

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2025 – The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



TODAY'S READINGS:

Christ has come to make all things new. He has replaced the Old Covenant with a New Covenant of love. In the first of his "signs" at the Wedding Feast of Cana, Jesus changes water into wine, showing that He replaces the Jewish manner of forgiveness and purification with the lavish joy of redemption.

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5 - The prophets of Israel used the metaphor of marriage to describe God's relationship with His people. But Israel was unfaithful and was punished for seventy years in captivity at Babylon. Today's reading is after that captivity. Isaiah foresees a new marriage between God and His people that will be filled with love and joy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 - Each individual person is unique. No two are exactly alike. Each has distinct talents and abilities. St. Paul tells us that all abilities and talents come from the same God Who expects us to use them for His greater honor and glory. We must use them for the building up of the Church in unity.

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 - At the wedding feast of Cana Jesus changes water into wine. The wedding represents a new marriage between God and His people. The old covenant (represented by Jewish purification jars) is replaced by the new covenant (wine of Christ).

OUR MISSION

St. George Parish in Waimanalo is a community of many diverse people joined together to proclaim God's Word in Holy Scripture by celebrating the Liturgy and building a faith community. Uniquely embraced by the majestic Koolau and rolling seas, we strive to be a welcoming parish and commit ourselves to serve the people of God through outreach, unity and renewal.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tue—Fri, 9 a.m.—noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 6 p.m. Sunday Liturgy
Sunday at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Monday at 7 a.m. Communion
Service
Tuesday thru Saturday at 7 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5:15—5:45 p.m. or by
appointment

BAPTISM

Please call the office to register for
classes which are required for
parents and godparents.

MARRIAGE

Call for an appointment with the
Pastor at least six months prior to
wedding date.

ANOINTING THE SICK

Call the parish office to schedule.
Communion may also be arranged
for the homebound.

The pastor will do home visits on a
regular basis on the 2nd Friday of
every month. Call the parish office
to schedule a visit.

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office
upon death and before making
burial arrangements with the
mortuary and cemetery.

BECOMING CATHOLIC Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Sunday, 8:15—9:30 a.m.
Please register at the parish
office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K – 5, 8:15—9:15 a.m.
Grades 6 -12, 8:15—9:15 a.m.
Please call the parish office for
more info.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms are available in
the church, on our website, or
from the parish office.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday at 6 p.m.

Rosary

Monday—Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Second Sunday of the month at
11 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

Respect Life Rosary

First Wednesday of the month at
noon in the Meditation Garden

Fatima Rosary

13th day of the month at noon in
the Meditation Garden

Novena to St. Joseph

19th day of the month at noon in
the Meditation Garden



**Santo Niño
Celebration
January 19, 2025
-4:30 PM Mass-**

Sinulog + Potluck Fellowship to follow

Santo Niño is the holy image of Baby Jesus that was introduced to the Natives in the Philippines in 1521 by Ferdinand Magellan. Many Filipinos hold strong devotions and traditions to the Santo Niño and many miracles have been found associated with Santo Niño. Pope Innocent XIII declared that on the 3rd Sunday of January would be the feast day to honor Baby Jesus.

**March For Life
Honolulu, Capitol
January 24, 2025
2-5 PM**

Contact Susana &
Jeremy Kwock:
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Revised 01/06/2025

March for Life 2025 Program

When:	Friday, January 24, 2025	
Time:	2:00 pm. to 5:00 pm	
Where:	Grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol	
Master of Ceremonies:	Keola Kalani	
Gathering Music	Dominic Olaso and Team	2:00 PM
Opening		
1. Oli by Joshua Kapika		2:15 PM
2. National Anthem and Hawaii Pono		2:20 PM
3. Opening Statements – Deacon Gary Streff		2:25 PM
4. Drums – Deacon Jonathan Lam		2:30 PM
5. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva.		2:45 PM
6. Knight of Columbus State Deputy Director – Randy Tom		3:00 PM
7. Pearson Place Pregnancy Center – Fred Hagen		3:05 PM
8. Sidewalk Advocate Leader – Patrick Guzman		3:10 PM
9. 40 Days for Life Speaker – James Wallace		3:15 PM
10. Mental Health – Tyra Lamb		3:20 PM
11. Rachel's Vineyard – Lisa Shorba		3:25 PM
12. Maryknoll High School Performance (TBD)		3:30 PM
13. Eva Andrade and Legislators		3:45 PM
14. Don't Mess with Our Kids – Pastor Melle Aguinaldo		4:00 PM
15. Nehemiah Project – Christina Everett		4:05 PM
16. Awardees for Visual Art and Media Contest c/o Allison and Mike Wong		4:10 PM
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight – Matt Smolko		
17. March around the Capitol led by the Knights and Bishop		4:30 PM
Closing Remarks by MC		
Closing Song "Hawaii Aloha"		5:00 PM
Buses will begin to load passengers and leave premises.		

