

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 16, 2024—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the story of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims marvelous truth. His small band of disciples will grow into a powerful kingdom. It is God who plants the seeds of this kingdom and will harvest the fruit. We cannot predict the kingdom of God. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we grow.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24 - In our first reading, Ezekiel has a new vision for Israel, a new line of kings that God will establish on a high mountain which represents Zion in Jerusalem. The fate of the royal lines is in God's hands.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 - St. Paul truly believes he will not die alone. He has an eternal friend in Christ. As Christians, we view death as a transition from one type of existence to another. Through this transition, we have an intimate companion, Jesus. This view only comes with faith. Paul and his fellow missionaries have courage because death means life with Christ. Life here means evangelization which will please Jesus. Soon each of us will stand before him for judgment. Knowing He is our friend will help us face our own death.

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34 - In the parable of the Sower and the seed, humanity is simply a coworker. God creates the conditions for the harvest: the worker (the missionary) sows the seeds (the word of God), then harvests the grain (new disciples). Jesus then compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed. It is a tiny seed, yet it grows to produce large branches so that birds can nest in it.

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 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

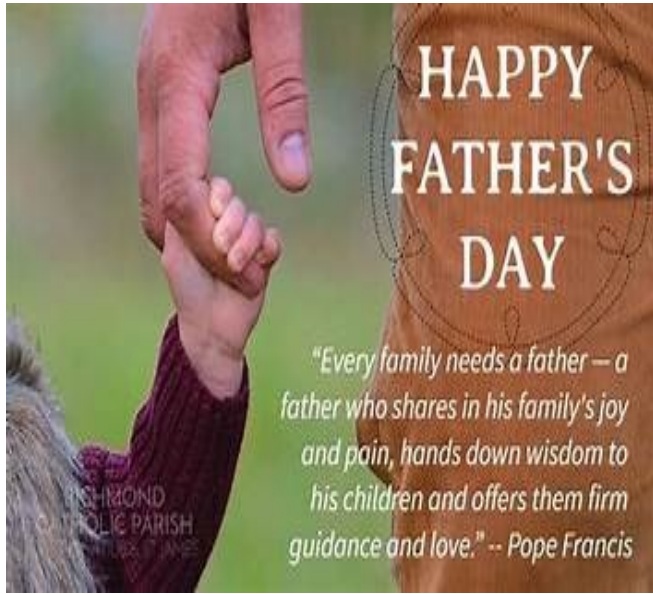
First Wednesday of the month at
noon in the Meditation Garden

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



I love to read 
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 23, 2024
First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Summer Children's Choir!

Come learn the songs and help lead songs on the mic!



Practice: Sundays 8:45 - 9:15 AM (see dates)
Sing at 9:30 AM Masses
June 16
July 14 / July 21 / July 28

HOME AND FAMILY BLESSINGS

CONTACT FR. RAYMUND FOR A VISIT TO BLESS YOUR HOME AND FAMILY CALL #808-217-6008 LEAVE A VOICEMAIL OR TEXT

FR. RAYMUND HAS BLESSED A NUMBER OF HOMES AND FAMILIES ALREADY. CALL HIM TO COME TO YOUR HOME.

May the Holy Spirit fill your homes with peace, joy, laughter and love. AMEN!

HULA! HULA! HULA!

In honor of St. George's 70th Anniversary, a liturgical gesture will be shared at the December 16th Celebration Mass. To prepare for this, a hula class will be formed.

The first class will be held on July 7, 2024 at 11:00 am, and open to teens through adults. Meet in the church hall. Vicky DeSilva will be the point of contact.

FYI, younger aspirants will be added later.

Offerings for June 2, 2024

- Sunday Offertory—\$3257
- Funerals—\$400
- Outreach—\$99
- Repair and Maintenance—\$191
- Pro Life—\$40
- Ministries FCM—\$20
- Special Mass—\$1190
- Total—\$5197**

Offerings for June 9, 2024

- Sunday Offertory—\$3281
- Mass Intentions—\$10
- Outreach—\$11
- Repair and Maintenance—\$341
- Ministries Rel Ed—\$40
- Seminarian Ed Fund—\$100
- Mary Lou Scholarship—\$100
- Total—\$3883**

Mahalo for your generous support!



