

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 4, 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter



## TODAY'S READINGS:

Jesus calls us to be His witnesses to the world. He calls us to stand up for what is right and true. As He was opposed for bearing witness to the truth, so also we shall be opposed. Let us pray that we may have the courage to be loyal to Christ, even when it means ridicule and suffering.

**First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41** — The apostles were arrested for preaching that Jesus had risen from the dead and ordered not to speak about Jesus. Peter's response must always be our response: "We must obey God rather than human beings."

**Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14**—The Book of Revelation was written to console and to strengthen people who were suffering persecution or who were disgusted with the rottenness of the world. The general theme is that we must be loyal to God's ways, for God will always triumph in the end and evil will be destroyed! Let us always be on the side of good.

**Gospel: John 21: 1-19** — Today's gospel is filled with symbolism. The miraculous catch of fish is a sign of the missionary work of the Church; it is also a sign of the nourishment of the Eucharist. The Lord asks a threefold expression of love and loyalty by Peter to repair for Peter's triple denial. In response, Jesus entrusts Peter with the guidance of the Church and also prophesies his death.

## 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

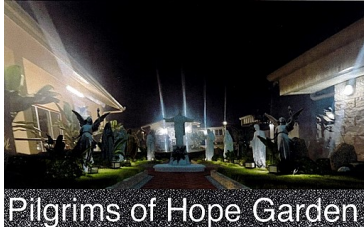
### Fatima Rosary

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

**St. George Church's Current Projects:**



Pilgrims of Hope Garden



Artist: Parishioner, Joe Aragon

Jubilee Year inspired: Pilgrims of Hope Garden & Stained Glass Windows. Mahalo for your continued support!

**Catholic Men's Fellowship**

Catholic Men's Fellowship aims to foster a community that nurtures and strengthens men's faith by empowering them to become devoted disciples of Christ. As Catholic men, we welcome, support, and encourage each other while we strive to live out our faith with passion and purpose. Men's fellowship seeks to inspire a generation of strong and faithful disciples who are dedicated to serving God, their families, and the wider community.

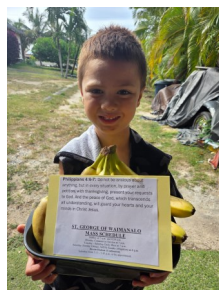
The St. George Men's Fellowship group meets in Mary's Haven at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. We usually join with the other windward parishes as the Ko'olau Catholic Men's Fellowship in the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Our next St. George's group meeting will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please join us – all are welcome!



**Family Promise Ministry Update:**

Thank you so much for everyone's food & gift cards donation! We appreciate your support in helping the local families at the Family Promise Headquarters!



**I love to read the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, May 11, 2025

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Congratulations to our candidates for receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation!!



**Kyler Jace Enanoria**

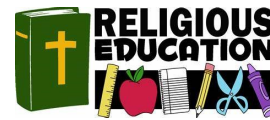
**Jarron Hortizuela**

**Jax Riley Hortizuela**

**Khloe Samantha Hortizuela**

**Damien Jandoc**

May the Holy Spirit guide you always!



**LAST DAY of Religious Education classes is Sunday, May 4, 2025.**

Mahalo to all who have supported our youth and their families. Religious Education will resume in September 2025.

**Offerings for April 27, 2025**

Sunday Offerings—\$3,497.70	Mary Lou Scholarship—\$20
Easter—\$45	Funerals—\$100
Repair & Maintenance—\$86	Rice Bowl/Holy Thursday—\$63.11
R&M: Stained Glass—\$25	Holy Land( Good Friday)—\$65
Outreach—\$41	Ohana in Christ—\$100
Mass Intentions—\$20	Special Mass: St. George Feast—\$246
Special Collection: Joseph Dutton Guild, Layman—\$85	<b>Total: \$ 4,393.81</b>



# NĀ KŪPUNA O KRISTO MINISTRY

WHO: All Kūpuna ages 55 on up - Male and Female

*You're invited*

WHAT: Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry Gathering

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, 2025 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: St. George Church's Parish Hall

WHY: To celebrate Kūpuna by strengthening their minds, bodies, hearts, and souls with experiences and fellowship in a safe, healthy and spiritual environment. Come, we look forward to seeing you!



St. George Church's  
Candidates for:  
Jubilee Year Mass of Baptism,  
Confirmation and  
First Holy Eucharist



Kashten Kuaana	Jesus Gallardo Jr.	Rommel Corrales
Shaylynn Kuaana	Maria Garcia	John Vincent Dagdag
Starlynn Kuaana	Michele Inovejas	Kayla Kealoha
Kai Samson	Samuel Kuaana	Onyxx Ortiz
Brendan Ajolo	Monalisa Leanio	Kamaile Dela Cruz
Charlie Arellano	Jessie Leatigaga -Lopez	Hannah Vieira
Martin Kamalu Charlot	Daniella Miranda -Johnson	Antonio Respicio
Erika De Leon	Christina Williams-Visesio	Braylee Riturban
Miguel Gallardo	Isobel Verano	Braelynn Respicio-Riturban
Nico Escalona	Romeo Ortiz	Braxton Respicio-Riturban
Keizah Malolot	Diego Ortiz	Brancen Respicio-Riturban
Heather Vander Linden-Dozier	Aleah Ortiz	Brancen Respicio-Riturban
Kyle Enanoria	Cole Miller	Brancen Respicio-Riturban

Please keep our candidates in your prayers. They will be receiving their sacraments on **Sunday May 18, 2025 at 6 PM**. All are invited to celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ!

St. George's

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Youth for Christ

# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

5:30- 6:30 PM: Meet & greet, Q&A's, Dinner  
7:00 PM: Rosary

Location: Youth Ministry Room

Contact: Luigi & Lowella Gaerlan—  
lgaerlan@rcchawaii.org

### Upcoming Schedule:

Date:	Event:
<b>Saturday, May 3</b> 6 PM Vigil Mass	Catechumens from Jubilee Year Adult Confirmation: First Scrutiny
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> 9:30 AM Mass	Sacramental Sunday With Msgr. Gary Secor
10:30 AM	Sacramental Sunday and Religious Ed Fellowship (Last Day for Rel Ed)
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b> 6:30 PM	Praise and Worship with Ke Akua Aloha Ministry
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b> 12 PM	Respect Life Rosary and Novena—Meditation Garden
5:30 PM	Aloha Ministry Meeting—Office Meeting Room
<b>Saturday, May 10</b> 6 PM Vigil Mass	Catechumens from Jubilee Year Adult Confirmation: Second Scrutiny
<b>Sunday, May 11</b>	4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b> 12 PM	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Novena—Meditation Garden
6:30 PM	Men's Fellowship—Mary's Haven

**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**

**May 6, 2025**

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

**share your photos!**



If you have pictures  
you'd like to share from  
any of our Parish  
Events, please send  
them to  
[stgeorge@rcchawaii.org](mailto:stgeorge@rcchawaii.org)  
to be featured on the  
Parish website!



St. George Church is once again participating  
in 'Ohana in Christ, the annual appeal for the Catholic  
Church in Hawaii'. '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.catholicohawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

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