

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 6, 2025 – The 5th Sunday of Lent



TODAY'S READINGS:

Easter is two weeks from today. Desert wastelands give way to well-watered and fertile land. Death gives way to life. Sin gives way to grace and forgiveness. By our baptism, we die to sin and rise to share Christ's life. As we prepare to renew our baptismal vows, let us realize that we must share the cross of Christ before we share His crown of glory.

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21 - Our first reading describes the joy of the Jews at their liberation from captivity in Babylon. Slavery gives way to freedom. They recall how the Lord brought them through the sea in the Exodus; now the desert will bloom and be well-watered.

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14 - St. Paul was suffering in prison at Ephesus when he wrote today's epistle. His friends had abandoned him. He was quite alone. Yet he counts everything as garbage when compared to salvation in Christ. He knows that if he shares Christ's sufferings, he will also share His glory.

Gospel: John 8: 1-11 - Our gospel today is the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery. If we ever hesitate or doubt whether God can forgive our many sins, we should remember this story! But we should also remember to go a step further. If God shows mercy to us, we must also show mercy to each other.

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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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

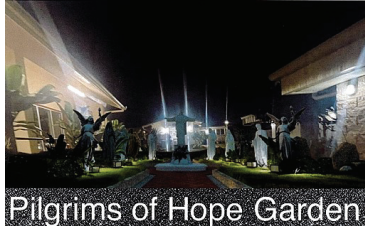
First Wednesday of the month at
noon in the Meditation Garden

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



Pilgrims of Hope 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!



Happy Baptism & Congratulations to our newly member of the Catholic Church!
—Edward Kawaimauliola Mahoney—
May God Bless you & The Holy Spirit guide you!

FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY— FOOD BAZAAR

ZIPPY'S FAVORITES
(Choose One - 1 1/2 lbs)
Zippy's Famous Chili
Portuguese Bean Soup

BREAKFAST
One (1) Meat & Eggs Breakfast w/ One (1) Regular Coffee OR Regular Soft Drink
Breakfast Hours Only, Orange Bang & Litikoi allowed only in Nevada.

BAKERY
Five (5) Pieces of Cornbread Not grilled.

Sunday, April 6, after 7 AM & 9:30 AM Mass:

FCM will be selling Zippy Meal Tickets (\$11 each, choose 1 of the following: pictured above), Hot Meals, Jubilee Year merchandise and souvenirs. Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit towards the Pilgrims of Hope Garden. Mahalo for your support!

I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, April 13 2025
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56



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.

Save The Date! Celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be on Sunday May 18 at 6 PM. Stay tuned for more details to follow.



Family Promise Announcement:

St. George's Family Promise *Serving of Meals* will be on Thursday April 24, 2025. St. George's Family Promise are seeking donations for:

- Rice
- Chili
- Fruits
- Cases of water
- Desserts
- Pre-packaged snacks

Outreach will be providing main entrees and they also happily accept meal gift cards to distribute to the families. Please drop off your generous donations on Tuesday April 22 at 12 PM. Contact Vanessa McMoore for more information.

Offerings for March 30, 2025



Sunday
Offertory—\$4063.02 Mass Intentions—\$69

Repair & Maintenance—\$1125 **Mary Lou Scholarship**—\$90

R&M: Stained Glass—\$80 **Ash Wednesday**—\$20

Outreach—\$770 **Total: \$6217.02**



What are your plans for Lent?
Consider spending some time
with Jesus:

Taizé Prayer—Wednesdays:
April 9—6 PM

Stations of the Cross—Friday:
April 11—7 PM

Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry:

Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry specifically created to address the needs of the elderly, the senior citizens of St. George Parish will keep in mind the psychological, sociological, physical and spiritual welfare of Kūpuna. Using these four pillars to drive the plans and actions of this ministry, objectives will be put together to engage Kūpuna, strengthen community bonds, share Kūpuna strengths and experiences, all the while recognizing Kūpuna uniqueness as individual persons. With all this in mind, it is the intent of this ministry to keep Kūpuna safe, affirmed and celebrated.

TO ALL KŪPUNA: Bring your smile and wear comfortable clothes. We will share each other's company, maybe learn something new, talk story, strengthen your bodies, stimulate your minds and keep Christ active in all hearts and souls. Lunch will be served.

Turn in your completed forms as soon as you can. Mahalo Nui Loa and God Bless You!








Mark your calendars: First planned
Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Gathering is
on Sunday, May 18, 2025,
11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
See you there!



Lenten Communal Penance Service

- ⇒ Wednesday April 9, 7 PM—St. John Vianney, Kailua
- ⇒ Thursday, April 10, 7 PM—St. George, Waimanalo

Holy Week Schedule

	April 13 Palm Sunday:	• 7 AM Mass • 9:30 AM Mass
	April 14 Holy Monday:	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross • 7 PM Mass
	April 15 Holy Tuesday:	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross
	April 16 Spy Wednesday:	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross • 7 PM Mass
	April 17 Holy Thursday/ The Last Supper:	• 7 PM Mass
	April 18 Good Friday:	• 7 PM Mass
	April 19 Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil:	• 7 PM Mass
	April 20 Easter Sunday:	• 7 AM Mass • 9:30 AM Mass • 11 AM Easter Egg Hunt + Fellowship

Upcoming Week Schedule:

Date:	Event:
Sunday April 6	5th Sunday of Lent
8:15 AM	FCM Food Bazaar
9:30 AM Mass	Rite of Third Scrutiny
10:45 AM	Food Bazaar
Wednesday April 9: 6PM	Taizé Prayer
Thursday April 10: 7 PM	St. George Parish Penitential Service
Friday April 11: 7 PM	Stations of the Cross

**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
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May 6, 2025

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

**Rachel's Vineyard
Weekend Retreats**



Healing the Pain of Abortion...
One Weekend at a Time.

Upcoming Retreat: April 25-27, 2025

(Arrive on Friday at 5:30pm; Depart on Sunday at 5:00pm)

To Register, call Lisa Shorba at: (808) 490-4702 or (808) 469-5470
or E-mail: RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

Visit the national website at: www.rachelsvineyard.org



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

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



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