

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 7, 2025 – 23rd 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 said that His yoke was easy and His burden light. But He also said that we must carry our cross to follow Him! It may not always be easy to put Christ in first place in our lives. At times, we must stand against almost everyone in the world because of our principles. Yet if we are faithful to the Lord, He will shower us with His blessings. Let us pray for wisdom to seek the Lord's will in all things.

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18b - Our limited minds cannot grasp the infinite mind of God. At times we do not understand the ways of the Lord. Yet, in faith, we know that all things work for the good of those who love the Lord. His ways are perfect wisdom.

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 - Philemon was the owner of a runaway slave named Onesimus. St. Paul wrote his letter to Philemon to say that Onesimus had become a Christian and is, therefore, now a brother to Philemon. He asks Philemon to welcome Onesimus back as a brother and not as a slave.

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33 - Today's gospel contains many strong statements: if we follow Jesus, we must leave our family; we must take up our cross; we must deny ourselves. These statements mean that we must love Christ above all people and all things, with all our hearts.

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 TRAVELING CROSS



September 8-12, 2025

September 8:
Welcome Mass & Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 9-12
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:45-6:00 PM

Please see the bulletin board for more information

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Monday, September 8, 2025

Mass at 6 PM

I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, September 14, 2025

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

MEET ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Kealani Riturban

Rebecca Fuller

Luisa Gallardo

Rhoda Balmori

Bernaldo Villanueva, Sr.

Lowella Gaerlan

Mel Labrador

Kirk Kamanu

Jeremy Kwock

Jessie Lopez

Deacon John Tolentino

What is a Pastoral Council?

As being apart of St. George Church's Pastoral Council means serving as an advisor to the pastor, offering insights and guidance to support the spiritual and pastoral needs of the Parish. Members work collaboratively to assess parish life, discern priorities and help plan initiatives that foster the mission of the Church. It is a role of prayerful service, consultation, and shared responsibility not of governance or decision-making authority.

Mahalo to all who have answered the call to serve on the pastoral council. God bless!

Offerings for August 31 , 2025

Sunday Offerings—\$3987.25

Repair & Maintenance—\$172

R&M: Stained Glass Windows—\$128

MLSF—\$100

Outreach—\$35

Total: \$4,422.25



NĀ KŪPUNA O KRISTO MINISTRY



Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry

Aloha e Nā Kūpuna! All Kupuna are invited to:

September 7: Celebrate “Grandparents Day” in the company of others with like interests. Paint and decorate a bag getting as creative as you wish. Lunch will be provided.

Come one. Come all!

	<p>God's Dream for You <i>Adult Catechesis and Evangelization</i> Understanding, Living, and Sharing Your Catholic Faith Confidently <i>Youth for Christ</i> Empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today</p>	
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God's Dream for You is presented by St. George Church's new *Adult Catechesis and Evangelization (ACE) Ministry* and our Church's *Youth for Christ Ministry*. The evening will provide an opportunity for adults and youth to explore and better understand the key teachings of the Catholic Church and living out the purpose and mission for which God created each of us.

The event will take place in the Father Bill Gathering Place St. George's Church, Waimanalo on Friday, September 12, 2025 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm as part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope and the hosting of the Traveling Jubilee Cross.

The speakers will be Nellani Tabada and Anthony Selvanathan. Nellani will speak on “Deepening Faith and Strengthening Relationship with Jesus and the Church”. Anthony believes that it is time for island Catholics to step up to the challenge and be empowered to bring the good news of the Gospel to the 21st century. He will speak on “Service and Bearing Witness at Home, at Church, and in the Community”

Videos will include “God's Dream for You” and “Father's Love Letter”.

Fellowship to follow.

Bring your family and invite friends. We hope to see all of you on Friday evening.

Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

—September 9— At 6:30 pm in Church

Fellowship follows in the parish hall.
 “Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.”

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Upcoming Schedule:

<p>Sunday, September 7 8:00 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>3:00 PM</p>	<p>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time First Day of Religious Education Choir Practice—inside church & FCM Fundraiser Bazaar</p> <p>Nā Kūpuna O Kristo Ministry</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet</p>
<p>Monday, September 8</p> <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Welcome Mass of the Jubilee Year Cross & Mass of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>
<p>September 9-12 7:45 AM– 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Prayers and Novenas</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 9 6:30 PM 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings Potluck Fellowship</p>
<p>Friday, September 12 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>Adult Catechesis and Evangelization/Youth for Christ Gathering</p>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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 Aunty Vicky should you have any questions. God bless you!



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