

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 13, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

God is infinitely above us; He transcends all creation. Yet the same God is present here with us with a Father's love, with a Brother's friendship. The message of our faith is simple enough to be appreciated by all, yet profound enough to confound the mind of the greatest genius. We do not need to travel on a long journey to find wisdom; we need only to contemplate and marvel at the awesome mysteries of our God.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 - God's way is not hard. We don't need to be geniuses to know what He wants of us. God simply wants us to love Him above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we simply do this, we shall find God.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20 - Christ is the model and the purpose of all creation. All things were made for Him and unto Him. He is the image of the unseen God. Although we do not see the Father, we know the Father's love because of the love of Christ, His Son.

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 - The gospel today is the parable of the Good Samaritan. This parable gives the unique teaching of Jesus Christ. We are to love our neighbor as ourselves, and EVERYONE in the world is our neighbor. No other religion in the history of mankind ever called on its followers to love everyone without exception. Yet that is the way of Christ.

"Who is my neighbor?"



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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:



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

For more information, please contact Parish Office. Mahalo for your continued support!

July Devotions:



Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, July 13
11 AM—Meditation Garden



St. Joseph
Saturday, July 19
12 Noon—Meditation Garden



2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Part I
Pilgrim's inevitable & existential questions:
How long? Why? Where? Is?

Discernibly, there are four questions we can draw out from the Sacred Scriptures, and I believe these are also the questions that we are asking today:

1. HOW LONG?- Question of Impatience

Psalm 6:2-3: Lord, how long?
Psalm 13:1-2: How long will you forget me?

2. WHY?- Question of Incomprehension

Psalm 10:1-2: Why?
Psalm 22: My God my God, why have you forsaken me?
Psalm 44:23-24: God is sleeping?

It is a question to senseless sufferings. Why are we suffering if you are a God of love and fidelity? Why do good people die, and evil people prosper?

The questions above can become quite persistent when we try to distance ourselves from the challenges we face in life, whether they involve personal loss, professional setbacks, or health issues. This reflects a questioning attitude-- a desire to gain control over our circumstances. We often find ourselves thinking, "Things are not happening the way I want them to."

I love to read *the Scriptures*



Readings for next Sunday, July 20, 2025
First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Welcome

MONSIGNOR GILBERT SONES



Let us all welcome Msgr. Gilbert Sones to St. George Catholic Church. He will be our celebrant while Fr. Raymond is out of town.

Mahalo Msgr. Gilbert Sones!

How can we be like the Good Samaritan?



We can start by understanding the Corporal Works of Mercy:

- FEED THE HUNGRY
- GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- VISIT THE SICK
- VISIT THE PRISONERS
- BURY THE DEAD
- GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR

Offerings for July 6, 2025

- Sunday Offerings—\$3245**
- Outreach—\$96**
- R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$14**
- Seminarian Education Fund—\$100**
- Repair & Maintenance—\$857**
- Youth Ministry—\$20**
- Mass Intentions—\$70**
- Kupuna Ministry—\$95**
- MLSF—\$70**

Total: \$4, 567.00



RESCHEDULED

Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing
and Bible Teachings

—July 15, 2025—

Every **FIRST TUESDAY**
of the month at 6:30 pm
in Church

Fellowship
follows in the
parish hall.
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the presence
of the Holy Spirit
in your life.”

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**St. George Church's
Filipino Catholic Ministry
presents:**

HALO HALO POP-UP!

Sunday, July 13 2025 after 9:30 AM Mass

Leche Flan (custard)
Sweetened Bananas
Shaved Ice
Jackfruit
Chewy Nata de Coco (Coconut Jelly)

Krispy Rice
Ube Ice Cream
Sweet Jelly
Sweet Beans

Proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards St. George Church's Pilgrims of Hope Garden.
Sorry, accepting only cash or checks. Mahalo!

For more information, please see Rebecca Fuller



What

A Wine Tasting/Dinner Fundraiser To Benefit The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii

Why

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2nd Annual



Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 13	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM	FCM's Halo-Halo Pop Up
11:00 AM	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Novena—Meditation Garden
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday, July 15	
6:30 PM	Praise & Worship— Potluck Fellowship to follow
Saturday, July 19	
11:00 AM	Outreach's Soup Kitchen
12:00 PM	St. Joseph Rosary and Novena—Meditation Garden
4:30 PM	Youth For Christ Gathering—Gathering Hall & Youth Ministry Room

I am created
IN THE IMAGE OF GOD
Gen 1: 26-27

SUMMER SESSION #2



**SATURDAY
JUL | 19**

Check in at 4:25 PM
in the Gathering hall



**Youth Ministry
Room**

Gathering:
4:30-5:50 PM

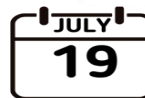
Mass:
6- 7:00 PM

Potluck Fellowship:
7-8:00 PM

Youth for Christ Coordinators: Luigi & Lowetta Gaerlan LGAERLAN@RCCHAWAII.ORG



**JUBILEE YEAR:
SOUP KITCHEN**



**11:00 AM
Gathering Hall**

- Feeding the community
- Providing supplies, such as clothing and personal care items.

- Volunteers are welcome
- Donations are welcome: You may bring them on day of

Contact: **Amber Tynanes**
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