

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 18, 2023 | Eleventh 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

God often picks feeble human instruments to do his mighty works. He chooses those who are nobody in the sight of the world, and he does wonders through them. He confounds the wisdom of the wise with those who are foolish in the eyes of mankind. By doing this, he shows that all good things are accomplished by his power, and not by our own human efforts.

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

The setting of today's first reading is at the foot of Mount Sinai. God is about to enter a covenant with the Hebrews. He promises to make them a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, if only they will be loyal to him.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

We do not deserve God's grace. We do not deserve his mercy. When we were God's enemies through sin, he sent his son to save us. When we fail God, we do not need to hide; we need to turn back to his loving forgiveness.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10: 8

The gospel today is taken from the second of five of Jesus' sermon in Matthew. It is the "Sermon on the Mission of the Apostles." Jesus chooses rather incompetent men.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin

Deacon: John Tolentino

Secretary: Kamalani Rodrigues

Director of Rel. Ed.: Vicky DeSilva

OFFICE HOURS

Tue—Fri, 9am—noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 6pm Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, 7am and 9:30am

Monday, 7am Communion Service

Tuesday thru Saturday, 7am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5:15—5:45pm 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.

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—8:45am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K – 5, 8:15—9:15am

Grades 6 – 12, 10:30am—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 6pm

Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 6:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Second Sunday of the month at 11am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday at 6:30am

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

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT,
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW.
SO ASK THE MASTER OF THE HARVEST
TO SEND OUT LABORERS FOR HIS HARVEST.

Dear Parish Ohana,

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. He says to them: "Do not visit pagan territory and do not enter a Samaritan town. Go instead to the lost sheep of the people of Israel" (Mt 10:5-6). This is a strange injunction that Jesus gives before sending them on a mission. What does it mean? It is the expression of God's strategy: to bring salvation to all peoples. He began by choosing Israel, "his first-born son" (Ex 4:22). He wanted to make Israel holy, to show all people his sanctity before becoming the "light of the nations that my salvation will reach to the ends of the earth" (Is 49:46). The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life.

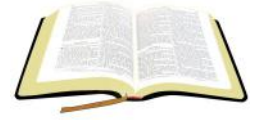
The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus now shifts from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated, the Church. Matthew uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are being sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission. Just like God first wanted Israel to be light of the nations from within, the Church, called to sanctify the world, must continue to sanctify itself from within.



Offerings for June 11, 2023
Sunday Offertory—\$3573
Marylou Scholarship Fund—\$50
Mass Intentions—\$20
Offerings, Funerals—\$700
Outreach, Family Promise—\$25
Repair & Maintenance—\$3805
Total—\$8173

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 25, 2023

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

A Stewardship Moment

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?



Question of the Week

How am I called to be a laborer for the harvest? What concrete thing can I do this week to carry out Jesus' mission?



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RETREAT

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Is the Eucharist only symbolic or is it the real Jesus?

The Holy Eucharist—the actually body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ, is present right now on every altar of every Catholic Church in the entire world. The Communion Host that every Catholic receives on his or her tongue at every Mass is the most precious gift of Jesus Christ to the world that he could give— himself.

At the Holy Mass, ordinary bread and wine are transfigured into His sacred Body and Blood at the command of the priest, who has the authority from Jesus himself to do this — “Do this in memory of me” Jesus said, “this” meaning to do just like Jesus did; consecrate a piece of bread by saying, “**This IS my body**” and “**This IS my blood.**” We all know what the meaning of the word “IS” means, it’s the third person singular present indicative of the word “be,” which means, according to the dictionary, “to have presence in the realm of perceived reality; exist; live.” So when Jesus said “*This is my body,*” he was saying that his body now existed or lived in place of the former piece of bread, and likewise for the wine. The word “symbolic” that so many good people seem to see in the bible as regards to the Eucharist just isn’t there.

The exact same argument that atheists use to deny the real presence of God in the form of Jesus Christ is the EXACT same argument that so many Christians use to deny the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; in other words, since Jesus looked like an ordinary man, then he can’t be God, because I can’t perceive his Godhead with my five senses; and since the consecrated host looks just like an unconsecrated host, then it can’t be Jesus, because I can’t perceive it’s Godhead with my five senses. But St. Paul told us in *2 Corinthians 5:7* that we WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT!

