

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)



Jesus is the stone rejected by the builder Who has become a cornerstone and united Jews and Gentiles in His Church. He is the Good Shepherd Who laid down His life for His sheep. He guides, protects, and cares for us so that we may find life and joy in Him. Let us renew our dedication to Christ.

## TODAY'S READINGS

*1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12* - After Peter and John healed a lame man, they were arrested by the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Before the entire Sanhedrin, Peter explains that all healing and salvation come through Jesus Christ, Who is risen from the dead.

*2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2* - We cannot see God's life in us, but it is true. We are more than mere human beings. By God's grace, we are members of God's family, sharers in His very life and Temples of the Spirit. The disciples saw the divinity of Jesus only once, in His Transfiguration. Although we cannot see the glory and splendor of divinity in us, let us have faith.

*Gospel: John 10: 11-18* - In the Old Testament, Yahweh is the Shepherd of His people Israel. By calling Himself the Good Shepherd, Jesus equates Himself with the Father and teaching the universality of God's love. No longer will God only be Israel's Shepherd; He will draw other sheep to His flock so that all mankind will be one in His love.

***"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15***

## 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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## STAFF

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

## 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

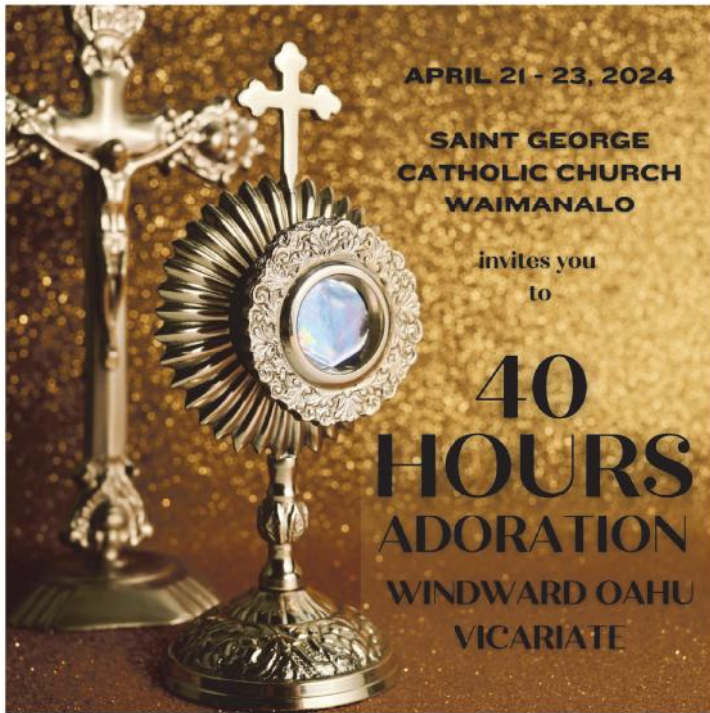
First Wednesday of the month at  
noon in the Meditation Garden

## 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



I love to read  the Scriptures 



Readings for next Sunday, April 28, 2024  
 First Reading: Acts 9:26-31  
 Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24  
 Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

*Mahalo nui loa*

To **Paul and Maria Dumas** who prepared those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil. This is just the beginning of that personal and private relationship with Jesus and the Church that is built with prayer, worship, faith, love and hope.

*Congratulations*

To these St. George parishioners who received sacraments during the Easter Vigil. May your faith journey be filled with many encounters of love and support. May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten your path with grace.



**ENCOUNTER THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS**

On the occasion of Saint George Feast Day and the parish's year-long 70th Anniversary, you are cordially invited to a 40 Hour Adoration devotion to encounter the Real Presence of Jesus Christ present in the most Holy Eucharist. Offered over the course of three days from Sunday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 23, you will have the opportunity to offer public and personal devotions for Eucharistic adoration, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and reflect on scripture and God's will and desire for your life. The 40 Hours also include Mass, personal testimony and inspiring talks from lay people and clergy.

Sunday begins the 40 HOUR ADORATION. This is a call to all Christians to take action. Our world needs prayer. It needs Jesus back in the homes and hearts. This is an opportunity to give it all to the Lord—to thank, ask, praise, petition and adore. Come and spend time with Jesus in Adoration on Sunday, Monday and/or Tuesday. You'll find yourself surrounded by his presence and moved by his unconditional love.

**Offerings for April 14, 2024**

- Sunday Offertory—\$2702
- Easter—\$100
- Mass Intentions—\$10
- Outreach—\$40
- Religious Education—\$40
- Repair & Maintenance—\$230
- Mary Lou Scholarship—\$75
- Total—\$3197**

**Question of the Week**

By virtue of Baptism, every Christian is called to be "a good shepherd" in the environment where he or she lives: in the family, at work, in the community. What are your plans to 'shepherd' the lost sheep in your life? Who needs you?





