

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

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

Mon.—Fri. 9:00am—12:00pm

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
5pm if weekend; 7pm if weekday

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.

Christ has come. Christ will come. Christ comes today. Let us renew our faith that the Lord Jesus came to give His life for our salvation, and that He prepares a place for us in heaven. Let us renew our hope that the Lord Jesus will come to take us to glory. And let us renew our love: let us serve the Lord in our daily life so that we may manifest the presence of Christ in our world.

TODAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5 - Eight centuries before Christ, Isaiah saw the awful corruption of his own people. He also saw the monstrous immorality of the pagan world. Yet he was filled with hope: God would not abandon His faithful people. Someday all mankind would be reconciled to God and to each other. .

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14 - Each day that passes brings a day closer to the "Day of the Lord" – that Day when Christ will come in His glory. His Coming may be today or tomorrow or a thousand years from now. We must live in expectation and hope as children of life.

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44 - Today's gospel selection is taken from a sermon of Jesus on the "Last Things." Jesus warns us that the end of the world and His Coming in majesty will be sudden, unexpected. He exhorts us to watch and to pray at every moment.

Today's Reflection: The Rumble Strips of Advent

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy! The sleepy apostles couldn't keep awake with Jesus and drifted off when he most needed them. I have only fallen asleep at the wheel once. During college, I worked the morning shift starting at 6 AM. After a late night with little sleep, I sluggishly got into my car. Comfortably driving down the highway at about 5:15 AM, I dozed for a few seconds before awakening to the noise of my tires vibrating on the warning tracks—just in time to straighten the wheel and avoid the cement divider. Advent is like those rumble strips. You don't always need them, they are annoying when you accidentally run over them, but they are very important! We can get tired, trying to keep our hearts awake and attuned to Jesus. The rhythm of life, the background music of the world, the distractions that fly by us—they all contribute to the danger of a passive heart. Running across Advent is like a wake-up call: "Stay awake! He is almost here." As in driving, there are many distractions vying for your attention, but you learn to focus on what's important. You survey your surroundings, looking for hazards while keeping your eyes on the road. There are many signs to read, but only certain ones point you where you want to go. Jesus says to be attentive to the signs; learn to interpret their meaning. Understand them, without being distracted by them. Be vigilant, pray for strength, and stay awake and alert. Thanks be to God for those rumble strips! +

~Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Sunday, September 20

Religious Education Online Classes

- 8:30 am —K-5
- 11:00 am—6-8
- 12:00 pm—High School

Sunday, November 29

On Site Religious Education Classes

- 8:15 am —K-5
- 10:45 am —Middle & High School
- 9:30 am —Mass RCIA—Welcoming Candidates

Sunday, November 29– Tuesday, December 7

9 day Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Sundays

- 11:00 am—Meditation Garden

Other Days

- 12:00 pm—Meditation Garden

DECEMBER

Baptismal Classes

Monday, December 7

- 7:00 pm

Monday, December 14

- 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- 7:00 am - 7:00 pm—Mass

Offerings: November 22, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$2479.00

Christmas—\$7.00

Repair and Maint.—\$95.00

Priest Retirement Fund—\$45.00

Generosity
changes everything

Prayer

Lord, I have
become
distracted by the
things of this
world. Guide my
steps and lead me safely back
home to you. Help me to
respond to the needs of others.

ADVENT

HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE



Mahalo Cleaners!

November 21, 2020

Doreen Anderson * Leoncia Belen
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Betty Cadiente * Teresita Dela Cruz
Adelina Dela Penia * Tina Ramos
Denis Dela Cruz * Connie Villena
Beth Ann & Dan Lockert
Estrel Quiambao

Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work



Our prayers and condolences are
with the family and friends of
Ilona Kwai Chee Jamila
who passed away on November 9.
Services will be held here at
St George Church on
Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Mass 11:00 am.
Burial at 1:00 pm
Veterans Cemetery Kaneohe



A Word from Pope Francis

Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say....Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger.

Reflection Questions

- Do I believe there is a limited time to my life on earth?
- Since I do not know when Jesus will arrive, isn't peaceful awareness of his eventual return the smartest attitude?



Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming of Candidates

1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020 9:30 am Mass.

Emele Blackmon Kealena Carlos
Jamie Chong Rachel Fernandez
Timothy Picanco Keanu Yoshida
Brandi Young

Please pray for them on their journey of faith.

Baptism Classes

Mondays: December 7th and 14th
7:00 pm

In the Church Hall with
Deacon Ed Cho
(Face masks are mandatory)

Baptism Ceremony

Sunday: December 20th
at 10:45 am

Following the 9:30 am Mass

Please call the office at 259-7188
for more
information.
Mahalo!



9 Day Novena

Starting 9 day Novena from
November 29th to December 7th
Sundays at 11:00 am
Other Days at 12:00 pm
in the
Meditation Garden.



Attention

There will be
temperature check upon
entering for all attending Mass
starting this weekend.
Mahalo!

All Souls Wall of Remembrance

Please note that the Wall of Remembrance will
be taken down this week. Please don't forget to
take your photos home with you.

Mahalo!



On Site

Religious Education Classes
Sunday, November 29, 2020

K - 5 8:15 am

Middle thru High School 10:45 am



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Mass at 7am & 7pm

The church celebrates the
solemnity honoring the belief
that Mary was free from the
corruption of sin—even from
the moment of her conception. This was
believed and held by the early Christians
and for centuries thereafter; however, it was
not infallibly proclaimed a dogma of the
Catholic Church until 1854, by Pope Pius
IX. The Immaculate Conception is the
patronal feast for the United States and is
always observed as a
Holy Day of Obligation.



Advent Wreath Candle Lighting!

Mahalo to these Religious
Education families that will be
lighting the Advent Wreath on
the

Second Sunday of Advent.

6:00 pm Mass: Cody & Ka'ai Colton Family
7:00 am Mass: Kaiea & Kana'I Fernandez
Family
9:30 am Mass: Rylei Bickford Family

