

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 27, 2024—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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TODAY'S READINGS:

In today's gospel, Jesus restores sight to a blind man. But spiritual blindness is far worse than physical blindness. There are none so blind as those who will not see. God is always with us. If we have faith, He will remove our blind spots. He will bring us to His light and to His love.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 -

Most of the book of Jeremiah is gloom and doom. But chapters 30-33 (from which today's first reading is taken) are filled with joy. They speak of the joy of God's people after they had turned back to Him.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6 -

Even if everything we hold dear were to be destroyed, we could still have hope and confidence. For Christ is our eternal high priest called by God to offer the perfect sacrifice. If we are faithful to Him, we have the assurance that all things will somehow work together for good.

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 -

Today's gospel story of the healing of blind Bartimaeus has a lesson for us. Like Bartimaeus, we must realize that we can do nothing, but God can do everything. Like Bartimaeus, we must have absolute faith. Finally, we must call on God in prayer, just as Bartimaeus kept crying out to the Lord.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin
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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

-October is the month of the Rosary-

Please join us every night at 7 PM starting October 2 throughout October, to pray the rosary. Families may sign up to lead a rosary night. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the front of the church.



**ST GEORGE
OUTREACH
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\$10 BREAKFAST
BURRITO**

FLOUR TORTILLA, EGG, CHEESE, POTATOES
OPTIONS: HAM OR SAUSAGE
*includes a fruit cup & condiments

Contact for more information:
Amber: 808-864-8915 / Vanessa 808-348-5171

**PICK UP DATE: 10/27
AFTER 7AM & 930AM MASS**



Thank you to our St. George parishioners, Waimanalo community and friends for supporting our Food and Dry Goods Bazaar! The proceeds will go towards our goal of erecting a marble life size San Lorenzo Ruiz statue. All of your support is deeply appreciated!

With thanks,
Filipino Catholic Ministry



**Message
from the
desk of
Bishop Larry
Silva**

Election day is near, kindly see our Parish Website to read Bishop Silva's reminder of the importance of voting. Read his letter at www.StGeorge96795.com

Offerings for October 20, 2024

- Sunday Offertory—\$3583
- Mass Intentions—\$35
- Outreach—\$25
- Repair and Maintenance—\$950
- Mary Lou Scholarship—\$60

Total: \$4653
Mahalo

**I love to read
the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, November 3, 2024

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6
Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28
Gospel: Mk 12:28b-34

Divine Mercy
Sunday, October 27, 2024
3:00 PM

St George Outreach
Fundraiser- Pick Up
Sunday, October 27 After 7 & 9:30
AM Mass

Culmination of October Rosary
Devotion
Wednesday, October 30, 2024
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Potluck Fellowship

Halloween Overnight Adoration and Prayer Vigil
Thursday, October 31st-
Friday Morning November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
Friday, November 1st:
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM MASS





**Halloween Overnight
Adoration
& Prayer Vigil**

**Thursday,
October 31st-Friday
Morning
November 1st, 2024**

Please consider just one hour of your time for the vigil. Refreshments and snacks will be provided throughout the night. Sign up sheet at the front of the church. Contact: Dara Yatsushiro (808) 218-3457

Hallowtide Tridium Events:

<u>October 31</u> <u>All Hallows</u> <u>Eve</u>	<u>November 1</u> <u>All Saints Day</u>	<u>November 2</u> <u>All Souls Day</u>
Halloween Overnight Adoration & Prayer Vigil at St George Parish	7 AM: <u>All Saints Day Mass</u>	6:45 AM: Benediction
	8 AM: Exposition of the blessed Sacrament	7 AM: All Souls Day Mass
	6 PM: Benediction	
	7 PM: All Saints Day Mass	



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Kingdom of God Is Among Us

"The Kingdom of God is not simply something we await at the end of time. The Kingdom is already present, if not in its fullness: 'The Kingdom has come in the person of Christ and grows mysteriously in the hearts of those incorporated into Him,' until its fulfillment when he comes again in glory" (*The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, no. 42). The Kingdom of God was revealed in Jesus of Nazareth. The central theme of his teaching was that the Kingdom of God is at hand. The Kingdom of God has come through Christ's Death and Resurrection. It remains in our midst through the Eucharist, but it has not yet come in its fullness, which leads us to pray "Thy Kingdom come." What is our role in spreading the Kingdom of God? Jesus clearly identified those who would inhabit the Kingdom: the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers, the pure of heart, and the poor in spirit. Living the beatitudes is a powerful way to participate in God's Kingdom.

Jesus alluded to the pricelessness of the Kingdom in parables: the hidden treasure in a field and the pearl of great price. He described the need for being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom in the parables of the sower, the mustard seed, and the ten virgins. In the parable of the wedding feast, many declined the king's invitation. The Kingdom won't be forced on anyone: our part is to accept his invitation. However, as Jesus hung on the Cross, the "good thief" asked Jesus to remember him in his Kingdom. It was not too late for the thief to "steal" heaven, nor is it ever too late for us.

Perhaps we may not feel particularly blessed as we deal with personal and familial illness, food and housing insecurities, addictions, prejudice and marginalization, turmoil in our families, and concern about our children's lifestyles and life choices. We might not understand what is happening to us or why. It is often in our brokenness that we can identify more fully with Christ.

Where do we begin in working towards the fulfillment of the Kingdom? I look to the Cross. In particular, I reflect on these final words of Jesus: "I thirst." We all thirst for love, compassion, and understanding. Can I look past my own needs and see the needs of others? "Father, forgive them." Do I hold on to anger? I need to not only forgive others but also forgive myself. I will have peace in my life when I can forgive. Throughout his life, Pope St. John Paul II expressed his amazement and gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus' Real Presence which assures us we never carry our cross alone. In 2003, he wrote: "It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. *Jn 13:25*) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer' how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brother and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 25) We do not journey alone to the Kingdom. Christ journeys with us.

Sr. Marcella Louise Wallowicz, CSFN



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

OCTOBER

October is the month of Rosary

October 30, 2024

Culmination of October Rosary Devotion

5:30 PM Rosary in different languages

6 PM Mass

7 PM Agape— Potluck

NOVEMBER

November 3, 2024

**Remembrance of the Deceased
Parishioners**

9:30 AM Remembrance Mass

11 AM Remembrance Gathering

November 24, 2024

**St. George's Ethnic and Cultural
Celebration**

6 PM Mass in Different Languages

7 PM Cultural Night and Food

DECEMBER

December 1, 2024

St George's Feeding the Hungry

9:30 AM Outreach mass

11 AM Fellowship with the Needy

Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

Every **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month
at 6:30 PM. In Church

With **BRO. DOMINIC OLASO AND Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries**

NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 3

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OCT. 15 - DEC. 7

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