

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 10, 2024—Thirty-Second 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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## STAFF

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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

**TODAY'S READINGS:** In God's eyes, the spirit counts more than the size. A person who sacrifices does more than person who gives of his surplus. God calls on us to serve Him accordingly as we have received from Him. To those to whom much is given, much more is expected in return. Let us remember that God reads the heart; He sees our intentions and is never deceived. Let us pledge to always return to the Lord the first and the best of our time, talents and treasure.

**1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16** - Elijah was the greatest prophet of the Old Testament. He lived in the ninth century before Christ. During a famine, a poor pagan widow unselfishly helps Elijah. Elijah rewards her simplicity and generosity.

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28** - Our little acts of virtue and kindness are precious in God's eyes. Their value comes from Jesus Christ. Everything that is offered through and in Christ, the High Priest, takes on a dimension of infinity. Our second reading tells of the high priesthood of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44** - The Gospel of the "Widow's Mite" should be a consolation to all of us. Not very many of us ever do anything great or spectacular. Yet God rewards humility and obedience as the most precious of values. It is not what we give or what we do that counts: it is our attitude and our spirit.

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Mahalo 

I love to read   
the Scriptures 

Readings for next Sunday, November 17, 2024  
First Reading: Dn 12:1-3  
Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

Divine Mercy  
Sunday, November 10, 2024  
3:00 PM


Mexican Catholic Ministry  
Sunday, November 10, 2024  
After 7 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Mexican Food Fundraiser

St. George's Fatima Rosary  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
12 PM, Meditation Garden

Baptism Classes  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
7 PM, St Mary's Haven  
(Contact Deacon John Tolentino for more info)

Filipino Catholic Ministry  
Sunday, November 17, 2024  
After 7 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Food, Plants & Dry Goods Bazaar



SAVE THE DATE 

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

Contact Susana  
And Jeremy Kwock  
For more information:  
[jeremy.kwock@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.kwock@gmail.com)

*Rest In Peace*

**Shirley V. Hagmann**

- ◇ November 16, 2024
- ◇ Family Visitation: 8:30 AM
- ◇ Mass: 9:30 AM St George Parish



Throughout November, All Souls Day  
**Envelopes** will be available. Please see the  
Front of The Church for envelopes.



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**How to Live a Eucharistic Life: Part II, Gift— Dr. Brad Bursa**

Indeed, the Eucharist is a “mystery of faith” par excellence,” to use the words of Pope Benedict XVI. These words exclaimed by the priest immediately after the consecration—“the mystery of faith!”—proclaim the mystery being celebrated and express wonder before the substantial change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. “The Church’s faith is essentially a eucharistic faith,” Benedict XVI says, “and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist.”<sup>1</sup> Consequently, a Eucharistic life is a life of faith in God—that what he says is true. Eucharistic faith does not mean assenting to abstract propositions or a moral code. It is not a static reality. Instead, this kind of faith describes an encounter with the person of Christ and belief in *his word*—that what he says about the Bread of Life is true. This faith sets the whole of life in a new direction, a *Eucharistic direction*.<sup>2</sup> The transformation of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ stands at the heart of the mystery of faith. But this transformation is not limited to the bread and wine. It is meant to change all those who receive the precious Body and Blood of Christ; indeed, it is meant to change all of reality. Turning to Benedict XVI again, we see him employ a powerful image to illustrate this transformation: The substantial conversion of bread and wine into his body and blood introduces within creation the principle of a radical change, a sort of “nuclear fission,” to use an image familiar to us today, which penetrates to the heart of all being, a change meant to set off a process which transforms reality.<sup>3</sup> When I receive Christ’s gift of himself in the Eucharist, he introduces within my very being a kind of “nuclear reaction” that has the capacity to change the whole of my life. When I receive the Eucharist, something miraculous, something mystical happens, because Eucharistic food does not function like ordinary foodstuffs. In the normal course of nutrition, we eat, and our bodies draw the necessary nutrients from the food we have eaten. The food becomes part of us, conforming to our being. But the Eucharist is mystical food. The Eucharist is *the* superfood. When we receive and consume the Eucharist, we are transformed by the Eucharist. When we eat the supersubstantial bread of the Eucharist, we become what we eat.

The bread and wine are not *only* Christ’s Body and Blood. They are his body *given*, his blood *poured out*. In the Eucharist, Jesus does not give something, or some part of himself. No. Under both species, bread *and* wine, he gives his whole self. He gives all, always. Pope Benedict XVI captures this truth in the opening line of his apostolic exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*: “The Holy Eucharist is *the gift* that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God.”<sup>4</sup> He gives himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, which is to say, he gives his whole person. Jesus gives himself really and truly—completely, wholly, and without reserve.

If I am what I eat, then, when it comes to receiving the Eucharist, I become gift. It is no longer I who gives, but Christ who gives through me. If, by receiving the Blessed Sacrament, I become what I eat, then my life is not only conformed more and more perfectly to Christ’s, but it is transformed into a life given over to God and to others. Receiving the one who is gift, who gave everything, transforms my being and demands that I give everything in return. Not a piece. Not a fraction. Not a part of my life. But the whole of it.

The life of discipleship exists within this horizon of gift. Cardinal Tagle addressed this truth in his homily at the closing Mass of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress: “The gift we have received, we should give as a gift.”<sup>10</sup> The gift we have received converts us into gift. Eucharistic life is one marked by self-gift.

<sup>2</sup> See Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, §1.

<sup>3</sup> Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, §11.

<sup>4</sup> Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, §1. Emphasis added.

<sup>10</sup> Cardinal Luis Tagle, “Homily at the Closing Mass of the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress,” July 21, 2024.



## 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**

### NOVEMBER

**November 24, 2024**

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

**4:30 PM Rosary in different languages**

**5:00 PM Bilingual Mass**

**6:30 PM Cultural Night and Food**

### DECEMBER

**December 1, 2024**

**St George’s Feeding the Hungry**

**9:30 AM Outreach mass**

**11:00 AM Fellowship with the Needy**

**December 6, 2024**

**St George’s Commemoration of the Blessing Of the Church on**

**December 6, 1959 by Bishop Sweeney**

**6:00 PM Mass**

**7:00 PM Simple Refreshment**

**December 8, 2024**

**St George’s Marian Celebration: Immaculate Conception/**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**6:00 PM Bilingual Mass**

**7:00 PM La Comida-Spanish Food**

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**DECEMBER 3**



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