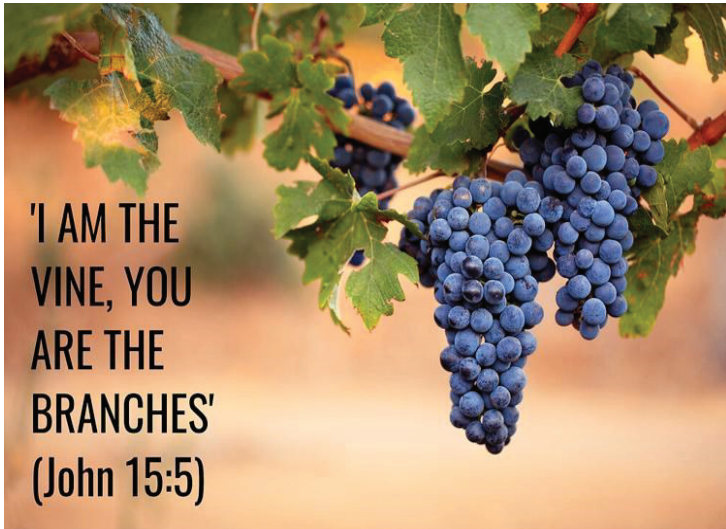


# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



'I AM THE  
VINE, YOU  
ARE THE  
BRANCHES'  
(John 15:5)

Faith is “steadfast loyalty.” A person who has faith will be completely loyal to Christ in the bad times as well as the good. Even when we are called to suffer injustices, even when we experience ingratitude and possibly ridicule, we are still called to have steadfast loyalty. Let us always remain part of the Christ-vine in order that we may grow in faith, love and in every other virtue.

**First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31** - Paul had been a terrible persecutor of the Church. When he became a convert, he lost all his former friends. But many members of the Church were also suspicious of him. They could not believe that he had changed. In spite of misunderstanding and persecution, Paul grew in faith and love.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24** - God has sent His Spirit into our hearts in order that we might show forth His love. Love is not an emotion; it is not words which sound sweet. Love means that we do the will of God by keeping His commandments. Our second reading reminds us that our love must be genuine.

**Gospel: John 15: 1-8** - The Bible uses many models to describe the union we have with Christ. We are His brothers and sisters. We are members of His body. He is the groom; the Church is His bride. Today’s gospel gives another model: Christ is the vine; we are His branches. Our life comes from Him. that all mankind will be one in His love.

## 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

## 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 6 p.m.

## Rosary

Monday—Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Second Sunday of the month at  
11 a.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



## CELEBRATING ST. GEORGE PARISH'S PATRONAL FEAST DAY

Eight priests graced St. George Church to concelebrate the feast of its Patron, St. George. Among them was Vicar General Monsignor Gary Secor. Fr. William Kunisch II, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua church, was the Presider at Mass. Also in attendance were Fr. Octavius Moo (Our Lady of Sorrows), Fr. Paul John Camiring (St. Roch), Fr. Vincent Vu (St. John Vianney), Fr. Clement Beerl (St. Anthony of Padua), Fr. Victor Lanuevo (retired), and Fr. Raymund Ellorin (St. George). Guests from other parishes came to share their Aloha with St. George. So blessed!

After Mass, fellowship and ono food were enjoyed by all. A couple of hula numbers were danced and singing, Karaoke style, filled the hall. Portraits of all Pastors, painted by Joe Aragon, were hung in the hall for all to see. Mahalo nui loa, Joe! The portraits are amazing. This was an evening truly spent in fellowship and community.



I love to read   
the Scriptures 

Readings for next Sunday, May 5, 2024  
First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10  
Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

## Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist

This weekend seven youth will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. At the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, Bishop Larry Silva, as Presider, will bless and anoint them in Confirmation and they will receive their First Eucharist. They will have already received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday. We ask for your prayers as they continue their faith journey. May their faith journey be filled with God's everlasting love.

ISABELLA GALLARDO-TEIXEIRA

ROSALYNN GALLARDO-TEIXEIRA

WILLIAM KA'EO FERNANDEZ

MAESEN FREITAS

MALALA MC MOORE III

ROBERT NEUMANN III

JONAH WELLS

*Let's Celebrate!*

9:30 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Mass  
Bishop Larry Silva Presider

11:00 a.m. Appreciation Reception  
for Bishop Larry and Fellowship

Come spend time with Bishop Larry.  
Share fellowship, a meal and meet the  
newly anointed.

### Offerings for April 21, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3345  
St. George Feast Day Mass—\$633  
Mass Intentions—\$60  
Outreach—\$110  
Religious Education—\$25  
Repair & Maintenance—\$795  
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$50  
Total—\$5018

Mahalo 



HAPPY 67TH  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY TO  
LIONEL AND ALICIA  
CAZIMERO

MAY YOU HAVE MANY  
MORE YEARS OF  
MATRIMONIAL BLISS!