**I love to read
the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, January 26, 2025
First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the office to schedule

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**Divine Mercy
Every Sunday at 3 PM**

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'"
 —St. Faustina's Diary 327

Monthly Devotions



Our Lady of
Fatima
Rosary &
Novena
12 PM
Meditation
Garden



St. Joseph
Rosary &
Novena
12 PM
Meditation
Garden



New Year Goals:

Let's keep each other healthy!

Offerings for January 15, 2025

**Sunday
Offertory—\$3001.58**

**Filipino Catholic
Ministry—\$25**

**Repair &
Maintenance—\$871**

Mass Intentions—\$120

**Mary Lou
Scholarship—\$110**

First Offering—\$55

Outreach—\$206

Total: \$4388.58





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Caring for Our Common Home: Eucharistic Solidarity
—Stephanie Hield

When I think of the Works of Mercy, I tend to think of individual actions like serving food at a soup kitchen, donating coats during the winter, or volunteering at a hospital. But as Pope Francis reminds us, “If we look at the works of mercy as a whole, we see that the object of mercy is human life itself and everything it embraces.” On the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2016, Pope Francis introduced “Care for Our Common Home” to the traditional lists of both corporal and spiritual works of mercy. This was a clear call to reaffirm our Christian vocation to be stewards of creation. From the beginning, our Divine Creator gave us the responsibility to look after the world (Genesis 1:26-31). In his address, Pope Francis said caring for our common home “entails a loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion.” This means recognizing our duty to care for our environment as an important way of expressing our love for God and our gratitude to him. Furthermore, as Catholics, we worship a God who entered into the material world as part of creation. During Mass, we profess that Jesus “by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man,” and we believe in his continued presence in our physical reality. This is especially true during Mass, when “fruit of the earth . . . fruit of the vine and work of human hands” become the Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration, in which God is presented to us—most especially through the conversion of bread and wine—is the core of our Catholic faith.

In Laudato Si no. 236, Pope Francis helps us understand the profound connection between the Eucharist and care for creation. “It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation . . . The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation . . . in the bread of the Eucharist, ‘creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself.’ Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.”

The aim of the Catholic Worker movement, an American lay movement founded by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin during the Great Depression, is to “live in accordance with the justice and charity of Jesus Christ.”

We strive for our relationships with neighbors to be full of love and our relationship with the earth to be one of care.

Some of the concrete things we’ve done include adopting eco-friendly habits, gardening, and coordinating food rescue. We separate recycling and food waste from our trash and have three ways of composting it: a pick-up service, tumblers for yard waste, and vermiculture bins (i.e. using worms) to break down organic matter. Using this rich soil, we grow food to feed ourselves and the guests who come through our doors. Each week, we also pick up damaged or close-to-sell-by-date produce and pantry goods from local grocery stores which would normally be thrown away. Redistributing these donations helps nourish people.

Through living out “Care for Our Common Home,” I think it is possible for us to help cultivate a world that reverences the dignity of the person and the goodness of all creation. Our Eucharistic faith nourishes us in a profound way as we strive to live in solidarity with one another and with the beautiful world God has created for us.

Calendar of Events

January 19, 2025—St. Joseph Rosary & Novena, 12 Noon
Meditation Garden

January 19, 2025—Feast of Santo Niño
4:30 PM Mass
Sinulog + Potluck Fellowship

January 20, 2025—Martin Luther King Jr.
OFFICE CLOSED

January 23, 2025—Feast of St. Marianne Cope

January 24, 2025—March For Life 2-5 PM
State Capitol

—FOR OUR SAINTS IN THE MAKING—


Saint of the Week: St. Agnes

Patron Saint of: young women, chastity
Feast Day: January 21

St. Agnes the Martyr was known for her beauty. Many men asked for her hand in marriage but turned them down and told them, “Jesus Christ is my only Spouse!”



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'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

GOAL

St. George Parish's Goal:
\$7,565.00

St. George Church is once again participating in 'Ohana in Christ, the annual appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawai'i. 'Ohana in Christ tends to the spiritual and material needs of the church.

This year, St. George Church's goal is **\$7,565.00**. Your donations are critical in assisting the many ministries and services throughout the Diocese of Honolulu.

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

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Cathedral Basilica, Chancery & St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Pope Frances & United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

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