

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



August 8, 2021
19th 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.

Jesus is the “Bread of Life.” His Word is life; He replaces the Torah as the way to our life in God. Jesus is the “Bread of Life” in the Eucharist. He nourishes us with His Body and Blood in order that we may live His life while we are still on earth.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 - Elijah was very discouraged because people would not believe in the Lord. He wanted to give up and die. God feeds him miraculously, and tells him to go forward in the strength of that bread. As we listen to the reading, let us realize the power of the Bread of Life which God gives to us.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2 - God calls us to be “copies” of His glory, living as His images in the world. Our virtue and holiness must be that of God Himself. Humanly speaking, such a life is impossible. But by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the strength of the nourishment of the Eucharist, we can live God's life while we are still on earth.

Gospel: John 6: 41-51 - As we mentioned, the words “bread of life” meant “the Torah” for the Jews. To have the “bread of life” was to follow the Torah completely. Today Jesus says that He is the “bread of life”; His teaching supplants the Torah. And union with His teaching is to be symbolized and given to us through the Eucharist, which is His flesh and blood.

Today's Reflection: True Bread From Heaven



I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out. That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that. Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save your breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

Mary Katharine Deeley - Bringing Home the Word

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

- 7:00pm—Baptism Class

Friday, August 13, 2021

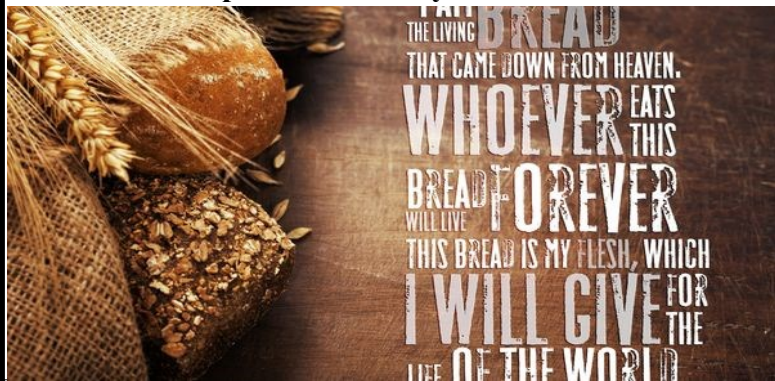
- 12:00pm—Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima—Garden

Thursday, August 19, 2021

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

Sunday, August 29, 2021

- 10:45am—Baptism Ceremony



Offerings: August 1, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$4527.00

Mass Intentions—\$20.00

Outreach—\$130.00

Repair and Maintenance—\$405.00

Rel Education—\$50.00

Funerals—\$100.00

Other—\$314.14

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

July 31, 2021

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



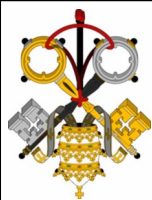
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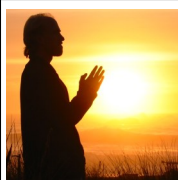
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A Word from Pope Francis

In Jesus his Son, God has come down among us. He took flesh and showed his solidarity with humanity in all things but sin.... He saw and embraced all of creation. But he did more than just see; he touched people's lives, he spoke to them, helped them and showed kindness to those in need.



Have you ever murmured to yourself or someone about God? Stop. Go to him. Rather than murmur.

Do I accept what God has in mind for me?

Do I regularly pour out my questions and fears to God?



Baptism Preparation Class for August

Wednesdays—August 4 and 11

7:00pm in the hall

Deacon John Tolentino—Presenter

Baptism Ceremony on August 29 at 10:45am following the 9:30am Mass.

St. George Grotto Garden Ministry

The parish would like to thank Fe Duque, Lourdes Jacalne, Linda Bounlangsy, Adelina Dela Penia, and Leoncia Belen for their help. We also thank Virginia Bringas for donating the plants, coral sand and marble chips. With the helping hands of our faithful parishioners the church grounds has become a place of peace and tranquility.

Thank you to 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?

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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MAHALO TO THE FLORAL MINISTRY!

We all appreciate the fresh flowers that beautify the sanctuary weekly. This is a ministry in which we don't see the people in action, but we get to enjoy the finish product. St. George says mahalo nui loa to **GLORIA CHUN** and her family for providing fresh flowers weekly. Assisted by 'Ohana and friends, we are the beneficiaries of their kindness and creativity. God bless the good work you do and thank you for the years of generosity that you've shared with St. George Parish.



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have friends, neighbors, or family members who were baptized but never received the other sacraments, are non-Catholic and are interested in the Church?

If you do, encourage them to attend RCIA. We welcome all to participate in this journey of faith. The RCIA team walks with those who are inquiring as we explore our relationship with God and others, and learn more about the Catholic faith.

**"Talk Story and Coffee" in Mary's Haven at
8:00am. on Sunday, August 15, 2021.
Come on by.**



St. George Income and Expense Report for the 2020 - 2021 Fiscal Year

	Income	Expenses		Restricted/Unrestricted Income Expenses	
1st qtr. 7/20-9/20	53,131	44,850	1st qtr. 7/20-9/20	14,981	7,448
2nd qtr. 10/20-12/20	58,303	51,645	2nd qtr. 10/20-12/20	15,370	8,133
3rd qtr. 01/21-03/21	63,217	47,369	3rd qtr. 01/21-03/21	21,810	4,782
4th qtr. 04/21-06/21	49,505	64,360	4th qtr. 04/21-06/21	11,063	10,107
Total	224,156	208,224	Total	63,224	30,470

	Regular Income	Restricted Income	Total Income
Offertory Collection	199,606		199,606
Other Regular Income	8,404		8,404
Revenue Subject to GET	3,456		3,456
Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	-1,088		-1,088
Unrealized Gain Investment	13,781		13,781
Temporarily Restricted Assets		63,224	63,224
Total	224,159	63,224	287,383

Expenses	Regular Expenses	Restricted- Unrestricted Expenses	Total
Employment Costs	112,115		112,115
Professional Services	690		690
Insurance	20,657		20,657
Leadership Development	750		750
Supplies & Other Services	24,017		24,017
Repairs & Maint	8,374	30,470	38,844
Utilities	8,652		8,652
Contributions & Assessments	26,028		26,028
Taxes	2,006		2,006
Fundraising	0		0
Depreciation	83,022		83,022
Total	286,311	30,470	316,781

Difference	62,152	32,754	-29,398
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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.