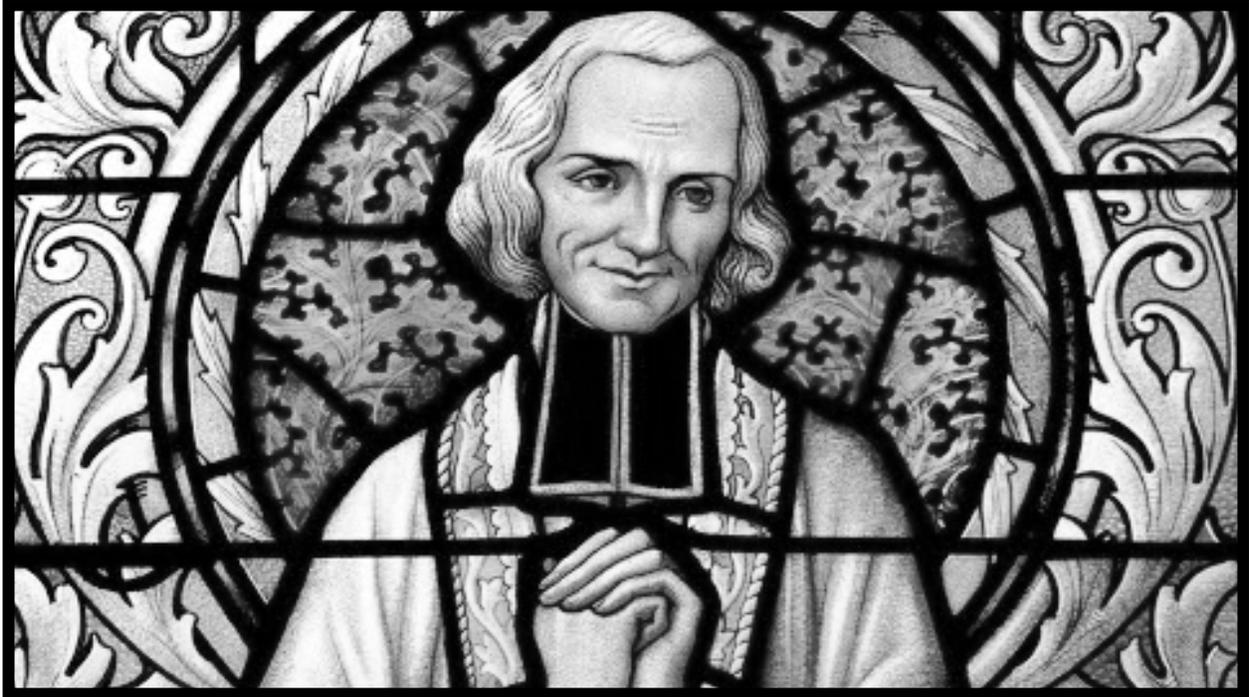


**Let Us Celebrate
The Feast Day
Of St. John Vianney**



Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:00 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

With prayers for all members of our Parish

5:00 PM Ohana Mass

Followed by a "Food and Family Game Night"

Supper served on the Fellowship Lanai

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Continental Breakfast after all Masses

Served on the Fellowship Lanai



ST. JOHN VIANNEY PATRON SAINT OF ALL PARISH PRIESTS

St. John Vianney

St. John Marie Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made the parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, not very far from the town of Lyons. Within a short time his reputation as a confessor and director of souls became well known. People began coming to him from other parishes, then from nearby villages, then from all parts of France, and finally from other countries.

The most distinguished persons visited the village of Ars for the purpose of seeing the holy curé and hearing his daily instruction. His instructions were simple in language, full of imagery drawn from daily life and country scenes. His direction was characterized by common sense, remarkable insight, and supernatural knowledge. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. His advice was sought by bishops, priests, religious, young men and women in doubt as to their vocation, sinners, persons in all sorts of difficulties and the sick. By 1855, the number of pilgrims is estimated to have reached twenty thousand a year.

During the last ten years of his life, he spent from sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His life was filled with works of charity and love. Although he was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, he retained a childlike simplicity throughout his life. He labored incessantly, with unflinching humility, gentleness, patience, and cheerfulness, until he was more than seventy-three years old.

He died August 4, 1859 and on October 3, 1874 Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Venerable; on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X declared him Blessed and proposed him as a model to the parochial clergy; in 1925 Pope Pius XI canonized him. In 1929 he was made patron saint of all parish priests.