

# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



August 4, 2019

18th 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: Eva-Marie De Motta  
Dir. of RE: 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

Dir. of RE: 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.

God's foolishness is wiser than the wisdom of humans. The world ridicules Christianity for being "other-worldly." But only faith and love of God and complete dedication to God will last into eternity; all other values will fade, decay and corrupt. Let us pray that we may see the vanities of this world, and seek first the kingdom of God in our lives.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23** -  
The third question of the old catechism was: "Why did God make me?" The answer is still true: "God made me to know Him, to Love Him, and to serve Him in order to be happy with Him in this life and the next." All else is vanity. We shall never be happy unless we seek God with our whole heart.

**2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11** -  
We are citizens of heaven because of our baptism. Therefore, the earth is not our home; heaven is our true home. We must seek the values that will last for eternity, and we must avoid whatever will endanger our eternal salvation.

### Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

It is foolish to seek after those things which will decay and rust. If we place our trust in material goods, or in pleasures of this world, or in any earthly treasure, we are to be pitied. We should be willing to sacrifice all things for the kingdom of God.



## Today's Reflection: Building Bigger Barns

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. If I just get the right-sized box, I think, I will be able to keep everything I have and make room for more. If Jesus were telling Sunday's Gospel parable today, perhaps the rich man wouldn't (just) be building bigger barns; he might be installing a better organization system. The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes think we must have the latest phone, appliances, or fashions even as our existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers. We rush to recycle in order to take advantage of sales and hardly pause to wonder, "Do I really need this?" We rarely, if ever, reflect on the truism, "You can't have everything— what would you do with it?" If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods—counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep—in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who "bestow[s] on the world all that is good" (Eucharistic Prayer III and IV). Today let us let go, clear away the clutter, and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness. + Mary Katharine Deeley

### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, August 4

- No Hula Session
- 11:00am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Monday, August 5

- Laying of asphalt

#### Tuesday, August 6

- Laying of asphalt
- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Wednesday, August 7

- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Thursday, August 8

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Bible Study
- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Friday, August 9

- 8:30am—Homebound Visits (Fr. Raymund)
- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Saturday, August 10

- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Sunday, August 11

- 10:45am—Hula Session
- 3:00pm—Divine Mercy and Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Monday, August 12

- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Tuesday, August 13

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Fatima Prayer and Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Wednesday, August 14

- 7:00pm—Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Thursday, August 15

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—HEALING MASS/FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

#### Sunday, August 18

- 10:45am—Baptism in Church
- 10:45am—Hula Session

#### Tuesday, August 20

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Filipino Catholic Community Meeting

### Offerings: July 28

Weekly Sunday —\$3288.00  
 Repair and Maintenance—\$673.00  
 Mary Lou Scholarship—\$40.00  
 Bible Study—\$80.00  
 Parish Outreach—\$25.00  
 Funerals—\$400.00  
 Other—\$314.13

*Generosity*  
 changes everything

### Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 7/27/2019

Carlotta Kidder \* Rachel Barrett  
 Teresita Dela Cruz \* Betty Cadiente  
 Virginia Bringas \* Leoncia Belen  
 Emma Fuller \* Estrel Quiambao  
 Maria Dumas \* Paul Dumas  
 Connie Villena \* Adelina Dela Penia  
 Tammy Mahoe \* Navaeh Mitchell  
 Lusie Managreve \* Anna Kutty

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

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What am I working for?
- Where is my heart?
- How might I exchange "bigger barns" for a life of simplicity?



### Baptism Classes

**Mondays**  
**August 5 and 12**  
**7:00pm**  
**Mary's Haven**  
**With Deacon Ed**



### A Word from Pope Francis

“Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity. “

### SUMMER HULA FUN

Schedule:

August 11, 18, 25 and September 8  
Meet in the Parish hall

10:45am—12:00 noon

No HULA SESSIONS on  
Aug. 4 and Sept. 1



Called to *Serve*

**Congratulations to  
ANNA LOCKERT**

**who is a newly commissioned USHER at  
St. George Church.**

**FYI**

**AUGUST 5 AND 6**  
Laying of asphalt on the  
driveway next to the parish  
hall. Area closed.



### Time to De-Clutter?

Here are some obstacles that get in the way:

**Obstacle 1: “I might need it someday.”**

**Strategy: Decide when someday is.**

If a definite answer is not clear, then assign an arbitrary date up to six months out in the future. Place items in a box and date it. When the date comes and goes and you haven’t needed them, LET THEM GO!

**Obstacle 2: “I paid good money for this.”**

**Strategy: Accept that the money is spent.**

Cut your losses and move on.

**Obstacle 3: “I could make good money selling this.”**

**Strategy: Find an alternative happy home for your previously enjoyed items.**

Find a charity you’ll feel good about donating your items to. Your treasure will become someone else’s treasure.

**Obstacle 4: “This was a gift.”**

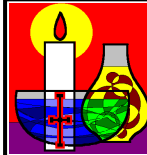
**Strategy: Take the fact that the item was a gift out of the equation.**

A gift doesn’t come with strings attached. There are ways to honor the memory of the gift. You could take a photo of the gift and call it a ‘gift of love’. Give the gift to a loved one who’ll take care of it.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, August 4 at 11:00am  
Refreshments served following the  
9:30am Mass



### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have friends, neighbors, or family members who were baptized but never received the other sacraments, are non-Catholic but are interested in the Church?

If you do, encourage them to attend RCIA. We welcome all to participate in this journey of faith. The RCIA team walks with those who are inquiring as we explore our relationship with God and others, and learn more about the Catholic faith.

*Welcome and Introductions (Coffee and Pastries) in  
Mary’s Haven at 8:15 on Sunday September 8, 2019.*

### Religious Education 2019-2020

Registration: August 1—31  
Start on September 8

Classes for:

4 yr. olds 9:30am—10:15am

Grades:

K—5 8:15am—9:15am

6, 7, 8 10:35am—12:00pm

9—12 10:35am—12:00pm



### Are You Being Called?

We need Religious Education  
Catechists.  
259-7188 or see Vicky DeSilva  
Training Provided.

### Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption



August 6—14

7:00pm

(Aug 11—Divine Mercy and  
Novena at 3:00pm)

### HEALING MASS

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 15

7:00pm

**QUEEN OF  
HEAVEN**



Assumption