

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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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On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us.

## 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

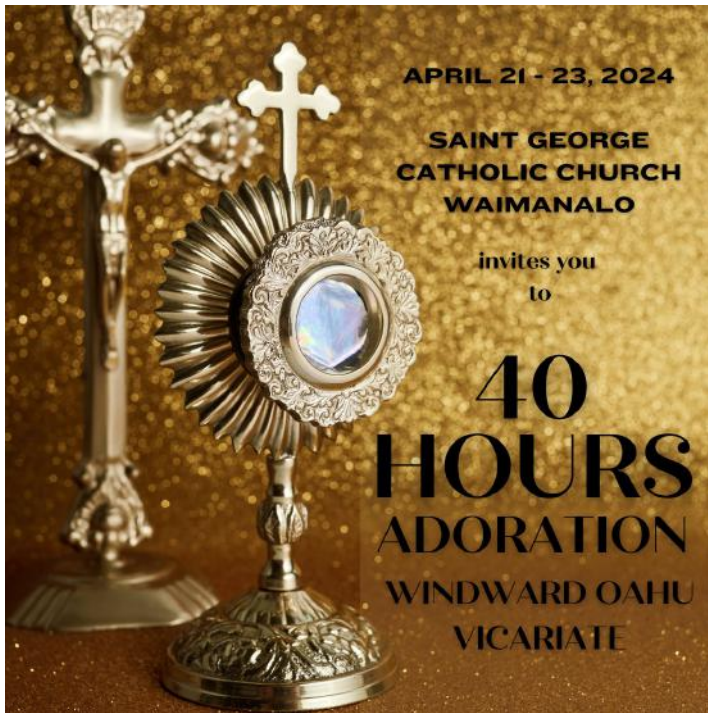
First Wednesday of the month at  
noon in the Meditation Garden

## 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



### ENCOUNTER THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS

On the occasion of Saint George Feast Day and the parish's year-long 70th Anniversary, St. George Catholic Church in Waimanalo invites you 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.

### Question of the Week

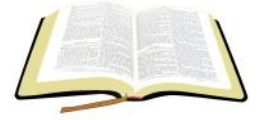
In what ways have I experienced God's forgiveness in my life and in what ways has it transformed my relationship with him and with others? Reflect on a time when you felt like the disciples—confused or doubtful about your faith.

### Offerings for April 7, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3086.76  
 Funerals—\$400  
 Mass Intentions—\$80  
 CRS Rice Bowl—\$12.24  
 Easter—\$400  
 Repair & Maintenance—\$355  
 T-shirts—\$20  
 Outreach—\$155  
 Outreach/Family Promise—\$25

**Total—\$4534.00**

I love to read  
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, April 21, 2024

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel: John 10: 11-18



### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Who are the most vulnerable and most easily influenced people in society? A good guess would be the young, the youth. Yet they are not always under the protective umbrella of kind and loving people. As adults, especially as parenting adults and teaching adults, it is the duty and moral obligation of all to keep the dignity, the health and welfare of these innocents intact. In this light, St. George's Religious Education's intent is to protect and keep its youth safe in mind, body and spirit.

To prepare for their work with youth, Catechists and all who will interact with youth, go through Safe Environment training and certification through a program called VIRTUS which also includes background screening.

Safe environment lessons, offered by the Diocese of Honolulu called Circles of Care are used in classrooms as one means of providing information to youth for good decision making and self protection should danger arise. Conversations about safety do not stop when the lesson is over. They continue as long as youth need to be supported, uplifted and safe.

### YOUTH IN EUCHARISTIC ACTION

On the first Sunday of every month, Religious Education youth spend time in Eucharistic Adoration praying, listening to music and learning to use quiet time for meditation. This kind of "talking" with Jesus, for young people, is new and awkward at first. But as times progresses so do they. This behavior that has to be learned then cultivated and refined is one way to allow the youth to feel comfortable within themselves as they build their kind of relationship with Jesus.

