

# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



October 6, 2019

27th 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  
Deacon: Edward Cho

### 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.

The biblical concept of faith is “steadfast loyalty.” Faith means we are trustworthy and conscientious toward God and that we are loyal to Him, no matter what. If we have this kind of biblical faith, we shall not allow the troubles of the world to overcome us. Let us pray for this kind of faith.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4** - Habakkuk wondered why God's chosen people should suffer from the wicked. True, God's people were wicked; they had sinned. But why should the all-good God use the wicked to punish them? God seemed unjust. But the answer is that God *permits* evil only for a good purpose but *never wills* evil. Through all, the person of faith will conquer.

**2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14** - A disciple can get discouraged when tragedies strike his teacher. Paul baptized Timothy, ordained him a priest and even calls Timothy his dear son in the Lord. But when Paul was imprisoned, Timothy's faith weakened. Paul exhorts Timothy – and us -- to be strong in the faith, no matter what hardships come our way.

**Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10** - A mustard seed is very small. Yet today, Jesus tells us that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we could move mountains. We are weak, unprofitable servants; but the Lord is powerful. Let us renew our faith in His strength.



## Today's Reflection: Kindling the Faith

I have a little jar of mustard seeds on the bookcase in my office. They were given to me as a going-away present by a priest I knew, a little reminder to keep the faith. Every time I hear the Gospel about the mustard seed, I am reminded of him. He was a mentor and friend, one of the many people who have inspired my faith from young adulthood until now. He is also the example of what I hope to be for the students I teach. The faith that we explore is a rich inheritance, indeed, and I can only hope to influence my students as much as he influenced me. Being a faith-filled person isn't for cowards. As Paul tells Timothy, God gave us gifts of power and love to be able to stand against evil and to love those who seem unlovable. God called us to a holy life, which means that we occasionally have to turn away from what the world has to offer and embrace a different way of living. Christ's disciples are called to help make the world holy through word and example, by inviting others to know Christ and acting in such a way that knowing Christ seems the only possible response. Finally, God gave us the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible for us to live lives that are worthy of the calling to which we have been called. "Stir into flame the gift of God," Paul exhorts (2 Timothy 1:6). Fire is the perfect metaphor. It lights our way and gives us warmth. It also purifies us for the work ahead. Who inspired you in your faith? How will you become a better disciple today because of them?

+Mary Katharine Deeley

### Parish Calendar

#### 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

#### Thursday, October 10

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

#### Friday, October 11

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 8:30am—Homebound visits (EMHC)
- 7:00pm—Rosary

#### Saturday, October 12

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

#### Sunday, October 13

- 6:15am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 9:30am—Rel Ed students attend Mass
- 10:45am—Stewardship ministry meeting
- 3:00pm—Divine Mercy
- 7:00pm—Rosary

#### Monday, October 14

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

#### Tuesday, October 15

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

### Offerings: September 29

- Weekly Sunday —\$3056.00
- Repair and Maintenance—\$32.00
- Mary Lou Scholarship—\$45.00
- Bible Study—\$80.00
- Parish Outreach—\$140.00
- Funerals—\$100.00
- Religious Ed—\$50.00
- Religious Ed donation—\$50.00
- Feast of San Lorenzo—\$191.00
- Other—\$314.13

*Generosity*  
changes everything

### Mahalo Cleaners!

*Saturday, 9/28/2019*

*Carlotta Kidder \* Rachel Barrett  
Teresita Dela Cruz \* Betty Cadiente  
Virginia Bringas \* Doreen Anderson  
Emma Fuller \* Adelina Dela Penia  
Lorraine Higa \* Imelda Saramosing  
Diane Carlos \* Louanna Kaio  
Connie Villena \* Leoncia Belen  
Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am.*

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- *Have you thanked those who have mentored you in your faith?*
- *Are you ever embarrassed to express your Christian beliefs?*

### Called Home

FRANK KIKO III

Friday, October 11  
9:00am—Visitation  
11:00am—Mass  
St. George Church





Altar Servers

**Congratulations!**  
**Princess Castillo**  
**She will be invested as a new**  
**altar server at the 9:30am**  
**Mass on Sunday, October 6th.**  
**Thank you for your service!**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**October 6**  
**12:15pm**  
**Mary's Haven**



**Baptism Classes for the month of October**  
**Mondays: October 7 and 14**  
**7:00pm in Mary's Haven**  
**Baptism will take place at 10:45am on**  
**October 27 following the 9:30am Mass**

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, October 6 at 11:00am**  
**Refreshments served following the**  
**9:30am Mass**



### **October is Respect Life Month**

*"Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life"*

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end"

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



### **The Power of the Rosary**

#### **40 Days for Life**

**An event that prayerfully and**  
**without judgment works to end**  
**abortion.**

- 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:**

- 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**

**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.**
- Mass will take place at **6:00am.**  
 (This will replace the 7:00am Mass)

**Parishioners, Families and Friends**  
**We need you!**

**Praying the rosary and fasting are the**  
**spiritual weapons to defeat evil!**

**Finance Meeting**  
**October 8**  
**6:30pm**



**Respect Life Ministry**  
**Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
**6:30pm**



**YOUTH GATHERING**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 12**  
**7:00PM—8:30PM**



**Divine Mercy/Fatima Prayer**  
**Sunday, October 13**  
**3:00 pm**

