

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 8, 2024—Twenty-third 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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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Order of Christian Initiation of
Adults (OCIA)
Sunday, 8:15—9:30 a.m.
Please register at the parish
office.

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.

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

God is no respecter of persons. He loves all persons, without discrimination. He loves Jew as well as Gentile. We can approach God with confidence and without fear because of His great love. Through no merit of ours, solely through the power of Christ's redemption, God calls us to be His children.

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a - All will be made perfect because of His love. Therefore, we must have confidence. We must be strong and unafraid because God loves us with an everlasting love.

Second Reading: James 2: 1-5 - Christians must not seek favor with the influential; they must not show partiality; there must never be discrimination in the Church. As followers of Christ, we must care for all persons without respect to human appearances.

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37 - In today's gospel Jesus cures a deaf man who was a Gentile. In healing a Gentile, Jesus ran the risk of alienating His own people who hated Gentiles. But God had a care for all persons. The mission of Christ and the mission of every Christian is to love without limit. Let us open our ears to hear this gospel.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

-RESCHEDULED-

First Day of Sunday School is *September 15, 2024 at 8:15 am.*

A parent meeting will take place at this time. Mahalo for supporting your child's journey with God.

Youth: 4 yrs old—high school. Join us on Sundays for Religious Education classes!

REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

-October is the month of the Rosary-

Please join us every night at 7 PM, 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Do you have friends, neighbors, or family members who were baptized but were not confirmed or received first Holy Communion? Or are non-Catholic but are interested in the Church?

Please come to a meet and greet session with coffee and pastries in Mary's Haven meeting room at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Class will begin September 15 from 8:15 am—9:30 am.

Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 808-259-7188 and leave your name, contact number, and email address. Maria and Paul Dumas will contact you.

Offerings for September 1, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3820
Outreach—\$125
Repair and Maintenance—\$167
Mary Lou Scholarship — \$50
Mass Intentions—\$50
Total: \$4212



I love to read 
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, September 15, 2024

First Reading: [Is 50:5-9a](#)

Second Reading: [Jas 2:14-18](#)

Gospel: [Mk 8:27-35](#)

Happy Grandparents Day!

Through the intercession of Sts. Anne and Joachim, may all of our grandparents continue to be blessed!

Please gather at the Gathering Place after mass for fellowship at 11 AM



Outreach Ministry Meeting:

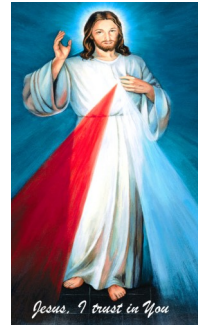
Sunday, September 8, 2024
11:00 AM, Office Meeting Room

Divine Mercy

Sunday, September 8, 2024
3:00 PM

Aloha Ministry Meeting:
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

5:30 PM, Office Meeting Room



There is a ministry waiting for you. Pray on it and volunteer to serve in your parish in any way you feel comfortable.

Happy Birthday to Our Blessed Virgin Mary!

September 8 is our Blessed Mother's birthday! Spend some time reciting the rosary or a Hail Mary.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." -St Maximilian Kolbe





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist and Our Call to Mission, Part I

What does receiving the Eucharist mean for us? Is it for our personal spiritual welfare alone? While we may take great consolation in this deep and real union with our Savior, the Gospel of John makes it clear that this is not the only benefit God has in mind. After the disciples in the upper room had been given the first Eucharist at the Last Supper, Jesus gives an extraordinary image for what he had just done for them. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5).

Receiving the Eucharist, then, is meant to change us. Entering into communion with Jesus himself is meant to make us increasingly like him—to see how he sees, to think how he thinks, and to love how he loves. Our love for the Father, by virtue of our communion with the Son, is meant to become more like the Son's. And our love for our fellow human beings is meant to become more like his love for them. This change is not optional; it is indeed normative Catholicism. It is God's intent for each person who receives the Eucharist. What are the effects of receiving the Eucharist? Paragraphs 1391–1401 of the *Catechism* are worth a close reading. The primary fruit, of course, is an intimate union with Christ. The life of grace is preserved, increased, and renewed. Our union with the Church is made more substantial. And sacramentally receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the one born in poverty in Bethlehem deeply commits us to the poor. And so, to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is no small thing. Each of us receives new or deepened capacities that we could not generate by our own ingenuity or willpower. St. Leo the Great put this principal element of the Christian life into memorable words. "Christian, recognize your dignity and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God."

Partaking in the Eucharistic banquet brings us into a profound communion with our Lord. Pope Benedict XVI once compared the spiritual power of this union to the generative power of nuclear fission. Receiving the Eucharist brings into our very selves a catalyst within the spiritual order, one who means to bring about radical change, a real conformity of how we see and think and love to how Jesus sees, thinks, and loves. The Eucharist both gives us new capacities for this and charges us with the responsibility to step into this new life in Christ.

Dr. James Pauley



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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Grandparents' Day

Blessing at all Masses

11 am—Appreciation Fellowship honoring Grandparents. All are invited.

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

September 20—28, 2024

7 pm—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

September 29, 2024

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

6 pm—Mass

7 pm—San Lorenzo Ruiz Banquet

OCTOBER

October is the month of Rosary

October 5, 2024

St Francis Feast— Blessing of Pets

8 am Mass

11 am Blessings of Pets

Fellowship with Pets and Parishioners

October 6– 17, 2024

Pilgrimage to Italy— Audience with the Pope in the Vatican City

October 30, 2024

Rosary Devotion

6 pm Mass

7 pm Agape

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**

**OCTOBER 1,
NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 3**

**Fellowship follows in the parish hall.
“Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.”**