STEPHEN CADIRAO

FUNERAL SERVICES

JUNE 21, 2024
ST. GEORGE CHURCH
VISITATION: 9:00 AM
MASS: 10:30 AM



Save a life, give blood.

REMINDER: Online registration appointments for St. George Church - Blood Bank Donation event on **Sunday, August 25th, are available.**

Go to: <https://www.bbh.org>, Locations, scroll down to Mobile Blood Drives, and click on Find a specific drive. Go to St George Church and select your appointment time.

We will be having in-person sign ups in August but to ensure the time of the day you want, schedule online early.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

Mystagogy is an ancient form of catechesis (witnessing the faith through word, experience, prayer and liturgy) that helps us to go deeper into the mysteries we celebrate in the sacraments.

A Paschal Mystagogy: The Body of Christ

When you offer yourself in union with the offering that Jesus makes, whom do you offer it for? For loved ones, for the world, for our Heavenly Father? The next time you are at Mass, as you come into church and perhaps kneel in prayer, ask yourself whom you want to offer your prayers, your sacrifices, your offering for. Think of something or someone specific. Pray, “Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son for this intention.” You will already be profoundly participating in the Holy Mass.

Mass is the highest prayer. It is a participation in the conversation between the Son and the Father. The offering that happens at Mass expresses the deeper relationship between them, united in the Holy Spirit. Christ’s prayer is a “Here I am, I come to do your will” (cf. [Heb. 10:6](#)) to the Father. He offers his heart, his will, to the Father. He calls doing the Father’s will his food ([Jn 4:34](#)) and his chalice ([Mt 26:39](#)). Jesus’ “here I am” is something that you and I are meant to live, in constant communion with God and with each other, as a foretaste of heaven. In the intercessions during the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray, “make of us an eternal offering.”

Why are Christians a blessing to the world? Because we intercede on the world’s behalf between the world and Almighty God. This is the prayer at Mass. The intercessions and the people surrounding the very heart of the Mass draw our attention to this.

As you walk through your day, try and collect all the people that you meet so that you can bring them with you (at least spiritually) to Mass. As you watch the news, and find all sorts of things to pray for, say a quick prayer then, but also add them to the weekly list of those things you will bring with you to Mass. You don’t have to write a literal list, but spiritually add them to your offering—even if you don’t remember every person and intention by name, you are carrying them all with you!

At Mass, bring with you all your stuff: sorrows, joys, failures, and successes. Bring your children, your parents, your living and your dead, and know that when you are at Mass, through the priestly role you play on their behalf, God will bless them. Most people will never know in this life the good your intercession will have obtained from God for them, but in the next life, God willing, they will!



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 pm—Divine Mercy prayers in church

JUNE

Saturday, June 15 / Sunday, June 16, 2024

Fathers’ Day Blessing at all Masses

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

St. Joseph Novena

12 pm—Meditation Garden

Sunday, June 30, 2024

11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all fathers—

Chili Cook Off Contest

Church Hall—Parish family and friends invited

JULY

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Ministry Fair

9:30 am—Mass

11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all Ministers

Presentation and Recruitment of Ministers

Parish family and friends are all invited

AUGUST

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Outreach Celebration

9:30 am—Mass

11 am—Food, Entertainment, Gift-Giving to the Needy

Church Hall—Parish family and friends invited

Please note that all parishioners, families and visitors are invited to fellowships, luncheons and parish events. Come—celebrate with us!

FATHER'S DAY CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024
11:00AM–1:30PM
FATHER BILL'S GATHERING PLACE

PRIZES: 1ST PLACE—\$100
2ND PLACE—\$75
3RD PLACE—\$50



1. Drop off your chili at the Father Bill's Gathering Place between 9:15am—10:15am with a ladle.
2. Write a brief description of your chili on a recipe sized card (spicy chili, turkey chili, beef chili, vegetarian chili).
3. Please do not place your name on the description card nor on the pots nor ladles.
4. The chili amount should be equivalent to a Dutch size pot (7-8 quarts).
5. The chili can be warmed up if required in the kitchen.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD COOKING!



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