

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



August 25, 2019

21st 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.

The word “catholic” means “universal.” Christ died in order to redeem all mankind. He wills that everyone come to salvation in and through His one Church. Let us pray that we shall always be “catholic” in our outlook. May we seek justice and dignity for all people. May we seek to bring all people to the knowledge of Christ’s truth and to the warmth of His love.

TODAY’S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21 - God has brought His people back from captivity in Babylon. Unfortunately the people became very smug and narrow-minded. God warns them that He loves everyone, including the pagans. Even the pagans are called to share in salvation; all people are brothers and sisters.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 - A good father disciplines his children. He loves them so much that he wants them to do what is right. God disciplines us because He wants us to come to perfection. Through discipline and self-denial we shall come to see that God is the only purpose of our life.

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30 - To be a member the Church does not assure salvation. Only those who try with all their might to do the will of God will come to eternal happiness. In the gospel, Jesus warns us not to be smug and self-satisfied, but to seek perfection with all our heart



Today's Reflection: Remembering One's Roots

Several years ago, a mother dropped her son off at the university's Catholic Center with the words, "Remember where you come from." I recall thinking how profound those words were. They spoke not only of a place but also of an experience of family. She was reminding him of his roots. In the first years of college, students can easily lose their way. They experiment with different behaviors and identities. They strive to figure out how to manage their responsibilities. Their religious practice may lapse or change.

With a strong foundation, however, most will settle down to the business of becoming Catholic and Christian adults, which happens in small and large steps. The people in Sunday's parable had changed so much that the master didn't even recognize them: "I do not know where you are from." Maybe they had forgotten themselves or had rejected the promises that the master (who is God) had given them. In any case, Jesus gives them a glimpse of what's behind the narrow gate of salvation—as well as the alternative—and urges them to "strive to enter" it. Our baptism is a personal invitation to this narrow gate. The path of discipleship requires God's grace and a desire to serve. If our lives don't reflect this call, we run the risk of forgetting who we are, where we are from, and what we are promised. Reflect today on your identity as a child of God and hear God say to your heart, "Remember where you come from." + Mary Katharine Deeleay

Parish Calendar

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

September 8

- Family Promise ends
- First Day of Sunday School—parent meeting at 8:15am
- 10:45am—Hula Session
- 3:00pm—Divine Mercy

September 10

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 6:30pm—Building and Maintenance meeting

September 11

- 6:30pm—Respect Life ministry meeting

Offerings: August 18

Weekly Sunday —\$2664.00
Repair and Maintenance—\$178.00
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$45.00
Bible Study—\$60.00
Parish Outreach—\$140.00
Healing Mass—\$342.00



Mahalo Cleaners!

Saturday, 8/17/2019

Carlotta Kidder * Rachel Barrett
Teresita Dela Cruz * Betty Cadiente
Virginia Bringas * Diane Carlos
Emma Fuller * Estrel Quiambao
Joe Ka'akua * Adelina Dela Penia
Maria Tina Ramos * Connie Villena
Maria Dumas * Paul Dumas

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

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I follow my baptismal call to serve God and my neighbor?
- Do I take time to remember from where I came—from God?



Religious Education
Catechist Meeting

Sunday, August
25th

7:30am —9:30am
Church Hall

"Called to serve!"



A Word from Pope Francis

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfillment; he who unites...divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, September 1 at 11:00am
Refreshments served following the 9:30am Mass

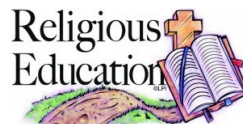
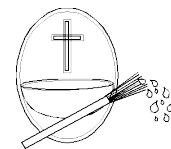


“The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "Adoration is the acknowledgement of God as God, creator and savior, the Lord and master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful love."

Come spend some time with God in Adoration.

*Give him your pains and sorrows.
Thank him for his gift of LOVE.
Ask for forgiveness.
Praise him for all his good works.*

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



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



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.

It’s a New School Year

Here are five ways to make it a great school year:

- **Have Confidence**—This is a key component that affects student success. Confidence is a sense of appreciation of one’s own abilities or qualities.
- **Explore New Opportunities**—This is a time for self-discovery where one can find new talents by exploring new activities. Don’t be afraid to go outside of one’s comfort zone.
- **Respect Others**—Honor others, obey school rules, teachers and each other. Use good manners and common courtesy with each other. Acknowledge others in esteem. Keep each other’s dignity intact.
- **Stay Active**—Actively participate in class discussion, complete work, cooperate in group projects and join school activities. To balance this lifestyle, use time management skills.
- **Stay Positive**—Self esteem is the control tower for productivity and meeting expectations. Look at the blessings in life and be kind to yourself and others.

Have a blessed school year!

“O Lord, send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Amen.”

