

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 16, 2025 – The 2nd Sunday of Lent



## TODAY'S READINGS:

Through baptism, we became children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit, heirs of heaven, members of the Body of Christ, sharers in the very life of God. We do not “see” this dignity, but it is true. Let us pray that we shall always “see” with eyes of faith, and that we shall live as children of God, ever loyal to our covenant with Him.

**First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12** - Abraham was a nomad shepherd. Yet God called him to be the Father of the chosen people. God gave him a homeland and promised to make him great. In response to God's blessings, Abraham promises to be absolutely loyal and faithful to God.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1** - We are called to share in the glory of Christ. We are citizens of heaven. We must never be satisfied with anything less. Let us pray that we shall always serve the Lord with fidelity.

**Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36** - In the Transfiguration, Jesus' dignity shines through His humanity. Moses and Elijah represent the entire Old Covenant; they give witness that Jesus supersedes that covenant. The Transfiguration is the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem for His Passover: His suffering, death and resurrection.

## 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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## STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin  
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## 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 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. Raymund or the office to schedule a meeting.



### Muchas Gracias La Familia Gallardo!

for your generous  
fundraiser donation to  
benefit the

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE GARDEN"



Mahalo plenty Gallardo 'Ohana! The Taco & Burrito Plate Fundraiser was successful! The Gallardo 'Ohana fundraised a total of \$1,000 and proceeds will benefit the Pilgrims of Hope Garden. Thank you so much for your generous hearts!

## I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, March 23, 2025

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

What are your plans for Lent?  
Consider spending an Evening with  
Jesus in Taizé Prayer  
**Wednesdays – March 19, 26**  
**April 2, 9 6:00 PM**



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!

### Knights of Columbus: Silver Rose Rosary & Prayer Service



Thursday, March 20, 2025

6 PM

Rosary in different languages  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto

### Ko'olau Catholic Men's Fellowship



Fishers of Men  
Matthew 4:19

Thursday, March 20, 2025  
6:30 PM St. Ann's Church, Kaneohe

Bring a friend!

## Offerings for March 9, 2025 *thank you*

Sunday  
Offertory—\$3402

Mass Intentions—\$10

Repair &  
Maintenance—\$461

Religious Ed—\$25

Ash Wednesday—\$1632

R&M:  
Stained Glass—\$200

Mary Lou  
Scholarship—\$90

Outreach—\$211

Total: \$6,031.00



### 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 16, 2025      2nd Sunday of Lent
- March 17, 2025      St. Patrick's Day
- March 19, 2025      St. Joseph Novena  
12 Noon,  
Meditation Garden
- March 19, 2025      Taizé Prayer 6 PM
- March 20, 2025      Silver Rose Devotional  
In different languages  
6 PM
- March 21, 2025      Stations of the Cross  
7 PM

### -FOR OUR SAINTS IN THE MAKING-



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 Feast Day: March 17

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"I give unceasing thanks to my God, who preserved  
 me faithful in the day of temptation, so that I  
 can today offer him sacrifice, confidently. "

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

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## Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

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.  
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