

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth 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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## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

God calls some persons to be apostles, others to be prophets, and still others for a variety of works. All are called to use their gifts for the up-building of the Church. All are called to reverence the distinct gifts of others. Let us strive to see the image of Christ in each other, reverence those who are sent as ambassadors of Christ.

### 1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 4-16a

A childless couple welcomed Elisha because he was a prophet. They treated him with respect not simply because of hospitality or friendship, but because he was sent by God. Genuine faith does not stop at the personality; it prompts us to respect others because of the image of Christ.

### 2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

The usual manner of baptism in the early Church was immersion. When a person went down into the water, it looked like a death; when he came out, it looked like a rising from the grave. St. Paul develops this into his teaching on baptism. By baptism, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ. We must therefore die to sin daily in order to live in the glory of the risen Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

There are two parts to today's gospel: Jesus first tells us that his followers must leave all things to follow him. He then tells us that everyone must show respect to those whom he sends simply because he sends them.

## STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin

Deacon: John Tolentino

Secretary: Kamalani Rodrigues

Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva

Maintenance: Paul Burnett

Music: Celia Wright

## OFFICE HOURS

Tue—Fri, 9am—noon

## MASS TIMES

Saturday, 6pm Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, 7am and 9:30am

Monday, 7am Communion Service

Tuesday thru Saturday, 7am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5:15—5:45pm 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.

## 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—8:45am

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K – 5, 8:15—9:15am

Grades 6 – 12, 10:30am—noon

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 6pm

## Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 6:30am

## Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Second Sunday of the month at 11am

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday at 6:30am

## 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

Dear Parish Ohana,

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ..." Mt 10:37-38

We are offered a strong statement this weekend to evoke serious self-reflection. What is this statement from Jesus supposed to mean? In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. It is important to note that our understanding of the Gospel is often strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience. The conditions of discipleship outlined here may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth; choices have consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. First, we should realize that the only way to authentically love one's mother or father, son or daughter, **is to first love God with your whole heart, mind, soul and strength.** We must love God more than anything or anyone. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family and even death in some cases. To follow Jesus costs everything.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. While Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, he reveals that those who welcome the disciples also welcome him. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a sign of God's love. Jesus emphasizes this in Matthew 25:35 when he says: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in; ..." May we live as his disciples in truth and in deed.

May his words of promise be the basis of our courage and hope, whatever we may face in faithfully responding to the mission that is ours.



#### Offerings for June 26, 2023

Sunday Offertory—\$3221

Marylou Scholarship Fund—\$50

Mass Intentions—\$50

Offerings, Baptisms—\$100

Offerings, Funerals—\$400

Outreach—\$70

Repair & Maintenance—\$2610

Chili Cookoff prize—\$50

**Total—\$6551**

I love to read  
the Scriptures



#### Readings for next Sunday, July 9, 2023

**First Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

#### A Stewardship Moment

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.



#### Question of the Week

How is God asking me to sacrifice my will today? Whom can I help carry their cross in an act of Christian solidarity?

#### THINGS TO DO:

##### CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- give alms to the poor
- shelter the homeless
- visit the sick
- visit the imprisoned
- bury the dead

##### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- instruct the ignorant
- counsel the doubtful
- admonish the sinner
- forgive injuries
- comfort the sorrowful
- bear wrongs patiently
- pray for the living and the dead



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# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL | June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

The Year of Parish Revival began on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 11, 2023. As we enter this new season of grace, Bishop Cozzens has composed a beautiful prayer for the Revival and the Church in this next chapter.

One of the fruits we anticipate from the National Eucharistic Revival movement is a greater unity within the Catholic Church. As a reflection of the many languages and cultures that make up the United States, we have translated this prayer into five languages. Join your brothers and sisters from all heritages and backgrounds in earnest intercession as we ask God to pour out an overflowing measure of grace and healing throughout the next year of this movement.

## National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

*Download the National Eucharistic Revival Prayer in Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese, and French at this site. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/national-eucharistic-revival-prayer>*

## Living. True. Real. Jesus.

## Calendar of Events for Ordinary Time

### Sunday, July 2

9:30 a.m. Mass, Commissioning of new Aloha Committee ministers

### Monday, July 3

5 p.m. Matrimony Mass of Malala McMoore and Vanessa Villareal



### Wednesday, July 5

12 p.m. Respect Life rosary in the meditation garden

### Wednesdays, July 5 and 12

7 p.m. Infant baptism classes for parents and godparents in the Mary's Haven meeting room

### Friday, July 7

6 p.m. Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration in the church

### Sunday, July 9

10:45 a.m. Catechists meeting in the parish office meeting room

11 a.m. Divine Mercy chaplet in the church

### Wednesday, July 12

6:30 p.m. All Men's Prayer and Fellowship dinner with guest speaker Dcn. Steve Greco in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place

### Thursday, July 13

12 p.m. Fatima rosary in the meditation garden

### Sunday, July 16

10:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group meeting in the parish office meeting room

### Tuesday, July 18

6:30 p.m. Finance Council meeting in the parish office meeting room

### Wednesday, July 19

12 p.m. Novena to St. Joseph in the meditation garden

### Sunday, August 27

7 a.m.—1 p.m. Blood Bank of Hawaii blood drive at St. George with Bloodmobile

## Living the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Outreach Ministry is one of the four basic pillars of stewardship. As a parish, we are called to the social mission of the church to respond to the human needs of our community through the corporal works of mercy. We provide direct service of charity and justice to all who come to our door needing help. Would you like to be a part of the outreach ministry to provide direct services to the homeless, the low-income, elderly, and the needy in our community?

