

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 14, 2024—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God has made us for Himself alone. We shall never be happy unless we strive to do His will. We are called to be loyal witnesses of Christ in this world. Even if people oppose the gospel, we can take joy in the fact that we are doing the Lord's will. Whether we succeed or not is less important than whether we continue to serve the Lord with all the talents He gives us.

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15 - In the Eighth century before Christ, God called Amos to be a prophet. Amos was a poor farmer from the south who was sent to the wealthy and high living north. When the sophisticated northerners call Amos an uneducated fool, Amos agrees with them. But he says that God sent him, and he must do God's will.

Second Reading: 1 Ephesians: 3-14 - From all eternity, God knows us, and calls us to be His holy people in Jesus Christ. No merit or special talent of ours gained this grace: God calls us solely out of His eternal mercy. Let us humbly realize our calling, and pray that we may be faithful to our vocation.

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13 - In today's gospel, Jesus sends His disciples to preach. He instructs them to take none of the usual equipment of itinerant preachers. Rather, they are to rely on the grace and power of God to accomplish His work through them. As we listen to the gospel, let us remember that God calls us to do His work, and He gives us the grace and strength to do it.

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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Music: Celia Wright

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

Summer Children's Choir!

COME LEARN THE SONGS AND HELP
LEAD SONGS ON THE MIC!

PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:45 - 9:15 AM
(SEE DATES)

SING AT 9:30 AM MASSES

JULY 14 / JULY 21 / JULY 28

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
COME WITH A SMILE AND
A HAPPY VOICE.



Offerings for June 30, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3738
Baptism—\$200
Mass Intentions—\$170
Outreach—\$35
Family Promise—\$40
Repair and Maintenance—\$175
MaryLou Scholarship—\$60
Total: \$4418

Offerings for July 7, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$3019
Outreach—\$150
Family Promise—\$40
Repair and Maintenance—\$627
MaryLou Scholarship — \$50
Total: \$3886

Mahalo for your generous support!

Rest In Peace

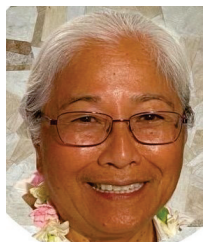
In Loving
Memory

BERNICE ANN AKAMINE

ST GEORGE CHURCH

JULY 27, 2024

VISITATION—9:30 AM
EULOGY—10:45 AM
MASS—11:00 AM



I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, July 21, 2024

First Reading: [Jer 23:1-6](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 2:13-18](#)

Gospel: [Mk 6:30-34](#)

MEETINGS COMING UP

ALL MINISTRIES MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

6:30 PM

OFFICE MEETING ROOM

ALOHA MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

5:30 PM

OFFICE MEETING ROOM

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS
ARE RECITED IN CHURCH.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY
FOR DIVINE MERCY.



HOME AND FAMILY BLESSINGS

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LEAVE A VOICEMAIL OR TEXT

FR. RAYMUND HAS BLESSED A NUMBER OF
HOMES AND FAMILIES ALREADY. CALL HIM TO
COME TO YOUR HOME.

May the Holy Spirit fill your homes with peace,
joy, laughter and love. AMEN!



Save a life, give blood.

REMINDER: Online registration appointments
for St. George Church - Blood Bank Donation
event on **Sunday, August 25th**, are available.

Go to: <https://www.bbh.org>, Locations, scroll down
to Mobile Blood Drives, and click on Find a specific
drive. Go to St George Church and select your
appointment time.

We will be having in-person sign ups in August but
to ensure the time of the day you want, schedule
online early.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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

Sign Up for the “Spark” Series

The “Spark” series includes daily reflection designed to create time to pause from our busy lives and recall the goodness of God. You are encouraged to move slowly through these nine days with openness, cultivating greater awareness of God’s presence in your life.

Go online to: eucharisticrevival.org

- Click on *Pray* then, Spark Series.
- An email will be sent to you to begin your journey. Good luck!