Calendar of Events for Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18

Father’s Day, Blessing of fathers at all Masses

Monday, June 19

12 p.m. Novena to St. Joseph in the Meditation Garden

Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. Public Visitation, 11 a.m. Funeral Prayer Service and 2 p.m. Burial for Ruby Cupp at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

Saturday, June 24

9:45 a.m. Eulogy and 10 a.m. Funeral Mass for Alberta Grace

Sunday, June 25

10:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m. St. George Parish celebrates Father’s Day with a Chili Cook Off Competition and luncheon in the Fr. Bill Gathering Place to honor all the men in our lives and the wonderful gift of fatherhood. All are invited and welcome! Bring your family and friends.

Friday, June 30—Sunday, July 2

Basic Christian Community of Hawaii’s summer retreat with spiritual directors, the Very Reverend Msgr. Gary Secor of the Diocese of Honolulu and Sr. Meristella Umdor, a Missionary Sister of Mary Help of Christians. See flyer for registration information.

Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15

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Sunday, August 27

7 a.m.—1 p.m. Blood Bank of Hawaii blood drive at St. George with Bloodmobile

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Chili Cook Off Competition will be held to celebrate all the great dads who are in our parish! Celebrate the gift of fatherhood and honor all the men in our lives with a fun day of chili-tasting, laughter, togetherness, and creating cherished memories.

Make the best chili to win cash prizes

FREE TO ENTER & FREE TO TASTE

1ST PLACE \$100
2ND PLACE \$75
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Sign up by June 18.
Please provide your name, phone number, type of chili you will cook.



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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ALL MEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
For the Men of Saint George's Parish
Invite a Friend

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
7:00PM
Meet at the Church

Come and meet other men from the parish
For fellowship and prayer

"Strengthen the Man, strengthen the Family"
"Strengthen the Family, Strengthen the Church"
"Strengthen the Church, transform the Community"

"Unite your heart with God...remember always that God is eternal and work courageously in order one day to be united with Him forever!" Father Damien de Veuster of Molokai



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July 12, 2023 Wednesday
Dinner 6:30pm

Saint George Catholic Church
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Speaker:

Deacon Steve Greco

Deacon Steve is a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Orange, California. He is the founder and President of Spirit Hearts Ministry which sponsors the "I Thirst for America" conference on July 14-15 at Saint Ann's Church in Kaneohe.

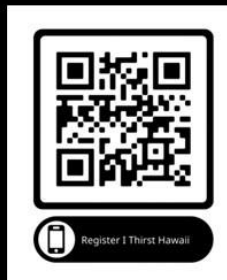
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Register I Thirst Hawaii

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Movement organizer, **Dcn. Steve Greco**, is the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation at the Diocese of Orange, and president of Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry, which engages in evangelization and support of the foreign missions. He is the author of, "Overcoming Adversity Through Miracles", "Miracles Through Forgiveness", "Miracles Through Prayer", and "Reflections on the Holy Spirit 365 Days of Praise".

Barbara Heil is a longtime protestant minister convert with experience ministering to the poor, in children's camps and inner-city missions. Heil discovered late in life that she had been baptized as a child in the Catholic Church. She received the Rite of Confirmation in 2013 and has since ministered around the world.

Deacon Larry Oney and his wife minister in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Deacon Oney is the founder and president of Hope and Purpose Ministries in Louisiana, which he created in part to provide mentorship through the creation and distribution of Catholic materials in all forms of media. **Andi Oney**, international evangelist and author, previously served in education for 12 years. In 2013 her life changed while attending an International Prophetic Consultation gathering of leaders in Bethlehem, Israel. While in Israel, she experienced a dramatic conversion as she prayed in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, believed to be the site of the Last Supper and Pentecost.

Evangelist **Kathleen Beckman**, a popular presenter on topics including the spiritual life, Eucharistic life, healing and deliverance ministry, Divine Mercy, Mary, and the spirituality of Blessed Conchita Cabrera. She is author of four best-selling books, "Praying for Priests", "God's Healing Mercy", "When Women Pray", and "A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare". For twenty-five years, and in thirteen countries, through Catholic radio and television, writing and speaking, she has served in the Church's ministry of evangelization.

Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk, JCD is a priest of the Diocese of Orange, California, a canon lawyer, and Co-founder and Spiritual Director of the Foundation of Prayer for Priests. Prior to ordination in 2005, he worked in the grocery business and human resources. He has a Master of Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach, a Bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology, and Doctorate in Canon Law. He has also served as Adjutant Judicial Vicar, and Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass on Saturday. Dominic Olaso (Head of the Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce) will emcee and lead Music Ministry.

Seating is limited. Register early at "I Thirst" Hawaii, <https://www.spiritfilledevents.com/i-thirst-hawaii>