

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

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

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.

Mary reflected on all things in her heart. Joseph took the Holy Family to Egypt . . . and then to Nazareth to protect them. Jesus went down to Nazareth and was obedient to His parents. Different parts of the Scripture tell us of the members of the Holy Family. Today's celebration gives us a wonderful model of Christian family life. Let us pray that our families may always shine forth with faith, hope and love.

First Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 - Today's first lesson is taken from the wisdom literature of the Old Testament, yet it is strikingly modern. If each member of a family realizes his role in the family, there could be no generation gaps or communications failures. Let us listen to the wisdom of more than two thousand years.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21 - Each member of the family has a separate and unique role in the sanctification of the family. St. Paul describes the virtues which must be found in the Christian family and the distinct roles of each family member.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 - Today's gospel presents the beginning and the end of the story of the flight into Egypt from Joseph's point of view. In the other "cycles" of gospels for this day, we have Mary's point of view and Jesus' point of view. The family of love is concerned with each member of the family.



Today's Reflection: The Formula for a Holy Family

At our wedding, my husband and I promised to love and honor each other, to welcome children, and to welcome everyone they knew. Friends came and went, always finding a warm welcome and a bowl of fruit salad. It didn't matter that our house was small—our love was great. We grew together in the understanding that we couldn't do anything we wanted individually; we had to consider each other as we made major decisions. It wasn't always convenient. Without the grace of God, we might have found the promise difficult, but we submitted ourselves to God and each other—and found strength in the process.

Thirty-plus years later, we're still growing deeper in love and in willingness to put the other first. What makes for a holy family? We celebrate Mary, Joseph, and Jesus because they—individually and together—submitted their lives to God and grew closer to one another. Today, that's still the formula. It requires every item on Paul's list in Colossians: compassion, kindness, humility, and patience—with a good measure of gratitude and love thrown in. Is it always easy? No. We will—occasionally, and sometimes suddenly—have to move, change jobs, or deal with emergencies. But the grace of family is a peculiar thing. It gets us through the rough times and makes us appreciate the easy ones. We're part of God's family. The more we practice the fruits of love, the closer we come to the holiness and example of that First Family.

+Mary Katharine Deeley

Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 29

- 10:45am—Baptism Ceremony
- 5:00pm—Thanksgiving Fellowship for Deacon Ed and Anna Cho

Wednesday, January 1

- 8:00am—New Year's Day Mass
- 7:00pm—Filipino Catholic Community meeting

Thursday, January 2—No Bible Study Class

- 2:00pm—Foodbank distribution

Friday, January 3

- 9:00am—Homebound Visits (EMHC)

Sunday, January 5—Rel Ed Classes Resume/Family Promise Begins

- 9:30am—Rel Ed students attend Mass
- 11:00am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 7—Family Promise

- 9:00am—Outreach

Wednesday, January 8—Family Promise

- 6:30pm—Respect Life Ministry meeting

Thursday, January 9—Family Promise

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

Friday, January 10—Family Promise

- 8:30am—Homebound Visits (Fr. Ray)

Saturday, January 11—Family Promise

- 5:15pm—First Saturday Devotion

Sunday, January 12—Last Day of Family Promise

- 10:45am—Stewardship Ministry meeting
- 3:00pm—Divine Mercy

Monday, January 13

- 7:00pm—Respect Life Rosary and Fatima Prayer

Tuesday, January 14

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Respect Life Rosary and Novena to St. Marianne Cope

Wednesday, January 15

- 7:00pm—Respect Life Rosary and Novena to St. Marianne Cope

Thursday, January 16

- 9:00am—Outreach
- 7:00pm—Bible Study
- 7:00pm—Respect Life Rosary and Novena to St. Marianne Cope

Friday, January 17

- 7:00pm—Respect Life Rosary and Novena to St. Marianne Cope

Mahalo Cleaners!

Friday, 12/20/2019

Lorraine Higa * Adelina Dela Penia
Estrel Quiambao * Diane Carlos
Virginia Bringas * Teresita Dela Cruz
Connie Villena * Betty Cadiente
Agnes Tolentino

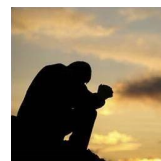
Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am.



NO Bible Study session
on
Thursday, January 2.
Bible Study will
resume on January 9.

Reflection Questions

- Do I strive to make home a welcoming refuge for family and friends?
- Do I reach out to support my extended family as well as my core family?



Called Home

Agnes Sunio

January 3, 2020
9:30am Visitation
Mass at 10:30am
St. George Church

PLAN AHEAD!

Marriage Convalidation Mass

June 26, 2020 at 6:00pm

If you have any questions, please
contact Fr. Raymund Ellorin.





A Word from Pope Francis

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence. This last was an experience that, sad to say, continues to afflict the many refugee families who in our day feel rejected and helpless.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, January 5 at 11:00am



Religious Education Classes will resume on January 5, 2020. Students will attend the 9:30am Mass as a community.



Family Promise Hosting

The week of *January 5—12, 2020*, St. George will be hosting working, homeless families with children. We ask for your *kokua* in supporting them with meals, fellowship, supplies and overnight sleepovers. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to contribute and let us know. Mahalo!

*Coordinators: Daniel and Beth Ann Lockert
703-980-5925*

New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

- **Head to Confession**—What better way to celebrate a new year than with a clean soul.
- **Take time for daily reflection**—Resolve not to give in to the same routine. Simply abide with the Lord and quietly give yourself to Him.
- **Give generously**—Dr. Seuss famously wrote, "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more!" Christmas shouldn't stop with a date on a calendar. Open your hearts and pocketbook where they are needed.
- **Ask a saint to walk the journey with you**—You don't need to travel your journey alone. You're surrounded by an incredible source of help. Pick a patron saint. Start getting to know him/her to include into your daily prayer.
- **Pray the rosary**—Look for some heavenly help—add the rosary to your daily prayer. Already pray the rosary daily? Awesome! Invite others to pray with you or teach someone to pray the rosary.

Just take a deep breath and BEGIN!



Blessing of Babies

Babies born in 2019 and their parents will be blessed at all Masses on December 28 and 29.

Thanksgiving Fellowship for Deacon Ed

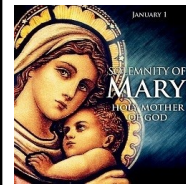
Sunday, December 29

5:00pm

Church Hall

Share a potluck dish

Come on by to say Aloha to Deacon Ed who will be retiring from active ministry as a deacon.



**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day Mass
January 1, 2020
8:00am**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Son of God. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church on 1 January, the Octave (8th) day of Christmastide.

Filipino Catholic Community

Meeting

Wednesday, January 1

7:00pm



Home visits by Fr. Ray are scheduled for the 2nd Friday of the month. Call the office to make arrangements (259-7188).



Save the Date!

"Raise Your Voice" for the unborn and all human life—because 'Ohana begins at conception

**Hawaii March for Life
Thursday, January 16, 2020
4:00pm—6:00pm
Hawaii State Capitol Rotunda**

Foodbank Distribution

Thursday, January 2

**1:00pm—3:00pm in the church parking lot
Everyone is welcomed.**