

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



June 20, 2021

12th 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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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.

Sometimes we human beings try to play God. We judge other people, forgetting that judgment belongs to God alone. We try to arrange everything according to our plan, forgetting that God disposes everything to His providence. We pick and choose our faith, forgetting that Christ guides the Church in absolute truth. Let us renew our faith in God Who alone is Lord!

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11 - The Book of Job describes a wager between God and Satan. Satan claims that Job served God only because he has everything going his own way. After Job loses everything, he is still faithful to God, but he wonders aloud about God's plan. God reminds Job that no human being was present when He made the universe and the vast seas. God didn't need us then; therefore we should not question God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 - It is perfectly normal and natural to seek to be comfortable in this world. It is natural to be close to our friends. It is natural to seek these goals which will immediately satisfy us. But Christ has made us a new creation, a creation which transcends mere nature. Henceforth, we must see all things and all persons in the context of the risen Christ, our Redeemer.

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 - Storms brewed up suddenly on Lake Galilee. Yet they could be very intense. The early Church remembered a story of Jesus calming the waves of such a storm. When there were crises in the Church, the Church remembered that Jesus would always protect His beloved disciples; He would calm every storm provided His disciples have faith.

Today's Reflection: Security from Life's Storms



My brother, sister, and I learned to sail when we were young. Of all the lessons we had, the one I remember nearly verbatim was “Signs of an Approaching Storm.” I can reel off the list as though it were yesterday: dark, low, fast-moving clouds; a sudden shift in wind direction and velocity; a sudden change in temperature. To this day, when I experience any of these things, I close windows and make sure everything is inside. I think the apostles who were seasoned fishermen must have had similar training, and I have often wondered why they just didn’t make for shore when they noticed the signs. But then I remember that some storms move in very quickly and, if you are in the middle of the sea, you can’t make it to shore easily. The apostles may have decided to ride it out and then realized they could not. It must have struck the apostles as odd that Jesus was peacefully asleep while they battled rising water and fierce wind. They were afraid of losing their lives. When they woke Jesus up, Scripture says that he “rebuked” the wind and the sea. The same word is used when Jesus casts out demons. The result is peace—at least on the sea or in the person who is possessed. But for the disciples and for us, the act inspires awe and not a little anxiety: “Who then is this?” The answer unfolds for us throughout the Gospels. Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well. In storm or calm, he brings his peace and shows us God’s glory. + By Mary Katharine Deeley - *Bringing Home the Word*

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Saturdays

- 5:15 pm—5:45 pm—Confessions

Saturday, June 19, 2021

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

Sunday, June 20, 2021—Father’s Day

- Blessing of fathers at all weekend Masses

Saturday, June 26, 2021

- 9:00am—Bereavement Ministry Meeting—Church
- 7:00pm—Crisis Management Ministry Meeting in Mary’s Haven

Sunday, June 27, 2021

- 8:00am—Crisis Management Ministry Meeting in Mary’s Haven
- 10:30am—Crisis Management Ministry Meeting in Mary’s Haven



Offerings: June 13, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$3001.00

Mass Intentions—\$340.00

Outreach—\$15.00

Repair and Maintenance—\$380.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

June 12, 2021

- Leonia Belen * Virginia Bringas
- Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
- Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
- Mapu Fuller * Carlotta Kidder
- Connie Villena * Pou Noga
- Beth Ann Lockert * Tina Ramos
- Louanna Kaio



Crisis Management Ministry Meeting

June 26 and 27



Following all weekend Masses in Mary’s Haven

First Responders, Military Personnel, Medical Personnel, and anyone interested are invited to attend this meeting.

Bereavement Ministry Meeting

Saturday, June 26

9:00am

In Church



All bereavement ministers are asked to attend. Thank you!



A Word from Pope Francis

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness.... Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

Reflection Questions

Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well.

- **Do you try to ride out life’s storms alone, rather than asking Jesus in prayer to help you?**
- **When stormy times enter your life, do you have faith that Jesus will bring you peace?**

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

What Kind of Christian Are You?

As John 3:17 says, “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” Jesus came to show us what God’s love really looks like when it mixes with frail humanity. It looks like the cross—like torture and suffering and self-emptying. But it also looks like resurrection. The call to discipleship is a call to die to self, yes, but also to rise and live in love. Christ is risen, and true discipleship manifests in a desire to reflect God’s likeness in the world. Discipleship calls us to a love of God and neighbor that is so powerful it sends shock waves rippling through our communities. Each day, we have a choice to make: Am I going to be a Christian who goes to church on Sunday to meet the minimum requirements for avoiding hell? Or am I going to be a Christian whose longing for God reimagines and reshapes my ordinary, unexceptional life? Will I be a Christian who sees in every natural disaster the wrath of God, come down to punish sinful humanity? Or will I be one whose love for God spills over into action to ease the suffering of my neighbor? When I become that person, I will no longer have the time, energy, or the need to worry about whether I’m “good enough” for heaven.

Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga—June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, (born March 9, 1568, Castiglione delle Stiviere, Republic of Venice [Italy]—died on June 21, 1591, Rome. St. Aloysius was canonized in 1726—his feast day is June 21). St. Aloysius was an Italian Jesuit and is the patron saint of Roman Catholic youth.



Aloysius was the eldest of seven children born to Ferrante Gonzaga, marchese di Castiglione. Destined for a military career as a nobleman, he was educated at the ducal courts of Florence and Mantua and at the royal court of Madrid, where he was page to King Philip II’s son Diego. However, in 1585 he resigned his inheritance and social status and entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuit order) at Rome, where one of his spiritual directors was the renowned theologian St. Robert Bellarmine. Aloysius was noted for his asceticism and quickly volunteered to care for the sick and dying at a Jesuit hospital when plague broke out in Rome. Shortly before his ordination, he contracted the disease himself and died at age 23.

He was named patron of youth by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729, an action confirmed by Pope Pius XI in 1926.



Baptism Ceremony

Baptism Ceremony will be on June 27 at 10:45am following the 9:30am Mass.

Happy Father's Day!

“Fear vanishes, when my father takes my hand Leading me in my skirmishes, with his magician’s wand Teaching me honesty, integrity, hard work in his own brand He is my superhero – I am, too – when beside him I stand.”



Monthly Devotion to St. Joseph

Saturday, June 19, 2021

12:00noon

Meditation Garden

WHAT IS A FATHER?

A FATHER is a bedrock of confidence and assurance for many of us that all will be well when difficulties seem to cripple us. He is our immovable force to protect us from all those who try to hurt us. Our fears vanish when he is with us.

**He is a mender of toys, a leader of boys.
He is a changer of fuses, a healer of bruises.**

He’s a mover of couches, a healer of ouches.

He’s a hanger of screens, a counselor of teens.

**He’s a pounder of nails, a teller of tales.
He’s a dryer of dishes, a fulfiller of wishes.**

Bless Him, O Lord.

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER



God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and with You, and nourish us with their love. Amen.

May God Bless



All Our Fathers

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (*Ad te, beate Ioseph*)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, [Quamquam Pluries](#). The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB).

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Congratulations!

**Bill Keoki Almony
and**

Louanna Pualani Kaio

on receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 19, 2021 at St. George Church.

“Forever Faithful in Love”