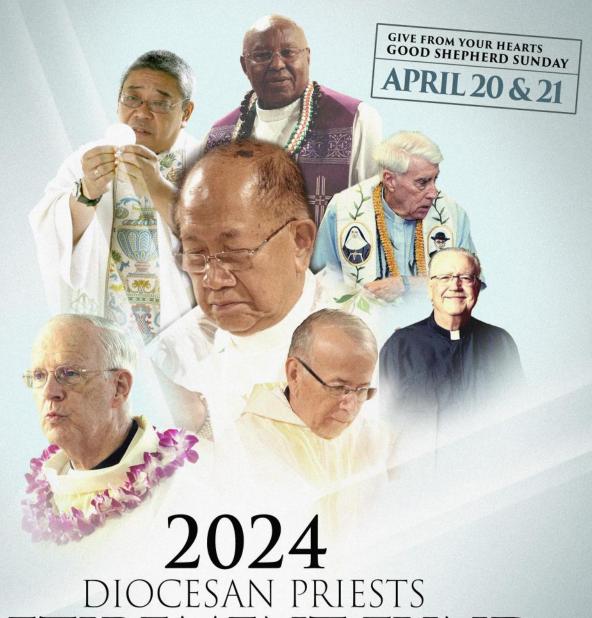
EUCHARIST & THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Featuring Acclaimed Speaker and Former Evangelical Pastor

(from New Hope Christian Fellowship-O'ahu)

Jeremy Rivera



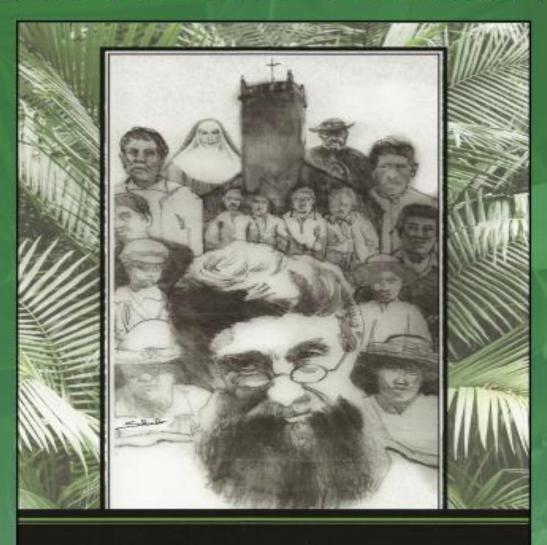


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THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

On to the Vatican!



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Special Collection April 27 & 28, 2024

Help advance the cause for canonization of Servant of God Joseph Dutton Layman.

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



Agree to Accept the Divine Mercy of Jesus

God loves us and wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him and receive His mercy.

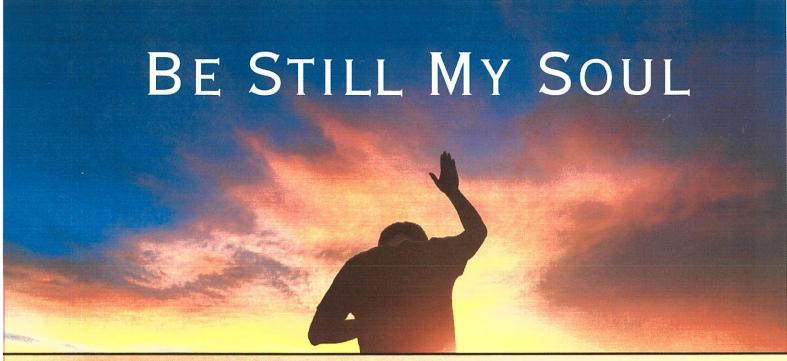
"Our sins are nothing but a grain of sand along the great mountain of the mercy of God.:
St. John Vianney

The Year of Parish Revival Accept the Divine Mercy of Jesus

- God loves us and wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him, receive His mercy, and will come to share His joy.
- How Can We Best Respond to God's Divine Mercy?
- It's All About Trust. When fears of the unknown or known origin, anxieties and confusion, and resentments all converge at once, we can easily ask ourselves this question. "What is it all about?"
- It is then that we scream, "Lord, what is it all about? Help! Mercy!"
- It is precisely, then, that we need to try to listen to the silent voice of God deep within our hearts, pleading with us, crying out like a voice in the desert, "Trust Me!" God speaks very loudly, but His language is usually silence.
- Once our hearts are stilled, His most common words to us are: "Do not be afraid. I am with you. Trust Me." Consider this verse from the Psalms: "Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!" (Ps 62:9).
- Trust means to believe in Jesus, to love Him, and to hope in Him. It means to be totally absorbed in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to rely completely on Him. When we really trust in Jesus we can say with the apostle St. Paul: "It is no longer I that live but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).
- But how do I trust? The Blessed Virgin Mary is our great example here as a model disciple of the Lord. We see her at the Annunciation completely abandoning herself to God's will when she was asked to be the Mother of God.
- We start by living the ABC's of Mercy
 Ask for His Mercy; Be Merciful in all we do; Completely Trust in Jesus
- "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts the more it will receive."
- "Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts."

(quotes taken from: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul)

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



Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministries Presents:

BE STILL MY SOUL

Women's Contemplative Retreat

Silence will be our guest as this is a contemplative weekend!

