

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 27, 2025 – 17th 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:

We must not try to make God conform to our limits. The Lord tells us to pray without ceasing. We must persevere in prayer and in righteous living. Our perseverance shows the genuineness of our faith. Let us ask God to renew in each of us a spirit of prayer.

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32 - Today's first reading is a bargaining session between Abraham and God over the impending destruction of Sodom. The lesson is almost too earthly for our tastes, but the message is there: Keep at it! Persevere in prayer!

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14 - We can have confidence in approaching God in prayer. We come to Him through no merit or goodness of our own. We can approach Him confidently because the Son has redeemed us and forgiven all our sins.

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13 - Today's gospel is a lesson on prayers. Jesus tells us to pray without ceasing. God loves us, and He will always answer our prayer provided that we have faith and perseverance.



"FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS, RECEIVES; AND THE ONE WHO SEEKS, FINDS; AND TO THE ONE WHO KNOCKS, THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED."

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:



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

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



“God is a loving Father who knows what is best for us and always provides this and more. After pouring out our hearts to God in humble prayer, we must trust. We trust that God hears us and has us in the palm of his hand.”

Father, I know you love me and hear my cries. Give me the grace of placing all my trust in you.
 -Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti
Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions



2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

How about we take inspiration from our



Blessed Virgin Mother Mary? Part I

Her way of obedience and her ability to ponder the realities of life is remarkable. When she asked, “how can this be, since I do not know a man?” (Luke 1:34), it was not a question of control but one of acceptance, trust, and humility. Her inquiry wasn't, “Why me or why this way?” Instead, it reflected her humility in the face of her circumstances: “How can this be, since I have known no man?” Mary then beautifully declares, “Behold I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). Her response serves as an inspiring example of humble surrender to God, trusting in His grace.

I love to read *the Scriptures*



Readings for next Sunday, August 3, 2025
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

ST. GEORGE CHURCH'S FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST

FRIDAY

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12:00 PM Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Eucharist to follow

“A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory.” (St. Padre Pio)

Offerings for July , 2025

Sunday Offerings—\$2875.11

Outreach—\$65

R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$14

Filipino Catholic Ministry—\$1000

Repair & Maintenance—\$490

Youth Ministry—\$20

Mass Intentions—\$80

Kupuna Ministry—\$105

MLSF—\$70

Total: \$4,719.11



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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.

- 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.



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Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday, Aug 1	First Friday Devotions
8:30 AM	Donald Markham Memorial Services
12 Noon	First Friday: Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament to follow



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SAVE THE DATE!

St. George Church

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

— In Loving Memory of —



Donald Markham

We pray for the repose soul of:
Donald Markham

Memorial Services at St. George Catholic Church

Friday, August 1, 2025

Family Visitation— 8:30 AM
 Public— 9:00 AM
 Eulogy—9:45 AM
 Mass—10:00 AM



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