

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 20, 2024—Twenty-ninth 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.

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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

## TODAY'S READINGS:

Christians are called to be leaders, not followers. We must show this world that life can be different. We must guide others to upright values, to reverence for each human Person, and to service for others. Our treatment of other people must always be based on our conviction that everyone is made in the image of God. Like the Lord, let us seek to serve instead of to be served.

**1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11** - Our first reading is from the fourth of the Suffering Servant Poems in Isaiah. These poems describe a mysterious person who takes to himself the grief and suffering of the world. By his own suffering he heals all.

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16** - Jesus Christ became one of us. He was like us in all things but sin. He was tempted. He suffered for us. His priesthood meant that He took to Himself all our sorrow and grief. If we share in that priesthood, it means that we must sacrifice our time and our talents in proclaiming the Good News to the world.

**Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45** - If we wish to follow Christ, we must do as He says. He tells us that the last shall be first; he who humbles himself will be exalted; the one who would be great must be the servant of all. Christ calls on us to share in spreading His gospel by giving ourselves completely to His way of life.

**-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 27, 2024**

**First Reading:** Jer 31:7-9

**Second Reading:** Heb 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mk 10:46-52



Food Bazaar

October 20 after both 7 & 9:30 AM Masses

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

Divine Mercy

Sunday, October 20, 2024  
3:00 PM

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



Culmination of October Rosary Devotion

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

5:30 PM Rosary

6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Fellowship



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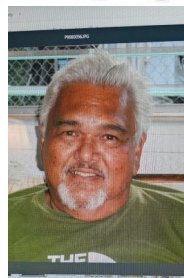
\*includes a fruit cup & condiments

Contact for more information:

Amber: 808-864-8915 / Vanessa 808-348-5171

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

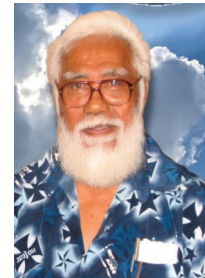
*Rest In Peace*



**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*



**Message from  
the desk of  
Bishop Larry  
Silva**

Election day is near, kindly see our Parish Website to read Bishop Silva's reminder of the importance of voting. Read his letter at [www.StGeorge96795.com](http://www.StGeorge96795.com)

**Offerings for October 13, 2024**

Sunday Offertory—\$3088.25  
Outreach—\$121  
Family Promise—\$30  
Repair and Maintenance—\$41

Total: \$3280.25  
**Mahalo**

**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



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

## My Sacrifice and Yours: Active Participation in the Sacrifice of the Offertory

I remember during my years growing up in our small-town parish that, when our family was scheduled to bring up the gifts during the Offertory at Mass, it was a big deal. Then, we had to make what seemed like such a long walk all the way down the main aisle of the Church to give the priest the bread and wine to be offered at the Eucharistic prayer. I often thought, "Why is this such a big deal?" I was also an altar server on other Sundays, and I thought we could easily bring the bread and wine to the priest from the credence table like the other sacred items. All of this extra effort for the offertory with a special spot on the ministries schedule, a long procession, and dressing up a little extra made me think a lot about this interesting part of the Mass.

In 2011, the new translation of the Mass was being implemented, and there was a change in translation in a peculiar place. As a priest, I was now going to say at the conclusion of the offertory, "Pray brothers and sisters that *my sacrifice and yours* may be acceptable to God the almighty Father," instead of just "*our sacrifice*". This new translation more closely aligns with the Latin text and calls to mind that what just happened in the offertory is a significant sacrifice of the baptized gathered in the assembly, distinct from the sacrifice of Jesus about to be represented upon the altar through the prayers of the ordained priest. Indeed, the offertory is important because it is a significant contribution to the sacrificial character of the Eucharist. During the offertory procession and prayers at the altar, the faithful are not just observers of a sacrifice but agents of their own proper sacrifice as well. This is most fitting, as the Eucharist is a sacrament of the Incarnation of Jesus as he assumes our humanity in order to bestow on us his divinity in a "marvelous exchange." While there is definitely a primacy of grace with God's initiative coming first in this exchange, our presence and participation at the Eucharist is part of this sacred giving and receiving. God offers himself to us, and we offer our needs, gratitude, and burdens to him. This is one way that St. Paul understood the meaning of his own trials offered to God as he exclaims, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body" (Col 1:24).

As the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward in procession by the faithful and then slightly elevated upon the altar by the priest, we have a key opportunity to participate in the Eucharist by joining our individual spiritual sacrifices to Jesus through this ritual moment of our celebration. Perhaps the sufferings of others or our own have pierced our hearts during the week, or possibly we have particular intentions we have carried with us on this Sunday. It could be that, during our week, we became more aware of the many blessings of the Father that fill our lives, and this fills our hearts with gratitude. Whatever it may be, we all carry within ourselves many things we could potentially offer to the Lord during the offertory. As we watch the faithful chosen to carry the bread and wine in procession, or as we watch the priest lift up the paten or chalice at the offertory, we can consciously unite the sacrifices of our lives to the Eucharist as it is being celebrated. It is as if we are mystically pressing the wounds of our lives against the glorified wounds of our risen Savior, fully present in each Eucharistic celebration, to experience healing and peace with our whole being—body and soul—in union with Jesus.

So, yes, it was fitting that the offertory was a big deal in my hometown parish church many years ago. It wasn't just an embellished way to get the bread and wine in the hands of the priest, but it was also a significant reminder of an important way all the baptized participate at Mass as unique offerers, expressing our own friendship and exchange with Jesus in his supreme offering for us. May an increased awareness of the significance of the offertory increase our own participation and communion in the sacrifice of the Eucharist.

Fr. Luke Meyer



## 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 30, 2024**

**Culmination of October Rosary Devotion**

**5:30 PM Rosary in different languages**

**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**

### DECEMBER

**December 1, 2024**

**St George's Feeding the Hungry**

**9:30 AM Outreach mass**

**11 AM Fellowship with the Needy**

# Evening of Praise, Worship, Healing and Bible Teachings

Every **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month  
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