

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 7, 2024—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is human to want to be appreciated and thanked. It is human to want to see results of our labors. But the Lord calls us to serve Him selflessly, even when we are not thanked. Even when we can see little good which comes of our efforts, we must persevere in serving the Lord.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5 - Prophets are God's spokesmen. They proclaim the message of God which calls people back to repentance and to grace. Unfortunately, many people do not want to listen. In spite of the fact that people may not respond, the prophet is called to persevere and to be faithful to God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 - St. Paul suffered because of his fidelity to Christ. Former friends abandoned him; Christians were suspicious of a converted persecutor. He was often beaten, imprisoned, betrayed and shipwrecked. Today's second reading tells us of another aspect of suffering: God permitted him to suffer some physical malady or disease.

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-7 - It hurts when people are ungrateful. It especially hurts when we do good and are repaid with disrespect. Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth, yet His hometown people reject Him. Familiarity often breeds contempt. And prophets are rarely accepted in their own country.

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

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

JULY 14 / JULY 21 / JULY 28

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
COME WITH A SMILE AND
A HAPPY VOICE.



Hula! Hula! Hula!

In honor of St. George's 70th Anniversary, a liturgical gesture will be shared at the December 16th Celebration Mass. To prepare for this, a hula class will be formed.

The first class will be held on July 7, 2024 at 11:00 am, and open to teens through adults. Meet in the church hall. Vicky DeSilva will be the point of contact. At the first class, a meeting will be held to talk about expectations and scheduling. Don't forget to bring a water bottle.



FYI, younger aspirants will be added later.

"Hula is the language of the heart, therefore the heartbeat of the Hawaiian people."

Offerings for June 30, 2024 will be posted
in the July 14th bulletin.

Mahalo for your generous support!

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, July 14, 2024

First Reading: [Am 7:12-15](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10](#)

Gospel: [Mk 6:7-13](#)

MEETINGS COMING UP

OUTREACH MINISTRY

JULY 7, 2024

11:00 AM

OFFICE MEETING ROOM

ALOHA MINISTRY

JULY 17, 2024

5:30 PM

OFFICE MEETING ROOM

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS
ARE RECITED IN CHURCH.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY
FOR DIVINE MERCY.



HOME AND FAMILY BLESSINGS

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FR. RAYMUND HAS BLESSED A NUMBER OF
HOMES AND FAMILIES ALREADY. CALL HIM TO
COME TO YOUR HOME.

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



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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

LEST WE FORGET...

CREATED: You are not an accident. The God who created the universe, who set the moon and stars in place, loves YOU and chose YOU, even before the world was formed. He knows you better than you know yourself, and he loves you simply because you are YOU. There are no conditions on his love: at every moment you are infinitely loved by him.

FALLEN: The original harmony between us and God was shattered when sin entered the world. Even though God's understanding is beyond human reason, Adam and Eve refused to trust his omniscience and took it upon themselves to be their own gods, choosing themselves above their creator. We continue to turn our backs on God, selfishly distorting the good gifts he has given us. Our sin has torn at the very fabric of creation, allowing disease, darkness, and death to inundate our world. Our relationship with God has been ruptured. Refusing to follow God's plan of love, we have been enslaved to sin.

SAVED: God loves us so much that he became man and died for us. Christ outstretched his arms and submitted to death to reconcile us to his Father. Death and sin do not have the final word: Christ's Resurrection opens for us the doors to new life in him. Christ's sacrifice and victory transcends space and time, and it is made present on the altar at every Mass! No one is excluded from his offer of love and mercy, no matter how great a sinner we might be! This includes YOU.

RESTORED: Jesus has opened the door for you, and through his Church, he invites you into a personal relationship with God, but God won't force you to choose him. Christ comes to us in the Eucharist, offering himself to us: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He nourishes us, offering himself as "our daily bread." It is easy for us to overlook this extraordinary gift. Even people who go to Mass each Sunday forget that Jesus is not merely symbolically present, but truly and substantially. It's time for us to entrust ourselves to the One who gave his life for us and invites us to encounter him in the Eucharist. It's time for a Eucharistic Revival.

Sign Up for the "Spark" Series

The "Spark" series includes daily reflection designed to create time to pause from our busy lives and recall the goodness of God. You are encouraged to move slowly through these nine days with openness, cultivating greater awareness of God's presence in your life.

Go online to: eucharisticrevival.org

- Click on *Pray* then, *Spark Series*.
- An email will be sent to you to begin your journey. Good luck!



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

Sunday, June 30, 2024

**11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all fathers—
Chili "Cook-Off" Contest
Parish Hall—All are invited.**

JULY

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

**"Evening of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving"
6:30 pm—Dominic Olaso and Ke AKUA Aloha
Ministries
Fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

**Ministry Fair
9:30 am—Mass
11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all Ministers
Presentation and Recruitment of Ministers
Parish Hall—All are invited.**

AUGUST

Sunday, August 18, 2024

**Outreach Celebration
9:30 am—Mass
11 am—Food, Entertainment, Gift-Giving to the
Needy
Parish Hall—All are invited.**

Please note that all parishioners, families and visitors are invited to fellowships, luncheons and parish events. Come—celebrate with us!

St. George Parish's Ministry Fair

Are You Called to Serve? Find Out on...



JULY 21, 2024

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

9:30 AM MASS

**11:00 AM APPRECIATION LUNCH FOR ALL MINISTERS
PARISH HALL**

PRESENTATION AND RECRUITMENT OF MINISTERS

- **SIGN UP FOR ANY MINISTRY**
- **OPPORTUNITIES TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MINISTRIES**
- **TALK STORY WITH MINISTRY HEADS AND OTHER MINISTERS**



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