

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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OFFICE STAFF

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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

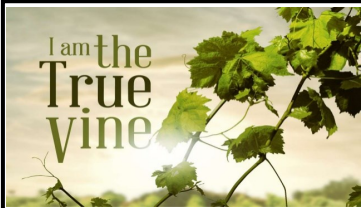
Call to arrange an appointment with the
Pastor at least six months prior to wedding
date.

Faith is “steadfast loyalty.” A person who has faith will be completely loyal to Christ in the bad times as well as the good. Even when we are called to suffer injustices, even when we experience ingratitude and possibly ridicule, we are still called to have steadfast loyalty. Let us always remain part of the Christ-vine in order that we may grow in faith, love and in every other virtue.

First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31 - Paul had been a terrible persecutor of the Church. When he became a convert, he lost all his former friends. But many members of the Church were also suspicious of him. They could not believe that he had changed. In spite of misunderstanding and persecution, Paul grew in faith and love.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24 - God has sent His Spirit into our hearts in order that we might show forth His love. Love is not an emotion; it is not words which sound sweet. Love means that we do the will of God by keeping His commandments. Our second reading reminds us that our love must be genuine.

Gospel: John 15: 1-8 - The Bible uses many models to describe the union we have with Christ. We are His brothers and sisters. We are members of His body. He is the groom; the Church is His bride. Today's gospel gives another model: Christ is the vine; we are His branches. Our life comes from Him.



Today's Reflection: The Vine and the Branches Become One

Jesus himself picked the image of the vine to describe the reality of our being united to him and the Father. And this was not lost on early Christians. One of the first images they used to mark their graves was the vine and the branches. An amazing thing about a vine and its branches is that you can't tell the difference between them.

Look at a grapevine and try to determine which is the branch and which is the vine or trunk. You can't, since it appears as one seamless reality. Jesus invites us to be so close to him that we appear to be just like him—"other Christs," as our name Christian suggests! Second, the sap that springs from the vine, runs through the branches, and matures in the fruit is all the same. The life in Jesus and the life in us as Christians are the same. He has given us the same Spirit that animated him, the Holy Spirit. This is why Jesus can guarantee that, if we remain in him by listening to his word and following his Spirit, we will definitely bear much fruit. His word and Spirit cannot remain sterile in us. The most important result of being united to Jesus and bearing fruit is that not only will we be united to him in this life, but this friendship will last for all eternity. That's why early Christians put vines on their tombs. + By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Saturdays

- 5:15 pm—5:45 pm—Confessions

Sunday, May 2, 2021

- Rel Ed Classes

Saturday, May 8, 2021

- Mother's Day blessing at all Masses

Sunday, May 9, 2021

- Mother's Day blessing at all Masses
- Rel Ed Classes

Thursday, May 13, 2021

- 12:00pm—Our Lady of Fatima Prayer—Meditation Garden

Sunday, May 16, 2021

- Rel Ed Class—LAST CLASS

Wednesday, May 19—Thursday, May 27, 2021

- 12:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary—Meditation garden

Friday, May 28, 2021—Culmination of May Rosary devotion

- 6:30pm—Rosary in Different Languages
- 7:00pm—Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Mass
- 7:45pm—Blessing of the repaired grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary—in front of the Church

Monday, May 31, 2021

- 7:00pm—Memorial Mass

Offerings: April 25, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$2931.00

Repair & Maintenance—\$390.00

Mass Intentions—\$140.00

Outreach—\$75.00

St. George Feast Day—\$355.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement—\$145.00

Mahalo for your Generosity!

