

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 9, 2025 – The 1st Sunday of Lent



TODAY'S READINGS: In our baptism we entered a covenant with God in and through Jesus Christ. Our part of the covenant is to keep our baptismal promises. Long ago, we promised that we would renounce sin and Satan. On Easter, we shall renew our baptismal covenant. Today, the Church calls on us to renew our lives during Lent in order that we may honestly renew these promises.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 - Each year the Hebrew people came before the Lord to offer the first fruits of the harvest. They remembered that their forefathers were nomads, but God had chosen them to be His own people. In humility, they pledged to serve Him. Let us recall God's blessings to us, and pledge to serve Him loyally.

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13 - Faith means fidelity and loyalty. Faith is not lip service nor a mere assent of the mind. It is a commitment of our entire personality to Christ. Let us pledge our loyalty to Christ; this faith will save us.

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13 - After His baptism, Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray. After forty days, He was tempted. Our own baptism does not free us from struggle and temptation; like Jesus, we shall be tempted until our dying day. In the strength of His example and grace, we can overcome temptation.

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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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Sunday, 8:15—9:30 a.m.
Please register at the parish office.

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.

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 7:45 AM

Rosary

Monday—Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Every Sunday at 3 p.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



Divine Mercy Every Sunday at 3 PM

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'"
—St. Faustina's Diary 327

St. George's Lent Schedule for:

Stations of the Cross

Fridays—March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11

7 PM, St. George Church

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults



This is the Jubilee Year of Hope and a year of grace. If you are a St. George parishioner and a baptized Adult wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Raymond or the office to schedule a meeting.



Lenten Rice Bowls are available and are located at the front of the church. Don't forget to turn them in at the end of Lent! Mahalo for your support!

Pilgrims of Hope Garden Fundraiser



Burrito & Taco Plate

\$15 per plate

March 9, 2025
After 9:30 AM Mass



Contact Information:
Luisa 808-292-6935



I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, March 16, 2025

First Reading: [Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 3:17—4:1](#)

Gospel: [Luke 9:28b-36](#)

What are your plans for Lent? Consider spending an Evening with Jesus in Taizé Prayer Wednesdays – March 12, 19, 26.



Taizé Prayer is an evening prayer. It is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Mantra songs (like "Jesus, Remember Me"), prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. Come join Taizé prayer during Lent to spend time with Jesus. Give him your burdens and troubles. He is a great listener!



"Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned."

St. George Church's Lent Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7 PM

Welcome your new Youth Ministry— Youth for Christ Coordinators!



Aloha! We are Luigi & Lowella Gaerlan. We are extremely excited to be kicking off this new ministry for our youth. The both of us have experiences in being involved with attending and leading retreats and were previously Catechists for St. George's Religious Ed. We ask and pray for everyone's support to encourage the youth of our parish to join the Youth Ministry, strengthen their faith, build friendships and of course have fun!

God Bless!

Offerings for March 2, 2025



Sunday
Offertory—\$4114.00

Repair &
Maintenance—\$701

Mary Lou
Scholarship—\$70

Outreach—\$126

Mass Intentions—\$85

Blessings—\$20

Ash Wednesday—\$845

Total: \$5961.00



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 May the faith you have given us in your son,
 Jesus Christ, our brother,
 And the flame of charity
 Enkindled in our hearts by
 The Holy Spirit, reawaken in us
 The blessed hope
 For the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
 cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform
 From within both humanity
 And the whole cosmos
 In the sure expectation
 Of a new heaven and a new earth,
 When, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
 Pilgrims of Hope,
 A yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread the joy and
 peace of our Redeemer
 Throughout the earth.

To you our God,
 Eternally blessed be glory and praise forever.

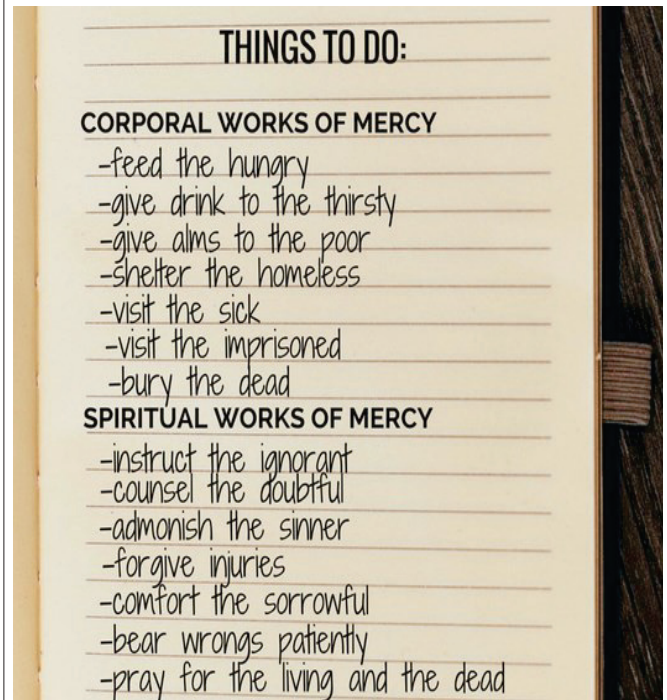
Amen

Calendar of Events

- March 9, 2025: First Sunday of Lent
- March 9, 2025: Pilgrims of Hope Garden Fundraiser After 9:30 AM Mass
- March 12, 2025: Taizé Prayer 6 PM
- March 13, 2025: Fatima Prayer & Novena— 12 PM Meditation Garden
- March 14, 2025: Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- March 16, 2025: Second Sunday of Lent

—FOR OUR SAINTS IN THE MAKING—

LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give



Join Us Friday, April 4, 2025 at
St. John Vianney Parish Hall 5 - 7:00 pm

LIMITED # OF TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE!

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2025 FISH FRY

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ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
St. John Vianney School & St. Anthony School Scholarships and Ho'ōla Nā Pua



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Every **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month at 6:30 pm in Church

With **BRO. DOMINIC OLASO AND Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries**

April 1, 2025

Fellowship follows in the parish hall.
"Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life."

'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

St. George Church is once again participating in 'Ohana in Christ, the annual appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawai'i. 'Ohana in Christ tends to the spiritual and material needs of the church.

This year, St. George Church's goal is \$7,565.
Your donations are critical in assisting the many ministries and services throughout the Diocese of Honolulu.

<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

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