

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



July 25, 2021
17th 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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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.

For the next five Sundays, our gospel will be taken from the sixth chapter of the gospel according to John. This chapter begins with the miracles of loaves and fishes, and contains Jesus' great sermon on the bread of life. The theme of these Sundays will be that we must renew our lives in Christ Who is the Bread of Life.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44 - The setting of today's Old Testament reading is a famine during the time of Elisha, the prophet, eight centuries before Christ. It had not rained for years. Elisha works a miracle to feed the people. God will always provide for the person of faith.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 - Our second reading is St. Paul's great call to unity. Unity and charity in the Body of Christ are the primary effects of Holy Eucharist. Let us pray that we will have the unity which Paul describes today.

Gospel: John 6: 1-15 - Each of the four gospels tells of the miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes. But John's gospel uses this miracle as an introduction to his teaching on the Eucharist. Christ feeds us with the bread of life, which is His own Body. He expects that from one bread, His Body, we will become one people united in faith, hope and love.



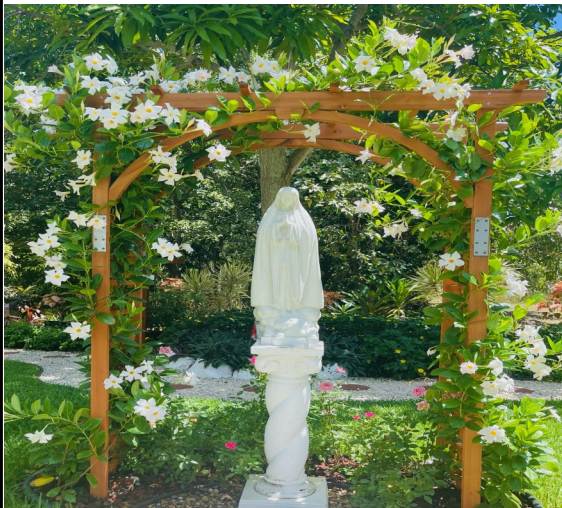
Today's Reflection: Gifts To Be Shared

The multiplication of the loaves and fish was a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in ancient Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find? Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life. Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves. Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share. This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need. When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity. + Fr. Mark Haydu, LC *Bringing Home the Word*

Parish Calendar

Prayer Service on Mondays at 7:00am

Daily Mass at 7:00am, Tues—Sat.



Visit Mary in the Meditation Garden



Offerings: July 18, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$3355.00

Mass Intentions—\$110.00

Seminarian Ed Fund—\$100.00

Repair and Maintenance—\$920.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

July 17, 2021

- Leoncia Belen * Virginia Bringas
- Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
- Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
- Connie Villena * Carlotta Kidder
- Mapu Fuller * Louanna Kaio-Almony
- Denis Dela Cruz



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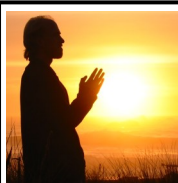
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A Word from Pope Francis

[The Church] is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church “goes forth” or she is not a Church; either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.

“Lord, you are the bread that satisfies hungry hearts. Remove the selfishness from my heart, that I may be generous to people in need. “



Reflection Questions

The multiplication of the loaves and fish teaches us that everything we have is a gift to be shared

- Am I generous with my time, treasure, and talent?
- Do I multiply what I have by giving it to God and others, allowing him to return it to me twelvefold?

Offering Envelopes



Church Envelopes

Using offertory envelopes for Sunday giving is a great way to keep track of your donations to the Church. If you wish to start using envelopes with your imprinted name, call the church office at 808-259-7188 or put a note in the collection basket for this request.

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

Are You Being Called?

Do you think you’re being called to serve in some form of ministry at St. George Church? Call the office at 808-259-7188 and we will help direct you to the coordinator of your area of interest.



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St. George Income &
Expense Report
4th Qtr. Apr-Jun 2021

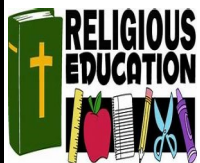
	Income	Expenses		Restricted/Unrestricted	
				Income	Expenses
Apr	20,421	19,875	Apr	5,131	1,610
May	14,478	16,004	May	2,525	1,463
Jun	14,606	28,482	Jun	3,407	7,034
Total	49,505	64,361	Total	11,063	10,107

	Regular Income	Restricted Income	Total Income
Offertory Collection	50,244		50,244
Other Regular Income	575		575
Revenue Subject to GET	628		628
Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	-1,942		-1,942
Unrealized Gain Investment			0
Temporarily Restricted Assets		11,063	11,063
Total	49,505	11,063	60,568

Expenses	Regular Expenses	Restricted-Unrestricted Expenses	Total
Employment Costs	25,880		25,880
Professional Services	150		150
Insurance	7,185		7,185
Leadership Development	0		0
Supplies & Other Services	7,404		7,404
Repairs & Maint	5,026	10,107	15,133
Utilities	2,102		2,102
Contributions & Assessments	6,507		6,507
Taxes	0		0
Fundraising	0		0
Total	54,254	10,107	64,361

Difference	4,749	956	3,793
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Collections (Regular Income) are used for operational expenses (Regular Expenses).
Restricted Income can only be used for Outreach and Building/Maintenance Expenses.



St. George Religious Education Classes

Registration for classes has begun. Information for families has been emailed out. For new families, please call the office at 808-259-7188 for registration papers or go to stgeorge96795.com to register online.

Registration in person can be done Tuesday—Friday from 9am—12noon in the office. Thank you kindly.

Sunday School will begin on September 12, 2021

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