

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 13, 2024—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



TODAY'S READINGS:

It is not enough to keep the commandments. To follow Christ means that we use all that we have for the glory of God and for the love of others. True wisdom is to seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. All our talents, our wealth and our abilities must be used as God wants them to be used.

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11 -The Book of Wisdom was written a hundred years before Christ in Alexandria, Egypt, where God's people were attracted by the material wealth of Greek culture. The book calls us to seek real wisdom instead of the world's riches.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13 - God's word is wisdom; it cuts through all our excuses and gets to the heart of what we really think and do. His word makes us confront ourselves with the question, "How will this stand up in eternal judgment?" Let us pray for that honesty which will enable us to hear God's word of life.

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30 - Today's story is of the rich young man who did everything right, but went away sad when Jesus commanded him to give his possessions to the poor. It would be easy to think that Jesus is only speaking of the "other person," someone else who is rich. He speaks to each of us; we must be willing to renounce everything that we have to follow Him; we must use all our talent and our substance to serve Him if we would find life.

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

-October is the month of the Rosary-

Please join us every night at 7 PM starting October 2 throughout October, to pray the rosary. Families may sign up to lead a rosary night. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the front of the church.

**I love to read
the Scriptures**



Readings for next Sunday, October 20, 2024

First Reading: Is 53:10-11

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY

FOOD BAZAAR

Featuring many delicious Filipino & Local Dishes!

Food Bazaar

October 20 after both 7 & 9:30 AM Masses

For more information, contact: Rebecca Fuller (808) 557-6235

Divine Mercy

Sunday, October 13, 2024
3:00 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer

Sunday, October 13, 2024
12 Noon Rosary at the Meditation Garden

St Joseph Novena

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at the Meditation Garden

Filipino Catholic Ministry

Food Bazaar, Sunday, October 20 after 7 & 9:30 AM Mass

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
6 PM at the Office Meeting Room

St George Outreach

Fundraiser- Pick Up

Sunday, October 27 After 7 & 9:30 AM Mass



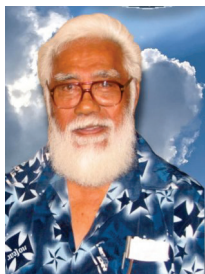
Rest In Peace



Peter Powell



Eva Marie DeMotta



Alo L.F.A Williams

Kindly see our bulletin board for more information on their services.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Offerings for October 6, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3344
Outreach—\$182
Repair and Maintenance—\$400
Mary Lou Scholarship — \$60
Funerals—\$520

Total: \$4506



Mahalo to Malu & Kamanu Ohana for making our beautiful carpet letter decals. Thank you so much for sharing your time & talents!

Halloween Overnight Adoration & Prayer Vigil

Thursday, October 31st-Friday Morning November 1st, 2024

Please consider just one hour of your time for the vigil. Refreshments and snacks will be provided throughout the night.

Sign up sheet at the front of the church.

Contact: Dara Yatsushiro (808) 218-3457 for any questions.



ST GEORGE OUTREACH FUNDRAISER \$10 BREAKFAST BURRITO

FLOUR TORTILLA, EGG, CHEESE, POTATOES
OPTIONS: HAM OR SAUSAGE
**includes a fruit cup & condiments*

Contact for more information:
Amber: 808-864-8915 / Vanessa 808-348-5171

**PICK UP DATE: 10/27
AFTER 7AM & 930AM MASS**



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Body and Blood, Heart and Soul

Imagine this scene: You are in a terrible accident and an ambulance rushes you to the hospital. Wheeled inside, you are in pain, confused, with bright lights shining in your face. And you hear this conversation above you:

- It's bad, Doctor, very bad.- *What does she need?* She's lost a lot of blood. She'll need a pint, maybe two at least. - *With my blood type, I'm a universal donor. I can donate.* - Doctor, that's generous. But is this wise? Also, she sustained violent trauma to her heart. - *Ok. I'm a trained heart surgeon. I can do the surgery. Are you sure?* - *It can be hard to see with the wounds, but this is my daughter.* - Doctor, it's very serious. She may need a heart transplant. - *I know. I'll give her my heart.*

What doctor would give his own blood to a patient? And how could a father donate his heart to his child?

This is the very mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist. Jesus gives us his Body and Blood at every Mass. He allows his Body and Blood to mingle with our bodies and our blood. He seeks to renew us from within. He is truly the universal donor, pouring out his life and love for us at every Mass. As he hangs upon the cross, we see the soldier's lance piercing his Sacred Heart; from his Heart flows blood and water, images of the sacraments of the Church [see John 19:34]. Water cleanses us from sin in baptism. The Blood of Christ fills the chalice at every Mass. He invites us to receive him in communion. It's a kind of "spiritual blood transfusion," drawing us more deeply into his faith, his hope, and his love.

He promises to perform this "heart surgery" upon us. The Lord says, "I will give you a new heart, a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezk. 36:26). Every sin wounds us. Every sin scars my heart. I am wounded by others' sins. And my own sin wounds them and me. It's as if I wield a spear, sharpened at both ends. If I hurt you, I hurt me too. These scars harden my heart, and deaden my response to sin. "Oh, well. Who cares? What can you do?" Worst of all, each sin is a sin against God. God is my Father. He is Love; the Son of God pours out his love for me on the cross and at every Mass. Jesus is the Divine Physician. He is the eternal "Heart Doctor," binding my wounds, healing me, and uniting me to himself.

Yet he goes further still. Jesus offers His Heart to us. Through the mystic and saint, Margaret Mary Alacoque, we see, "He asked me for my heart, which I begged Him to take. He did so and placed it in His own Adorable Heart... and withdrawing it as a burning flame in the form of a heart," he places his Heart within hers (from her autobiography). How is this possible? No man could physically do this! True; no ordinary man could. Jesus is no ordinary man. He is Son of the eternal Father, born of Mary. Jesus desires to love others through us.

We all need a spiritual transfusion. He wants to renew us from within by sharing his Body and Blood with us. Some of us need heart surgery or a heart transplant. We celebrate this Heart of Jesus in a special way on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. It occurs a few days after the feast of Corpus Christi. That's no coincidence, for these feasts are intrinsically linked. Jesus has a beating Heart and he gives us His Body and Blood. This is the Risen Lord who still bears the wounds of the cross on his Body—on his hands and on his feet and in his Heart. Let us approach this Divine Heart Doctor with hearts open to his love and mercy.

Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J.



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

OCTOBER

October is the month of Rosary

October 6– 17, 2024

Pilgrimage to Italy– Audience with the Pope in the Vatican City

October 30, 2024

Culmination of October Rosary Devotion

6 pm Mass

7 pm Agape

NOVEMBER

November 3, 2024

Remembrance of the Deceased Parishioners

9:30 AM Remembrance Mass

11 AM Remembrance Gathering

November 24, 2024

St. George's Ethnic and Cultural Celebration

6 PM Mass in Different Languages

7 PM Cultural Night and Food

Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

Every **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month
at 6:30 PM. In Church

With **BRO. DOMINIC OLASO AND Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries**

NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 3

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