

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 24, 2025 – 21st 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:

The word "catholic" means "universal." Christ died in order to redeem all mankind. He wills that everyone come to salvation in and through His one Church. Let us pray that we shall always be "catholic" in our outlook. May we seek justice and dignity for all people. May we seek to bring all people to the knowledge of Christ's truth and to the warmth of His love.

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21 - God has brought His people back from captivity in Babylon. Unfortunately the people became very smug and narrow-minded. God warns them that He loves everyone, including the pagans. Even the pagans are called to share in salvation; all people are brothers and sisters.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 - A good father disciplines his children. He loves them so much that he wants them to do what is right. God disciplines us because He wants us to come to perfection. Through discipline and self-denial we shall come to see that God is the only purpose of our life.

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30 - To be a member of the Church does not assure salvation. Only those who try with all

"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



their might to do the will of God will come to eternal happiness. In the gospel, Jesus warns us not to be smug and self-satisfied, but to seek perfection with all our heart.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin
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Vicky DeSilva
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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

RECEIVING AND CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF GOD Part I:

BIBLE READING (Read any of the passage of Gospel and reflect)

- Prodigal Son (Lk. 15:11-32)
- Woman Caught in Adultery (Jn 8:1-11)
- Woman with Hemorrhage (Mk 5:25-34)
- Publican (Lk 18:9-14)

“Every time when enter into prayer, we enter through the door of mercy, not through the door of justice.”

Mercy is God’s ultimate expression of himself. Before God, we humble ourselves and be his mercy.

We beg for mercy because:

We need something which we cannot provide by ourselves

We are sinners, and we know that only God can ultimately help us

Mercy opens up the road to conversion and leads to eternal life.



Mahalo to our Youth For Christ Families for joining us on our End of Summer program!! God bless you all!

I love to read 
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, August 31, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



Mahalo to all of you and your generous hearts! St. George Church completed this year's 'Ohana in Christ Appeal at 107%

Through your generous donations, St. George Church has collected a **total of \$8, 110!!**

God bless you all!

Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine

“**Breathe in me**, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.



Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.”

Offerings for August 17 , 2025

Sunday Outreach—\$75
Offerings—\$3301.56

FCM—\$150

R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$78

Kupuna Ministry—\$60

Pilgrims of Hope Garden—\$700

Mass Intentions—\$50

Joseph Dutton Stained Glass—\$300

Mass: Our Lady of The Assumption—\$255

MLSF—\$70

Total: \$5,039.56





Blood Bank of Hawaii

Hawaii needs more than 200 blood donors every day.

SAVE THE DATE - 2025 Blood Bank Drive

Aloha St. George Church Family, With the help and support of St. George Church Knights of Columbus, this year's (2025) annual Blood Bank Drive event is scheduled for Sunday, August 31. Donors can sign-up to come between 7:00 – 1:00pm.

Sign-ups will also be taking place after each mass service on August 23rd & 24th. Please see Michele Inovejas on the Church Lanai. Or contact the Church Office (808-259-7188) for more information.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to your continued participation in this very much needed community event.



Save a life, give blood.



FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Filipino Food & Desserts Bazaar + Jubilee Year Merchandise

Sunday August 24 2025 After 7 & 9:30 AM Masses

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



Tuesday, August 26, 2025 6:30 PM Mary's Haven

See Paul Dumas for more information



Upcoming Schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Event. Rows include Sunday, August 24 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, FCM Food Bazaar, Mass, 3 PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet), Tuesday, August 26 (6:30 PM, Men's Fellowship—Mary's Haven), and Sunday, August 31st (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Sunday school year for Religious Education will begin on September 7, 2025.

Parents and youth are asked to meet in the Parish Hall at 8:15 am. A meeting with parents is scheduled and youth will meet with their teachers during that time.

Registration forms for the coming school year are available on the table at the front doors of the church or in the office. We are calling our Religious Education families our "Families of Hope" because in their hands lies the future of our church. Please see Auntie Vicky should you have any questions. God bless you!

Save the date: Monday, September 8, 2025



St. George Church, will be hosting the Traveling Jubilee Cross from September 8-13th, 2025. More details will be shared in the upcoming weeks.



Jubilee indulgence may be obtained by visiting/venerating the Jubilee Cross when the ordinary conditions are met, namely detachment from

sin, Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, with one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.



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