

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 14, 2024 | The Second 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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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

No two persons are alike; God wants each of us to serve in our own unique way. Let us pray that we may listen for God's call, and that we may be faithful to our calling.

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel lived a thousand years before Christ. He was the answer to his mother's prayer, since she was barren and in her old age. Samuel's mother was so grateful for the gift of a son that she dedicated him to God to be reared in the shrine of God at Shiloh. This is the setting for today's first reading, when God calls Samuel to be His spokesman.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

God has called us to share His very life. We are members of the living Body of Christ. We are temples of the Holy Spirit. If we live in Christ and He in us, we must revere our bodies. St. Paul teaches that impurity is sacrilege, for it is giving a member of Christ's body to immorality.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

In today's gospel John the Baptist points out to some of his followers that Jesus is the "Lamb of God." These followers leave John to follow Jesus, although they are not exactly sure what they are looking for. After learning very little they are ready to dedicate their lives to Jesus as the Messiah. Let us pray that we may have that kind of prompt loyalty in following Christ.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin
Deacon: John Tolentino
Secretary: Kamalani Rodrigues
Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva
Maintenance: Paul Burnett
Music: Celia Wright

OFFICE HOURS

Tue—Fri, 9am—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, 10:30 a.m.—noon
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 8 a.m. to 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

Dear Parish Ohana,

This Sunday our readings are about God's call, also known as vocation or discipleship. Vocation is not just for a few chosen people. And to say: "There are no vocations now" is simply not true. Everyone is called by God to be something, to do something for others with their life and with their unique gifts.

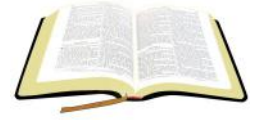
The First Reading (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19) is about a young man, Samuel, called in the middle of the night, but did not recognize God's call at first. Finally, he would respond and say: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. He was ready to listen to God. Some people are called directly by God like Samuel. They can say: "Here I am Lord. I have heard you calling in the night." In the Gospel, Jesus calls Andrew and it is Andrew who brings Peter to Jesus for the first time. Most of us have been brought to the Lord by people like Andrew. We were baptized as infants and brought to the Church by others. We grew up in the Church and were taught truths of the Faith by others. There was an "Andrew" in our life that the Lord used to reach us, to teach us and to guide us. We all have been called to become an "Andrew" to someone. Inviting people to Christ and his Church is our privilege and responsibility. When we invite people, what is it that we are inviting them to? For some, they are called to ministry as priests, deacons, religious life and a variety of lay ministries. Though the ministries might differ, the calling by virtue of our baptism is always to: love unconditionally, to forgive, to walk humbly with our God and to become the light that shines in the darkness of our world. Samuel and the disciples said YES to the calling.

May we always be attentive and respond with generosity to our own calling when the Lord calls.

Offerings for January 7, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$2815
Christmas—\$100
First Offering—\$386
Filipino Ministry—\$25
Funerals—\$400
Mary Lou Scholarship Fund—\$100
Ohana in Christ—\$1335
Outreach—\$91
Repair & Maintenance—\$571
Total—\$5423

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, January 21, 2024

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus asks two of John the Baptist's followers who now want to follow him, "What are you looking for?" That is, of course, a very practical question. It is a very good question for us to ask ourselves as we begin this new year: What is it that we seek? What is it that we really want in following Jesus? How do we wish to live so that Christ will know that we have an authentic desire to be his disciples? This is a stewardship question. By our very human nature we are on a spiritual quest and we have many choices. Is our choice truly to be followers of Jesus Christ? If so, what changes will we make in our lives that will draw us closer to the Lamb of God.



Question of the Week

What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?



Bishop Larry Silva and young mothers at the Mass celebrating the start of the 70th anniversary year.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL | June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

Different Parts of the Mass

Many of us may be cradle Catholics that have attended Mass for decades, and now maybe we just go through the motions without seeing the depth and beauty of the Mass as it unfolds around us. We might have never heard the meanings behind the postures, words, and images of the Mass. **Surely, the liturgy is not empty routine.**

Did you know that there are different parts to every Mass that is celebrated? These parts are: the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Concluding Rites. As we continue with our understanding of the Mass, we will deal with each part at length in the months ahead of us. *We will try to explain terms, prayers, and actions that happen at Mass and why they happen.* This January we will start by looking at the Introductory Rites.

Introductory Rites:

The Introductory Rites unite us as the Body of Christ and prepare us for worship. These include the Entrance Procession, Sign of the Cross and Greeting, Penitential Rite, Kyrie, Gloria (omitted during Lent and Advent), and the Opening Prayer.

Entrance Procession:

Why doesn't the priest just start the Mass up at the altar? The priest and ministers (deacon, altar servers and lectors) begin either just inside or just outside the rear door of the church. We stand at attention as a sign of respect for the priest, who during the liturgy will be representing Christ himself, and for the Book for the Gospels. The procession is usually led by altar servers carrying candles that represent the Light of the World and a crucifix is also carried.

So if you looked at it another way, Christ (represented by the priest) processes through the Body of Christ (the assembled church members) while a deacon carries the Book of the Gospels (the actual words of Christ, and Jesus Christ also being the Word made flesh), while altar servers carry the light of Christ (the candles), and another altar server carries an image of the crucified Christ. Isn't that symbolism just profoundly beautiful?!



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.

