

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



September 29, 2019

26th 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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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.

Jesus told us that whatever we do to the least of His brothers and sisters, we do to Him. We are responsible for recognizing our neighbor in need. If we fail to see the needs of others, we fail to see Christ. Let us pray that we shall never be complacent, but that we shall always care for Christ in our neighbor.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 - Israel, in the Eighth Century before Christ, was materialistic and pleasure-seeking at the expense of the poor. The prophet Amos cried out against the indifference of the rich and powerful. He calls on them to see the plight of the poor and the dispossessed.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 - When the Lord comes again in glory, He will be the just judge Who rights all wrongs and corrects all abuses. Christians, St. Paul tells us, just live in constant expectation of the Lord's Coming. Such an expectation should prompt us to have a zeal for everything that is good.

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31 - Today's gospel is the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Jesus warns us that we must always have a practical care for our brothers and sisters in need. He also tells us that we have had the constant teaching of the prophets as well as the resurrection of the Christ to show us the true way of our life in God.



Today's Reflection: Learning How to Love

How do we best love God and one another? A student, wanting to become more like Christ in welcoming all people, decided that he would greet every one of his fraternity brothers every week and ask how they were and that he would say hello to the man who sat in front of the drugstore in town begging for change and invite him to lunch. In May, when it came time to see how he did, the student had indeed talked to his fraternity brothers every week and greeted the beggar, but he never did invite him to lunch. "I just couldn't do it," he said. "I was a little afraid of what it would mean. Would I be responsible to help him again?" We talked about it a little, and I invited him to put that question to God in prayer. I'm not sure we have an easy answer to what it means to look someone in the face and invite him to share a meal. And I daresay not many of us would do what that student set out to do. But St. Paul urges us to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness" (1 Timothy 6:11). That's a lifetime's work and possible only with the grace of God. Surely, as we grow in those virtues, we will come to see all people as worthy of our time and care without worrying about what might happen in the future. It may not be practical and it certainly won't be easy. But the demands of God's love compel us to try. And if we do so, we might not share the fate of the rich man in Luke's Gospel who learned too late how best to love. +Mary Katharine Deeley

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 9:00am—Homebound Visit (EMHC)
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Saturday, October 5

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 5:15pm—First Saturday devotion
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Sunday, October 6

- 6:15am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 8:15am—Liturgical committee meeting
- 11:00am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Monday, October 7

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 7:00pm—Baptism Class I
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Tuesday, October 8

- 12:00am Midnight—6:00am—Diocesan Rosary Relay Congress
- 6:30pm—Finance meeting
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 6:30pm—Respect Life ministry meeting
- 7:00pm—Rosary

Offerings: September 22

Weekly Sunday —\$2979.00
 Repair and Maintenance—\$240.00
 Mary Lou Scholarship—\$45.00
 Bible Study—\$130.00
 Parish Outreach—\$40.00

Generosity
 changes everything

Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 9/21/2019

Carlotta Kidder * Rachel Barrett
 Teresita Dela Cruz * Betty Cadiente
 Virginia Bringas * Maria Dumas
 Emma Fuller * Adelina Dela Penia
 Lorraine Higa * Imelda Saramosing
 Denis Dela Cruz * Louanna Kaio
 Joe Ka'akua * Paul Dumas

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

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I ever reach out to a stranger in need, or am I too busy or fearful to get involved?
- Do I direct a large portion of my wealth and material blessings to those in need?



Altar Servers' Meeting

Sunday, September 29
 10:35am in Office

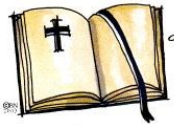
Mahalo Nui Loa!

Vicky and Tiffany DeSilva and all the participants who shared in the liturgical gesture last weekend. The Spirit was truly present and gifted all with hope and love and joy!



A Word from Pope Francis

More than a place, [heaven] is a “state” of soul in which our deepest hopes are fulfilled in superabundance and our being, as creatures and as children of God, reach their full maturity. We will finally be clothed in the joy, peace and love of God, completely, without any limit, and we will come face to face with him!



Lectors

Congratulations!

**Berlynsa Berson
Edward Saramosing**

They will be
commissioned on Sunday, September 29th as
new lectors at St. George’s 9:30am Mass.
Their service and commitment to ministry is
appreciated and valued!



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**October 6
12:15pm
Mary’s Haven**

Oahu Catholic Boy Scouts

“Meet and Greet”

For Boys and Girls ages 5–18

October 6 3:00pm–5:00pm

**Where: Former Cathedral Catholic Academy
Hosts: Boy Scout Troop 39 of Co-Cathedral
and Troop 311 of St. John Vianney Parishes**

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat

**“Healing the Pain of Abortion... One Weekend
at a Time”**

October 18–20, 2019

**Register: Call Lisa at 808-349-5071 or
Sr. GERALYN at 808-741-3819**

“Reclaim Your Freedom”

**Sponsored by: Respect Life Ministry of the
Roman Catholic Church of Hawaii**

**St. George Parishioners, Families and Friends
We need you!**

**Tuesday, October 8
12:00am Midnight–6:00am**

**Participate in St. George’s Diocesan Rosary Relay
Congress.**

**The church will be open during those hours for
you to come in to pray, meditate, or just visit.
6:00am Mass will culminate the event.**



The Power of the Rosary

**There are many people and
situations needing prayer. One of
the most powerful prayers is that
of the rosary. Mark your
calendars to 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!**