# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



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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.

# October 13, 2019

28th 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.

Sometimes, we think we shall be saved simply because we are members of the right Church. Today's Mass tells us that the real people of God are those who do the will of God according to their opportunities. If God has given us countless opportunities of grace, He expects us to show tremendous fruit in His kingdom.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS:**

**1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17** - Naaman the leper was a pagan foreigner and an army general accustomed to discipline and protocol. When he asked to be cured of his leprosy, he thought that the prophet Elisha would do something spectacular. Instead, the prophet asked him to wash in the dirty Jordan River. Reluctantly Naaman obeyed; because of his humble faith, he was healed.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 - If Christ has risen from the dead, our lives must be different. If He has given us every grace and blessing, He expects us to be faithful even through hardships. If we are willing to die with Him, we shall live with Him. But if, by our indifferent lives, we deny Him, then He will deny us.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19 - The "good news" today tells of the healing of the ten lepers. Only one person, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus. His humble gratitude brings about a spiritual and a bodily cure. God's people are those who hear His word and respond with wholehearted, humble faith.

# Today's Reflection: Healed by Jesus



When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for

the rest of the day. I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain. The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will you tell? +Mary Katharine Deeley

#### Parish Calendar

#### 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

#### Wednesday, October 16

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

#### Thursday, October 17

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

#### Friday, October 18

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

#### Saturday, October 19

- 6:30am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 8am—12pm—Stewardship Vicarial Gathering at St. John Vianney
- 7:00pm—Rosary

#### Sunday, October 20

- 6:15am—40 Days for Life rosary
- 7:00pm—Rosary

#### Monday, October 21

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

#### Tuesday, October 22

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

#### Wednesday, October 23

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

## Offerings: October 6, 2019

Weekly Sunday —\$3801.00 Repair and Maintenance—\$1040.00 Mary Lou Scholarship—\$45.00 **Bible Study—\$267.00** Parish Outreach—\$170.00 Religious Ed—\$30.00 Other—\$10.00



#### Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 10/5/2019

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 \* Estrel Quiambao Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am.

#### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- Jesus healed foreigners and his Chosen People alike. Do we also show compassion to those unlike
- When was the last time you were healed through the sacrament of penance?

#### **Holy Spirit Prayer**

"Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy."



# A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone

who has faltered along the way.



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



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

"Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life"
Our Christian Identity

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)



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





#### **Youth Life Symposium**

Saturday, November 9 Kroc Center, Kapolei 8:30am—4:00pm



Middle and High School Youth INVITED!
Adult Sessions Available
Dynamic Pro-Life Speakers
Mass, Music, Lunch, Fellowship and
MORE!

Contact MaryRose Timmons at oyyam@rcchawaii.org or call 808-203-6763



### **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.
- Rosary is recited daily at 7:00pm
- On the last evening, October 31st, the rosary will be recited in different languages.

# Mahalo Nui Loa!

To the brave souls who attended the *Diocesan Rosary Congress* night at St. George Church held in the wee hours of Tuesday morning from midnight to 6:00am. Prayers shared in Adoration, the rosary, and Mass are surely needed for peace, hope and justice in the world. Thank you for representing St. George Parish.

Denis Dela Cruz Beverly Dela Cruz Teresita Dela Cruz Nan Aiona Blanche McMillan Ludi Inovejas Michele Inovejas Paul Burnett Jackie Burnett Bill Fernandez Francine Fernandez Jov Ritchie Maria Emma Fuller Lorraine Higa Dara Yatsushiro Adelina Dela Penia Diane Carlos Carlotta Kidder

Maria Dumas
Paul Dumas
Luisa Manueli
Doreen Anderson
Bill Rodrigues
Leoncia Belen
Vise Williams
Joe Ka'akua
JoAnn Ka'akua
Gabi Gosiaco
Fr. Raymund Ellorin



#### **Family Promise Ministry**

Congratulations!

Daniel and Beth Ann Lockert 'Ohana

**New Coordinators—***Family Promise Ministry* 

St. George Parish thanks you for your service and leadership.

Family Promise Week November 3—10, 2019

