

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 23, 2023 | 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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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Jesus is with us. We can see Him with eyes of faith. How often do we cry out, "Lord, , make your way plain to me." We shall recognize Him and know His way only if we completely give ourselves to Him in faith. Let us take the "plunge" of faith so that our hearts will burn with joy in the Lord Jesus.

First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33

The first reading is from the sermon of Peter on Pentecost. The message is simple: God sent Jesus to save us; men rejected and killed Him, but God raised Him up. So, we have hope beyond the grave and salvation if we have faith in Him. Jesus cannot make Himself known to us without faith.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Faith is a gift. We do not come to God by our own efforts, powers, or reasons. God has chosen us and offered us the gift of faith through and in His Son, Jesus Christ. Through the precious blood of Jesus we are enabled to approach God our Father. May He grant that we respond to His invitation to love.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Today's Gospel is the story of the Risen Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They do not recognize Him until He sits and breaks bread with them. Then they recognize Him in the "Breaking of the Bread," the New Testament expression for the Eucharist. We, too, will see and recognize the risen Christ in the "Breaking of the Bread."

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,

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). As in last week's Gospel, this Sunday's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. They left their community in Jerusalem and sadly their friend Jesus had been crucified. Their hopes all gone. They were trying to make sense of what had occurred, so that they could put the experience behind them. We can only imagine the feelings of the two. Suddenly, Jesus joins them and invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. After the two had done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word, what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture, in the Word of God.

As the story continues, we learn that the two would only recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS EVERY DAY,
SEE THEM GROW IN EVERY WAY.**



Offerings for April 16, 2023

Sunday Offertory—\$2275.95
CRS Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)—\$1684.05
Holy Land (Good Friday)—\$4
Easter—\$334
Family Promise—\$45
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$50
Mass Intentions—\$55
Outreach—\$15
Repair & Maintenance—\$3820
Total—\$8238



ST. GEORGE *Feast Day*

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

6 PM MASS | POTLUCK TO FOLLOW

We will gather together to celebrate the feast day of our parish's patron saint to give thanks to God for our years of Christian witness to the people of the windward community. Let's enjoy each other's company, share a meal together, and celebrate all the wonderful things that take place here at St. George!



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

2-Session Walkthrough the Mass with Fr. Raymund

Saturdays, April 22 and 29
9—11 a.m. in the Church

Sunday, June 11 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass

Question of the Week



Luke says that at first the disciples' "eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (24:16). What prevents me from recognizing the Lord in our midst?

I love to read 
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, April 30, 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

A Stewardship Moment

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

The Season of Easter



Last weekend, Michael John Poirier of Holy Family Apostolate prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet through song and offered a reflective meditation on the Eucharist. He is pictured with his wife Kathryn, son Joseph, and daughter Therese. You can read more about him at his website LeaveALightOn.org.

GIVE FROM YOUR HEARTS
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 29 & 30

2023
DIOCESAN PRIESTS
RETIREMENT FUND
SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Saturday, April 22

9—11 a.m. Session 1 with Fr. Raymund and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 23 St George Feast Day

6 p.m. Feast Day Mass, Aloha Ministry Commissioning, Potluck and Fellowship to follow

Tuesdays, April 25 through May 30

5—6:30 p.m. Art Class with Joe Aragon for anyone who enjoys drawing, sketching and painting.

Thursdays, April 27 through June 1

5—6:30 p.m. Beginners Ki Ho'alu; Slack Key in the Old Style with Walter Carvalho. Bring your guitar and tuner.

Friday, April 28

Mary Lou Scholarship Fund application deadline

Saturday, April 29

9—11 a.m. Session 2 with Fr. Raymund and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Family Promise's Keiki Community Fair at A'ala Park

Sunday, April 30

10:45 a.m. Respect Life Ministry meets in the parish office meeting room

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30

Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

April 28-30 Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Experience healing following the pain of abortion. Confidentially register with RVinHawaii@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 3

12 p.m. Respect Life Rosary in the Meditation Garden

Thursday, May 4

St. George parish will provide dinner meal to Family Promise families

6:30 p.m. All Men's Prayer and Fellowship Dinner and special guest, Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Larry Dennis. Meet in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place.

