

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



**TODAY'S READINGS:** Christians are called to carry out in their lives the "Paschal Mystery" of Jesus Christ. Jesus redeemed us by emptying Himself, dying for us on the cross, and by rising from the dead. The cross must come before the crown. There is no glory without the agony of struggle. Death precedes glorification. We must die to self in order to live to Christ. Let us pray that we may be faithful to the "Paschal Mystery" in our lives.

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7** - Our Old Testament reading is from the third of the Suffering Servant Songs in Isaiah. The Suffering Servant takes to himself the grief and guilt of every person. He humbles himself and through his obedience he heals all. The Suffering Servant songs are the most primitive ways of explaining how Jesus, the Messiah, could suffer and die.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11** - At the time of Jesus, the Jews thought that the Messiah would always triumph; he could not be defeated; he could not suffer or die. Because Jesus suffered and died, and because things were not instantly perfect, they rejected Him. In the second reading, St. Paul uses a very ancient hymn to show how Christ enters His glory through humility and obedience.

**Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56** - The Passion of Our Lord

## 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

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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

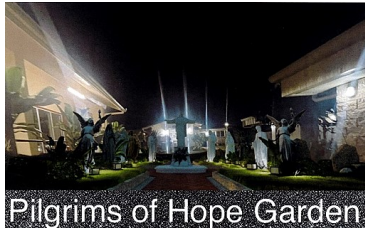
First Wednesday of the month at noon in the Meditation Garden

## 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!



**Family Promise Announcement:**

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

- 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.



**St. Joseph Novena  
Saturday, April 19, 2025  
After Saturday Church  
Cleaning:  
9 AM**

I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, April 20 2025  
First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9



*Rest In Peace*

**Memorial Services:**



*Teresita Dela Cruz*

**Monday,  
April 21, 2025**

Family Visitation:  
9:30 AM  
Public Visitation:  
10:00 AM  
Mass: 11:30 AM

*Rest In Peace*



**Memorial Services:**



*Stephen Cusumano*

**Thursday,  
April 24, 2025**

Family Visitation:  
9:00 AM  
Mass: 11:30 AM



**Offerings for April 6, 2025**

<b>Sunday Offertory—\$4,136</b>	<b>Mass Intentions—\$350</b>
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance—\$727</b>	<b>Mary Lou Scholarship—\$70</b>
<b>R&amp;M: Stained Glass—\$455</b>	<b>Rice Bowl—\$25.49</b>
<b>Outreach—\$107</b>	<b>Jubilee Hope Garden—\$100</b>
	<b><u>Total: \$5,970.49</u></b>

# St. George Church's Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 20, 2025 AT 11 AM

BRING YOUR EASTER BASKETS!

- EASTER EGG HUNT PRIZES FOR AGE GROUPS
- HOT DOGS, CHIPS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE










JOIN US FOR AN EASTER BONNET CONTEST FOR ADULTS!  
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR ORIGINAL & CREATIVE BONNETS.

GOOD LUCK!

\*Stations of the Cross will be held in the  
Meditation Garden\*

## Holy Week Schedule

 <b>April 13</b>	Palm Sunday:	• 7 AM Mass • 9:30 AM Mass
<b>April 14</b>	Holy Monday:	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross • 7 PM Mass
<b>April 15</b>	Holy Tuesday	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross
 <b>April 16</b>	Spy Wednesday	• 7 AM Mass • 7:45 AM Stations of the Cross • 7 PM Mass
 <b>April 17</b>	Holy Thursday/ The Last Supper	• 7 PM Mass • 8-10 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 <b>April 18</b>	Good Friday	• 7 PM Mass
 <b>April 19</b>	Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil	• 7 PM Mass
 <b>April 20</b>	 Easter Sunday	• 7 AM Mass • 9:30 AM Mass • 11 AM Easter Egg Hunt + Fellowship



Let us continue to pray for our Catechumens who will be receiving their sacraments this Easter Vigil:

\* **Russ**  
\* **Kauhikaua**  
\* **Edison Santo**

May the Holy Spirit guide you on your journey of faith!

### Upcoming Schedule:

Date:	Event:
<b>Sunday April 13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
8:15 AM	Youth Ministry Collaboration with Religious Education— Youth Ministry Room
11:00 AM	Na Kupuna O Kristo Ministry Meeting-- Gathering Hall
11:00 AM	Fatima Rosary— Meditation Garden
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Monday, April 14— Friday, April 19</b>	<b>Holy Monday-Good Friday (Please See Holy Week Schedule)</b>
<b>Saturday, April 19</b>	<b>Easter Vigil (Please see Holy Week Schedule)</b>
7:30 AM (After 7 AM Mass)	Church Clean Up: <b>Volunteers Needed</b>
9:00 AM	St. Joseph Rosary & Novena
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunday (Please see Holy Week Schedule)</b>
10:30 AM	Baby Keana Freitas Baptismal
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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

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**May 6, 2025**

Fellowship follows in the parish hall.  
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**Rachel's Vineyard  
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**Upcoming Retreat: April 25-27, 2025**

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or E-mail: [RvinHawaii@gmail.com](mailto:RvinHawaii@gmail.com)

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



***Mary Lou Scholarship***

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

**Deadline: April 30, 2025 12 PM**

**CRS: Rice Bowls**



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