

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 20, 2025 – 16th 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:

Today's readings tell us of simple, down to earth hospitality. Behind these stories is the message that we must always put "first things first." Too often our lives become cluttered with unimportant details. We can be so caught up in the tensions of life that we forget simple human courtesy and warmth. Let us learn to value what is really important.

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a - The appearance of God to Abraham is described as an appearance of three men to whom Abraham shows hospitality. Because of his simple hospitality, he is promised that his wife Sarah will bear a son. The faith of Abraham has profound results for the salvation of the world.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28 - The Christian is united with Christ; he is called to share in the sufferings and death of Christ. By our sacrifice, we must constantly seek the reconciliation and unity of all mankind to Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42 - Today's gospel is the story of the hospitality to Jesus shown by Mary and Martha. But this hospitality contrasts with the first reading. Jesus tells us that we do not need to put on a big show or a grand production; the most important thing in life is that we hear the Word of God and respond to it in faith.

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."



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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!



Tuesday, July 22, 2025
6:30 PM
Mary's Haven

See Paul Dumas for more information



2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Part II
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: (CONT.)

3. WHERE?- Question of Absence

Psalm 42: 2-3 - Where is your God?
 Psalm 80: 6-49 - Lord, where are the signs of your love? Where are your promises?
 It is a question of absence, looking for the signs of God's presence. It seems that the power of evil thrives. There is a feeling of God being absent, but due to secularization, He is not missed.

4. IS? - Question of Doubt and Meaning
 Exodus 17:7 - Is God with us or not? (no water in the dessert)
 This is a question of doubt and disillusionment. Is there a God? If so, why are these things happening to us? Does God care about my condition?

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 27, 2025
First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Happy Baptism and Congratulations
to our newly members of the
Catholic Church!



- * Isabella Raine Tegui
- * Amelie Alex Jamito
- * Aaryah Belle Anae

May God bless you all, always!



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."
—John 14:27

Offerings for July 13, 2025

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| Sunday Offerings—\$3322 | Outreach—\$85 |
| R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$7014 | Funerals—\$400 |
| Repair & Maintenance—\$80 | Youth Ministry—\$20 |
| Mass Intentions—\$20 | Kupuna Ministry—\$95 |
| MLSF—\$80 | |

Total: \$11, 116.00



NĀ KŪPUNA O KRISTO MINISTRY



ALOHA Nā Kūpuna of St George Parish!

Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry continues to hold gatherings every other week in the Father Bill Gathering Place, the Church hall. All Kūpuna are invited to come, join in and stretch your mind, heart, body and soul. Join in interesting conversation, move muscles and limbs in time to good music and share fellowship. You are not bound to come to every gathering but know that you are welcomed with open arms when you do come. We are open to suggestions for possible activities and talks. The 2025 schedule is as follows. Gatherings start at 11:00 am.

- July 20
- August 3 and 17
- September 7 and 21
- October 5 and 19
- November 2 and 16

Break for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will resume in January 2026. Dates to be determined. Please feel free to contact Vicky De Silva with questions and suggestions.



FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Filipino Food & Desserts Bazaar
+ Jubilee Year Merchandise

Sunday July 20, 2025
After 7 & 9:30 AM Masses

Proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards
St. George Church's Pilgrims of Hope Garden



Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
After 7 AM & 9:30 AM Masses	FCM Food Bazaar
11:00 AM	Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry Gathering—Gathering Hall
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday, July 22 6:30 PM	Men's Fellowship—Mary's Haven
Wednesday, July 23 9:15 AM	Memorial Services for Leslie Ann Oue-Dela Calzada



SAVE THE DATE!

St. George Church

Sunday August 31, 2025
7:00am to 1:00pm



We pray for the repose soul of:

Leslie Ann Kaleialoha Oue-Dela Calzada

Memorial Services at:
St. George Catholic Church

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
Family Visitation—Begins at 9:15 AM
Eulogy—10:30 AM



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