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

## COMMUNION RITE (PART II)

**FRACTION RITE:** The priest breaks his Host into smaller pieces for himself and to distribute to the people. The breaking of the Host reminds us that Christ was broken and died for us. Sharing in the one Host is a reminder that we are united as one Body in Christ, just as Christ did at the Last Supper with His Apostles. *The priest takes a small piece of the host and places it in the chalice.* This practice started at special Masses in Rome in the fifth century, when the priest would use a particle of the Host consecrated by the Pope at an earlier Mass to show that the priest's Mass was united with the Pope. Spiritually, mingling the Host with the chalice is a reminder that the Body and Blood of Christ separated in death were brought to life in the Resurrection, and that we receive from the altar the living Body and Blood of Christ! While the fraction rite takes place, we sing the "Lamb of God," a litany that prays for God's mercy and peace

**INVITATION:** The priest raises the Host and chalice for all to see and says, *"This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are we who have been called to His supper!"* This quotes John 1:29 (John the Baptist's first sighting of Jesus) and Revelation 19:9 (the song of the angels around Christ). We pray together, *"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed,"* quoting the words of the Roman Centurion when Jesus was coming to heal his servant (Matthew 8:8). We pray with the same humility to be healed and to be united with Christ.

Next Sunday we will take a look at reception of the Precious Body and Blood.



## 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 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers in church

### APRIL

#### Sunday, April 14—Monday April 22

St. George Parish's 70th Anniversary Novena

#### Sunday, April 21—Tuesday, April 23

St. George Parish's 70th Anniversary 40 Hrs Devotion

#### Tuesday, April 23

##### St. George Parish's Feast Day

6 p.m. Concelebrated Mass

7 p.m. Patronal Feast Fellowship

#### Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sacrament Mass with Bishop Larry  
Confirmation and First Eucharist Reception

11 a.m. Appreciation Reception for Bishop Larry,  
Lunch and Fellowship in the Hall

### MAY

#### Thursday, May 9, 2024

##### St. Damien of Molokai's Path to Sainthood

6 p.m. Spiritual Talk with Fr. Herman Gomes

#### Friday, May 10, 2024

##### Feast of St. Damien

6 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Agape

#### Sunday, May 19, 2024

##### Mother's Day Celebration

9:30 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Appreciation Lunch for all Mothers

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

##### May's Flower Celebration for Blessed Virgin Mary

5 p.m. Santacruzian

6 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Gala Night

# Life In The **SPIRIT** Seminars

at **St. George Church** (Waimanalo)

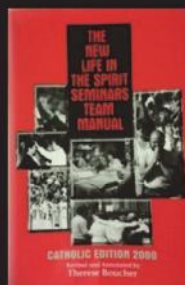
**Fridays at 7 p.m.**

**(April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24)**

**7 Sessions that will change your life forever**

- **GOD's Love** (April 5)
- **Salvation** (April 12)
- **New Life** (April 19)
- **Receiving GOD's Gifts** (April 26)
- **Growth** (May 3)
- **Transformation** (May 17)
- **Baptism In The SPIRIT** (May 24)

