

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 29, 2024—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



TODAY'S READINGS:

God's spirit is given to us in our baptism and our confirmation. It is not a spirit of rivalry, strife or jealousy but a spirit which seeks to do all for the honor and glory of God, and which unites all people of good will in seeking truth and justice and love.

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29 - The first reading tells of a gathering of Israelites during the Exodus. Seventy elders receive God's spirit from Moses. Some assembled were jealous when others were given the spirit. Moses tells them not to be envious; God's spirit is given for good and must not be restricted.

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6 -Our second reading is a harsh condemnation of the rich and the influential who have no concern for anyone else. If we have talents or abilities to accomplish good, we must use them without selfishness.

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48 -The disciples find someone using Jesus' name to cast out devils and try to stop him because he is not a member of the group. Jesus says that whoever is not against us is with us. He goes on to say that the important thing is to appreciate salvation as the greatest value of all.

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

-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.

Happy Priesthood Day!



Mahalo Father Raymund for your dedication and love for St George Parish. We are grateful for you!

May our Good Lord bless you and keep you healthy as you continue to lead our St George Parish Community!

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

-St John Marie Vianney



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
for any questions.

Offerings for September 22, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3466
Outreach—\$60
Repair and Maintenance—\$170
Mary Lou Scholarship — \$60
Family Promise—\$25
Religious Ed—\$120
Funerals—\$800

Total: \$4701

Mahalo

I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, October 6, 2024

First Reading: Gn 2:18-24

Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16

Divine Mercy

Sunday, September 29, 2024

3:00 PM

Outreach Ministry Meeting:

Sunday, September 29, 2024, 11 AM

Office Meeting Room

San Lorenzo Novena:

September 20-28 7 PM

In the church

St George Parish 70th Anniversary

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz—

September 29, 2024

5:30 PM-Rosary 6:00 PM Mass

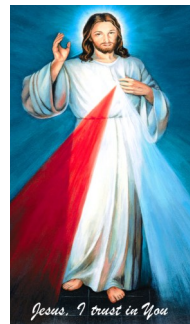
7:00 PM San Lorenzo Banquet at the Gathering Place

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

October 4, 2024 8 AM until 6 PM

St Francis Feast— Blessing of Pets: October 5, 2024

8 AM Mass 11 AM Blessings of Pets and Parishioners



Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr Ray and many of our brothers and sisters in Christ will journey on embarking a pilgrimage to Italy this October 6-17. Please keep them in your prayers as they go on this blessed spiritual journey!

May God bless them and keep them safe! We also pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them on their faith journey!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

September 25 – November 3, 2024

October 19— Candelight Prayer
At 7 PM in front of Planned Parenthood

Contact:
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Closing Mass: November 2, at
8 AM St Theresa Co-Cathedral



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Communion and Seeing Those in Need

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that receiving the Eucharist “commits us to the poor” (1397). Why is this so?

Receiving the Eucharist means that we enter into union with the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. And being in Holy Communion with Jesus himself means something profound. Let’s consider one facet of this great mystery.

The Eucharist is Jesus himself. He is the Eternal Word, living in Trinitarian communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But out of love for us, in order to save us from sin and death, the beloved Son of the Father chose to take upon himself a radical poverty: the weakness of the human condition of his beloved creatures.

We can see this downward plunge quite clearly in how this movement is described in [Philippians 2:6–8](#) in Paul’s description of Christ Jesus: “who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.” In the Incarnation, the Blessed Son of the Eternal Father took upon himself the human condition, the condition of a lowly creature, a slave, and descended “all the way down” into death itself. He suffered the death reserved for a base criminal, allowing himself to be executed under the cruelty of Roman crucifixion. And, by taking upon himself such abandonment and destitution, he delivered us.

In his mysterious life of divine condescension, our Lord Jesus was born in a stable and died naked upon a Cross. And in all the time between, he was so close to the poor that he identifies himself as uniquely and mysteriously present in them (see [Mt 25:31–46](#)).

This self-emptying love of the Father’s Son is made present to us today in the Blessed Eucharist.

If we are to see him properly in the Eucharist, there is a certain poverty of spirit needed on our part. We must empty ourselves of the self-referential thinking with which we are plagued, but we must also rid ourselves of the delusion of our own self-sufficiency. In fact, receiving the Eucharist requires our own self-emptying love and an awareness of our need for God. Many years ago, a confessor described for me how, before the Eucharist, each of us must become a “holy beggar” with our need for Jesus before us, leaning into a deeper dependence upon him. Frequently these days as I stand in line waiting to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, I am training myself to pray, “Jesus, I need you” over and over again. Repeating these simple words helps bring me into my own stark poverty before the infinitely generous gift of our Lord.

In receiving the Eucharist, then, we must see the poverty of the One who has emptied himself on our behalf. And we must ourselves seek to be poor in spirit. In this poverty, we open ourselves to truly receive the One who brings healing and new life. Such an encounter is meant to change us, to crystallize in us a new way of seeing. We become more capable of seeing others in their need and seeing Jesus as he is present, as St. Teresa of Calcutta would say, in his most “distressing disguise.” This new way of seeing people, most especially those in need, is indeed a consequence of entering into Eucharistic communion with the Poor One who is love itself.

Of course, our Lord is clear that our final judgment will depend on how well we are able to see and serve him, deeply present in those who are in need. For he will say to each of us when our earthly life has come to its end: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” ([Mt 25:40](#)).

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

September 20—28, 2024

7 pm—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

September 29, 2024

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

5:30 pm—Rosary in different Filipino Dialects

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

Culmination of October 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.”**