

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 30, 2024—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*'Do not  
be afraid;  
only have  
faith'*

*Mark 5: 37*



Why do the wicked prosper? Why do the good suffer? Why is there suffering and death in the world? God does not want the death of a sinner; God never wills that anyone should suffer. But God's Son used suffering and death as the means of restoring us to everlasting life. Today's Mass teaches us the mystery of good and evil; of suffering and death.

**First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24** - God does not make evil; He does not cause suffering or death. The author of Wisdom in the Old Testament did not have the full answer to the mystery of suffering. But he did know that God was all good. If there is pain and evil in the world, it comes NOT from God but from sin.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15** – The background of our second reading is a collection that Paul was taking up for the poverty-stricken Church at Jerusalem. He reminds the Corinthians that Christ emptied Himself that they might be filled with the riches of His grace. They in turn should empty themselves by being generous in order that they may be rich in God's blessings.

**Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43** - Jesus' miracles are "signs." They are signs to show that Jesus is more powerful than all the ills and evils of this world. Jesus did not cure everyone; He did not restore life to everyone. But His miracles show that He is Lord and will give us His perfect and glorious joy on the last day.

## 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

## 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

JULY 14 / JULY 21 / JULY 28

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!  
COME WITH A SMILE AND  
A HAPPY VOICE.



## 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. At the first class, a meeting will be held to talk about expectations and scheduling. Don't forget to bring a water bottle.



FYI, younger aspirants will be added later.

"Hula is the language of the heart, therefore the heartbeat of the Hawaiian people."

### Offerings for June 23, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3057  
Mass Intentions—\$105  
Repair and Maintenance—\$65  
Outreach—\$130  
Funerals—\$200  
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$50  
**Total—\$3607**

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I love to read  
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, July 7, 2024

First Reading: [Ez 2:2-5](#)

Second Reading: [2 Cor 12:7-10](#)

Gospel: [Mk 6:1-6](#)

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ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES  
YOU TO

"AN EVENING OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND  
THANKSGIVING"

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024  
AT 6:30 PM

PARISH HALL—FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

WITH DOMINIC OLASO AND KE AKUA  
ALOHA MINISTRIES

GOD's Love  
New Life  
Growth  
Transformation

Salvation  
Receiving God's Gifts  
Baptism in the Spirit

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SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE"

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### 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!



Save a life, give blood.

REMINDER: Online registration appointments  
for St. George Church - Blood Bank Donation  
event on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

As the Eucharistic Revival Year pushes on, there are many ways in which we, personally, can get involved.

The revival series called “**Spark**” is nine days of prayer for renewal. This is a simple yet profound way to continue to renew and strengthen that relationship with Jesus in the privacy of your home. **The “Spark” series is online.**

We believe God wants to do something **NEW** in the Church. By the power of Jesus in the Eucharist, we believe we stand on the precipice of revival. But revival is not something that **WE** do. It is a sovereign act of God in response to the prevailing prayers of his people.

Join in praying for revival with the Spark Series—nine short daily reflections inviting you to open your heart to the renewal God desires. There are many ways to get involved in this grassroots movement, but personal renewal has to come first. These nine days of prayer will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world.

Sign up to join thousands of fellow Catholics who long for revival and pray for God to work powerfully.

### What is the Spark series?

The “Spark” series includes daily reflection designed to create time to pause from our busy lives and recall the goodness of God. You are encouraged to move slowly through these nine days with openness, cultivating greater awareness of God’s presence in your life.

**Go online to: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)**

- **When the home page opens, click on *Pray* and a drop down menu will appear with the Spark Series.**
- **Click on the Spark Series and signup online to be a part of the thousands who are renewing themselves in a nine day prayer and reflection.**
- **Once you sign up an email will be sent to you to begin your journey. Good luck!**

*“If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”*  
St. Angela of Foligno



## 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

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all fathers—  
Chili “Cook-Off” Contest  
Parish Hall—All are invited.**

### JULY

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

**“Evening of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving”  
6:30 pm—Dominic Olaso and Ke AKUA Aloha  
Ministries  
Fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall**

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**Ministry Fair  
9:30 am—Mass  
11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all Ministers  
Presentation and Recruitment of Ministers  
Parish Hall—All are invited.**

### AUGUST

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

**Outreach Celebration  
9:30 am—Mass  
11 am—Food, Entertainment, Gift-Giving to the  
Needy  
Parish Hall—All are 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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