

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



November 15, 2020

33rd 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 Church is the bride of Christ. The Church is expected to serve Christ faithfully until He comes in glory. God gives each person distinct gifts and talents for service in His Church. Let us pray that we shall use these gifts in order that we may be ready when Christ Jesus comes in His glory.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 – The Church has selected this reading for its symbolism: the Church is the bride or wife of Christ; the Church (meaning you and I) must always work to reflect the glory of Christ, the groom.

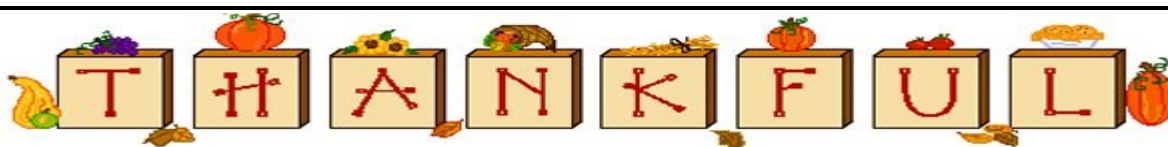
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 - The Thessalonians thought Christ would return soon so human work was of no value. They quit their jobs and were idly waiting for Christ to come. St. Paul warns them to get back to work, to keep busy. We do not know when the end is coming. The only thing certain is that it will come suddenly, unexpectedly. We must keep busy and to be zealous at good works until Christ comes again.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 - God expects us to bear fruit with what He has given us. On Judgment Day, we shall be judged on the basis of how well we have used what God has given us. Whether we have received abundantly or modestly, we must use all gifts for the glory of God.

Today's Reflection: What's Our ROI?

The Gospel today encourages good investments. Jesus heaps praise on the good servants who were faithful in small matters and rewarded with the joy of the master. The servant who gets called wicked and lazy is punished, not because he miscalculated a risk but because he feared his master and took no risk at all. He was frozen by the thought that he could lose everything, so he buries the talent and anxiously awaits the master's return. He is wicked, not for investing poorly, but for not investing at all. God has given us all so many talents, and he does so for us to enjoy a grand return on investment (ROI). He wants us to use our talents, work them, develop them, and—at the end of our lives—enjoy showing him the way they have multiplied. Like a loving parent, he knows that much of our happiness is in developing and growing those talents with his grace. Those talents are a sign of his call and an invitation to step out in faith. Parents, your job is to help your children develop their talents and dreams. A confident, enthusiastic, and risk-taking child is a sign of parents who know the balance of loving discipline, positive motivation, and a healthy distance. Children who feel secure in the love of their parents are willing to venture out and invest their talents, for they know someone will always be there to accompany them and catch them if they fall. Our loving God is the first to know this and so invites us with this parable to trust, invest, and enjoy the returns. +

~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 22

Feast Day of Christ the King: Masses at regular times

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 8, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$3789.00

All Souls—\$160.00

Outreach—\$30.00

Repair and Maint.—\$65.00

Priest Retirement Fund—\$345.00

Generosity
changes everything

Prayer

Lord, I am grateful for all your blessings. Help me to use your gifts of love and compassion to rebuild people's lives.

Mahalo Cleaners!

November 7, 2020

Doreen Anderson * Leoncia Belen
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Betty Cadiente * Teresita Dela Cruz
Adelina Dela Penia * Maria Dumas
Paul Dumas * Lorraine Higa
Louanna Kaio * Malu Kamanu
Dan & Beth Ann Lockert
Estrel Quiambao * Tina Ramos
Connie Villena


Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work





A Word from Pope Francis

From our own death and from our gift, the life and health of others, sick and suffering, may spring forth, helping to reinforce a culture of help, of giving, of hope, and of life. In the face of the threats against life...society needs these concrete gestures of solidarity and generous love.

Reflection Questions

- What are the most important talents I have? Think of virtues, abilities, qualities, time.
- Which talent should I invest in more so I can enjoy the return God wants?

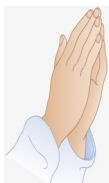


Advent Wreath Candle Lighting!

Advent begins on Sunday, November 29!

We need families to volunteer to light the candles of the Advent Wreath during the season of Advent — one family for each of the weekend Masses. **The families will also receive a**

blessing from Fr. Raymund. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church for those families who are interested. **Mahalo!**



We pray, for all newly elected officials that the care and well being of all citizens will be a priority that they may have integrity and honor, compassion and composure to carryout the responsibilities of their office. May they look to the Lord for guidance.



Called Home

Ilona Jamila
Was called home on November 9, 2020.

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



We Are Thankful For:
GOD—He loves us enough to become one of us—to die for us.

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!**



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 8:00 am

Bring your Thanksgiving food dishes to be blessed during Mass.

Bring in your canned or packaged goods you wish to donate to families in need.

Mahalo!



Office Closed

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



On Site

Religious Education Classes
Sunday, November 29, 2020

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!

