

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 2024—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



For the next five Sundays, our gospel will be taken from the sixth chapter of the gospel according to John. This chapter begins with the miracles of loaves and fishes, and contains Jesus' great sermon on the bread of life. The theme of these Sundays will be that we must renew our lives in Christ Who is the Bread of Life.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44 - The setting of today's Old Testament reading is a famine during the time of Elisha, the prophet, eight centuries before Christ. It had not rained for years. Elisha works a miracle to feed the people. God will always provide for the person of faith.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 - Our second reading is St. Paul's great call to unity. Unity and charity in the Body of Christ are the primary effects of Holy Eucharist. Let us pray that we will have the unity which Paul describes today.

Gospel: John 6: 1-15 - Each of the four gospels tells of the miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes. But John's gospel uses this miracle as an introduction to his teaching on the Eucharist. Christ feeds us with the bread of life, which is His own Body. He expects that from one bread, His Body, we will become one people united in faith, hope and love

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

Outreach Fundraiser



KALUA PIG TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 28.

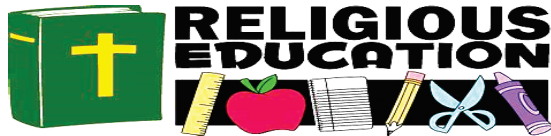
ONE POUND CONTAINER OF KALUA PIG—\$10

(PICK UP AUGUST 4: 10:30 AM—12 PM)

FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE DEC, 1ST CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY ST. GEORGE CHURCH'S OUTREACH MINISTRY FOR THE NEEDY. YOUR ALOHA IS APPRECIATED!

St. George T-Shirt Pick Up

ST. GEORGE ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND. FRANCINE WILL BE OUTSIDE THE HALL WITH YOUR ORDER.



“CALLING ALL YOUTH 4 YRS OLD—HIGH SCHOOL. JOIN US ON SUNDAYS!”

First Sunday Adoration

Sacrament Preparation

Bible Talk

Gospel Weekly

Art

Advent and Lenten Retreats

Parent Participation

Rel Ed Community at Sunday Mass

Parish Connection

THERE'S A SEAT WAITING FOR YOU !

Register Now

Online at stgeorge96795.com or get registration forms in the church on the back table. Completed forms can be returned to the office or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, August 4, 2024

First Reading: [Ex 16:2-4, 12-15](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 4:17, 20-24](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:24-35](#)

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 MASS
JULY 28

Blood Drive Coming Soon

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,



Save a life, give blood.

Care Share

Be There

Offerings for July 21, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3938

Outreach—\$46

Mass Intentions—\$20

Repair and Maintenance—\$596

Mary Lou Scholarship — \$50

T-Shirt —\$1027

Religious Education—\$70

Total: \$5747



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

**When God Walks Into Our Presence,
Everything Changes!**
(Sr. Kathryn J. Hermes)

If there is one message that Jesus wants us to get as we read the Gospels, it is this: I am here for you always, in your presence, offering you my love. Your relationship with me is the one thing necessary (see [Lk 10:42](#)).

We see this when Jesus called Peter. Jesus said to him, "Leave all and follow me!" (see [Mt 4:18–22](#)). From that moment, everything in Peter's life changed as he made his relationship with Jesus the most important thing in his life. With Martha, anxious and fretful about the work of hospitality that had been left to her alone to extend to Jesus and his apostles, Jesus gently helped her to see that he was the only one truly necessary. He was the Life that fills all life. The joy that far outstrips all other happiness we can create for ourselves.

The excitement, the wonder of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage leads to this "one thing necessary." Jimmy Velasco, a seminarian and Perpetual Pilgrim on the Serra Route, wants to tell people this: "Jesus waits for you and seeks you! Don't be afraid to give yourself to the Lord and tell God everything. People are starting to rediscover the beauty of adoration and the desire for silence and stillness. Come to the Lord and don't be afraid."

Children Leading the Way

Shayla shared how Jesus' love had almost caught her by surprise in a true moment of grace. She recounted how, one day, she had watched a little girl get away from her parents and run up to the priests, deacon, and servers and, pointing to the monstrance, asked, "What is that?" The priest said, "That is Jesus." "And I watched the little girl kiss her hand and then reach up to touch the monstrance. I had a front-row seat to this whole thing. And I said, 'That is me. That little girl is me.' I just started weeping." On the grounds of Saint Cecilia Convent, Motherhouse for the Nashville Dominicans, another child "led the way." The pilgrims on the Juan Diego Route had gathered for Eucharistic adoration on the front lawn, where a large, white tent structure sheltered the area set aside as an outdoor sanctuary. Perhaps one of the most poignant images of the day occurred during the adoration time between Mass and the initiation of the procession. Our Lord was placed on the altar for adoration, and a little boy of about four began climbing the steps to the altar. Sister Ann Hyacinth was reflecting as she watched him and thought he was going to go all the way to the monstrance. Instead, the boy knelt on the top sanctuary step and had a very ardent conversation with Jesus. His father came up and offered his hand to his son. The boy finished his prayer and then went down the **steps. How beautiful Jesus' invitation, Sister Ann Hyacinth thought, that we become as little children** (see [Mt 18:3](#)).



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

AUGUST

Sunday, August 4, 2024

**12:00pm—Filipino Catholic Ministry Meeting
Office Meeting Room**

Wed, August 7—Thurs, August 15, 2024

**Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption
7:00 pm in Church**

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

6:00 pm—Rosary in different languages

6:30 pm—9th day of Novena Prayer

7:00 pm—Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Outreach Celebration

9:30 am—Mass

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

Parish Hall—All are invited

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Grandparents' Day

Blessing at all Masses

**11 am—Appreciation Fellowship honoring
Grandparents**

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Catechetical Sunday

9:30 am—Mass and Blessing of Catechists

**11 am—Appreciation of Catechists and
Welcoming of Rel Ed Students**



Praise and Worship - Hip Hop style featuring Joe Melendrez in concert at St. George Church.

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