In the quiet moments of Adoration, some youth with eyes closed look serene and calm. Some kneel while others sit but all are trying their best to make their witness of Jesus' presence one of deep reverence. Parishioners who happen to be in church at the same time, fall into the posture of devotion that they know well. All are Blessed!





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

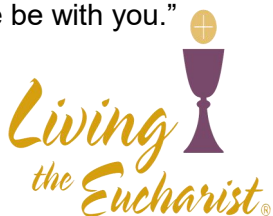
## THE COMMUNION RITE (Part 1):

After the Eucharistic Prayer is completed, all stand. Standing is a sign of respect and honor. The next series of prayers and actions are designed as one final preparation before we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

**The Lord's Prayer:** Praying the Our Father together as a community has been mandated in public prayer from the earliest centuries of the church. Pope St. Gregory the Great called this prayer the perfect prayer to say over the Lord's Body and Blood, because it asks for the "Daily Bread" of the Eucharist as well as asking for forgiveness of sins and forgiveness of others. Towards the end of the prayer, the priest adds an extended response to the phrase "deliver us from evil" called an **embolism**. In the embolism, the priest explicitly asks for peace and forgiveness of sins as we prepare to receive the Eucharist. At the end of this embolism, the people respond *"For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever."*

**Rite of Peace:** The Rite of Peace recalls Christ's gift of peace at the Last Supper (see John 14:27) and our continued prayer for peace and forgiveness of sins. To this prayer we respond "Amen." The priest says to all "The peace of the Lord be with you always," to which we respond, "And with your spirit." The priest or deacon then invites us to extend to one another a sign of Christ's peace.

The peace that we extend to one another is not an individual wish, but the peace of Jesus Christ. It symbolizes our reconciliation with one another before we come forward to receive Communion (see Matthew 5:24). If you're uncomfortable extending a hand, you can still participate in the sign of peace by looking people in the eye while saying "Peace be with you."



## 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

### Saturday, April 6

4-6 p.m. Donations drop off for Outreach Ministry  
Donations of new and gently used clothing are being accepted to provide for the needy in our community.

### Sunday, April 14—Monday April 22

St. George Parish's 70th Anniversary Novena

### Sunday, April 14

#### Enthronement of St. George Image

6 p.m. Talk with Peter Cruz

7 p.m. Enthronement, 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

9:30 a.m. Sacramental Reception for Religious Education Candidates with Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist at Mass with the Most Reverend

**This year's Blood Bank Drive is on Sunday, August 25, 2024.** Please save the date.



Save a life, give blood.



# Life In The **SPiRiT** Seminars

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

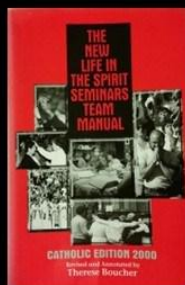
**Fridays at 7 p.m.**

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

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- **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