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL | June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

**RECEIVING THE HOST:** You have the option of receiving in the hand, hold your hands to receive the Host instead of taking the Host out of the priest's hands! St. Justin Martyr described receiving in the hand as "making a throne for the Lord," your left hand over your right, so that you can then pick up the Host with your right hand to consume the Body of Christ. The priest or extraordinary minister holds the host in front of you and says, "The Body of Christ," to which you will respond by bowing your head and saying "Amen." No other gestures of reverence are necessary.

**RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD:** Receiving from the cup is never required, as the complete Body and Blood of Christ is present in both the Host and the cup. When you receive from the cup, the minister holds the cup in front of you and says, "The Blood of Christ." You respond by bowing your head and saying, "Amen."

**SINGING AND SILENCE:** Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is a powerful time. We sing a communion song, raising our voices in joy and thanksgiving for this gift that we receive in the Lord. We also take time for silence, to listen to Jesus and what he wants for us. We need both the singing and the silence to fully express our love for this gift we have just received from the Father—now present within us!

**AFTER COMMUNION:** The priest consolidates any remaining Hosts and places them in the tabernacle. The Hosts are placed there for bringing communion to the sick, and for times of private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The ciboria that contained the hosts and the cups containing the Precious Blood are purified, ensuring that every particle and drop of the Body and Blood of Christ is reverently consumed before the vessels are washed. After the purification has taken place,



## 70th Anniversary Calendar

*The theme of the Parish's 70th Anniversary Celebration is "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe" and the theme song is "We Remember" from Marty Haugen.*

### Every Sunday

3 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers in church

### APRIL

#### Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sacrament Mass with Bishop Larry  
Confirmation and First Eucharist Reception

11 a.m. Appreciation Reception for Bishop Larry,  
Lunch and Fellowship in the Hall

### MAY

#### Wednesday, May 1—Thursday, May 9

##### Novena to St. Damien

7 p.m. Nightly

#### Thursday, May 9, 2024

##### St. Damien of Molokai's Path to Sainthood

6 p.m. Spiritual Talk with Fr. Herman Gomes

#### Friday, May 10, 2024

##### Feast of St. Damien

6 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Agape—Fellowship

#### Sunday, May 19, 2024

##### Mother's Day Celebration

9:30 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Appreciation Lunch for all Mothers

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

##### May's Flower Celebration for Blessed Virgin Mary

5 p.m. Santacruzán Procession

6 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Gala Night

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Continued everyone stands while the priest prays the Prayer after Communion. This prayer is not a concluding prayer for the Mass! Instead, it is a prayer on our behalf that the communion we have received bring us spiritual strength and growth in holiness. At the end of the prayer we all respond, "Amen."

# Life In The **SPIRIT** Seminars

at **St. George Church** (Waimanalo)

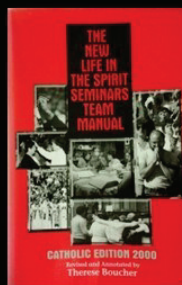
**Fridays at 7 p.m.**

**(April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24)**

**7 Sessions that will change your life forever**

- **GOD's Love** (April 5)
- **Salvation** (April 12)
- **New Life** (April 19)
- **Receiving GOD's Gifts** (April 26)
- **Growth** (May 3)
- **Transformation** (May 17)
- **Baptism In The SPIRIT** (May 24)

Keynote: **Dominic Olaso** DETF Head Servant



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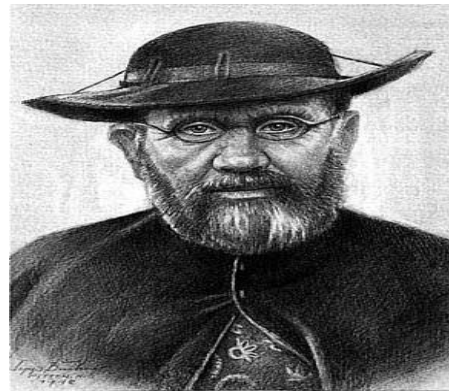
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# MAY 2024 EVENTS

**May 1-8, 2024 7pm**  
**Novena to St. Damien**

**May 9, 2024 Thursday**  
**St. George Parish 70th Anniversary Recollection**  
**- St. Damien of Molokai Path to Sainthood**  
**6pm Novena to St. Damien**  
**7pm Spiritual Talk - Fr. Herman Gomes**

**May 10, 2024 Friday**  
**Feast of St. Damien**  
**6pm Mass**  
**7pm Agape**



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**May 19, 2024 Sunday**  
**St. George Parish 70th Anniversary**  
**Mother's Day Celebration**  
**9:30am Mass**  
**11am Appreciation Lunch for all Mothers**

**May 22-30, 2024 7pm**  
**Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 31, 2024 Friday**  
**St. George Parish 70th Anniversary**  
**May Flower Celebration**  
**in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**5pm Santacruzán**  
**6pm Mass**  
**7pm Gala Night**

