

# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



September 22, 2019

25th 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  
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### OFFICE STAFF

Secretary:  
RE Coordinator: 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: Follows Tues. Novena  
& Fri. Rosary  
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.

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Everything is to be used for His greater honor and glory and for the promotion of human dignity among all God's children. God has purchased us at a great price; we do not belong to ourselves, but to Him. Let us renew our dedication to put our trust in the Lord and not in material things. Let us strive to promote social justice and quality in the lives of all persons.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7** - The prophet Amos was a poor country shepherd from southern Palestine. Eight centuries before Christ, God called Amos to prophesy to the rich and sophisticated northern kingdom of Israel. Amos angrily cries out against social injustice.

**2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8** - St. Paul urges us to pray for everyone, but especially those who are powerful. The powerful have more temptations to avarice and other vices. We must never be jealous of them, but must unselfishly and blamelessly pray for all.

**Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13** - As we listen to the words of today's gospel, let us ask ourselves what our real values in life are. What it comes right down to is, our actions show what our goals are. If we show by action that we value the things money can buy more than we value our faith, we are serving a false master.



## Today's Reflection: How Do We Treat The Poor?

When Pope Francis was elected, Catholics were inspired by his humility and simplicity. When he bowed before the people in St. Peter's Square and asked for their prayers, the little crowd gathered around the TV in the basement of the Catholic Center was moved to tears. When he announced that he would continue living in the guesthouse rather than the papal apartments and eat in the cafeteria, we cheered. But Pope Francis also challenged us. He wanted us to examine how we treated the poor and marginalized of the world. In his encyclical **Laudato Si'**, he confronted us with the understanding that our misuse of the environment impacted the poor first of all and that we could no longer continue to consume our natural resources in a reckless and greedy fashion. The prophet Amos has some harsh words for those who exploit the poor. In the Old Testament, care for the widow, orphan, and stranger—the poorest of the poor—were among the most righteous things a person could do. Many prophets pointed to the failure to do so as a sign that the people had turned from the Lord and, in their sin, cared only for themselves. More recent figures who also have indicated that the measure of a society is the way they treat their poorest members include Ghandi, St. John Paul II, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Christ commanded us to love one another. Surely this includes seeing that all have the basic necessities of life, even if that means we don't get everything we want. +Mary Katharine Deeley

### Parish Calendar

#### September 21

- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 22

- 9:30am—Catechetical Sunday blessing of Catechists  
- 10:45am—Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 23

- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 24

- 9:00am—Outreach  
- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 25

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 26

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 9:00am—Outreach  
- 7:00pm—Bible Study  
- 7:00pm—Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz

#### September 27

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 6:00pm—Mass for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz  
- 7:00pm—Potluck

#### September 28

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary

#### September 29

- 6:15am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 10:45am—Altar Server's meeting  
- 6:00pm—Respect Life Ministry: Movie "UNPLANNED" in hall

#### September 30

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary

#### October 1

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 9:00am—Outreach  
- 7:00pm—Rosary

#### October 2

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary  
- 2:00pm—Foodbank Distribution in the church parking lot  
- 7:00pm—Bible Study  
- 7:00pm—Rosary

### Offerings: September 15

Weekly Sunday —\$2970.47  
Repair and Maintenance—\$330.00  
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$40.00  
Bible Study—\$60.00  
Parish Outreach—\$50.00  
Religious Education—\$340.00  
Rel Ed Donations—\$35.00

*Generosity*  
changes everything

### Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 9/14/2019

Carlotta Kidder \* Rachel Barrett  
Teresita Dela Cruz \* Betty Cadiente  
Virginia Bringas \* Diane Carlos  
Emma Fuller \* Maria Tina Ramos  
Lorraine Higa \* Imelda Saramosing  
Connie Villena \* Louanna Kaio

Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- "No servant can serve two masters." What are some of the "masters" in my life?
- Do I gloss over small misdeeds and white lies instead of being "trustworthy in very small matters"?



### Altar Servers' Meeting

September 29

10:35am

Office Meeting Room

## **Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz**

**September 18— September 26  
7:00pm in church**

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is a Filipino saint venerated in the Catholic Church. A Chinese-Filipino, he became his country's protomartyr (first martyr) after his execution in Japan by the Tokugawa Shogunate during its persecution of Japanese Christians in the 17th century.



**Mass for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz  
September 27 at 6:00pm  
Potluck to follow**



### ***A Word from Pope Francis***

The level of progress in a society is measured by its capacity to safeguard life.... Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity.

**The Windward Vicariate  
Respect Life Ministries invite  
you to two showings of the  
movie, *UNPLANNED*.**



Appropriate for teens and up, the movie is 1 hour 50 minutes long and features the true life story of Abby Johnson's transformation from the youngest clinical director of Planned Parenthood to one of America's most outspoken anti-abortion activists.

**Friday, September 27 at 7pm at St. John Vianney Church in the Office Basement (across from the church entrance)**

**Sunday, September 29 at 6pm at St. George Church in Father Bill's Gathering Place.**

There will be light refreshments with any free will donations going towards the Pearson Foundation Pregnancy Problem Center.



**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
September 22  
10:45am  
Mary's Haven**

## **Outreach Report—August 2019**

**Households served—149  
Adults— 277 Children—245  
Lbs. of food distributed—2850  
Mahalo for your Aloha!**



## **The Power of the Rosary**



There are many people and situations needing prayer. One of the most powerful prayers is that of the rosary. Two rosary events will occur soon. Mark your calendars and participate.

### **40 Days for Life**

An event that prayerfully and without judgment works to end abortion. You can participate by:

- Praying and fasting with family/friends
- Joining others in prayer vigils throughout the 40 days of the campaign—prayer vigils will take place at a planned site in Honolulu. Register online at <https://40daysforlife.com> to sign up for this.
- The 40 Days for Life rosary will be recited from Sept. 25—Nov. 3 at 6:30am in church. On Sundays, rosary will be recited at 6:15am.

### **October Daily Rosary at St. George Church**

St. George Church traditionally says the rosary daily during the month of October. You can participate by:

- Signing up to lead the rosary on one of the nights. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board fronting the church.
- Rosary is recited daily at 7:00pm
- On the last evening, October 31st, the rosary will be recited in different languages.

### **Diocesan Rosary Congress 2019**

Seven days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic adoration and hourly Rosary make up the Diocesan rosary Congress program.

This program is offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation and world and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

- St. George church will be open for parishioners on **October 8** from **12:00am—6:00am.**
  - There will be perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for the six hours.
    - Mass will take place at **6:00am.** (This will replace the 7:00am Mass )
    - Rosary and devotions will take place throughout the morning hours.
- Praying the rosary and fasting are the spiritual weapons to defeat evil!**