

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

### 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.



### TODAY'S READINGS:

Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to His apostles shortly after His resurrection. On Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit came to the apostles in a special way. The Spirit made effective the New Covenant of Christ. The Spirit changed timid people into zealous persons who were eager to proclaim the Good News.

**First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11** - The word "Pentecost" means "fiftieth." Pentecost was a Jewish feast day fifty days after Passover. It celebrated the Covenant of Moses on Mt. Sinai and the full harvest of the wheat crop. Both of these themes are present as the Spirit descends in power: He inaugurates the new covenant of Christ in power. And the Spirit summons all people to be included in the harvest of souls.

**Second Reading Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12- 13** - No two persons are alike. God gives each of us distinct talents and spiritual gifts. But all God's gifts come from the same Holy Spirit. All must be used for unity and love in the Body of Christ which is the Church.

**Gospel: John 20: 19-23** - Perfect peace comes only when Christ comes in glory. Until then we have pledges and foretastes of God's peace by the unity of love, by the reconciliation of penitents with God, and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

### 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.—12 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday at 7:45 AM

### DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

#### 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

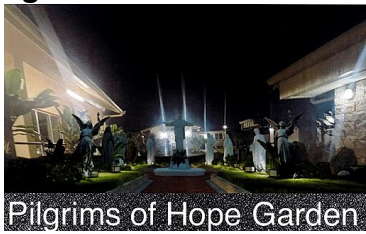
#### Fatima Rosary

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**



Jubilee Year inspired:  
Pilgrims of Hope  
Garden & Stained  
Glass Windows.

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continued support!

Artist: Parishioner,  
Joe Aragon

**Catholic Men's Fellowship**

Tuesday, June 10  
6:30 PM  
Mary's Haven

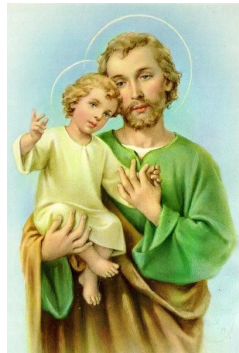
For more information, contact:  
Paul Dumas



Our Lady of Fatima  
Rosary and Novena

Friday, June 13

12 Noon  
Meditation Garden



St. Joseph  
Rosary and Novena

Thursday, June 19

12 Noon  
Meditation Garden



Filipino Catholic Ministry

Food Bazaar Fundraiser

June 22 after 7 AM & 9:30 AM  
Mass

For more information, contact:  
Rebecca Fuller



**I love to read** **the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, June 15, 2025

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

**Blessing for all Graduates**

Blessing for all the graduates will be held on  
any of the following masses:

Saturday June 7, Vigil Mass at 6 PM

Sunday June 8, 7 AM Mass

Sunday June 8, 9:30 AM Mass

*Congratulations to all of our graduates!*

*In Loving Memory of*



**DIANA FRANCES RITTMESTER**

We pray for the  
repose soul of

**Diana Rittmeister**

Memorial Services  
will be at St. George  
Church

Family Visitation  
begins at 9:00 AM

Mass at 11:00 AM

**Offerings for June 1, 2025**

Sunday  
Offerings—\$3839

Outreach—\$46

Funerals—\$100

Special  
Mass: May  
Crowning—\$332

Repair &  
Maintenance—\$43

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Guild, Layman—\$2

R&M:  
Stained  
Glass—\$50

Kupuna  
Ministry—\$25

MLSF—\$70

**Total: \$4, 507.00**



**Congratulations to:**

Christopher Dela Cruz, Von Nicholo Escalona, Keyan Madison and Hannah Madison-Vieira  
For receiving sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist!!



May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you all!

**Calling all Ministry Coordinators!**



**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

There will be a Ministry Meeting at 11 AM in the Gathering Hall.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office. Mahalo!

**Upcoming Schedule:**

Date:	Event:
Saturday, June 7– Sunday, June 8	Pentecost Sunday
After All Masses:	Blessing for all Graduates!
Sunday, June 8 3 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday, June 10 6:30 PM	Men's Fellowship
Friday, June 13 12 Noon	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Novena—Meditation Garden
Saturday, June 14	Youth For Christ Ministry Gathering—4:30 PM, Mass & Potluck Fellowship to follow
Sunday, June 15 3 PM	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday, June 18 9 AM	Memorial Services for Diana Rittmeister
Thursday, June 19 12 Noon	Juneteenth Parish Office Close St. Joseph Rosary & Novena—Meditation Garden

St. George's Youth for Christ

# DISCOVER

This summer, discover God's love for you! Learn the footsteps of the many saints and the journey it took for them to be holy men and women! You too can be a saint!

JOIN THE FUN & RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Saturday, June 14:  
4:30-6:00 PM I AM CHOSEN  
6:00-7:00 PM Mass  
7:00-8:00PM Potluck Fellowship

Saturday, July 19:  
4:30-6:00 PM I AM CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD  
6:00-7:00 PM Mass  
7:00-8:00PM Potluck Fellowship

August:  
End of Summer Fun  
Date & Time TBD

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**St. George Church**  
Sunday August 31, 2025  
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SATURDAY  
JUNE 14  
2025

FUN GAMES FELLOWSHIP

ALL ARE INVITED WHETHER YOU ARE A GRANDFATHER, FATHER, UNCLE OR FATHER IN THE MAKING, INVITE YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES. SIGN UP WITH THE QR CODE AND PAY AT THE BARBECUE.

More Information: MIKE WONG 808-228-3105

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**Facebook Page:**  
St. George Catholic Church Waimanalo

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