

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 4, 2023 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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 has revealed Himself to us as "one in three" for very practical reasons: His unseen love is made visible in the Word-made Flesh, His Son. We are joined to the Son in one mystical personality in and through the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit, through the power of the Son (our Redeemer and Mediator), we can come to the Father to give Him perfect praise.

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

At the foot of Mt. Sinai God gave His covenant and law to Moses. God shows His glory to Moses — not face to face, but from behind and even this causes Moses to become radiant with light. The lesson emphasizes the majesty and glory of God which prompts us to reverence and awe.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Our relationship with God is close and intimate. God is with us as the God of peace, unity and love. This relationship comes about because of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit Who joins us to Himself.

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

If we feel that God is distant, and if our fear of Him is servile rather than reverential, we should pay careful attention to today's gospel: God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. Christ, the Son of God, comes to show us the Father's love and to bring us back to the glory of the Father. Through Him we have confidence in God's mercy.

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 week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This long season ahead of us extends until December 3, the First Sunday of Advent. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith.

We kick off this season with a feast that is so central to our faith, the Trinity. This feast reminds us that we believe in a triune God, who is a mystery: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Although the name 'Trinity' is nowhere mentioned in the scriptures, we know that Jesus commands us to: "Baptize them in the name of the father the son and the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28, 19). The doctrine and theology of the Trinity is one that has raised lots of debates and controversies in the history of the church. We cannot adequately explain who God is, but one of the keys to help us understand the Trinity a little better is the concept of relationships. In the Trinity there are three persons, who are in such intense relationship with one another that, although they are distinct persons, they are so perfectly united in every way that they are one. Nothing separates them, except that they are not the same person and there is mutual understanding and respect that exists.

The Gospel reading reminds us that God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. And as we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we must pause to reflect on how the Trinity offers us a model for living. Just as the three persons of the Trinity are united as one, as stewards of God's love in service, we must strive to live in ever-greater unity with God and one another. This calls for more collaboration with respect in our uniqueness in ministry while maintaining our individuality.

**"For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish
but have eternal life."
John 3:16**

Offerings for May 28, 2023

- Sunday Offertory—\$2546
- Catholic Communication Campaign—\$50
- Marylou Scholarship Fund—\$50
- Mass Intentions—\$46
- Mass for Coronation of BVM—\$248
- Memorial Mass—\$181
- Offerings Blessings—\$25
- Outreach—\$30
- Repair & Maintenance—\$5095
- Total—\$8271**

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 11, 2023
First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?



Question of the Week

What concrete actions can I take to be a more forgiving person? Can I overcome my insistence that those whom I forgive be deserving of it?



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Date: June 17, Saturday
Where: Fr. Bill Gathering Hall
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Fellowship (food provided by Parish) to follow

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Save a life, give blood.



Victoria Neumann was commissioned on Pentecost Sunday as an altar server, a role that is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass. Recently initiated into the church with Confirmation and First Holy Communion earlier in May, Victoria is quickly allowing the Holy Spirit to guide her in service in the Church's highest form of worship, the most holy Eucharist.



Claire Del Rosario participated in the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Marian-themed Mass on Friday evening, May 26.



View more pictures and the full bulletin with additional announcements and flyers on our parish website by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Sunday, June 4

10:45 a.m. Respect Life Ministry Meeting in the office

Wednesday, June 7

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

Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11

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

10:45 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession around the church campus

Wednesdays, June 7 and 14

7 p.m. Infant Baptism Classes. Inquire with office.

Thursday, June 8

10:30 a.m. Funeral Prayer Service and 1 p.m. Burial of Barbara Rezentes at Hawaiian Memorial Park

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

Sunday, June 25

St. George Parish celebrates Father's Day

Friday, June 30—Sunday, July 2

Basic Christian Community of Hawaii's summer retreat with spiritual directors, the Very Reverend Msgr. Gary Secor of the Diocese of Honolulu and Sr. Meristella Umdor, a Missionary Sister of Mary Help of Christians. See flyer for registration information.

Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15

"JESUS Thirsts for America", a 21-city, 3-year National Evangelization tour that began in November 2022 is coming to Oahu. Register at www.spiritfilledevents.com/i-thirst-hawaii

Sunday, August 27

7 a.m.—1 p.m. Blood Bank of Hawaii will host a blood donor drive at St. George Parish. See the flyer on the bulletin board to sign up.

This year the **Marylou Scholarship Fund** marks **20 years** of providing financial assistance to students enrolled in Catholic schools. We are happy to announce that four scholarships have been awarded to St. George parish youth, totaling seven-thousand dollars in aid for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for support of this fund over the last two decades and for seeking a Catholic Christian education for our keiki.

The following parishioners will be commissioned as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**, otherwise known as Corpus Christi Sunday.

Marvin Balagudan
Lacey Bickford
Virginia Bringas
Jackie Burnett
Beatrice Cadiente
Diane Carlos
Adelina Dela Penia
Maria Dumas
Paul Dumas

Guy Larson Hicks
Joseph Ka'akua
Carlotta Kidder
Ahina Lavin
Luisa Manuelli
Barney Mena
Karen Mena
Janet Murphy
Kelly Lavin

Maria Fesio Ramos
Kealani Riturban
Bill Rodrigues
Greg Ryan
Bernie Seabury
Maydene Simmons
Etevis Williams
Tapu Salaia Williams

I THIRST HAWAII

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DEACON LARRY ONEY **MSGR. STEPHEN DOKTORCZYK**

KATHLEEN BECKMAN **ANDI ONEY** **BARBARA HEIL** **DOMINIC OLASO**

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Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization
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AIEA, HI
SATURDAY SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kaneohe, OAHU-HAWAII

JULY 14-15 2023

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Bulletin Announcement/Flyer

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! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman-oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! Our next training will be held on **Saturday, June 17, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church in Mililani**. If you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact Program Leader Patrick Guzman, at **(808)351-6179** or email **pguzman_5k@yahoo.com**. More information at **sidewalkadvocates.org!**



I'M SO BLESSED
BCCH Retreat #123

summer
RETREAT

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AND OVERNIGHT
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THE HISTORIC SACRED
HEART HALL

RECHARGE THE SOUL

Located deep in the valley of the Koolau mountain range, Basic Christian Community of Hawaii (BCCH) offers a two-night summer retreat for adult men and women led by spiritual directors, the Very Reverend Msgr. Gary Secor of the Diocese of Honolulu, and Sr. Meristella Umdor, a Missionary Sister of Mary Help of Christians. Retreatants come to enjoy the natural beauty of the peaceful location, and the freedom from modern distractions. Since 1985, BCCH has welcomed guests to experience true Christian community, found in song, prayer, witness talks, educational and reflective experiences, and small faith-sharing groups. The theme of BCCH Adult Retreat #123 is "I'm so Blessed."

🕒 FRIDAY, JUNE 30 AT 6 P.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 AT 3 P.M.

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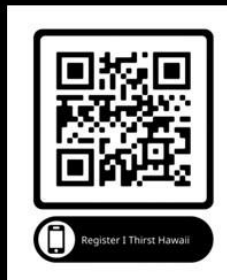
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The poster features a central image of a golden sunburst over a tropical landscape. It lists the following participants in circular portraits: Bishop Larry Silva, Deacon Steve Greco, Deacon Larry Oney, Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk, Kathleen Beckman, Andi Oney, Barbara Heil, and Dominic Olaso. Below the portraits, it lists the event schedule: MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, MUSIC, TESTIMONY, REVIVAL, and COMMUNITY. The main title is "Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization" in a cursive font. The dates are "JULY 14-15 2023" and the location is "AIEA, HI SATURDAY SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH KANEOHE, OAHU-HAWAII". At the bottom, it says "Register Now" and "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>