Sunday, January 14

11 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers
11 a.m. Liturgical Committee Meeting in the Parish Office Meeting Room

Thursday, January 18

9 a.m. Visitation, 10:45 a.m. Eulogy, 11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Frances Parker
6 p.m. March for Life Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Friday, January 19

9 a.m. Visitation, 10:45 a.m. Eulogy, 11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Evon Leilani Silva
12 p.m. Novena for St. Joseph in the garden
3—6 p.m. March for Life rally at the State Capitol

Sunday, January 21

Last day to place order for 70th Anniversary shirts.
11 a.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting in the Parish Office Meeting Room
St. George 70th Anniversary Santo Nino Celebration.

4 p.m. Mass followed by Sinulog cultural presentation and fellowship potluck in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place

Kalua Pig Fundraiser for Outreach Ministry

Tickets on sale in January 2024 for pickup on February 3 & 4.



Diocese of Honolulu's Respect Life Office Events

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 6 p.m.

March for Life Mass and a Holy Hour of Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Honolulu.

Friday, January 19, 2024

March for Life Rally at the State Capitol, 3-6 p.m. Please join to support a Culture of Life. Sign up sheet is on the table at the entrance to the church. Please indicate if you need help with transportation.

‘Ohana in Christ

ANNUAL APPEAL
for the
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Christ be ever before us
Christ be ever behind us
Christ be ever within

Please support your Diocesan Church and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the 2023-2024 Appeal. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Give online at CatholicHawaii.org.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. GEORGE PARISH

ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 1954

Shirts are on sale now.

Use the order form in the bulletin and turn in your order with payment by January 21, 2024.

This is not a fundraiser, it is a promotion and commemorative item for our year-long festivities.

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Mahalo.

We are called to Love One Another.
Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life!

Friday, January 19, 2024 3 - 6 p.m.

State Capitol

Thursday, January 18, 2024 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Mass and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva





KALUA PIG SALE!!!

Only \$10.00 (16 oz.)

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Purchase by January 29th, 2024 (Monday)

Pickup at Church: February 3rd – 4th (Before and After Mass hours)

In support of: Outreach Ministry of St. George of Waimanalo

**Thank you in advance for your support. If you would like to know more information or join our ministry please contact Father Raymund.

To order TEXT: Amber 808-864-8915/Vanessa 808-348-5171 (Please fill out form below to place your order in person)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Quantity (\$10.00/container): _____

Amount Paid (CASH ONLY): _____

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Received by: _____

Date: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

St. George Catholic Church 70th Anniversary T-Shirt Order Form

Aloha Parishioners and Friends, St. George Church will be celebrating 70th years as a Parish in Waimanalo. Prior to December 1954, Mass was said by visiting priests from Kailua. Fr. Raymund Ellorin and the Parish Committee are planning several events throughout the Eucharistic Revival Year 2024. Please consider ordering a t-shirt to commemorate the 70th Anniversary and join in on all the festive activities.

- **Saturday, Jan. 6 & Sunday, Jan. 7:** The order forms will be made available to you. The design, color of the t-shirt, style of shirts and sample sizes will be available for you to see, after each Mass.
- **Saturday, Jan. 13 & Sunday, Jan. 14, and Saturday, Jan. 20 & Sunday, Jan. 21:** Order forms with payment, check or cash only, will be collected after each Mass. **Collecting your family's order on one form would be greatly appreciated. Last day for orders is January 21, 2024.**
- **Saturday, Feb. 17 & Sunday, Feb. 18:** Distribution of T-Shirt orders will occur after each Mass.

Name _____ Phone _____

Please help us by printing clearly and calculating carefully.

Style/Size	Quantity		Style/Size	Quantity	
<i>Children/Youth short sleeve T-shirt in red. \$12. ea.</i>			<i>Adult short sleeve T-shirt in red. Priced by size.</i>		
Small (6-8)			Small		
Medium (10-12)			Medium		
Large (14-16)			Large		
X-Large (18-20)			X-Large		
	_____ x \$12.=			_____ x \$12.=	
			XX-Large		
				_____ x \$15.=	
			XXX-Large		
				_____ x \$17.=	

<i>Adult Polo, short sleeve w/ collar. \$20</i>			<i>Adult Polo, larger sizes. Priced by size.</i>		
Small			XX-Large		
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A CALL TOWARDS FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Saturday, January 27, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church

148 Makawao St # A, Kailua

9:00 - 10:30 AM

(Continental breakfast will be served)

A Community Action Network Presentation



Presented by:

Eva Andrade

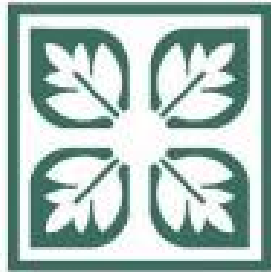
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As members of the Catholic community, it is crucial for us to actively participate in shaping public policy in Hawai'i. Navigating the complexities of each legislative session presents its own set of challenges, with numerous issues demanding our attention. How do we, as faithful Christians, not only navigate through these concerns but also steadfastly uphold our beliefs while striving to bring about meaningful change? This presentation will include the ongoing developments of the 2024 legislative session, gaining insights on how to engage effectively. The content of this presentation will be continually updated as the legislative session unfolds, ensuring that attending, even if you've been to a previous presentation, provides valuable and current information. **Presentation is free and open to the public but registration is required.**



Register online by Friday, January 26, 2024 at www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/register or call Paulette Vernay at (808)927-1306



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