

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



July 18, 2021
16th 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.

In the ancient land of the Bible, the shepherd protected and provided for the needs of every sheep of the flock. The Lord is our Good Shepherd. He shares the care of the flock with others. Today, let us pray that God will raise up good shepherds to assist in leading the flock of Christ to salvation.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - In ancient times, the word “shepherd” was used for kings, priests and prophets -- the leaders of the people. Jeremiah observes that all the shepherds of the Lord's flock were corrupt in his time. But God would raise up a new and righteous shoot from the family of David. He would be the Good Shepherd.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18 - The Jews are God's Chosen People. We non-Jews or Gentiles are nothing. Yet God has called us to share with His people in His heritage. He has reconciled all people in Christ Jesus and made us heirs of heaven. Let us gracefully realize this profound dignity.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34 - When the disciples return from their first mission, Jesus urges them to “come aside and rest a while.” If our lives are to have meaning and purpose, we must learn daily to rest with God in personal meditation and prayer. Through some meditation and prayer we will grow in fervor of faith and love.

Today's Reflection: The Source of All Forgiveness



In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, known as Guercino, portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who had been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much. One angel holds out before her the symbols of the passion to remind Magdalene of the ransom her Beloved paid to set her free from sin. A second angel pointing to heaven reminds her that these nails no longer bind him. Or as the angel would tell Mary Magdalene in the garden, "He is not here, for he has been raised" (Matthew 28:6). Many mistakenly conflate Mary Magdalene with the unknown woman from Luke 7:36–50. The woman offers an act of humility by breaking into the dinner party of Simon and sobbing over the feet of Jesus. She bathes his feet with tears of repentance and dries them with her lovely hair. Despite the confusion, we admire this woman's and Mary's humility. Neither were too proud to repent. The painting is called *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene* because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven, we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC *Bringing Home the Word*

Parish Calendar

Prayer Service on Mondays at 7:00am

Daily Mass at 7:00am, Tues—Sat.

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: July 11, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$3548.00

Mass Intentions—\$70.00

Rel Ed—\$50.00

Repair and Maintenance—\$245.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

July 10, 2021

**Leoncia Belen * Virginia Bringas
Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
Maria Dumas * Carlotta Kidder
Mapu Fuller * Pou Noga
Louanna Kaio-Almony * Tina Ramos
Luisa Manuelli * Kaori Ford
Vii Ford * Bradley Ford**



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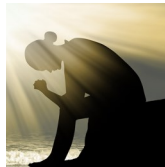
A Word from Pope Francis

For leadership there is only one road: service. There is no other way. If you have many qualities—the ability to communicate, etcetera— but you are not a servant, your leadership will fail, it is useless, it has not power to gather [people] together.

“Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who cares for all people. Help me be a good shepherd of love and compassion,”

Reflection Questions

It is Mary Magdalene's humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs.



- Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?
- How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?

Mahalo nui loa

Many thanks go out to all the people who gave money to help Regenita Derrada in her need in the wake of the fire that damaged her home. The kindness and generosity of the people in the parish are what make St. George an ‘Ohana. Regenita is receiving \$944.26 in checks and cash. God bless you all!

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?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catechist or have questions about it please call Vicky at the parish office at 808-259-7188.



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Monthly Devotion to St. Joseph

Monday, July 19, 2021

12:00pm

Meditation Garden

Congratulations

Malu Kamanu

**Thank you for choosing to
serve in the finance ministry.
Malu's name was inadvertently omitted in last
week's bulletin.**



Baptism *Congratulations*

**Ikaika Cisneros
Kekoa Cisneros**

Baptized on Sunday, July 11, 2021

"May the Holy Spirit be with you always!"

Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis

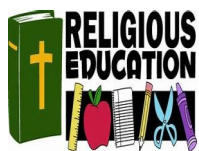
Feast Day - July 18



St. Camillus didn't start out his life in dedication to good work and virtue. He lived a life of fighting and gambling. At an early age he was afflicted with a leg wound that never healed. He became a Capuchin but was unable to stay in the Order because of his diseased leg. He devoted himself to caring for the sick and became director of St. Giacomo Hospital in Rome. He then got permission to be ordained and founded his own congregation, the Ministers of the Sick—The Camillians. He recruited both priests and laymen, who cared for the sick and dying on the street. They distinguished themselves by wearing a red cross on their clothing. Camillus' organization spread throughout Italy and by the time of his death in 1614, he had founded more than 30 hospitals. He was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV. Today, the Order of St. Camillus is a devout group of Roman Catholic men who dedicate themselves to caring for the sick.

Their charism is to give complete service to the sick and dying and to teach others how to serve them. They concentrate on both spiritual and corporal needs of the sick.

St. George Religious Education Sunday Classes



Registration for classes will begin in August. Information for families will be forthcoming. Check your emails. For new families, please call the office at 808-259-7188.

Sunday School will begin on September 12, 2021

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