Please see Fr. Raymund after Mass.

# I THIRST HAWAII

## July 14 - St. Elizabeth, Aiea

- 6pm Registration
- Music Ministry - Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries
- 6:30 Mass – Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk
- 7:30 Exhortation - Deacon Larry
- 8:30 Eucharistic Exposition/Healing Service
- 9:30 Closing

## July 15 - St. Ann, Kaneohe

- 7a.m. Mass – Bishop Larry Silva
- 8:00 Registration / Music Ministry
- 8:30 Talk - Deacon Steve Greco
- 9:30 Talk - Andi Oney
- 10:30 Talk - Barbara Heil
- 11:30 Lunch / Reconciliation
- 12:15p Praise & Worship
- 12:30 Talk - Kathleen Beckman
- 1:30 Talk - Deacon Larry Oney
- 2:40 Call to Action
- 3:00 Closing



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*Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization*

FRIDAY EVENING SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 6PM  
AIEA, HI  
SATURDAY SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
KANEHOE, OAHU-HAWAII

**JULY 14-15 2023**

THE JESUS THIRSTS FOR AMERICA 21-CITY TOUR WILL SPUR NEEDED REVIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES! YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THIS MOVEMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH THIS INVITATION THAT AIMS TO BRING YOU AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO A METANOIA EXPERIENCE AND A RENEWAL IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL THAT WILL PROVIDE A MEANS FOR PEOPLE TO ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

## ALL MEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

***Invite a friend!***

July 12, 2023 Wednesday  
Dinner 6:30pm

Saint George Catholic Church  
*41-1323 Kalaniana'ole Highway*  
*Waimanalo*

**Speaker:**

**Deacon Steve Greco**

*Deacon Steve is a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Orange, California. He is the founder and President of Spirit Hearts Ministry which sponsors the "I Thirst for America" conference on July 14-15 at Saint Ann's Church in Kaneohe.*

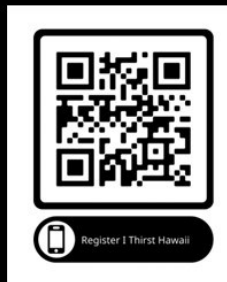
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"JESUS Thirsts for America", a 21-city, 3-year National Evangelization tour that began in November 2022, is coming to Oahu on July 14 -15, 2023. Its purpose is to share the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST in such a compelling way that participants will be encouraged and strengthened to become more excited in expressing their faith. The "I Thirst" events include... dynamic teachings, personal testimonies, inspiring music, healing, prayer, adoration, Mass and Reconciliation, which in combination opens participants to encountering the risen LORD. 6 National Presenters have been approved by our Diocese to minister in Hawaii: Their presentations are geared towards the love of the Sacraments, focusing on the **Eucharistic Revival** and encouraging people to not only be Disciples of JESUS CHRIST but to also lead others to HIM.

Movement organizer, **Dcn. Steve Greco**, is the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation at the Diocese of Orange, and president of Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry, which engages in evangelization and support of the foreign missions. He is the author of, "Overcoming Adversity Through Miracles", "Miracles Through Forgiveness", "Miracles Through Prayer", and "Reflections on the Holy Spirit 365 Days of Praise".

**Barbara Heil** is a longtime protestant minister convert with experience ministering to the poor, in children's camps and inner-city missions. Heil discovered late in life that she had been baptized as a child in the Catholic Church. She received the Rite of Confirmation in 2013 and has since ministered around the world.

**Deacon Larry Oney** and his wife minister in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Deacon Oney is the founder and president of Hope and Purpose Ministries in Louisiana, which he created in part to provide mentorship through the creation and distribution of Catholic materials in all forms of media. **Andi Oney**, international evangelist and author, previously served in education for 12 years. In 2013 her life changed while attending an International Prophetic Consultation gathering of leaders in Bethlehem, Israel. While in Israel, she experienced a dramatic conversion as she prayed in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, believed to be the site of the Last Supper and Pentecost.

Evangelist **Kathleen Beckman**, a popular presenter on topics including the spiritual life, Eucharistic life, healing and deliverance ministry, Divine Mercy, Mary, and the spirituality of Blessed Conchita Cabrera. She is author of four best-selling books, "Praying for Priests", "God's Healing Mercy", "When Women Pray", and "A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare". For twenty-five years, and in thirteen countries, through Catholic radio and television, writing and speaking, she has served in the Church's ministry of evangelization.

**Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk**, JCD is a priest of the Diocese of Orange, California, a canon lawyer, and Co-founder and Spiritual Director of the Foundation of Prayer for Priests. Prior to ordination in 2005, he worked in the grocery business and human resources. He has a Master of Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach, a Bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology, and Doctorate in Canon Law. He has also served as Adjutant Judicial Vicar, and Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

**Bishop Larry Silva** will celebrate Mass on Saturday. Dominic Olaso (Head of the Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce) will emcee and lead Music Ministry.

Seating is limited. Register early at "I Thirst" Hawaii, <https://www.spiritfilledevents.com/i-thirst-hawaii>