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**APRIL 21 - 23, 2024**

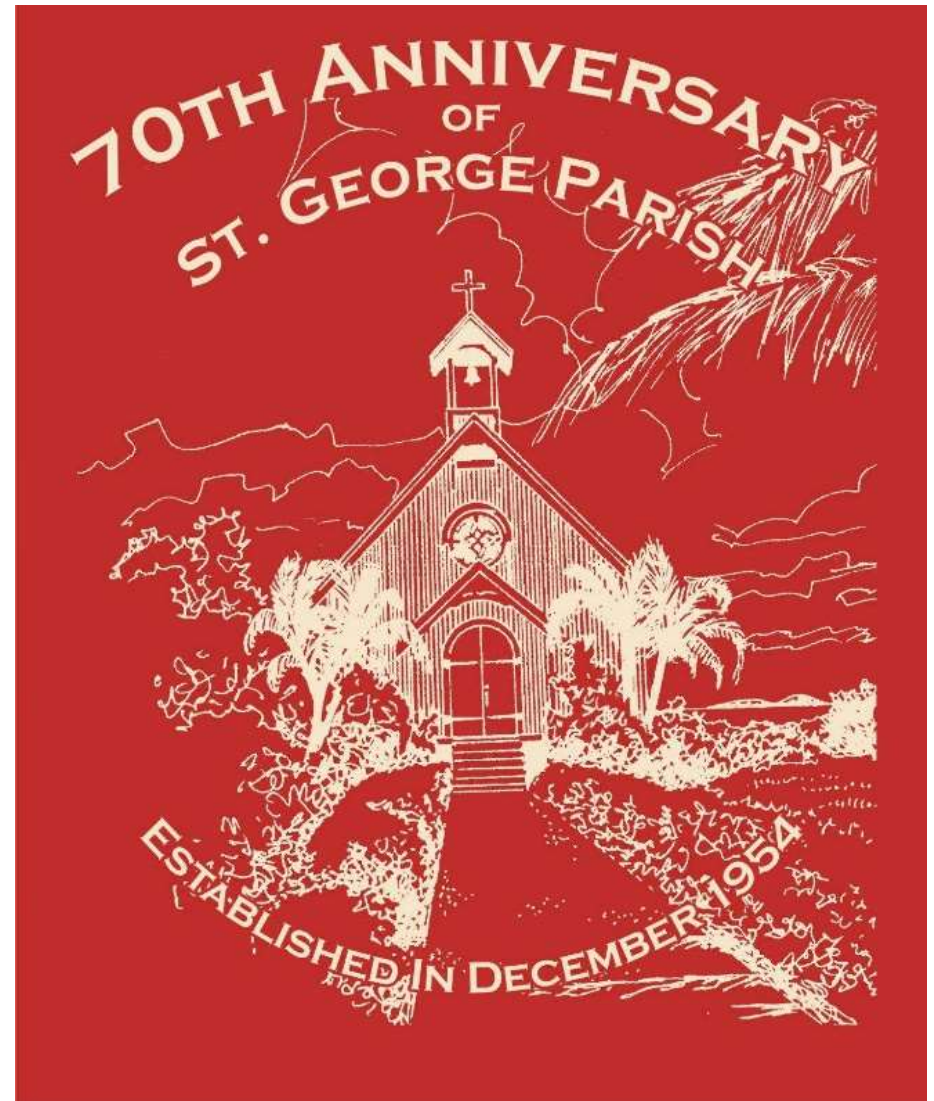
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## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER**

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.**

## **We Remember**

We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your  
glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you  
and be healed.

Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your  
glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to  
share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your  
glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and  
dreams of ev'ry heart,

Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your  
glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by  
your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

**Marty Haugen**


## **SAINT GEORGE 40 HOURS ADORATION**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024</b>	
7 a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8 a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Children and Youth Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Celebration
10:30 a.m.	Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
11 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12 p.m.	Respect Life Novena/ Rosary
1 p.m.	Adoration
2 p.m.	Adoration
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy
4 p.m.	Adoration
5 p.m.	Adoration
6 p.m.	St. George Novena/ Rosary
6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer/ Divine Office
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection - Jeremy Rivera
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection - Jeremy Rivera
9 p.m.	Night Prayer/Adoration
10 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024</b>	
7a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
9a.m.	Adoration
10a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Booklet)
11a.m.	Patriotic Rosary
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena
1 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Gertrude
2 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel
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 Novena/ Rosary and Evening Prayer
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
8 p.m.	Eucharistic Recollection with Jeremy Rivera
9 p.m.	Night Prayer/ Adoration
10 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024</b>	
7a.m.	Mass Eucharistic Celebration
8a.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer
9a.m.	Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel
10a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Booklet)
11a.m.	Patriotic Rosary
12 p.m.	St. Joseph Novena
1 p.m.	Chaplet of St. Gertrude
2 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima/ First Saturday Devotion Booklet
3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4 p.m.	St. George Novena/ Rosary
5 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 p.m.	St. George Feast – Eucharistic Celebration
	
