

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 21, 2024—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the ancient land of the Bible, the shepherd protected and provided for the needs of every sheep of the flock. The Lord is our Good Shepherd. He shares the care of the flock with others. Today, let us pray that God will raise up good shepherds to assist in leading the flock of Christ to salvation.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - In ancient times, the word “shepherd” was used for kings, priests and prophets -- the leaders of the people. Jeremiah observes that all the shepherds of the Lord’s flock were corrupt in his time. But God would raise up a new and righteous shoot from the family of David. He would be the Good Shepherd.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18 - The Jews are God’s Chosen People. We non-Jews or Gentiles are nothing. Yet God has called us to share with His people in His heritage. He has reconciled all people in Christ Jesus and made us heirs of heaven. Let us gracefully realize this profound dignity.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34 - When the disciples return from their first mission, Jesus urges them to “come aside and rest a while.” If our lives are to have meaning and purpose, we must learn daily to rest with God in personal meditation and prayer. Through some meditation and prayer we will grow in fervor of faith and love.

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

National Eucharistic Congress

JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS

TO CONNECT TO THE NATIONAL
CONGRESS, ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC
CHURCH WILL HOLD A CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

5:30 PM—TALK ABOUT SAINTS OF
THE EUCHARIST



6:30 PM— "GET READY TO
PRAISE"
SUMMER CONCERT BY
JOE MELENDREZ

(HE SHARES CHRIST THROUGH
HIP HOP MUSIC)

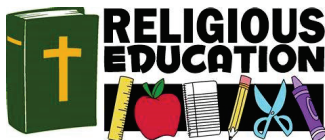
8:00 PM—EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Outreach Fundraiser

KALUA PIG TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND
AFTER EACH MASS. TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 28.

ONE POUND CONTAINER OF KALUA PIG—\$10
(PICK UP AUGUST 4: 10:30 AM—12 PM)

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REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
TAKE PLACE STARTING AUGUST 1ST.

FORMS WILL BE ON THE TABLE IN CHURCH OR
GO ONLINE AT WWW.STGEORGE96795.COM

YOUTH AGES 4 YRS.—HIGH SCHOOL CAN
REGISTER FOR CLASSES.

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, July 28, 2024

First Reading: [2 Kgs 4:42-44](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 4:1-6](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:1-15](#)

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 21 / JULY 28

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.



Save a life, give blood.

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Loving
Memory

BERNICE ANN AKAMINE

ST GEORGE CHURCH

JULY 27, 2024

VISITATION—9:30 AM

EULOGY—10:45 AM

MASS—11:00 AM



Offerings for July 14, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3317

Outreach—\$85

Mass Intentions—\$20

Repair and Maintenance—\$225

MaryLou Scholarship — \$50

Diocesan Priests Ret Fund—\$10

Total: \$3707

Mahalo for your generous support!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

Moments of Hope and Healing and Mercy (Taken from Pilgrimage participants)

Healing is not optimism. Cardinal Cupich explained that optimism is about things getting better tomorrow. Instead, healing brings hope. “Hope is a virtue not because we know what we are doing to bring about hope, but because we know what God is doing. That is what we celebrate in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Jesus makes present his victory and triumph from death. That is why the Eucharist sparks hope, because Jesus comes into our midst to bring us to the cross and to let us know that he died not just for those people 2,000 years ago and rose from the dead 2,000 years ago as a past event. But no, he is present and active in the world today, and we get to share in his victory and triumph over death every time that we celebrate the Eucharist. So that those moments in which we face dying, in which our lives are ripped with fear about failure, of having no exit in life, the Eucharist reminds us that we are given a share in his victory and triumph over death.”

On June 17, Karen Simpson took part in a 15-mile Eucharistic procession through Beaver County in the diocese of Pittsburgh. She recounts how it was “literally a walk through different stages of my own life. An innocent child full of hopes and dreams. An insecure teenager full of fear and loneliness. A broken young adult full of regret and shame. An older adult full of doubt and uncertainty of which path to follow. Painful times of abandonment and wondering “Where is God?” The searing heat, dehydration, pain, and fatigue nearly overwhelmed me. But each time I felt like giving up, thoughts of the Israelites’ journey through the desert to freedom urged me forward. I also thought of Jesus’ walk to Calvary and the excruciating pain he suffered. For the first time in my life, I realized deep down in my heart that Jesus suffered for me. Walking with my fellow pilgrims, I could see that Jesus had always been right there by my side. I could also see the times when he had carried me through the most difficult parts of my journey. With each new step I took, I felt the presence of my Lord and Savior and saw him in each person I encountered along the way. I am restored with a childlike faith and devotion. A true Eucharistic Revival!”

Sr. Amanda Marie, FSP, was with a group of young women discerning religious life on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in St. Louis on July 5. “Personally, I was struck by the quietness and humility of God. While there were so many signs of devotion and joy, there were other moments too—a child distractedly playing with her rosary beads during the Divine Mercy Chaplet; a man carrying a child on his shoulders who tripped and fell during the pilgrimage (they were both okay); an insensitive remark that someone made towards another person. We were a cross-section of humanity—variously unaware, clumsy, burdened, and sinful—and Jesus chose to be with us.” Isn’t that what it is all about? Jesus has chosen to be with us, and we can trust that he will stay with us no matter what we encounter in ourselves or in the world.



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

JULY

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

5:30 pm—Talk about saints of the Eucharist

By Peter Cruz

6:30 pm—Summer Concert by Joe Melendrez

8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration

In Church—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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Grandparents’ Day

Blessing at all Masses

11 am—Appreciation Fellowship honoring Grandparents

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Catechetical Sunday

9:30 am—Mass and Blessing of Catechists

11 am—Appreciation of Catechists and Welcoming of Rel Ed Students

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
IN THE PARISH HALL**

**PRESENTATION AND RECRUITMENT OF
MINISTERS**

- **SIGN UP FOR ANY MINISTRY**

SUMMER CONCERT



JOE MELENDREZ

**JULY 21
6:30PM**  **WAIMANALO, HI
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