

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



June 27, 2021
13th 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.

Why do the wicked prosper? Why do the good suffer? Why is there suffering and death in the world? God does not want the death of a sinner; God never wills that anyone should suffer. But God's Son used suffering and death as the means of restoring us to everlasting life. Today's Mass teaches us the mystery of good and evil; of suffering and death.

First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24 - God does not make evil; He does not cause suffering or death. The author of Wisdom in the Old Testament did not have the full answer to the mystery of suffering. But he did know that God was all good. If there is pain and evil in the world, it comes NOT from God but from sin.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15 - The background of our second reading is a collection that Paul was taking up for the poverty-stricken Church at Jerusalem. He reminds the Corinthians that Christ emptied Himself that they might be filled with the riches of His grace. They in turn should empty themselves by being generous in order that they may be rich in God's blessings.

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43 - Jesus' miracles are "signs." They are signs to show that Jesus is more powerful than all the ills and evils of this world. Jesus did not cure everyone; He did not restore life to everyone. But His miracles show that He is Lord and will give us His perfect and glorious joy on the last day.



Today's Reflection: Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue The Pietà, finished before he turned twenty four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific. In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment. She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it. Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word. The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

+ By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC - *Bringing Home the Word*

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays
- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Saturdays
- 5:15 pm—5:45 pm—Confessions

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

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



Offerings: June 20, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$2886.00
Mass Intentions—\$100.00
Outreach—\$15.00
Repair and Maintenance—\$265.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

June 19, 2021

Leoncia Belen * Virginia Bringas
Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
Maria Dumas * Carlotta Kidder
Connie Villena * Daniel Lockert
Beth Ann Lockert * Luisa Maueli



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

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

Reflection Questions

Mary merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father.

- **How can I embrace life's challenging moments, rather than rebel or run from them?**
- **How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?**

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

St. George Church says ALOHA and MAHALO to the LOCKERT FAMILY

St. George Parish will surely miss the Lockert Family who came to Hawaii a few short years ago and immediately got involved in service to the church. They will be moving back to the Mainland for Daniel Lockert's next military assignment. Dan, with wife Beth Ann and children Christopher, Anna and Rebekah all contributed to ministry at St. George. As altar servers, lectors, church cleaners, Family Promise coordinators, Crisis Management Ministry coordinators and giving of service in general to St. George, the Lockerts have been there to lend a helping hand. Their kindness and generosity have been shared with anyone in need.

God bless the journey you are on and may He keep you safe and healthy. Thank you for all you did for St. George Church.

As we say in Hawaii, Aloha and Mahalo Nui Loa for being a part of our 'Ohana and A Hui Hou—Until We Meet Again.



Feast of St. Peter, First Pope—June 29

Peter the Apostle, original name Simeon or Simon, died at age 64 in Rome, Italy. a Jewish fisherman, was called to be a disciple of Jesus at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. When Simon Peter met Jesus for the first time, he was a simple fisherman. He was neither wealthy nor educated.



But his first meeting with Jesus stirred something in him. He wanted to learn more about what Jesus had to offer him, and when Jesus gave him the opportunity to do so, he acted upon it. God used a person like Saint Peter for greatness. He was just an ordinary man. He had doubts, just like we all do. He stumbled. He even denied Jesus three times. Even so, God made him the leader of His Church. Saint Peter is a favorite Apostle to many. He is one to whom people can relate. He had his share of doubts at times. His faith was not always strong enough to walk on the water, and he was even ashamed of knowing Christ at points in his life. But despite all of this, we cannot help but remember the extraordinary way in which God used an ordinary person such as St. Peter. If God used a man like him, it makes us think that God can use our lives for greatness, too.

St. Peter, Pray for us!



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!

Fatima Prayer—Monthly Devotion

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

12:00pm

Meditation Garden



Meiomi Chun

Monroe Chun

Will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 27th.



Karen Bingo-Duggins



Who has been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. She received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We welcome you into the fold.



Monthly Devotion to St. Joseph

Monday, July 19, 2021

12:00pm

Meditation Garden

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.



Patriotic Rosary

Sunday, July 4, 2021

11:00am

Meditation Garden

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



Called Home

Policronia Paraon

Service: June 29 at Diamond Head Mortuary

Touchless Holy Water Dispensers

Donated in Loving Memory of

- Stanley and Lehua Fuller -

St. George parishioners can now bless themselves upon entering and leaving the church. Place your hand under the spout and holy water will be dispensed.

Thank you to the Fuller 'Ohana!

