

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



September 20, 2020

25th 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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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Raymund Ellorin
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OFFICE STAFF

Director of RE: Vicky DeSilva

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.

If we ever come to salvation, it is because of the grace and merciful forgiveness of God. Grace comes to us at different times and in different ways. Let us always rejoice in God's call to grace, and let us never begrudge others that grace, whether they are called early or late to forgiveness.

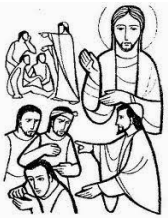
TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9 - People are sometimes unforgiving. So often we show love only for those who love us, and do good only to those who are good to us. God is not like that; His ways are not ours. Today's first reading tells us of the great mercy of God.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a - If we love God above all things, it matters very little whether we live or die. Let us strive to do God's will in all things, to serve Him as long as we live, to love Him in all we do.

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a - As we listen to today's Gospel, we should remember that parables have one main point; they are not allegories. They should not be extended beyond their meaning. The meaning of today's parable is that God is merciful even to those who don't deserve it, and that we must never restrict his mercy

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 20: 1-16a



“The reign of God is like the case of the owner of an estate who went out at dawn to hire workmen for his vineyard.” --Matthew 20:1

Lord said: “The harvest is good but laborers are scarce” (Mt 9:37). This is an unusual statement because in our times hundreds of people apply for one job. Moreover, the harvest is the best time to work. Harvesting is more appealing than plowing, planting, fertilizing, or weeding. Finally, you would think that everybody would want to work for the Lord because He pays you a fair wage and sometimes even gives a full day's pay for only a few hours or minutes of work (see Mt 20:9). So, if working for the Lord is a good job with good money, why are the workers few?

If we work for the Lord, we usually start off just doing a few odd jobs for Him. Then He asks us to work fulltime. Next, He wants us to be always “on call.” Finally, the Lord asks us to freely decide to be His slaves. This means that we no longer have our own lives (Gal 2:20) or do our own will (see Mt 26:39). As slaves of Christ (see Col 3:24), we get no pay and no time off. Many people only want a part-time job for the Lord. They wish He didn't ask them to be His slaves. However, to be Jesus' slave is a privilege, the greatest thing a human being can be or do. To be Jesus' slave is the way to express our total love for Him. Furthermore, it is the only way to prevent ourselves from being forced into degrading, dehumanizing slavery to the world (see Rm 6:16). Nevertheless, many people don't understand or believe this, so there are few workers in God's harvest. However, we can walk and work by faith (see 2 Cor 5:7), go all the way with Jesus, and become His slaves. Do it!

Fr. Al Lauer, Presentation Ministries

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.

Sunday, September 20

Religious Education Online Classes

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

OFFICE CLOSED

- until September 23

Offerings: September 13, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$2343.00

Repair and Maint.—\$150.00

Mary Lou Scholarship—\$50.00

Outreach—\$45.00

Generosity
changes everything

Prayer

Lord, I am
grateful for the
gift of your
compassion.

Help me to be more
generous in sharing your
compassion with others.



*Thank you to
Celia, RJ, and EJ for their support with
the sacrament Mass.*

*Thank you to
Dennis and Beverly Dela Cruz for the face
masks that they made for the confirmandi,
catechists, and Father Raymund*



Mahalo Cleaners!

September 12, 2020

Betty Cadiente * Lorraine Higa
Adelina Dela Penia * Louanna Kaio
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Connie Villena
Estrel Quiambao





A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

Reflection Questions

- Do I love without strings attached or do I love to get something in return?
- What is holding me back from reforming my life?

54 Day Rosary Novena

Please join Relevant Radio in a **54 Day Rosary Novena** for the Needs of the Church & our Nation starting **September 8 and ending on October 31.**

By signing up at Relevant Radio at: <https://relevantradio.com/54-day-rosary-novena/> You'll receive a reminder email each morning with a short, daily novena reflection and can pray the rosary for 54 days with RR during their live Family Rosary Across America® show at 2pm Hawaii time to participate in a virtual prayer community OR to pray on your own - either way you'll be united in prayer with others across the country for our Church & Nation.

In response to the crisis unfolding in our world and in the Church, LifeSite is offering Catholics throughout the world a chance to be united daily in prayer, in the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade. The Rosary is prayed with others from around the world at 6:00am Hawaii time every morning with Father Pillari, a US priest assigned to Italy. You can find the daily Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade.

The annual **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion begins this year on **September 23 and ends on November 1.**

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://>

Sacrament Mass, September 12, 2020 Newly Confirmed



Rebekah Lockert



Cashtyn Copp-Gosiaco
Chasten Copp-Gosiaco

Received Confirmation and 1st Eucharist



Hoku Fernandez



Helen Kamanu

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 20, 2020
Parishioners please pray for our catechist and youth

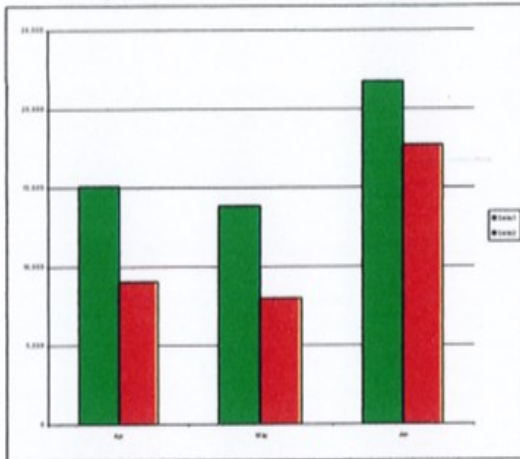
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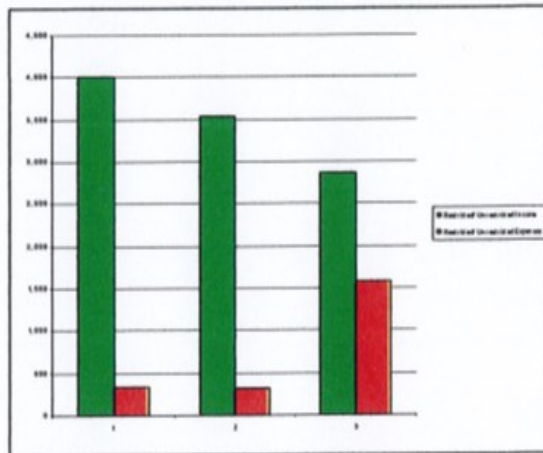
Join Us
LIVE STREAM masses
on **FACEBOOK** at
[georgestparish](https://www.facebook.com/georgestparish)
Saturday at 6:00 pm
Sunday at 7:00am and 9:30 am
Mahalo!

St. George Catholic Church
4th Qtr. Income & Expenses
Apr - Jun 2020

Regular Income & Expenses



Restricted Income & Expenses



Income	Regular Income	Restricted Income	Total Income
Offertory Collection	44,634		44,634
Other Regular Income	1,000		1,000
Revenue Subject to GET	314		314
Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	258		258
Temporarily Restricted Assets		12,641	12,641
Total	46,206	12,641	58,847

Expenses	Regular Expenses	Restricted-Unrestricted Expenses	Total
Employment Costs	20,429		20,429
Professional Services	220		220
Insurance	4,371		4,371
Leadership Development	-2,250		-2,250
Supplies & Other Services	4,005		4,005
Repairs & Maint		2,233	2,233
Utilities	2,881		2,881
Contributions & Assessments	2,938		2,938
Taxes			
Fundraising			
Total	32,594	2,233	34,827

Difference	13,612	10,408	24,020
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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.