

# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



July 4, 2021  
14th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

## MISSION STATEMENT

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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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin  
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### OFFICE STAFF

Director of RE: Vicky DeSilva

### OFFICE HOURS

Tues.—Fri. 9:00am—12:00pm  
Office closed on Mondays, weekends  
Holidays.

### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7am & 9:30am  
Monday: Communion Service, 7am  
Weekday: 7am Tues.—Sat.

### DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:  
Tues. 6:30am  
Rosary: Mon.—Sat., 6:30am  
Divine Mercy: 2nd Sunday 3:00pm  
Adoration: 1st Sun. 11am-12pm  
Fatima Rosary: 13th day of each month  
12:00pm—Meditation  
Garden  
Novena to St. Joseph:  
19th day of each month  
12:00pm—Meditation  
Garden

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Sat. 5:15 – 5:45pm or by appointment

### FUNERALS

Contact the parish office before  
funeral home.

### SICK & HOMEBOUND

Call the parish office to schedule home  
Communion.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Coordinator: Vicky DeSilva  
Grades K – 5: 8:15-9:15am  
Pre-School: 9:30-10:15am  
Grades 6 –H.S.: 10:30am-12noon

Please call office at 259-7188 for more  
information.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Sunday 8:15-9:30am..

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms available at the  
back of church or from parish office.

### BAPTISM

Must register for classes which are  
mandatory for parents and godparents.  
Call office for more info.

### MARRIAGE

Call to arrange an appointment with the  
Pastor at least six months prior to wedding  
date.

It is human to want to be appreciated and thanked. It is human to want to see results of our labors. But the Lord calls us to serve Him selflessly, even when we are not thanked. Even when we can see little good which comes of our efforts, we must persevere in serving the Lord.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5** - Prophets are God's spokesmen. They proclaim the message of God which calls people back to repentance and to grace. Unfortunately, many people do not want to listen. In spite of the fact that people may not respond, the prophet is called to persevere and to be faithful to God.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10** - St. Paul suffered because of his fidelity to Christ. Former friends abandoned him; Christians were suspicious of a converted persecutor. He was often beaten, imprisoned, betrayed and shipwrecked. Today's second reading tells us of another aspect of suffering: God permitted him to suffer some physical malady or disease.

**Gospel: Mark 6: 1-7** - It hurts when people are ungrateful. It especially hurts when we do good and are repaid with disrespect. Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth, yet His hometown people reject Him. Familiarity often breeds contempt. And prophets are rarely accepted in their own country.



### Today's Reflection: Overcoming Our Stubbornness

My mother always thought I was a little bit stubborn. "Not stubborn," I said, "but sometimes, I think things should be done a different way." What I usually meant by that was that things should be done my way. "I know," she said, "stubborn." I recalled that conversation when my daughters reached the same age that I was when I thought my mother was dumb and didn't know anything and my desire was to do always what I thought best. They have since conceded that I might know a little, just as I gave my mother that same credit as I got older. We all have our periods of stubbornness. Sometimes we are right; sometimes we can be persuaded differently, and sometimes we have to persist until our mistakes become evident even to us, even if that means we suffer the consequences of our folly. The people of Nazareth were astonished at Jesus' teaching and wisdom. Their stubborn refusal to believe in him grew out of their familiarity. "We know him and his family," they thought. "He can't possibly have this power." Stubbornness is a hard thing to overcome. Mark records that Jesus was amazed at their refusal to believe. Their very refusal made it difficult for him to perform mighty deeds (a phrase used of God in the Old Testament), and so he did what he could: He healed a few sick people. Some of us still have a stubborn streak. Has that ever interfered in our recognition of God's power? Do we hang on to our belief that our way is best even if that hurts us? Reflect on that. *Mary Katharine Deeley Bringing Home the Word*

### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, July 4, 2021

- 11:00am—Patriotic Rosary—Med. Garden

#### Monday, July 5, 2021

- Independence Day Holiday ( Office Closed)

#### Tuesday, July 13, 2021

- 12:00pm—Fatima Prayer—Med. Garden

#### Monday, July 19, 2021

- 12:00pm—St. Joseph Devotion—Med. Garden



*"Dear God... Thank you for Jesus... Who shows us... How to grow in you."*

*Thank you for Jesus... Who shows us ... How to love you."*



#### Offerings: June 27, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$2987.00

Mass Intentions—\$70.00

Outreach—\$25.00

Repair and Maintenance—\$300.00

Peter's Pence—\$50.00

*Mahalo for your Generosity!*

#### Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

#### June 26, 2021

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 Teresita Dela Cruz \* Adelina Dela Penia  
 Louanna Kaio-Almony \* Carlotta Kidder  
 Beth Ann Lockert \* Pou Noga



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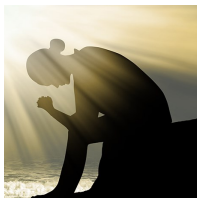


### A Word from Pope Francis

Some of you might ask me: “Don’t you ever have doubts?” I have many....Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus, and the mystery of his love for us.

### Reflection Questions

Stubbornness is a hard thing to overcome. Mark records that Jesus was amazed at people’s refusal to believe.



- Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith?
- What ways have I seen Jesus work and answer prayers?

### Touchless Holy Water Dispensers



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### Covid Prayer to Our Blessed Mother



“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.”

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our mother and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes toward us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can resume its normal course . Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen



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### July Baptism Preparation Classes

**Baptism classes:**  
Weds, July 7 and 14 at 7:00pm.

**Baptism Ceremony:**  
Sunday, July 25 at 10:45am following the 9:30am Mass.

**If you're interested in having your child baptized, please call the office for more information. Mahalo!**



### Patriotic Rosary

Sunday, July 4, 2021  
11:00am  
Meditation Garden

Join us as we pray for the welfare of our country and its citizens.

### Fatima Prayer—Monthly Devotion

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

12:00pm

Meditation Garden



### Monthly Devotion to St. Joseph

Monday, July 19, 2021

12:00pm

Meditation Garden



### One Nation Under God

While we stop to embrace everything we are thankful for, it is important that we also turn to the One who is responsible for our freedom.— God Almighty.

Celebrating 242 years of freedom by the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we praise those who have bestowed this great gift to our united nation. Thank you to all of our veterans and current servicemen and thanks be to The Lord! Let freedom ring!



The Fourth of July is a day of patriotic pageantry: flags, fireworks, and festivities with family and friends. Yet it's also a day to reflect on freedom: its high price as well as its sacred meaning. Our troops have historically paid a high price to maintain our freedom—we are proud to acknowledge them as national heroes.

*“Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts.*

*Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the ohia forests to the Pacific waters. Make us instruments of your peace . Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors -locally and globally- so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*Amen.”*

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