Friday, Apr. 26, 7:00 pm to Sunday Apr. 28, 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley

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Liturgy will be celebrated

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ABOUT US

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Church through their witness to Jesus, and their diaconal ministries of Word. Service and Charity.

INQUIRY WEEKENDS

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. Whether you've felt a diaconal calling or have just a faint inkling of one, you should attend. To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses if married.

- April 12 14
- May 3 5
- June 14 16

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The time away provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways your abortion may have affected you.

Rachel's Vineyard has a number of powerful exercises, rooted in Scripture, which allow the soul to speak its grief and sorrow. These exercises help connect participants to their inner voice, to each other, and to the love and mercy of God. The exercises help participants to accept forgiveness for themselves and others. Participants are also given an opportunity to re-connect on a spiritual level with their children who have been aborted, to give them honor and dignity through many special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

The weekend is a lot of work, but those who are willing to journey through their grief will experience the power of resurrection in their own lives. They will find meaning in what has happened and allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace.

Festimony: "This experience was life-changing for me! It reed me of the grief and guilt I carried for over 30 years. Even though I thought I was "tough" or "over it," nothing relped me or healed me more than my attending the RV letreat."

MORE ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD HAWAII

Dr. Theresa Burke and husband, Kevin Burke, founded Rachel's Vineyard Ministries' Weekend Retreats in 1995 in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Burke created the retreat format after founding one of the first therapeutic support groups for post-aborted women and years of clinical work at The Center for Post Abortion Healing, founded in 1986.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Hawaii was established in 2009 as a program under the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii. Dr. Theresa Burke facilitated the first Hawaii retreat in September 2009 and provided a full-day's clinical training on the subject of Pregnancy Loss & Unresolved Grief to Hawaii's clergy/counselors/lay people/physicians. The RV team consists of a Catholic priest, professional counselor, facilitator, loving and non-judgmental lay volunteers, all who've participated on past RV retreats. We volunteer our time freely on the weekend because we understand the importance of healing and recovery surrounding the pain of abortion. We respect where each participant is in the grief process and we help each participant to move into a deeper level of healing.

Where Does the Name 'Rachel's Vineyard' Come From?

The name "Rachel" refers to an Old Testament figure. Rachel was written about in the book of Jeremiah: "Thus says the Lord: In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning, of bitter weeping! Rachel mourns her children, she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more.

Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord. There is hope for your future!" (Jeremiah 31:15-17)

Testimonies: "My husband and I both attended the RV Retreat. We both agree that it brought us closer to God and to each other. We received healing on so many levels. The love, warmth, and confidentiality were superb!"

"A family member & I attended RV; feeling nervous, the two of us were unsure of what to expect....at times it was an emotional roller coaster. We experienced safe lodging, meal nourishment, supportive environment; privacy of participants in mind at all times. The aftermath of the RV Retreat truly lifted my personal battle of burden which had been holding me hostage mentally and in my heart for over 35 years. We left the retreat with a renewed inner strength of confidence and a shared bonding experience which neither one of us will ever forget. Mahalo to the RV Team for doing what you do. Aloha & Mahalo, Ohana"



First RV Retreat in HI (Sept. 2009): Lisa Shorba, Dr. Theresa Burke, Sr. Geralyn Spaulding, O.S.B., and Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen.

"Jesus Himself said that He came to call sinners and not the self-righteous. I pray that all who participate in Rachel's Vineyard with the longing to be free and to be healed by Jesus, may find Him, the source of true joy, peace and love, and allow God to restore them to wholeness and happiness. I am praying much for you. God bless you."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Testimony: "As a man, abortion affects us in a unique way...Rachel's Vineyard helped me heal many wounds from the past. I learned to be compassionate with myself. As Christians, we all strive to forgive, but rarely do we have such an opportunity to really learn how to forgive. The experiential learning process engaged me into a deeper walk with my faith. Now I am able to pray more deeply and authentically...to understand my pain and walk with it. My relationship with my wife has greatly improved...I feel now I can be much more open with her and she can understand my feelings about children. I recommend RV for anyone who has been burdened with the loss of their child. You will be surrounded by loving people."

RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Weekend retreats are 3 days & 2 nights and include overnight stay at a private retreat center. Accommodations, meals/ refreshments, and retreat materials are provided. Space is limited. A registration fee of \$175 is required per participant. Need-based scholarships are available.

Oahu Retreat Dates: April 26-28, 2024 & October 4-6, 2024 (2 retreats held annually. Call for info.)

Confidential Registrations. Call: (808) 490-4702 or e-mail: RVinHawaii@gmail.com

Women, men, family members and anyone hurting after abortion are welcome! May God bless you and enfold you with His love and peace. We are praying for you!

~ Your Rachel's Vineyard Team

ABOUT RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in 49 States and 70 countries (with many new sites in development).

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

It is often said that abortion is a woman's issue. However, both men and women are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Married couples, mothers, fathers, siblings, and grandparents of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Hawaii is a ministry of The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and Priests For Life.





RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES HAWAII

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If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion, call us today.

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The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing and training resource that welcomes collaboration with other post-abortion ministries. This Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is Catholic in context and is provided by the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii.

For information on clinical training or how to become a sponsor of Rachel's Vineyard in your area, please contact Theresa Burke, Phd at:

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