7 p.m.	Fellowship in the Parish Hall



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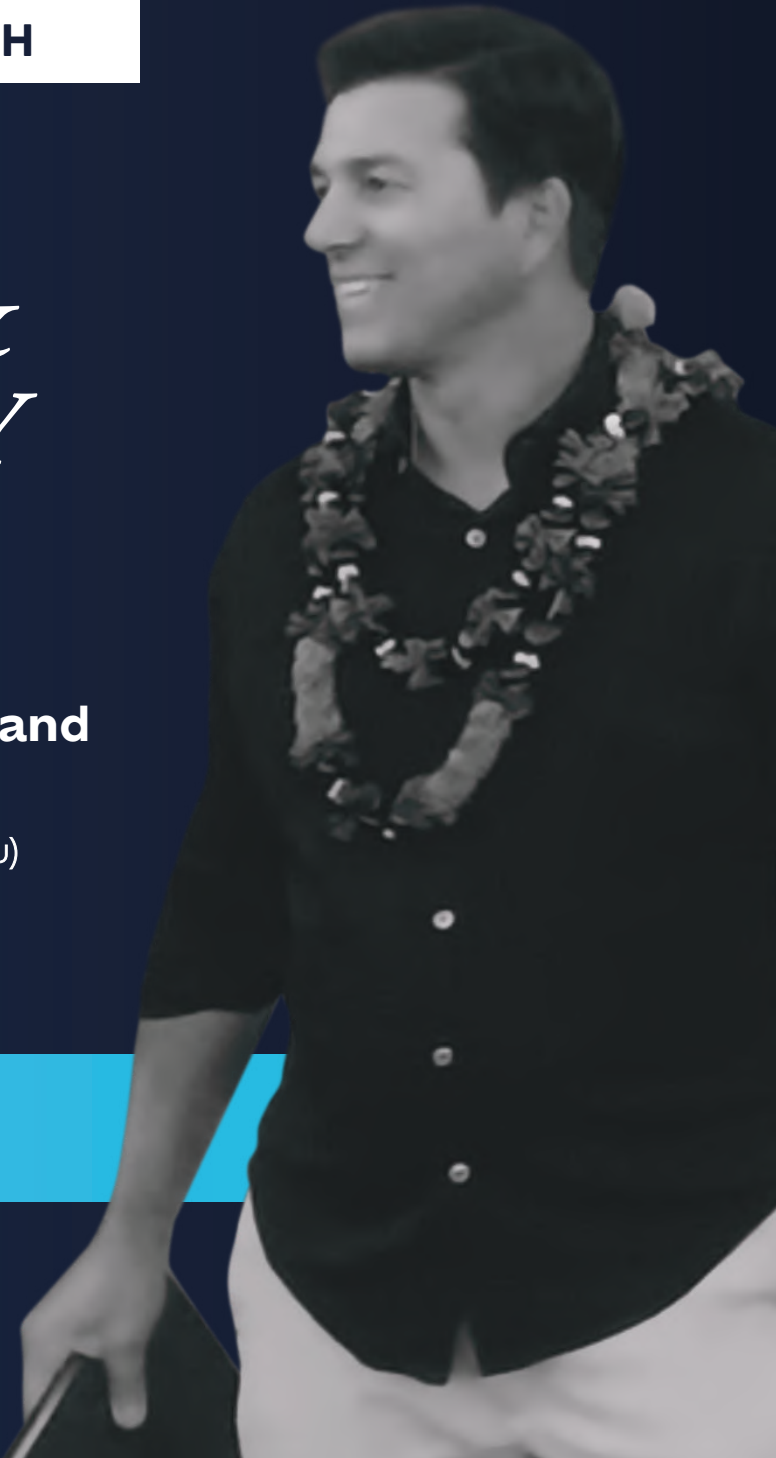
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*6:00pm - Pray the Rosary  
dinner to follow (6:30pm)*


**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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