

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 23, 2025 – The 3rd Sunday of Lent



## TODAY'S READINGS:

Through no merit of ours, God calls us to be His people. We can never take pride in the fact of God's call, rather we must always show our appreciation by our humility and our works of mercy. Let us never be complacent or condescending. Let us pray that we may live up to our high calling.

### First Reading: Exodus 3: 18a, 13-15 -

Today's first reading is the story of Moses and the burning bush. God appeared to Moses and commanded him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Moses hesitates and objects. Nevertheless, God empowers Moses to do His mighty works.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6,

10-12 – Our second reading is a warning that we must not be smug or self-satisfied. Paul observes that the Israelites had spectacular signs from God; yet they did not bear good fruit in holiness. If we fail to change our lives, our rituals and sacraments accomplish nothing.

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 - God calls us to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. We are like trees which He plants; He expects us to grow each day to bear good fruit. Let us pray that we may always show forth the mercy of God by our deeds of righteous living.

## 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  
Deacon: John Tolentino  
Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva  
Maintenance: Paul Burnett  
Music: Celia Wright  
Secretary: Lowella Gaerlan

## 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



This Jubilee year, one of St. George's project is to create a meditation garden inspired by this year's Jubilee Year theme— Pilgrims of Hope. We hope to complete the Garden by the end of the year. Mahalo for your support and generous donations!

**Repair & Maintenance:  
St. George Parish's Stained Glass Project**



Artist: Parishioner,  
Joe Aragon

For this Lent and throughout the year, St. George's focus is to repair and replace the side jalousie windows with stained glass windows. St. George's goal is \$39,000 to cover cost and labor. Mahalo for your support and generous hearts!

**What are your plans for Lent?  
Consider spending an Evening with  
Jesus in Taizé Prayer  
Wednesdays – March 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!

**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.



**Outreach Meeting  
March 30, 2025  
11 AM  
Parish Office Meeting Room**

**Mary Lou Scholarship**



Applications are now available online and located at the front of the church.

**Deadline: April 30, 2025 12 PM**  
**Please turn them in at the Parish Office**

**I love to read  
the Scriptures**



**Readings for next Sunday, March 30, 2025**

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



**Nā Kūpuna O Kristo**

St. George Catholic Church is happy to announce the launching of "Na Kupuna O Kristo" (Seniors of Christ) Ministry here at St. George. This ministry will work as a vehicle to address the spiritual, sociological, psychological and physical welfare of our valued Kupuna. Within each of our cherished Kupuna lies years of experiences, memories and knowledge that can be shared. It is also important to give each Kupuna the sense of safety and belonging so that hope and peace abound in their lives. This is just the start of a much needed ministry and with prayers and the support of St. George parishioners and friends, "Na Kupuna O Kristo" will thrive and flourish.

Mahalo nui loa for your Aloha.  
Details will be forthcoming.

Please welcome our committee members!

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Maydene Simmons</b>     | <b>Jeanie Bustamante</b> |
| <b>Michelle Inovejas</b>   | <b>Vicky DeSilva</b>     |
| <b>Louanna Kaio-Almony</b> | <b>Jackie Burnett</b>    |
| <b>Elaine Eckart</b>       | <b>Walter Carvalho</b>   |
| <b>Cindy Parker</b>        | <b>Vanessa McMoore</b>   |

**Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Planning  
Committee Meeting:**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025  
After 9:30 AM Mass  
Gathering Hall**

**Offerings for March 16, 2025**



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| <b>Sunday<br/>Offertory—\$3,375.75</b>    | <b>Mass Intentions—\$25</b>          |
| <b>Repair &amp;<br/>Maintenance—\$86</b>  | <b>Funerals—\$400</b>                |
| <b>R&amp;M:<br/>Stained Glass—\$4,005</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday—\$25</b>            |
| <b>Outreach—\$67</b>                      | <b>Mary Lou<br/>Scholarship—\$70</b> |
|   | <b>Total: \$8,053.75</b>             |



### 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.

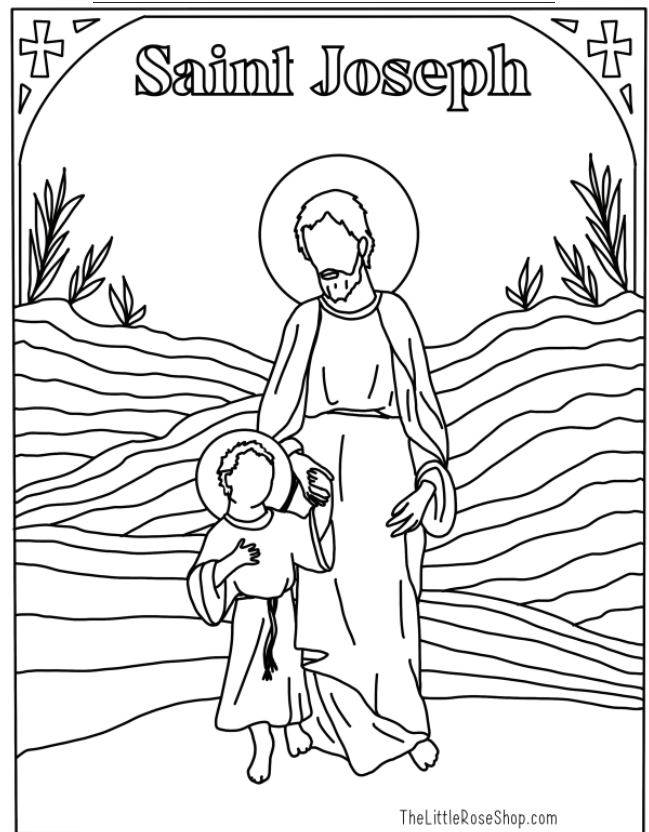
To you our God,  
 Eternally blessed be glory and praise forever.

Amen

### Calendar of Events

- March 23, 2025      3rd Sunday of Lent  
7 AM: OCIA- Rite of  
First Scrutiny
- March 23, 2025      Nā Kūpuna O Kristo  
Meeting 10:45 AM  
Gathering Hall
- March 26, 2025      Taizé Prayer, 6 PM
- March 28, 2025      Stations of the Cross  
7 PM
- March 30, 2025      Outreach Ministry  
Meeting 11 AM  
Office Meeting Room

### -FOR OUR SAINTS IN THE MAKING-



Patron Saint of: Universal Church, fathers,  
 expectant mothers, immigrants, craftsmen,  
 carpenters, happy death and unborn children  
Feast Day: March 19

St. Joseph is Jesus' earthly and  
 adoptive father. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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

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April 1, 2025

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**'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/>



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

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