

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 17, 2025 – 20th 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:

Jesus promised to give us His peace. But it is not peace as the world gives it. If we stand up for what is right and true, we shall be opposed just as the Lord was. In spite of opposition, we shall have peace of soul in knowing that we are doing what the Lord wants us to do. Let us pray for the courage to be loyal witnesses for Christ, and for the peace which passes all understanding.

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 - God called Jeremiah to be a prophet. Jeremiah's message was not a popular one; he was accused of treason. The truth often hurts, but we must always be loyal to the truth of God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4 - Last Sunday's second reading gave us examples of the strong faith of Abraham and Sarah. Today's reading continues that theme, and reminds us of Jesus Who endured the cross for our sake.



Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53 - Although Jesus came to bring justice, peace and love, many people are opposed to the gospel. Fidelity to the way of Christ may bring upon us ridicule and persecution; the gospel may even divide families. As we listen to the gospel, let us pray that we may follow the truth of Christ in spite of every difficulty.

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!



2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

PILGRIMS: WALK BY FAITH NOT

BY SIGHT (2 COR. 5:7)Part II

We walk by faith when we live with purpose and embrace our mission.

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you--oracle of the Lord--plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

We walk by faith when we keep our eyes on heaven

“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Phil. 3: 20-21)

“We have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come” (Hebrews 13:14)



**-St. George Church's
Altar Server Investiture-
Welcomes:**

Danilo Gahit

May God bless you on your new ministry!

**I love to read
the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, August 24, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



First Stained Glass Windows Installment.

Mahalo to our following donors:

St. Marianne Cope—Brown, Fuller and Kidder 'Ohana

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Servant of God: Joseph Dutton—Neumann 'Ohana

Mahalo for your generous hearts!

Offerings for August 10 , 2025

Sunday Offerings—\$3464

Outreach—\$70

R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$42

Pilgrims of Hope Garden—\$500

Repair & Maintenance—\$400

Kupuna Ministry—\$60

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Youth Ministry—\$20

Religious Ed—\$120

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Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, August 17	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 AM	Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry Gathering—Gathering Hall
3 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday, August 19	
12 Noon	St. Joseph Devotion and Novena—Meditation Garden
Saturday, August 23	
9 AM	Memorial Services for Norine Mahealani Wong
Sunday, August 24	
After 7 & 9:30 AM Mass	FCM Food Bazaar
3 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday, August 26	
6:30 PM	Men's Fellowship Gathering—Mary's Haven



Norine Mahealani Wong

We pray for the repose soul of:

Norine
Mahealani
Wong

Memorial Services will be held here, St. George Catholic Church

August 23, 2025

Family Visitation: 9 AM Public Visitation: 9:30
Eulogy 10:45 AM Mass: 11 AM



**SATURDAY
23 AUGUST
2025**

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8 AM Mass—9-3 PM Conference— \$40

Contact: Ron Gochenouer (808) 206-4420
gochron@gmail.com

NĀ KŪPUNA O KRISTO MINISTRY

Sunday, August 17

at 11 AM

Gathering Hall





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