

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



May 9, 2021

Sixth 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 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.

God loves everyone. He shows no partiality, but He is merciful and forgiving to all. Christ has commanded us to love each other as He Himself has loved us. Let us ask for God's powerful grace which will enable us to fulfill His high command.

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 - The first Christians were Jews. They were afflicted with many prejudices of their ancestors. Today's first reading tells of the first non-Jewish convert to Christianity. If God loves everyone without partiality, we must also be universal in our respect and reverence of each other.

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10 - Some people in the primitive Church thought that they had a higher kind of knowledge of God than anyone else. They thought they were closer to God because of their superior knowledge and they looked down on those who were not "in the know." John wrote today's epistle to combat this error: Love of God is higher than knowledge; knowledge without love is nothing; love is the gift of God that makes a person Christ-like.

Gospel: John 15: 9-17 - As the Father sent the Son, so the Son sends us. As the Son shows the Father's love, so we must show the love of the Son. We are not slaves but friends of Christ, sharing His mission of love.

Today's Reflection: God's Generous Love

The painting by Aldo Carpi, The Madonna of the Poor, shows the Virgin Mary bringing Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn't make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn't come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone. Peter learns this lesson when speaking to Cornelius and his household. Until this time, the apostles were preaching to the Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon them just as he had upon the Jews. They repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn't show favoritism. The same goes for us. It's natural to want to love our own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God. Another element of love is that it is free, wanting nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small, wrapped gift. "I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day," she said. What a beautiful gesture. We should also not that Cornelius accepted God's love, was baptized, and began following the Way. He and his family didn't take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God's generous love asks for an equally generous response. + By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Parish Calendar

Tuesdays—Saturdays

- 7:00 am—Daily Mass

Saturdays

- 5:15 pm—5:45 pm—Confessions

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

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

- 12:00pm—Novena to St. Joseph—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: May 2, 2021

Sunday Collections—\$3957.00

Repair & Maintenance—\$865.00

Mass Intentions—\$20.00

Outreach—\$145.00

Other—\$314.14

Mahalo for your Generosity!

Mahalo Saturday Cleaners!

April 30, 2021

Leoncia Belen * Diane Carlos
Teresita Dela Cruz * Adelina Dela Penia
Lorraine Higa * Mapu Fuller
Pou Noga * Carlotta Kidder
Doreen Anderson



A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*

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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.



St. Joseph

Feast Day: March 19

*Father, husband, protector,
friend, terror of demons,
worker and guide*

St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death



What: Novena and Rosary

Where: Meditation Garden

Time: 12:00 noon

When: 19th day of each month

You are invited to come and pray to this remarkable man who loved Mary and Jesus so much that he spent his life protecting them.

Mahalo nui loa

Whitney Jamile

For giving of your time, talent and treasure to install the gutters on the office building.
You are most appreciated!

A Word from Pope Francis



Reconciliation itself is a benefit that the wisdom of the Church has always safe-guarded with all her moral and legal might, with the sacramental seal.... It is indispensable for the sanctity of the sacrament and for the freedom of conscience of the penitent...that the sacramental conversation will remain within the secrecy of the confessional.

Parking for Weekend Masses



Parking is available to parishioners and guests at the Waimanalo Health Center next door for weekend Masses.

Parking is also available at the back of the Church property behind the hall and office building.

For safety's sake please lock your car!

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a
mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's
faith

And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



Reflection Questions

It's natural to want to love our own, but our love has to spread to all people, especially those in most need.

- Do I help those who disagree with me or my beliefs?
- Do I understand that God's love requires a generous response?

"The Day the Lord Created Mothers"



When the Good Lord was creating mothers He was into His 6th day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specification on this order?"

"She has to be completely washable but not plastic"

"Have 180 movable parts . . . all replaceable"

"Run on black coffee and leftovers"

"Have a lap that disappears when she stands up"

"A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair"

"And 6 pairs of hands"

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "6 pairs of hands....no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me the problems," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes that Mothers have to have."

"That's in the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front so that she can look at a child when he goofs and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "come to bed. Tomorrow . . ."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one that heals herself when she is sick . . . can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger . . . and can get a 9 yr. old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a Mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this Mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran a finger across the cheek.

"There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You, You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there".

—(Erma Bombeck, May 12, 1974)

