

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 2, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Eucharist is the renewal of our covenant in the Blood of Christ. In the old covenant, our forefathers promised to heed and do all that the Lord commanded them. They failed. In the new covenant, we agree that we shall live according to the law of Christ. Let us pray that we may always be faithful to our covenant which we renew in this Eucharist.

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8 - A “covenant” is an agreement sealed in blood, between two unequal persons. Our first reading describes the covenant enacted by Moses on Mt. Sinai. God agrees to make Israel a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. Israel, in turn, promised to do all that the Lord commanded. The words of Moses are used by Jesus at the Last Supper to enact the new covenant.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15 - In the old covenant, the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies only once a year on the Day of Atonement. He sprinkled the covering of the Ark of the Covenant with blood to signify God’s forgiveness of all sins. The second reading shows how Christ’s covenant, His sacrifice, and His forgiveness are superior to the old covenant.

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 - In giving us the Eucharist, Christ instituted a new covenant in His blood. The terms of the agreement are that we are to live the life of grace -- which is a share in God’s own life! We can have the ability and strength to keep this agreement only through the power of Christ Who nourishes us with His own Body and Blood.

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

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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

JESUS' GIFT OF LIFE

I'm a proud, regular blood donor. I don't particularly enjoy needles or the sight of blood, but my mother educated me at a young age that donating blood is one of the most important things you can do to help people. For less than an hour of your time, a momentary stick, and sugar-laden goodies afterward, you can provide a gift that is unequaled in significance—the life-giving force of blood. Truly, donating blood is one of the most pro-life actions you can take. Today we take time to particularly recognize the gift of life we receive each week at the Eucharistic table. Jesus is, in a way, the ultimate blood donor. He gives us all of himself—Body and Blood, the fullness of his life—in our Eucharistic meal. Just as blood donations can sustain life for the human family, Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood is our sustaining spiritual life force, a symbol of the covenant between God and humanity that is given to us freely and has no equal. Though I give blood regularly, I am given a reminder nudge by my blood center after the eight-week waiting period. We come to the Eucharistic table each week, but each time we step forward do we remember how significant this gift is? As we receive, are we aware of Jesus' power within us? This solemnity gives us that reminder to stay attentive to and grateful for God's gift of the Eucharist.

– Jane Esker, *Bringing Home the Word*



Save a life, give blood.

REMINDER: **Online registration appointments** for St. George Church - Blood Bank Donation event on **Sunday, August 25th**, are available.

Go to: <https://www.bbh.org>, Locations, scroll down to Mobile Blood Drives, and click on Find a specific drive. Go to St George Church and select your appointment time.

We will be having in-person sign ups in August but to ensure the time of the day you want, schedule online early.

Mahalo for your support.

Offerings for May 26, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$2976
Outreach—\$35
Repair & Maintenance—\$1185
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$75
Memorial Mass —\$321
Blessings—\$85
Family Promise—\$65
Total—\$4742

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 9, 2024

First Reading: Gn 3:9-15

Second Reading: 2 Cor 4:13, 5:1

Gospel: Mk 3:20-35



SATURDAY, JUNE 1
6 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 AM MASS AND
9:30 AM MASS

All 2024 graduates from any grade level (Pre School—Graduate School) will be blessed.

Summer Children's Choir!

Come learn the songs and help
lead songs on the mic!



Practice: Sundays 8:45 - 9:15 AM (see dates)

Sing at 9:30 AM Masses

June 2 / June 9 / June 16

July 14 / July 21 / July 28

HOME AND FAMILY BLESSINGS

CONTACT FR. RAYMUND FOR A VISIT
TO BLESS YOUR HOME AND FAMILY

CALL #808-217-6008

LEAVE A VOICEMAIL OR TEXT

May the Holy Spirit fill your homes with
peace, joy, laughter and love. AMEN!

CALLED HOME

Rolando Hermosa Barroga, Sr.