Keynote: **Dominic Olaso** DETF Head Servant



**DR. ELAINE MESINAS, DMD**

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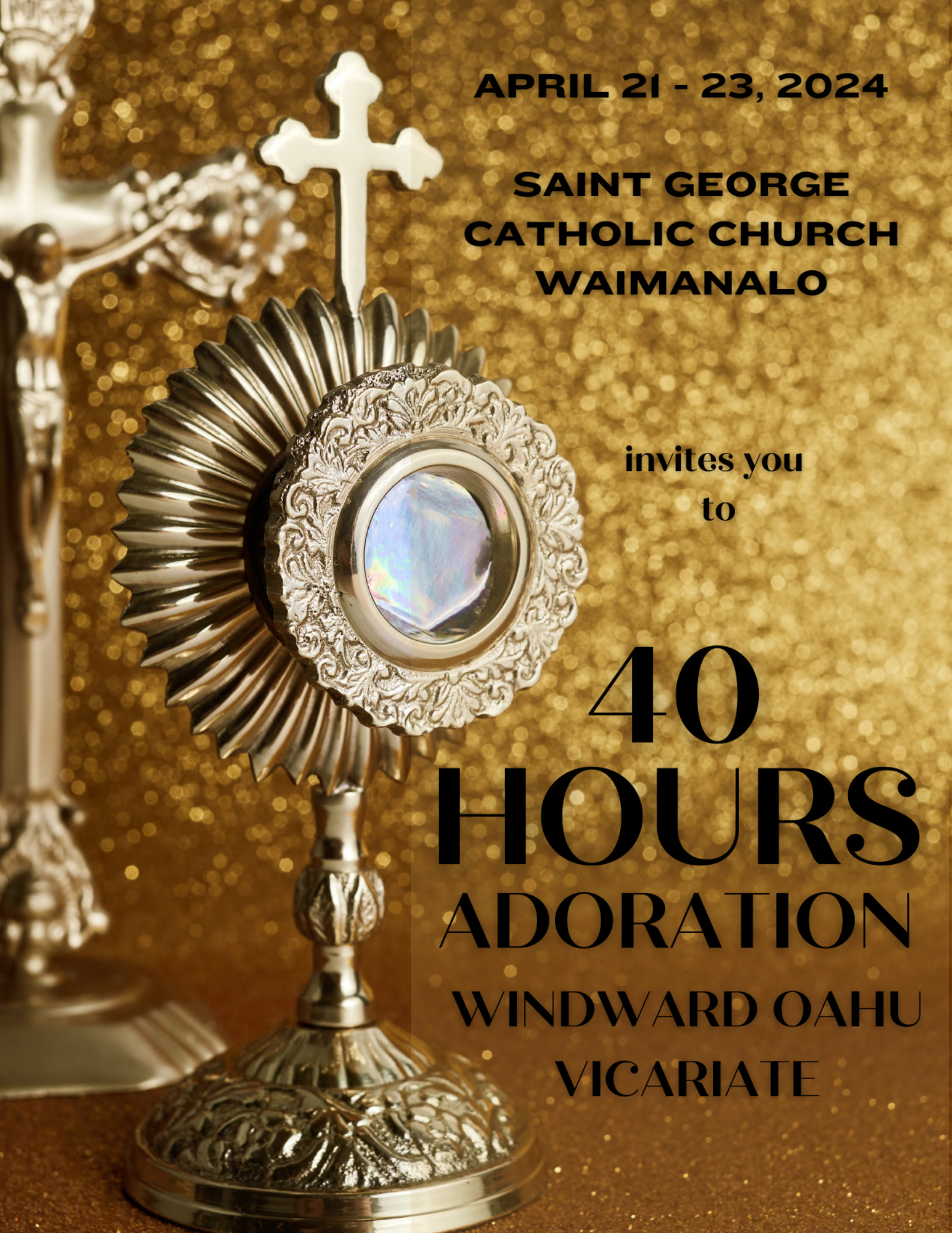


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**APRIL 21 - 23, 2024**

**SAINT GEORGE  
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WAIMANALO**

**invites you  
to**

**40  
HOURS  
ADORATION  
WINDWARD OAHU  
VICARIATE**

**WINDWARD VICARIATE 40 HOURS ADORATION**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024</b>	
7 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Children and Youth Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
10:30 a.m.	Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
11 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12 p.m.	Respect Life Rosary Novena
1 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 p.m.	St. George Rosary Novena and Divine Office Evening Prayer
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
9 p.m.	Divine Office Night Prayer
10 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024</b>	
7 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8 a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Office Morning Prayer
9 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Booklet
11 a.m.	Patriotic Rosary
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena
1 p.m.	St. Gertrude Chaplet
2 p.m.	St. Michael the Archangel Chaplet
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4 p.m.	15 Prayers of St. Bridget
5 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Booklet
6 p.m.	St. George Rosary Novena and Divine Office Evening Prayer
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
9 p.m.	Divine Office Night Prayer
10 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024</b>	
7 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8 a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Office Morning Prayer
9 a.m.	St. Michael the Archangel Chaplet
10 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Booklet
11 a.m.	Patriotic Rosary
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena
1 p.m.	St. Gertrude Chaplet
2 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotion Booklet
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4 p.m.	St. George Rosary Novena
5 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 p.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration for the Feast of St. George
7 p.m.	Fellowship in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place Parish Hall



**St. George Parish Presents**

**A FREE 2-NIGHT EVENT**

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**APRIL 21 & 22, 2024 | @ 7:00PM**

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## **Fishers of Men**

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### **Men's Fellowship Meeting**

**Thursday April 25, 2024**

Saint George Catholic Church  
Waimanalo

*6:00pm - Pray the Rosary  
dinner to follow (6:30pm)*

**INVITE A FRIEND**

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Jeremy Rivera**

Jeremy has been preaching in several parishes in our islands. As a former evangelical pastor, he has come home to the Catholic Church to bring the good news of the Risen Christ. He'll be visiting us from Colorado, where he now lives with wife and four kids.

*"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it" Luke 11:28*





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