

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 06, 2024—Twenty-Seventh 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 the Old Covenant, marriage was the symbol of the love of the Lord for His people Israel. In the New Testament, marriage is the sign of the union between Christ and His Church. In today's Mass, let us celebrate our union with Christ. Let us renew our reverence for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. And let all husbands and wives renew their love and devotion for each other.

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24 - The author's way of expressing things is very primitive and different from ours. Yet He wants to teach that man and woman have the same dignity, that they share the same nature, that they are called to live in fidelity to God and to each other. Let us listen to the way in which these teachings are expressed.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11 - Christ humbled Himself to become the servant of all. He emptied Himself so we might share His divine life. By His sacrifice, He consecrated us to live as sons and daughters of God.

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16 - The teaching of Jesus on matrimony was revolutionary in His time; it is revolutionary in our own! He teaches that no one can break the union of marriage which God joins us. In Holy Matrimony, Christ pledges to husbands and wives every grace and blessing for their married life. Let us pray that all Catholics will be filled with faith and be truly loyal to the Lord's commands.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin
Deacon: John Tolentino
Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva
Maintenance: Paul Burnett
Music: Celia Wright
Secretary: Lowella Gaerlan

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 FUNDRAISER \$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**



"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." – Pope Pius XI

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 29, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3415
Outreach—\$95
Repair and Maintenance—\$1420
Mary Lou Scholarship — \$50
St George TSHIRTS—\$111
Funerals—\$600

Total: \$6181



I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, October 13, 2024

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

Divine Mercy

Sunday, October 6, 2024

3:00 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer

Sunday, October 13, 2024

12 Noon Rosary at the Meditation Garden



St Joseph Novena

Sunday, October 19, 2024 at the

Meditation Garden

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6 PM at the Office Meeting Room

St George Outreach

Fundraiser- Pick Up

Sunday, October 27 After 7 & 9:30 AM Mass



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 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

The Eucharist Makes Us Pro-Life

Our responsibility to care for every human life is not a uniquely Christian vocation but also a human one. As Catholics, we have a particular awareness of this duty. When, at the Last Supper, Christ commanded, "Do this in remembrance of me," he left a memorial of his saving Death and Resurrection. That command reminds us daily of his sacrificial love for every life. In the Sacrifice of the Mass, the priest renews that sacrifice at the altar, and the baptized are invited to offer themselves to God "by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 48). In the Eucharist, we are incorporated into Christ's unique sacrifice for all of us... and for each of us. We cannot look at another person as dispensable and disposable, or simply as a part of the larger society. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (*Mt 25:40*).

That union with Christ in his saving Death and Resurrection is deepened and nourished by sacramental Communion, where we receive Our Lord truly, substantially and personally present under the appearance of bread and wine. The consecrated bread and wine are not ordinary food. They are the Body, Blood, soul and divinity of Christ Jesus, who revealed to St. Augustine, "I am the food of strong men; grow, and you shall feed upon me; nor shall you convert me, like the food of your flesh, into you, but you shall be converted into me" (*Confessions*, VII.10). Unlike any other kind of food, when we partake of Communion, we do not transform him into us; rather, we are transformed into him.

In its document, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently recalled, "The personal and moral transformation that is sustained by the Eucharist reaches out to every sphere of human life." In this, my brother bishops and I echo the reminder of Pope Francis that we participate in Mass not simply to fulfill a precept but, more importantly, "because only with Jesus' grace, with his living presence within us and among us, can we put his commandment into practice, and thus be his credible witnesses" (Audience, Dec. 13, 2017). In other words, our specifically Catholic witness to the gift of human life flows from the Eucharist.

All of this is to say that the power and effectiveness of events such as the upcoming March for Life, as well as our hope for their success in bringing widespread protection to the child in the womb, emanate from Christ and the transformation he brings in the Eucharist.

Joining us to himself, Our Lord Jesus Christ transforms us so that, day by day, we might recognize more clearly that all human life is a gift and respond more fully with profound self-offering. So transformed, we are sent forth to work always with God's grace to ensure that each person has this same opportunity to experience as fully as possible the gift of our existence and to respond with great love to our Creator.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge



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 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

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

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

Fellowship follows in the parish hall.

“Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.”