Friday, May 5

10 a.m. Public Visitation, 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service for Cynthia Ululani Kanuha at Valley of the Temples, Kaneohe

6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Sunday, May 7

9:30 a.m. Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Religious Education students at Mass

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Religious Education Fun Day.

6-Week Art Class with Joe Aragon

Tuesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
April 25 - May 30

Celebrate the arts of drawing, sketching and painting. Open to all ages. Children under 8-years old must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Parish Hall. Free. Registration taken at first class.



Celebrate the Arts! Our Religious Education Department is offering two 6-week sessions celebrating the arts of music making and drawing and painting. Come explore these creative mediums with class instructors Walter Carvalho and Joseph Aragon, Jr. No cost to join, just show up! Registration will be taken at the



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fun Day

SUNDAY, MAY 7



10:30AM - 12:30PM

Bentos and Drinks, Shaved Ice
Youth Activities- face painting, tattoos, games
"Fruit and Vegetable Grab" for Kupuna and Keiki
Relax and talk story with family and friends, fellow parishioners, Fr. Raymund Ellorin and Msgr. Gary Secor





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BEGINNERS KI HO'ALU

5 - 6:30 PM
THURSDAYS
APRIL 27 - JUNE 1

FREE 6-WEEK ADULT CLASS.
MEET IN THE PARISH HALL WITH YOUR OWN GUITAR AND TUNER.
REGISTRATION TAKEN AT THE FIRST SESSION.

LEARN SLACK KEY IN THE OLD STYLE WITH WALTER CARVALHO



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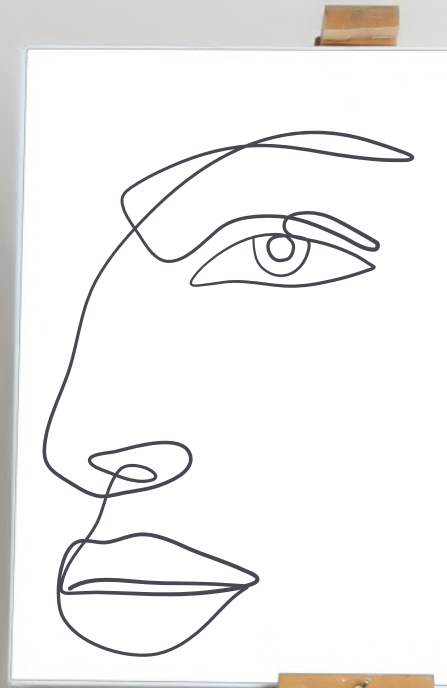
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Keiki Community Fair

Presented by AlohaCare
Organized by Family Promise of Hawai'i & Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i

Saturday, April 29 • 11:30–3:30 pm

'A'ala Park • 280 N. King St



Free registration: familypromisehawaii.org/fair

Bring the whole family to get **free** community resources, including:



Fresh & canned food



Kids' books & clothes



Family fun activities



Health services & screenings



Social services & housing help



Prize giveaways



Music & entertainment



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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ALL MEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Invite a friend!

Thursday May 4, 2023

Dinner 6:30pm

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

Speaker:

Seminarian Larry Denis III

Larry Denis was born and raised in Hilo on the Big Island and is currently on his Pastoral Year at Saint Elizabeth Church in Aiea. After several years of teaching he became active in his parish on the Big Island-Annunciation and Ascension. There he served as Stewardship Chair for six years. He has answered God's call to enter the seminary and will return to St. Patrick Seminary in California to finish up his remaining two years. After completion, he hopes to be ordained as a Diocesan Priest for the Diocese of Honolulu.

*"Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!
Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining
stars!" Psalm 148: 2-3*

*Come to 9:30 a.m. Mass and
celebrate our youth who
will receive Confirmation
and Holy Communion*



*Stay for fun and
fellowship after Mass*

CONFIRMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 7 AT 9:30 A.M
Presider: Msgr. Gary Secor





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