Funeral Services

June 4, 2024

St. George Church

Visitation: 10am—11:45 am

Mass: 12:00 pm

CALLED HOME

Bill Keoki Almony



Funeral Services

June 15, 2024

St. George Church

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11:00 am



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL | June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

Mystagogy is an ancient form of catechesis (witnessing the faith through word, experience, prayer and liturgy) that helps us to go deeper into the mysteries we celebrate in the sacraments.

A Paschal Mystagogy: Jesus, Lord and Lover of Souls

The priest's attention is upon the fragments of bread and drops of wine contained in the sacred vessels. Your eyes move, tracking his actions as he carefully lifts the host with his hands. "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you." You silently adore Jesus as the Host is lifted high by the priest. A silent pause ... a gentle laying down of the sacred Victim ... your head bows. Moments later, these words echo in your ears: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me." The candles upon the altar reflect off the gleaming chalice as it is lifted toward Heaven, and you silently speak from your heart, 'Jesus, I love you.' Soon, you and He will be one in body and soul, and through him, intimately united to the whole Church.

I have witnessed this solemn moment many times, but have I been truly vigilant? Do I simply "attend Mass," or do I consciously "participate" in the celebration of the Eucharist? At the Consecration, for example, do I make an offering of myself with Jesus to the Father?

When we participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, we are there, at the Last Supper and at Calvary! There we are given the opportunity to offer ourselves—our love and devotion, our adoration, our joys and our sorrows, our struggles, and our frailties—with Jesus to the Father in his one eternal offering. There, it is the Lord himself who gives us his Body and Blood during the eternal moment, the Lord himself who strengthens his Body, the Church; the Lord himself who fortifies the bonds of unity among the members of his Body; and the Lord himself who sends his disciples forth.

Later, reflecting on today's celebration of the Eucharist, we begin to realize that we received gifts beyond counting, graces beyond description. We were *there* this morning—there at the Last Supper, there at the Sacrifice of Calvary! Jesus was there, entirely present to us, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Jesus drew us more closely to his heart, reminding us that his Body was given up for *us*, that his Blood was shed for *us*. Jesus strengthened his Body, the Church, and drew us closer to all the members of his Body.

Finally, there's another question to ask when reflecting on this morning's Mass: "Jesus was truly present to me. Was I truly present to him? Did I offer myself with him in worship to the Father?"



70th Anniversary Calendar

The theme of the Parish's 70th Anniversary Celebration is "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe" and the theme song is "We Remember" from Marty Haugen.

Every Sunday

3 pm—Divine Mercy prayers in church

JUNE

Saturday, June 1 / Sunday, June 2, 2024

Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Blessing of Graduates at all Masses

Sunday, June 2, 2024

11 am—Outreach Ministry Mtg.—Office Mtg. Rm

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

5:30 pm—Liturgical Com. Mtg—Office Mtg. Rm

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

12 pm—Respect Life Novena—Meditation Garden

Friday, June 7, 2024

8 am—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6 pm—Benediction and Reposition

Sunday, June 9, 2024

11 am—Ministry Heads' Meeting—Office Mtg. Rm

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6:30 pm—Finance Council Mtg.—Office Mtg. Rm

Friday, June 14, 2024

Life in the Spirit Seminar

6:30 pm—Church

Saturday, June 15 / Sunday, June 16, 2024

Fathers' Day Blessing at all Masses

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

St. Joseph Novena

12 pm—Meditation Garden

Sunday, June 30, 2024

**11 am—Appreciation Luncheon for all fathers—
Church Hall - Families, Friends, Parishioners are
all invited.**

Life In The **SPIRIT** Seminars

at **St. George Church** (Waimanalo)

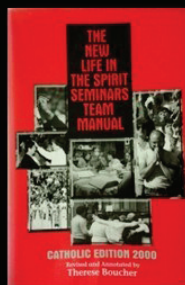
Fridays at 7 p.m.

(April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24)

7 Sessions that will change your life forever

- **GOD's Love** (April 5)
- **Salvation** (April 12)
- **New Life** (April 19)
- **Receiving GOD's Gifts** (April 26)
- **Growth** (May 3)
- **Transformation** (May 17)
- **Baptism In The SPIRIT** (May 24)

Keynote: **Dominic Olaso** DETF Head Servant



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