

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

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

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.

Dear friends, the Solemnity of All Saints is dear to the hearts of the faithful, for it gives us a glimpse of God's promise of eternal life for all who put their hope in the Lord. As you continue to be built up into the Body of Christ, pattern your life on the Beatitudes, which were proclaimed in today's Gospel. We send you forth and look forward to the day when you will join us in prayer, with the angels and saints, around the eucharistic table. Now go in peace.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Revelations 7: 2-4, 9-14

The first reading focuses us for today's solemnity. In the Book of Revelation, St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves. The Church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual memorials, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His saints.

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-3

In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God"—and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense. Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend. We are already God's children, but "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure" We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel today presents a prescription for a saintly life. With the Beatitudes, Jesus taught his disciples how they would be blessed. As we listen to today's readings let us pray for God's grace in becoming poor in spirit, clean of heart, and hungry for righteousness, among the other prescriptions Jesus lays out for us as his disciples. May we be consoled in the knowledge that God has bestowed on us all that we need to achieve this.

Today's Reflection: A Humble Challenge

It takes a lot to shock us these days. Long gone are the television shows with married couples in twin beds. It's hard to find a non-G-rated movie without profanity. Halloween costumes are skimpier and more grotesque every year. What used to startle us is now commonplace. The same, unfortunately, can often be said about Jesus' words in the Gospels. How many times have we heard him say, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted?" These words, in their first-century Mediterranean context, were incredibly shocking. Jesus' contemporaries believed that prosperity and honor were signs of God's favor. To hear that God actually wanted us to humble ourselves upended all they believed. No wonder Jesus ended up in trouble with those in power. But are Jesus' words simply the "same ole, same ole" for us? When was the last time we were startled by Jesus' challenge to humble ourselves? No, we don't have phylacteries to widen or tassels to lengthen. Yet certainly we've sought unnecessary recognition when we felt we weren't being credited for our work. We've cut off others in traffic or pushed our way to the front of a line because we felt our time was more important than everyone else's. Instead of deeply listening to a friend, we've drawn the conversation back to our accomplishments and needs. Perhaps it's time to let Jesus' words sink in more deeply—to let them shock us. Saint Paul reminds us today, "You received not a human word but...the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe." Let's invite Jesus to shake us up and allow his word to work in our hearts.†

~ Janel Esker

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

OCTOBER

Month Of The Rosary

Friday, October 30

Culmination of October Rosary Devotion

- 6:30 pm —Rosary
- 7:00 pm—Mass

Monday, November 2

All Souls Day Masses

7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

DECEMBER

Baptismal Classes

Monday, December 7

- 7:00 pm

Monday, December 14

- 7:00 pm

Offerings: October 25, 2020

Weekly Sunday—\$2507.00

All Souls—\$943.00

Outreach—\$440.00

Repair and Maint.—\$55.00

Generosity
changes everything

Loving God,

I ask you to bless our nation:
Crown it with your compassion.
Support it with your care.
And nurture it with your love.

Amen

Prayer

Lord, I am
grateful for your
life of humble
service. Give me a
humble, willing heart to serve
the needs of your people.

Mahalo Cleaners!

October 24, 2020

**Doreen Anderson * Leoncia Belen
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Betty Cadiente * Denis Dela Cruz
Teresita Dela Cruz * Louanna Kaio
Adelina Dela Penia * Pura Malinao
Dan & Beth Ann Lockert
Estrel Quiambao * Tina Ramos
Connie Villena**


Many Hands Make LIGHT Work





A Word from Pope Francis

Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that St. Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words. Preaching with your life, with your witness.

Reflection Questions

- As a parent, am I a priest in my family? Do I lead my children in prayer, teach them the faith, and set a good example of faith and love of God?
- Do I pray for priests and offer them support and help?



All Souls Day Masses
7:00 AM
&
7:00 PM
November 2, 2020

Prayer for the Election

God of mercy, our nation is in a time of great transition.

With all of the injustice and fear in our world today, we ask you to inspire us and guide us as we participate in the upcoming presidential elections.

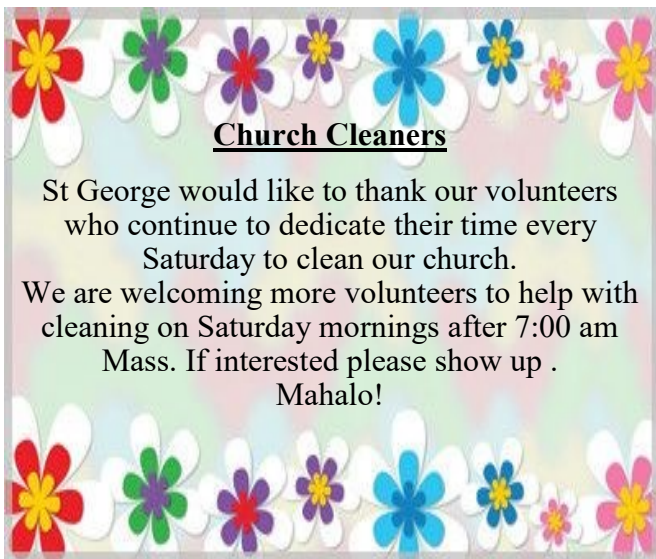
We seek a government that upholds and protects human rights and justice for all its citizens, regardless of race, class, gender, or religion.

Move and inspire us by your presence among us in the most vulnerable in our society.

For their tears are your tears, their pain is your pain, their suffering is your suffering.

In gratitude for the right to vote, we pray.

AMEN.



Church Cleaners

St George would like to thank our volunteers who continue to dedicate their time every Saturday to clean our church.

We are welcoming more volunteers to help with cleaning on Saturday mornings after 7:00 am Mass. If interested please show up .

Mahalo!

All Souls Wall Of Remembrance

Bring the picture of your deceased loved ones to display on the **Wall Of Remembrance** during the month of **November**.

Please bring your pictures in during the weekend masses on October 31st and November 1st

All Souls Envelope

- Available at the back of the church
 - Fill in names of loved ones
 - Put envelope in bowl on the altar.

The envelopes will be placed in a bowl on the altar and your **loved ones** will be **remembered** at all **Masses** during the month of **November**

All Souls Day Masses will be offered for them on November 2, 2020



Called Home Geri Lacno

Was called home on October 26, 2020. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and her family.

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!



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.