

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

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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Director of RE: Vicky DeSilva

OFFICE HOURS

Tues.—Fri. 9:00am—12:00pm
Office closed on Mondays

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.

Today's Mass describes what the Christian community should be. We should be at peace with each other and care for each other's needs. We should experience God's forgiveness and reconciliation. We should live in the Spirit. All these joys come to us through the sacramental life of the Church. Let us reflect on them in our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 - Today's first reading seems to give an idea of Christian communal living, yet it means more than that. It describes the Church as the fulfillment of hope in the Messiah. All the signs of the Messiah's kingdom are present, for there is perfect peace, joy and love among God's people.

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6 - Christ is the sign of the Father's love; the Church is the sign and manifestation of Christ. If the world comes to know Christ, it must be through the love and fidelity shown by Christians who are born into Christ by the water of baptism and the blood of the Eucharist.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 - Thomas gives us absolute proof for our faith. The gospel also tells of the mission of the Church; we must proclaim Christ's resurrection; we must show forth the perfect peace of the Lord; we must reconcile all people to each other as Christ reconciles us to the Father. The Church is to be a living community of the Holy Spirit.

Today's Reflection: Leaning Upon God

The Embrace, a painting by Pedro Cano, is a powerful image of paternal love and union. It recalls the historic moment when St. John Paul II, at the Mass of his elevation to the papacy, embraced his lifelong mentor, Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński. The painting is a moment frozen in time that represents something much bigger than the event that inspired it. The two figures are barely distinguishable. They seem to be fused, like two figures carved out of one piece of marble. It is the mutual love of giving and receiving that makes this exchange so moving. Indeed, it reminds us of the embrace of love we seek in this life from our loved ones as well as in eternal life. There is no distance between them, rancor, or questioning—only the total happiness of being united with a friend. The pope's strong, broad shoulders are penetrated by the grasping hands of the one embraced. There is a clenching need to find security in the other. We all search for love, forgiveness, and for strength we do not find in ourselves. We wish our faith were stronger but, the truth is, we need to be constantly turning to God for his mercy. Yet, he is pleased to be our rock upon which we lean, the one we can touch in our doubt. Turn to him in need, for he is happy to save you from the trials of this life. He wants to be the risen one who restores our faith. He rejoices that we need him and return to him. + By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Saturdays

- 5:15 pm—5:45 pm—Confessions

APRIL

Sunday, April 11

- Rel Classes resume

Monday, April 12

- 7:00am—Communion Service

Tuesday, April 13

- 6:30pm—Finance Council Mtg—Office Mtg Room

Wednesday, April 14

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Thursday, April 15

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Friday, April 16

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Saturday., April 17

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Mass

- 6:00pm—Bishop Larry Presiding

Sunday, April 18

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mas

Monday, April 19

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Service

Tuesday, April 20

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Wednesday, April 21

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Thursday, April 22

- Novena to St. George—before 7am Mass

Friday, April 23

- 7:00pm—St. George Patronal Feast Mass

- Blessing of the walkway awning to follow Mass

LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP 

Sunday Mass

**The celebration of the Eucharist will be
livestreamed at the 9:30am Mass ONLY.**

Please sign on to Facebook

Georgestparish to access the Mass.

Thank you kindly!

Offerings: April 4, 2021

Holy Thursday—\$544.02

Holy Land (Good Friday)—\$1768.00

Easter—\$9268.48

Repair & Maintenance—\$444.00

Rice Bowl—\$80.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

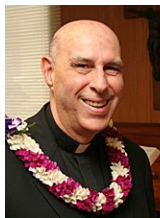
Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

April 3, 2021

**Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Carlotta Kidder
Beth Ann Lockert * Dan Lockert
Chris Lockert * Rebekah Lockert
Adelina Dela Penia**



Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass



**Saturday, April 17, 2021
6:00pm**

Presider: Bishop Larry Silva



**Please keep Jacob Carlos,
Kaiea Fernandez, Opal Manini, and
Samantha Smith in your prayers. They will be
receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and for
three of them, their First Eucharist. God bless!**

