

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



September 13, 2020

24th 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

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.

Sin is an infinite offense against God. If we sin, God is infinitely offended. Yet, out of his loving kindness, the Lord has forgiven our sins. If God forgives our sins, he expects us to forgive others who offend us. Let us pray that we shall be merciful to others, as God is merciful to us.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 30 - 28:7 - One petition in the Lord's Prayer is almost a paraphrase of today's Old Testament reading: We pray that God will forgive us only if we forgive others. The reading today tells us that God is merciful and he expects us to be merciful; if we do not forgive others, he will not forgive us.

2nd Reading: Romans 14: 7-9 - We are not alone. God is always with us. God expects us to remember his presence and to be responsible to him for our thoughts and words and actions. Let us pray that we shall always show that we realize God's presence.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35 - In the Bible, "seven" is the number of perfection or completeness. Yet Jesus tells us to forgive our neighbor "seventy times seven" — which means without limit. If we do not forgive, then God will not forgive us. If we fail to be patient and understanding of others, God will not be patient and understanding to us.

Today's Reflection: Right Judgement

Often when we think of a judge, we think of severity or cold justice. Courtroom and criminal-justice dramas—even some news coverage of major crimes and scandals—love depicting the offender as receiving his or her just rewards, with the judge or prosecutor smugly reflecting or sighing in relief. But in the scriptural sense, a judge is much more. A good judge is an educator, teacher, and parent. Good judges promote wise living and respect for authority and the law. Their tools are sometimes mercy, sometimes penance, but always prompted by love. A better image to understand the judge's role is a parent educating his or her child. Sometimes education means letting something slide; sometimes it means holding the child accountable. Both can be expressions of love. Today's readings caution us against selfish passions that prompt us to judge. One who has been forgiven much but is then harsh with others will be severely punished—or as Sirach puts it, God “remembers their sins in detail.” Mercy toward others is key to the Gospel message. Some think they are good Christians because they don't steal and haven't killed anyone. They may even be active in their parish but are highly critical of others. Remember, as Jesus said: “The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you” (Matthew 7:2). And, “So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart” (Matthew 18:35). +
— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays
- 7:00am Daily Mass

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW—Go to stgeorge96795.com to register. Don't forget to also fill out the Safe Environment form too.

Thursday, August 27—Thursday, September 10
- OFFICE CLOSED—to the Public

Saturday, September 12
- 9:00am—Rehearsal for Confirmation/1st Eucharist Mass
- 6:00pm—Confirmation/First Eucharist Mass

Calling All Prayer Warriors!

The power of prayer cannot be underestimated. It is through prayer that God knows our needs. Please pray for:

- An end to the pandemic, civil unrest and Christian persecution
- Strength and comfort in our daily struggles
- The insight to see in others what God sees in us
- Those without resources be given what they need through the generosity of those who have
- Religious education programs across the nation, that they are given access to the youth so they can continue with the work of faith formation
- Pope Francis' work of keeping our Catholic community alive, well and in touch with God continues without being bound by the current challenges
- That families are given the hopes and freedoms to live a life of peace and safety
- People of all races to see each other as one—the human family created by one God for the purpose of love
 - An end to unjust and unfair treatment of all
- Diversity to be seen as opportunity instead of exclusion

Offerings: September 6, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$2554.00
Repair and Maint.—\$1078.00
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$65.00

Generosity
changes everything

Prayer Lord, I am grateful for your endless mercy. Give me the humility and courage to forgive those who have hurt me.

Religious Ed. Online Classes

Starts Sunday, September 13, 2020
Grades K-5 - 8:30 am
Grades 6-8 - 11:00 am
High School - 12:00 pm

Mahalo Cleaners!

September 5, 2020

Betty Cadiente * Pura Malinao
Adelina Dela Penia * Tina Ramos
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Connie Villena
Louanna Kaio * Carlotta Kidder
Estrel Quiambao


Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work



Reflection Questions

- ## **54 Day Rosary Novena**

The **campaign** aims to **end abortion** locally through **prayer** and **fasting**, **community outreach** and an anticipated **peaceful all-day vigil** in front of **Planned Parenthood** (Covid restrictions depending). **For more information** on how you can **support the campaign**, go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

*who received the Sacraments
of Confirmation and
1st Eucharist*

May God bless you always!

Sunday at 7;00am and 9:30 am
Mahalo!

