

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 11, 2023 | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



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

On the night before he died, Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is truly His Body and Blood. He feeds us with this food of heaven. Through the power of the Eucharist, we are enabled to live his divine life; we become one Body of Christ.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16

In the Exodus, God fed his people with manna in the desert. He quenched their thirst with water from a rock. The miraculous food and drink are "types" of the Eucharist by which God feeds and nourishes us with the very Body and Blood of Christ.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:16-17

The most primitive name for the Eucharist was "The Breaking of the Bread." Large loaves of bread were consecrated at Mass and broken for distribution in Holy Communion. St. Paul sees in this the sign of our unity in Christ with each other.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

In Jesus' time, "bread" was a metaphor meaning "teaching" or "way of life." To eat of the Eucharist means that we share in the Body and Blood of Christ. But it also means — if we truly eat the Bread of Life — that we embrace Christ's teaching and his life perfectly in our hearts. As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, so in each Communion we commit ourselves to follow perfectly his way of life.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin

Deacon: John Tolentino

Secretary: Kamalani Rodrigues

Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva

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

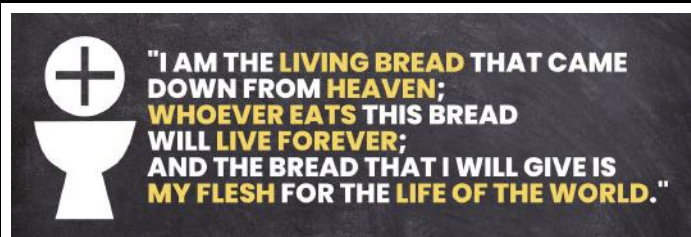
Novena to St. Joseph

19th day of the month at noon in the Meditation Garden

Dear Parish Ohana,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Every time Mass is celebrated, a miracle takes place right before our eyes. The host is transformed into real flesh and the wine into real blood. While the greatest treasure of our church is the Eucharist, it is really sad that it is said that one third of all Catholics do not believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. They believe the Eucharist is a symbol or representation of Christ. This viewpoint is also mostly held by the majority of our Protestant brothers and sisters. But this is what sets us apart as Catholics. We literally believe the words Jesus spoke in John 6: 53-56: "...*unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...*" If we believe every word of Jesus in the Bible, how then can we disregard these words about his real presence in the species of bread and wine, food and drink for our journey of faith?

The Body of Christ is not just something that we receive. It is something that we become. As the Church, we are the Body of Christ. For this reason, we come together to celebrate being a community and a fellowship in Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is a strengthening symbol of that community. We don't just "go to" Mass, or "hear" Mass, or "attend" Mass as individuals. We don't come to the Eucharist the way we go to see a play or a movie. We don't come to be entertained. We don't come just to get something, but to give something, ourselves to each other. Some people ask: "Why can't I pray at home?" Of course, they can do that and sometimes that is a better place to pray. But Mass is not just a time for praying; it is a time for celebrating community. That cannot be done at home; we can only do that together. And in the Eucharist, we become what we eat and are commissioned to be witnesses in the world.



Offerings for June 4, 2023

- Sunday Offertory—\$2685
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- Mass Intentions—\$30
- Outreach—\$20
- Outreach, Family Promise—\$25
- Repair & Maintenance—\$2885
- Total—\$5670**

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 18, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

A Stewardship Moment

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?



Question of the Week

How do I participate in Christ's mission?
Do I recognize the strength I receive in the Eucharist?



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Sunday, June 11

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses on Corpus Christi Sunday

Tuesday, June 13

9 a.m. Public Visitation and 11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Keith Kauwe

12 p.m. Fatima Novena and Rosary in the Meditation Garden

Saturday, June 17

9—11 a.m. Proclaiming the Word for Liturgy and Prayer Service Workshop with Stephanie Conching in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place. Fellowship and food provided by the parish to follow.

9 a.m.—2 p.m. Sidewalk Advocates for Life at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani. Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women and men entering the abortion facility to choose life.

Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18

Father's Day, Blessing of fathers at all Masses

Monday, June 19

12 p.m. Novena to St. Joseph in the Meditation Garden

Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. Public Visitation, 11 a.m. Funeral Prayer Service and 2 p.m. Burial for Ruby Cupp at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

Saturday, June 24

9:45 a.m. Eulogy and 10 a.m. Funeral Mass for Alberta Grace

Sunday, June 25

10:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m. St. George Parish celebrates Father's Day with a Chili Cook Off Competition and luncheon in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place to honor all the men in our lives and the wonderful gift of fatherhood. All are invited and welcome! Bring your family and friends.

Friday, June 30—Sunday, July 2

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Sunday, August 27

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



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Quotes from saints for whom the love of the Eucharist was the center of their lives.

The word "Eucharist" means literally "act of thanksgiving." To celebrate the Eucharist and to live a Eucharistic life has everything to do with gratitude. It is living life as a gift, a gift for which one is grateful. Here are a few quotes from saints:

The longer you stay away from Communion, the more your soul will become weak, and in the end you will become dangerously indifferent. **St. John Bosco**

If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion. **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love. **St. Therese the Little Flower**

In one day the Eucharist will make you produce more for the glory of God than a whole lifetime without it. **St. Peter Julian Eymard**

One day **St. Theresa of Avila** heard someone say "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus. . . If only I had seen Jesus . . . If only I had talked with Jesus. To this she responded "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

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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



The poster for "I Thirst Hawaii" features a central image of a coastal town with a large golden sunburst in the sky. Surrounding this are circular portraits of the speakers: Bishop Larry Silva, Deacon Steve Greco, Deacon Larry Oney, Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk, Kathleen Beckman, Andi Oney, Barbara Heil, and Dominic Olaso. Below the portraits, the event schedule is listed: MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, MUSIC, TESTIMONY, REVIVAL, and COMMUNITY. The main title "I THIRST HAWAII" is prominently displayed. The event dates are "JULY 14-15 2023" and the location is "SATURDAY SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, KANEOHE, OAHU-HAWAII". A QR code is present for registration. At the bottom, the text reads: "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 MISTANGIA 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." and "Register Now JESUSTHIRSTSFORAMERICA.COM".

"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>