Novena to St. George

**April 14–22, 2021
Before 7am Mass**



St. George Patronal Feast Day Mass

**Friday, April 23, 2021
7:00pm**



**Blessing of the Walkway Awning will
follow Mass. Donations in memory of
Kevin Williams were used for this
project.**

*Christ
is
Risen!* **Alleluia**



Mahalo

Paul and Maria Dumas (RCIA Team)

**For preparing those who aspire to
become Catholic and learn about our faith. And
preparing those who are baptized but didn't receive
all their sacraments.**

Your service to this ministry is truly appreciated.

A Word from Pope Francis



**[The disciples] had abandoned the
Lord at his passion and felt guilty.
But meeting them, Jesus did not
give a long sermon. To them, who were
wounded within, he shows his own wounds.
Thomas can now touch them and know of
Jesus' love and how much Jesus had
suffered for him, even though he had
abandoned him.**



Congratulations!

Lionel Cazimero

**Who received the sacraments
of Baptism, Confirmation and
First Eucharist on Saturday,
April 10, 2021.**

**May the Holy Spirit continue to enkindle in
you the fire of His divine LOVE. God bless!**

Welcome to Deacon John Tolentino



**St. George Church is
happy to welcome
Deacon John Tolentino
to our parish. Deacon
John will be
serving our parish in
the place of Deacon Ed
Cho who retired.**

**Deacon John was raised in Kahalu'u and is
the oldest of eight siblings of which one
brother has passed on. He graduated from
Farrington High School in 1972 and is a
retired mechanic/manager of a Chevron/
Texaco Service Station. He has been a
deacon since 2015. Most deacons who
serve the church are married but Deacon
John belongs to a small group of
unmarried deacons.**

**He is happy to be in Waimanalo and is
looking forward to serving the parish and
its parishioners. His focus will be totally on
the Church and the needs of St. George
Parish.**





Communion Service will be held every Monday at 7:am starting on April 12, 2021.



Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 13, 2021
6:30pm
Office Meeting Room

Lent is over, Easter Sunday has come and gone—Now what?

- Continue to pray, give to the Church and lighten up on self-indulgence.
- Give yourself credit for the effort during Lent to be better.
- Take the good things you did during Lent and continue to build upon them.
- You are not limited to the Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday weeks to work on promises.
- Take life day by day with emphasis on patting yourself on the back for trying to bring Jesus back to the center of your life.
- Celebrate the Resurrection everyday by thanking Jesus.
- Most of all make your life an Alleluia! Give praise to God the Father for giving us his son. Give thanks to Jesus for the ultimate gift of his life and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit for the enlightenment and courage to spread the Good News!
- Finally, become that person who takes care of the needs of others with a smile and an open heart. Show others kindness, mercy and love. On the road, drive with Aloha, in your house, speak with patience, in church, give yourself to the Lord in humility.

“Love God with all your heart, your mind and your soul.”

“Love one another”



Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.



A Meditation on Resurrection

Looking at the world, it would be easy to become depressed. Pollution has wreaked havoc with our environment. Hatred and diseases have wrecked many lives. To believe in resurrection is to believe in the justice and the creative power of God. It is to believe that every person can be saved, that no situation is so desperate that it is beyond the grace of God. Imagine Jesus lying dead in the tomb as if you were there. Now imagine you are watching his Resurrection. What happens as he is restored to life glorified? Look at something ruined like an old building or a garden. Imagine it fully restored. Picture the stages in its restoration: what would be done first, what next, and so on. Think of how body, mind, and spirit can appear to go to ruin. Imagine someone you know being restored, heart and soul. Pray that the image of God may be fully restored in each person. Now look inside yourself. What needs to be resurrected? Picture God restoring that part of your life step by step. What do you need to do?

Pray: Creating God, you rebuild what is broken, restore what has fallen into despair. Take my life into your hands. Breathe your Holy Spirit into me. Recreate me. Restore me to yourself. Amen.