

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



August 18, 2019

20th 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

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.

Jesus promised to give us His peace. But it is not peace as the world gives it. If we stand up for what is right and true, we shall be opposed just as the Lord was. In spite of opposition, we shall have peace of soul in knowing that we are doing what the Lord wants us to do. Let us pray for the courage to be loyal witnesses for Christ, and for the peace which passes all understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 - God called Jeremiah to be a prophet. Jeremiah's message was not a popular one; he was accused of treason. The truth often hurts, but we must always be loyal to the truth of God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Last Sunday's second reading gave us examples of the strong faith of Abraham and Sarah. Today's reading continues that theme, and reminds us of Jesus Who endured the cross for our sake.

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Although Jesus came to bring justice, peace and love, many people are opposed to the gospel. Fidelity to the way of Christ may bring upon us ridicule and persecution; the gospel may even divide families. As we listen to the gospel, let us pray that we may follow the truth of Christ in spite of every difficulty.



Today's Reflection: Jesus as Disrupter

When I was young, one of my favorite pictures of Jesus was one of him blessing little children. How calm and peaceful Jesus seemed, and his eyes were full of love. In later years, I have been drawn to other images and art of Jesus holding, healing, and granting mercy to his beloved children. The image of Jesus as a nurturer is so comforting that I tend to forget that Jesus also disturbed the peace, questioned authority, and demanded complete obedience and loyalty.

For first-century Christians, following Jesus often meant leaving family and friends, civil disobedience (not considering Caesar as a god), and reimagining religious traditions. The Christ who sows division is uncomfortable, but Christians in every century have had to speak out against evil and sin, especially when their culture's or country's practices lead people away from rather than toward God. Even here in the United States, Catholics have found themselves defending the dignity of all human life and economic and social justice for the poor, even when it meant challenging the prevailing attitudes and political climate. It's rarely easy to speak truth to power or popularity, and we have to guard against those who think they are always right or somehow above God. Jesus himself recognized that he would not always be popular, so he lifted up the two great commandments to love God and neighbor as the measure of how we should act even when those actions divide us. + Mary Katharine Deeley

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

- 6:30pm—Respect Life Ministry meeting

Thursday, August 22

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Bible Study

Sunday, August 25

- 7:30am—Rel Ed Catechist training/meeting

Tuesday, August 27

- 9:00am—Outreach

Thursday, August 29

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Bible Study

September 1

- Family Promise begins
- 11:00am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

September 2

- Family Promise

September 3

- Family Promise
- 9:00am—Outreach

September 4

- Family Promise

September 5

- Family Promise
- 2:00pm—Foodbank Distribution
- 7:00pm—Bible Study

September 6

- Family Promise
- 9:00am—Homebound Visits (EMHC)

September 7

- Family Promise
- 5:15pm First Saturday devotion

Offerings: August 11

Weekly Sunday —\$3158.00
 Repair and Maintenance—\$165.00
 Mary Lou Scholarship—\$45.00
 Bible Study—\$60.00
 Parish Outreach—\$15.00
 Religious Education—\$100.00

Generosity
 changes everything

Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 8/10/2019

*Carlotta Kidder * Rachel Barrett
 Teresita Dela Cruz * Betty Cadiente
 Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
 Emma Fuller * Estrel Quiambao
 Leoncia Belen * Adelina Dela Penia
 Maria Tina Ramos * Connie Villena*

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

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- *What is my purpose?*
- *Am I willing to make a stand for righteousness, even if it makes me unpopular?*

Religious Education Catechist Meeting



**Sunday, August
 25th**

**7:30am —9:30am
 Church Hall**

“We are called to serve!”



A Word from Pope Francis

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of [degrading] exploitation. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.

Due to paving on the side of the church hall, there will no parking available in the back through August 25th.



Family Promise Hosting

"Whatever you do to the least of my people... you do unto me."

St. George will be hosting working homeless families with children beginning **Sunday, Sept. 1st through Sunday, Sept. 8th.** We are asking your kokua in making meals/enjoying fellowship, providing supplies, and providing overnight support (sleepovers). We ask that all youth who want to help, come with a supervising adult and contact Kirk or Malu. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to contribute and call/text Malu 721-6534 and/or Kirk Kamanu 349-3331 or email them at malulanik@hotmail.com

Looking for a greater purpose in Life?

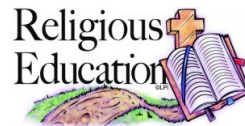
Malu and Kirk Kamanu, coordinators of the Family Promise ministry at St. George, are seeking new leadership and would like to pass the torch. Think about it and pray on it. Let the Kamanu's know of your interest or call the office. Training will be provided.



**Filipino Catholic Community
Meeting
Tuesday, August 20
7:00pm**



**Respect Life Ministry
Meeting
Wednesday, August 21
6:30pm**



**Starts on September 8
Parent meeting at 8:15am
For grades K—High School
Registration throughout the month of August
9am—12 noon in the church office
On Sundays following the 9:30am Mass**



Are You Being Called?
We need Religious Education Catechists.
259-7188 or see Vicky DeSilva
Training Provided.

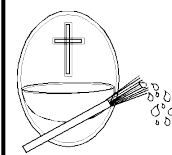


RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.



**Blessing of the newly paved driveway on
August 25th
following the 7:00am Mass**

"Love God with all your heart, your mind and your soul AND Love your neighbor as yourself"

Benedict XVI, in his first encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (nn.16-18), "left us a beautiful commentary." "Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me."

Pope Francis reiterated the words of his predecessor that it is in serving others that Christians can give a visible sign of love to the world. "The commandment of love to God and neighbor is the first not because it is the first in the list of commandments. Jesus does not place it in the top, but at the center because it is the heart from which everything has to start and from which everyone must return to and reference," Caring for the most vulnerable is at the center of the law of the covenant and has been fulfilled by Christ, who united in His flesh, "divinity and humanity into one single mystery of love." "Love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. In the 'dense forest of rules and regulations', Jesus allows us to see not a Law but two faces that become one: the face of God that can be seen in others.