

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



November 8, 2020

32nd 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
Secretary: Colette Agasiva

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.

The wise person puts everything in its proper order. Wisdom means that we see each individual thought and deed in relation to our goal of life. True wisdom means that we live our life on earth with the view to our eternal life in God. Let us pray that we shall be truly wise, ever watching and praying for the glorious coming of the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16 - The Book of Wisdom in the Bible often makes "wisdom" seem like a real person. Old Testament "wisdom" meant following the Torah, or the Law of Moses. If a person follows God's law in every aspect of his life, he will truly find wisdom.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 – The Thessalonian people expected that Jesus would return in glory very quickly. But they worried about little details such as what would happen to those who died before Christ came again. Paul tells them not to worry, to watch and pray, and to live in hope of Christ's coming.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13 - Today's parable of the ten bridesmaids is one of the five great parables which teaches us to live in urgent expectation of the end. If we are truly wise, we prepare today for what will happen tomorrow. We do not know when Christ will come to take us. We must watch and pray every minute for His coming.

This Week's Gospel Reflection: Matthew 25: 1-13



Is there a magic word for a successful marriage? Yes, there is and the magic word is preparation. When a couple decides to marry they have to ensure that they plunge into the marriage covenant prepared. They have to be prepared spiritually by putting God at the center of their lives. They have to be prepared for the emotional and financial stress that they will go through. They have to be prepared to swallow their own prides and egos. If there are no preparations their marriage will break apart sooner or later.

In the gospel, the five foolish virgins went unprepared to meet the bridegroom. They had no knowledge of the time of the bridegroom's arrival yet they did not bring extra oil for their lamps. So, when news came that the bridegroom had arrived, the five who were unprepared went out for a while to buy oil. But upon coming back nobody was present anymore. For the bridegroom and the five wise virgins were already at the wedding feast. Despite knocking at the door and begging to be allowed entry the door was not opened for them.

Preparation is important in any event of life. For example, a student who prepares for an examination would be able to pass. A priest who prepares for his homily will be able to touch and change hearts and minds. And a person who has months to live and who prepares for his death will be able to die without excess baggage in his heart. **Shouldn't you also prepare for your ascent to heaven someday?**

~Marino J. Dasmarinas

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

Tuesday, November 10

Liturgical Committee Meeting

- 6:30 pm—Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, November 26

- 8:00 am—Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 29

On Site Religious Education Classes

DECEMBER

Baptismal Classes

Monday, December 7

- 7:00 pm

Monday, December 14

- 7:00 pm

Offerings: November 1, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$3169.00

All Souls—\$2753.00

Outreach—\$55.00

Repair and Maint.—\$240.00

MLSF—\$5.00

Keiki O Ka Aina—\$314.14

Holy Rosary—\$80.00

Garden—\$100.00

Generosity
changes everything

Prayer

Lord, I am grateful
for the gift of the
Holy Spirit. Help
me to keep awake
to the movement of your Spirit
in my life.

Mahalo Cleaners!

October 31, 2020

Doreen Anderson * Lorraine Higa
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Betty Cadiente * Denis Dela Cruz
Teresita Dela Cruz * Louanna Kaio
Adelina Dela Penia * Tina Ramos
Beth Ann Lockert
Estrel Quiambao * Connie Villena

Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work





A Word from Pope Francis

Dear brothers, unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey? It isn't true that God's presence has been dimmed in them.

Reflection Questions

- Am I constantly in contact with the mercy of God so I am always ready?
- How am I living now so that I am always prepared for the final encounter with Jesus?



On Site

Religious Education Classes
Sunday, November 29, 2020

Take A Gratitude Challenge

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, what a perfect time to reflect on the gifts and blessings we've received this past year and to share and show this gratitude. Most of us will share this good feeling cooking the Thanksgiving meal and eating it amongst family and friends. Our gratitude is in the life of the activities and sacred memories of the smells, sights, and laughter. But contrarily, there are some who believe that they have nothing; thus have nothing to be thankful for.

Want to take a gratitude challenge? Name a modern convenience you treasure. Name something that makes you smile. Say the name of your pet. Name a flower you love. Name a quiet time activity you enjoy. Name someone with whom you love being around. Describe your personal space. Picture your family at the beach. Think of a warm, fuzzy blanket on a chilly night. Name the food that makes you go "mmm."

Thank you, Lord, for the many things for which we are grateful!



Office Closed
In Observance of
Veteran's Day
Wednesday,
November 11, 2020

Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26th
&
Friday, November 27th
Mahalo!



Wishing
Father Raymund
a joyous and blessed 55th
birthday. We pray that
God showers His love,
mercy, and blessings
upon you. Thank you for
your
continued pastoral care.
Please pray for
Father Raymund.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2020
at 8:00 am

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!



Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



Liturgical Ministers

May the Lord bless you for remembering your
deceased family and friends for All Souls Day.
And for those who have no one to pray.
AMEN

All Souls

All deceased offered for All Souls Day Mass
will continue to be remembered at 7:00 am
Sunday Mass throughout the month of
November.
Mahalo!

St. George Catholic Church
1st Qtr. Income & Expense Report
July - Sep 2020

	Income	Expenses		Restricted/Unrestricted Income	Expenses	PPP(loan)
	22,182	19,194	July	11,346	2,574	4,454
Aug	15,978	17,044	Aug	3,159	1,840	2,227
Sep	14,971	16,060	Sept	1,309	3,034	0
Total	53,131	52,298	Total	15,814	7,448	6,681

Income	Regular Income	Restricted Income	Total Income
Offertory Collection	43,598		43,598
Other Regular Income	1,735		1,735
Revenue Subject to GET	628		628
Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	490		490
Unauthorized Income (PPP-Loan)	6,681		6,681
Temporarily Restricted Assets		15,814	
Total	53,132	15,814	68,946

Expenses	Regular Expenses	Restricted- Unrestricted Expenses	Total
Employment Costs	29,461		29,461
Professional Services	189		189
Insurance	0		0
Leadership Development	0		0
Supplies & Other Services	5,964		5,964
Repairs & Maint		7,448	7,448
Utilities	2,148		2,148
Contributions & Assessments	6,507		6,507
Taxes	581		581
Fundraising			
Total	44,850	7,448	52,298

Difference	8,282	8,366
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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.