

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 29, 2024 – Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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

TODAY'S READINGS:

The Holy Family must be the primary model of our family life. We are members of the family of God through baptism. Let us pray that our families will always show forth the joy and happiness and love of God.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C) -

This reading celebrates the birth of Samuel, a gift from God as requested by Hannah and Elkanah. They in turn took him back to the temple to gift him back to the Lord and left him there to dedicate his life to the Lord for as long as he lived.

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 - St. John talks about the love the Father bestowed on us to be called children of God. His commandment is to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ and to love one another.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him and he in them. We know this from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52 - After searching three days, Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. Like the Holy Family, let us try to reflect that fathers, mothers and children have distinct roles to fulfill in respect and in love for the good of the entire family.



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 01, 2025

Mass at 8 AM

“From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!”
-St. John Paul II

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**

January 7, 2025

Fellowship follows in the parish hall.



Divine Mercy
Every Sunday at 3 PM

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
January 03, 2024
8 AM– 6 PM



If you need to go to confession St. George has confessions on Saturdays from 5:15 pm—5 :45 pm.

I love to read 
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, January 05, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

SAVE THE DATE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

Contact Susana & Jeremy Kwock:
Jermey.kwock@gmail.com



Respect Life 

Respect Life Meeting

Sunday, December 29, 2024
11 AM
Office Meeting Room



Religious Education

Religious Education Classes will resume on January 5, 2025.

Have a great Christmas Break with your families!



St. George Office Hours:

The Office will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, New Years Eve 12/31/2024** and **Wednesday, New Years Day 01/01/2025**

Offerings for December 22, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$ 2953.25

Simbang Gabi—\$669

Repair & Maintenance—\$191

Christmas—\$1620

Mary Lou Scholarship—\$80

First Offering—\$10

Immaculate Conception—\$25

Mass Intentions—\$50

Outreach—\$41

Filipino Catholic Ministry: San Lorenzo Statue—\$1626

Total: \$7265.25

Mahalo 

The Catholic Meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas!

"True Love"— God Himself!

"gave to ME"—Me: every baptized person

The Partridge in a Pear Tree—Jesus Christ

2 Turtle Doves— The Old and New Testament

3 French Hens—Faith, Hope, Charity

4 Calling Birds—The Four Gospels: Matthew, Mark
Luke & John

5 Golden Rings—The Pentateuch:
The First Five Books of
The Old Testament

6 Geese-a-laying—Six Days of Creation

7 Swans a swimming—Seven Gifts of the Holy
Spirit

8 Maids-a-milking—The Eight Beatitudes

9 Ladies Dancing—Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

10 Lords-a-Leaping—The Ten Commandments

11 Pipers piping—Eleven Faithful Apostles

12 Drummers Drumming—Twelve Points of Belief
In the Apostle Creed



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St. George Parish

Christmas Season
Calendar

**December 26, 2024—Feast of St Stephen
8 AM Mass**

December 28-29, 2024 Feast of Holy Family

**January 01, 2025— Solemnity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary 8 AM Mass**

**January 01, 2025— Respect Life Rosary
And Novena 9 AM
Meditation Garden**

**January 03, 2025—First Friday Adoration
Of the Blessed
Sacrament 8 AM—6PM**

January 4, 2025—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 5, 2025—The Epiphany of The Lord

**January 10-18, 2025—Santo Nino Rosary &
Novena 7 PM**

January 12, 2025—The Baptism of the Lord

January 19, 2025—Feast of Santo Nino

**Merry
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*From St. George Ohana
to yours,*

Happy New Year!





'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

GOAL



St. George
Parish's
Goal:
\$7,565.00

St. George Church is once again participating in 'Ohana in Christ, the annual appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawai'i. 'Ohana in Christ tends to the spiritual and material needs of the church.

This year, St. George Church's goal is \$7,565. Your donations are critical in assisting the many ministries and services throughout the Diocese of Honolulu.

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

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