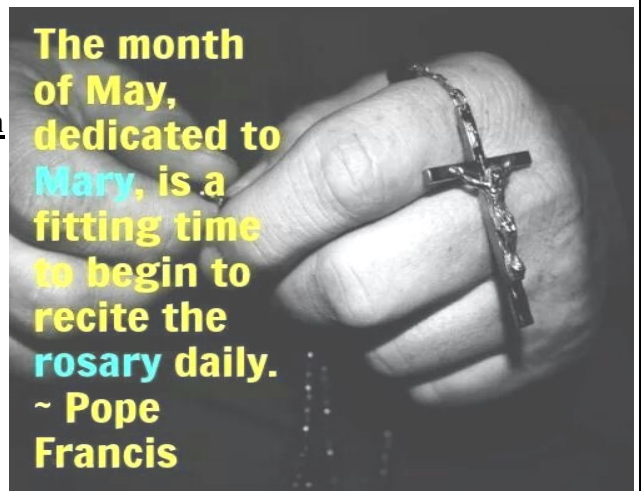
Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

April 24, 2021

Betty Cadiente * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
Virginia Bringias * Mapu Fuller
Connie Villena * Carlotta Kidder
Beth Ann Lockert * Louanna Kaio
Doreen Anderson



**The month
of May,
dedicated to
Mary, is a
fitting time
to begin to
recite the
rosary daily.
~ Pope
Francis**



Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

On the 13th day of each month starting on May 13th, the rosary will be prayed to Our Lady of Fatima, in the St. George Meditation Garden at 12:00noon.

Everyone is invited!

“Say prayer, especially the rosary and make reparations.” *Our Lady of Fatima*



Novena

Our Lady of the Rosary

May 19–27, 2021

Meditation Garden

12:00pm noon



The rosary is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother. Praying the rosary is promoted as a means of strengthening one's faith, resisting evil, growing spiritually, and generally benefiting society.

**Pray The Rosary
Everyday**



A Word from Pope Francis

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Our asking for bread expresses our entrustment to God for our basic needs in life. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties.

Special Blessings for:

Manny Valmoja
Bernie Villanueva
Fe Duque
Erlinda Bounlangsy
Lourdes Jacalne
Leoncia Belen
Adelina Dela Penia
Erninda Gantong
Regenita Derrada



For helping in the parish garden

Special Blessings for:

Adelina Dela Penia
Leoncia Belen
Lorraine Higa



For continuing to clean out the Outreach area

Your help is greatly appreciated!



Mahalo nui loa

Family Promise Volunteers

Thank you to the Lockert Family for spearheading this ministry.

Daniel and Beth Ann Lockert and children Christopher, Anna, and Rebekah

Each time an email goes out to get volunteers to prepare food for Family Promise families, the parishioners at St. George immediately volunteer. There are those who faithfully volunteer at every call and those who jump in when they can. But when the need arises, St. George is there.

Mahalo to all who give of their time, treasure and talent unselfishly, without hesitation—you are most appreciated. And to those



who cannot prepare food, but offer prayers or best wishes and kind thoughts for these families—you are most appreciated.

St. George's representation to offer assistance to this wonderful program is unfailing. Thank you ALL!

Reflection Questions

Jesus guarantees that, if we remain in him by listening to his word and following his Spirit, we will bear much fruit.

- Do I find ways to regularly read and hear the word of God?
- What symbols would sincerely represent the way I live my life?

St. George Income & Expense Report
3rd Quarter - Jan-Mar 2021

	Income	Expenses		Restricted/Unrestricted Income	Expenses
Jan	16,701	16,689	Jan	5,198	1,555
Feb	19,015	18,586	Feb	3,865	2,049
Mar	14,343	12,092	Mar	1,600	4,525
Total	50,059	47,367	Total	10,663	8,129

	Regular Income	Restricted Income	Total Income
Offertory Collection	44,700		44,700
Other Regular Income	4,612		4,612
Revenue Subject to GET	628		628
Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	119		119
Unrealized Gain Investment	0		0
Temporarily Restricted Assets		10,663	10,663
Total	50,059	10,663	60,722

Expenses	Regular Expenses	Restricted- Unrestricted Expenses	Total
Employment Costs	25,062		25,062
Professional Services	149		149
Insurance	8,309		8,309
Leadership Development	750		750
Supplies & Other Services	4,331		4,331
Repairs & Maint		8,129	8,129
Utilities	2,026		2,026
Contributions & Assessments	6,507		6,507
Taxes	235		235
Fundraising	0	0	0
Total	47,369	8,129	55,498

Difference	2,690	2,534	5,224
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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.