

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



October 4, 2020

27th 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

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OFFICE STAFF

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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.

The vineyard is the kingdom of God. The tenant farmers refused to give the owner of the vineyard his share of the vintage. The conclusion of the story is that the vineyard is to be given to others. Unless we bring forth good fruit in righteous living, we shall lose the kingdom of God. Let us pray that we shall show in our deeds the faith we profess with our lips.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7 - The Bible uses many metaphors to describe God's relationship with His people. The metaphor used in today's first reading is that of a vineyard. The Lord plants a vineyard and hires it out to tenant farmers. But He expects a return on His investment.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 - Our faith is proved by our deeds. If we have been blessed by God, then we must live lives which are more virtuous than any merely human goodness. In today's second reading St. Paul instructs us to live the life of Christ in our own lives.

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43 - Jesus uses the selection from Isaiah which was our first reading today. God has planted a vineyard and rented it. He expects a return and an increase. When there is none, He rejects the tenants and gives His vineyard to others. If we fail to live up to our faith, we shall lose it.

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 21:33-43



Rejection is one of the most important experiences of our lives. We can respond to rejection by hating and rejecting others. We can spend our lives trying to show those who have rejected us how big a mistake they've made. We can fall into the trap of centering our lives on being rejected.

On the other hand, we can refuse to deal with rejection ourselves. We can cast it on the Lord (1 Pt 5:7). He is the most rejected Person ever, but He will in no way reject us (Jn 6:37). He doesn't get caught up in reacting to rejection. He is caught up in loving everyone, even enemies who reject Him. If we take our rejection to Jesus, we'll be caught up in love. This will lead to a life of true greatness. Joseph, for example, was rejected by his brothers (Gn 37:4ff). However, he didn't build his life a round being rejected, but focused on doing God's will, and became one of the greatest men in history.

What we do with rejection will make or break us. Let's fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb 12:2), not rejection. Let Jesus be the Lord of your rejection. He will turn rejection to the good for those who love Him (Rm 8:28).

– Fr. Al Lauer, Presentation Ministries

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am 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

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

OFFICE IS OPEN

OCTOBER

Month Of The Rosary

Friday, October 30

Culmination of October Rosary Devotion

- 6:30 pm —Rosary
- 7:00 pm—Mass

Offerings: September 27, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$1997.00
Repair and Maint.—\$40.00
Outreach—\$20.00
Religious Ed—\$80.00

Generosity
changes everything



Prayer

Lord, I am
grateful for your
vineyard of love.

Remove my
short comings that I may
cultivate your gifts of
compassion and peace.



Mahalo Cleaners!

Thank you so much to these
dedicated and kind parishioners!

September 26, 2020

Adelina Dela Penia * Betty Cadiente
Estrel Quiambao
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Manny Valmoja
Teresita Dela Cruz * Connie Villena


Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OCTOBER 7

*"There is no problem, I tell you,
no matter how difficult it is,
that we cannot solve by the
prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

~ Sr. Lucia of Fatima



A Word from Pope Francis

The prayer of praise is a Christian prayer, for all of us. In the Mass, every day, when we sing the “Holy, Holy, Holy,” this is a prayer of praise: we praise God for his greatness because he is great. And we address him with beautiful words because it pleases us to do this. The prayer of praise bears fruit in us. Sarah danced as she celebrated her fertility—at the age of ninety! This fruitfulness gives praise to God. Men and women who praise the Lord... bear fruit.

Reflection Questions

- How does our Lord want to see fruit and growth in your life?
- Have I squandered God’s harvest in 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:

<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**.

In **response** to the **crisis** unfolding in our **world** and in the **Church**, **Life Site** 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**.

40 Days for Life



The annual **40 Days for Life** campaign 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 information on how you can support the campaign, go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>



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 but 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.

RCIA will meet weekly beginning the week of October 11, 2020. Classes will be conducted virtually or a combination of face-to-face and virtual meetings depending upon the needs of participants. The specific day and time will also be determined based on participant needs.

Register now by contacting the parish office at 259-7188 and providing your name, contact number, and e-mail address.

Maria and Paul Dumas will contact you.



Come Join Us Pray the Rosary

When: Sunday – 6:15am
Tuesday - Saturday - 6:25am
Where: St. George Church
40 Days of Life



Called Home
Beatrice Kalai “Aunty Bea”
Was called home on
September 25, 2020

Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and her family.



"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."

-Pope Pius XI