Attachment to God as an Incarnate Reality

Over and above human attachment figures, there stands God. The relationship between Creator and creature is the most fundamental attachment relationship, so to speak. In this relationship, we find our true and eternal safe haven and secure base. In Jesus Christ, in his very humanity, the ability to attach to God takes on a previously unimaginable realism. Jesus Christ concretizes God’s relationship with his creatures; he reveals to us the Father. Our relationship with God is real. It is not an idea. And, it is real for us today in and through the ministry of the Church—reaching its pinnacle in the Holy Eucharist. In Christ, in the Eucharist, secure attachment is possible, even when other relationships fail or desolate circumstances seem to leave us with nowhere to go. I am as convinced as ever that right now, there is only one “place” to be, one “place” that can be the safe haven we need in order to have the security to stand in front of and to stay within reality—and it is most concrete. This “place” is not a physical place at all but a relational one. This “place” is abiding in Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist. Over the years, as I grow as a man, a husband, and a father, I find myself turning again and again to the real, concrete presence of God in the Eucharist. He has become my definitive Safe Haven and Secure Base. When something distressing happens in my life, you’ll likely find me at Mass and in the adoration chapel. Why? In my humanity, it seems, attachment needs a certain concreteness. Jesus knows this (cf. [Mt. 28:20](#)). Therefore, the concreteness of encountering the Eucharist matters. The gesture of physically returning to the Safe Haven, to the One who is really and truly present to us in the Eucharist matters. The gesture, the encounter means something—it changes me. In the midst of any and all of my confusion or distress, God’s enduring presence in the Eucharist offers me the physical closeness, the real presence I need to be okay again, to be whole again. The Eucharist is our Safe Haven, the only place to be. Dr. Brad Bursa—Professor/St. Thomas Univ—Miami



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

JULY

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Ministry Fair

9:30 am—Mass

11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all Ministers

Presentation and Recruitment of Ministers

Parish Hall—All are invited.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Outreach Celebration

9:30 am—Mass

11 am—Food, Entertainment, Gift-Giving to the Needy

Parish Hall—All are invited.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Grandparents’ Day

Blessing at all Masses

11 am—Appreciation Fellowship honoring Grandparents

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Catechetical Sunday

9:30 am—Mass and Blessing of Catechists

11 am—Appreciation of Catechists and Welcoming of Rel Ed Students

September 20—28, 2024

7 pm—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Novena

September 29, 2024

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

6 pm—Mass

7 pm—San Lorenzo Ruiz Banquet

St. George Parish's Ministry Fair

Are You Called to Serve? Find Out on...

JULY 21, 2024

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
9:30 AM MASS**

**11:00 AM APPRECIATION LUNCH FOR ALL
IN THE PARISH HALL**

**PRESENTATION AND RECRUITMENT OF
MINISTERS**

- **SIGN UP FOR ANY MINISTRY**

SUMMER CONCERT



JOE MELENDREZ

JULY 21 6:30PM WAIMANALO, HI ST. GEORGE

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WITNESS TO JESUS

July 8, 2024

Dear Father Ellorin and the faithful of St. George Parish,

Peace be with you!

I write to you today with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation for the incredible work you do every day in promoting the values and beliefs of our Catholic faith. Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to your Catholic communities are truly inspiring. Each of you plays a vital role in nurturing the spiritual growth, ministry and well-being of the Church and her people, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Your partnership with the Diocese is invaluable. As we recently marked the end of our fiscal year, I want to extend my sincere thanks for your continued collaboration and the financial support you provide, which is crucial for our operations. It is through your generosity and shared vision that together we can fulfill our mission. The Diocese is committed to steward your gifts responsibly, ensuring they are utilized to provide essential administrative support and other services, so that you may focus more intently on the critical work of creating disciples for our faith.

As we move forward together in our ministry, let us continue to support and uplift one another in prayer and fellowship. May we remain united in our mission to give witness to Jesus and to be stewards of the Gospel to all corners of our communities.

Thank you again, and may God bless you abundantly!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Silva". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

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