

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 08, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent



TODAY'S READINGS: Christ will come again in glory. We do not know when. His Coming will be instant and unexpected. We must prepare ourselves and our world for His Coming. We must smooth the rough, level the mountains, fill the valleys, and straighten the crooked. Let us pray that we may live in expectation of our Master's return.

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9 - The book of Baruch describes the joyful return of Jews from Babylonian captivity. Very likely, however, the book was written much later. It was written in a time when God's people were attracted by the smooth talk and enjoyable culture of pagan society. Baruch urges people not to be indifferent, but to look to the East, to the Temple.

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 - St. Paul wrote our second reading from prison. But he rejoices at the exemplary lives of the Philippians. He reminds them that they must grow in virtue daily if they are to have an abundant harvest when Christ comes in judgment.

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6 - Today's gospel tells of the beginning of John the Baptist's preaching. John frequently quotes Isaiah. He preaches penance as the necessary preparation for the coming of the Messiah. We must clear away everything which might be an obstacle to the way of the Lord.

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



St. George Church's Marian Celebration

Immaculate Conception/
Our Lady Of Guadalupe



December 8, 2024

6 PM: Mass

7 PM: Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto Blessing
Fellowship/La Comida



St. George
Church's

SIMBANG GABI

December 15-24, 2024

St. George Parish's 70th Anniversary

Culmination Celebration Mass

6:00 PM Concelebration Mass
7:00 PM Appreciation Dinner

All Are Invited! Come Celebrate our Parish!



Congratulations to

Luigi & Lowellla Gaerlan

Who are celebrating their
10th Wedding Anniversary

They renewed their sacred vows
of Holy Matrimony on
December 6, 2024.



Offerings for December 1, 2024

Sunday	Outreach—\$86
Offertory—\$3525.05	Immaculate Conception—\$25
Thanksgiving—\$752	Christmas—\$25
Repair & Maintenance—\$9391	Funerals—\$600
Mass Intentions—\$50	San Lorenzo Statue—\$5000
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$50	Total: \$19,504.05

I love to read the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, December 15, 2024

First Reading: Zep 3:14-18

Second Reading: Phil 4:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

Divine Mercy

Sunday, December 8, 2024
3:00 PM

Marian Celebration:

Immaculate Conception/
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 8, 2024

6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Grotto Blessing
La Comida

Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9, 2024

7:00 PM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Fatima Rosary, Novena Prayer

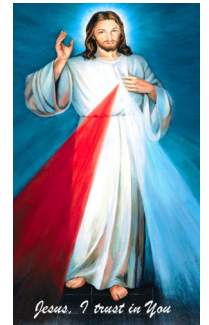
Friday, December 13, 2024

12 Noon Meditation Garden

Parish Penitential Service

Friday, December 13, 2024

7:00 PM



Second Sunday of Advent HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



Saturday, December 7, 6 PM Mass:

Oscar Hortizuela Family &
Rhoda Balmori Family

Sunday, December 8, 7 AM Mass:

Joe Aragon Family

Sunday, December 8, 9:30 AM Mass:

Lovella Dagdag Family

**Thank you to the families who have signed up to
light the candles on the Advent wreath!**

December 3, 2024— 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Waikane

December 4, 2024-7:00 PM

St. Ann, Kaneohe

December 10, 2024-7:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua

December 11, 2024-7: 00 PM

St. John Vianney, Kailua

December 12, 2024-7:00 PM

St. Roch, Kahuku

December 13, 2024-7:00 PM

St. George, Waimanalo

**2024 Windward
Vicariate
Communal
Penance
Services**



Advent Wreath

Shape: It's a circle with no beginning and no end. This refers to eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.



Color: Green is the color of the wreath which means new beginnings, growth, renewal and abundance.

Purple is the liturgical color of Advent used to signify a time of prayer, penance with hopeful expectation for the promised redemption.

Candles: The wreath traditionally holds four candles—each candle stands for one thousand years. Four thousand years is the amount of time the people waited for the Savior—from Adam and Eve to Jesus' birth as foretold in the Old Testament.

Week One: Prophecy Candle (purple) represents hope and the anticipation of Christ's coming. It honors the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Jesus Christ.

Week Two: Bethlehem Candle (purple) represents peace and preparation. It commemorates Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

Week Three: Shepherd's Candle (pink/rose) represents joy. It marks the midpoint of Advent and the joy felt at the birth of Jesus Christ.

Week Four: Angel's Candle (purple) represents peace and signifies the Angel's message, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men". This marks the final week of Advent.

Advent Wishes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love!

HOPE: During Advent, we remember our reason to hope; we are assured in a most overwhelming way that God always keeps his promises; for on that first Christmas, He sent his only Son, Jesus, the long awaited fulfillment of God's promise of salvation. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

PEACE: Peace can come to one who suffers in sorrow. Peace can come to those whose labors are heavy. Peace can come to those who mourn, to all who earnestly seek the Prince of Peace. Peace can come to all who choose to walk in the ways of Christ.

JOY: Joy is the true gift of Christmas not the expensive gifts that call for time and money. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give certainly comes back to us...

LOVE: For Catholics, Christmas is a season of love, joy and reflection and a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Love of God: The birth of Jesus is a reminder of God's love for the world, and that Jesus came to save humanity through his love, not power.

Love of Others: Christmas is a time to give love to others and to imitate Jesus' example of love and compassion. This can be done through charitable activities, donating to those in need or spending time with family. Patience is the kind of love that creates peace in the world.



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

DECEMBER

December 8, 2024

**St George's Marian Celebration:
Immaculate Conception/
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

7:00 PM La Comida

-Spanish Food

December 14, 2024

**Waimanalo Christmas Parade
Meet at Waimanalo Gym at 7:00
AM to help decorate the trolley.**

December 15, 2024

**St. George Parish's 70th
Anniversary Culmination
Celebration Mass**

**6:00 PM Concelebration Mass
Celebrant— Msgr. Gary Secor**

**7:00 PM Appreciation Dinner
for all St. George Volunteers**

SAVE THE DATE



March For Life
Honolulu, Capitol
January 24, 2025
2-5 PM

Contact Susana &
Jeremy Kwock:
Jermy.kwock@gmail.com

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

DECEMBER 3

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



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SUNDAY, DEC. 8
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Catholic Education*

For More Information
sjvkallua.org
(808) 261-4651



Volunteers Needed!

Represent St George Church at the
Waimanalo Christmas Parade!

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 8 AM

Contact St. George Parish
Office for more information
and to sign up (808) 259-7188

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