

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 23, 2024—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sometimes we human beings try to play God. We judge other people, forgetting that judgment belongs to God alone. We try to arrange everything according to our plan, forgetting that God disposes everything to His providence. We pick and choose our faith, forgetting that Christ guides the Church in absolute truth. Let us renew our faith in God Who alone is Lord!

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11 - The Book of Job describes a wager between God and Satan. Satan claims that Job served God only because he has everything going his own way. After Job loses everything, he is still faithful to God, but he wonders aloud about God's plan. God reminds Job that no human being was present when He made the universe and the vast seas. God didn't need us then; therefore we should not question God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 - It is perfectly normal and natural to seek to be comfortable in this world. It is natural to be close to our friends. It is natural to seek these goals which will immediately satisfy us. But Christ has made us a new creation, a creation which transcends mere nature. Henceforth, we must see all things and all persons in the context of the risen Christ, our Redeemer.

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 - Storms brewed up suddenly on Lake Galilee. Yet they could be very intense. The early Church remembered a story of Jesus calming the waves of such a storm. When there were crises in the Church, the Church remembered that Jesus would always protect His beloved disciples; He would calm every storm provided His disciples have faith.

OUR MISSION

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 HOURS

Tue—Fri, 9 a.m.—noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 6 p.m. Sunday Liturgy
Sunday at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Monday at 7 a.m. Communion
Service
Tuesday thru Saturday at 7 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5:15—5:45 p.m. or by
appointment

BAPTISM

Please call the office to register for
classes which are required for
parents and godparents.

MARRIAGE

Call for an appointment with the
Pastor at least six months prior to
wedding date.

ANOINTING THE SICK

Call the parish office to schedule.
Communion may also be arranged
for the homebound.

The pastor will do home visits on a
regular basis on the 2nd Friday of
every month. Call the parish office
to schedule a visit.

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office
upon death and before making
burial arrangements with the
mortuary and cemetery.

BECOMING CATHOLIC Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Sunday, 8:15—9:30 a.m.
Please register at the parish
office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K – 5, 8:15—9:15 a.m.
Grades 6 -12, 8:15—9:15 a.m.
Please call the parish office for
more info.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms are available in
the church, on our website, or
from the parish office.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday at 6 p.m.

Rosary

Monday—Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers

Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Second Sunday of the month at
11 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

Respect Life Rosary

First Wednesday of the month at
noon in the Meditation Garden

Fatima Rosary

13th day of the month at noon in
the Meditation Garden

Novena to St. Joseph

19th day of the month at noon in
the Meditation Garden

Summer Children's Choir!

COME LEARN THE SONGS AND HELP
LEAD SONGS ON THE MIC!

PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:45 - 9:15 AM
(SEE DATES)

SING AT 9:30 AM MASSES

JULY 14 / JULY 21 / JULY 28

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
COME WITH A SMILE AND
A HAPPY VOICE.



Hula! Hula! Hula!

In honor of St. George's 70th Anniversary, a liturgical gesture will be shared at the December 16th Celebration Mass. To prepare for this, a hula class will be formed.

The first class will be held on July 7, 2024 at 11:00 am, and open to teens through adults. Meet in the church hall. Vicky DeSilva will be the point of contact.



FYI, younger aspirants will be added later.



OUTREACH MINISTRY
MEETING

JULY 7 AT 11:00AM

OFFICE MEETING ROOM

Offerings for June 16, 2024

Sunday Offertory—\$2873
Mass Intentions—\$20
Repair and Maintenance—\$105
Outreach—Family Promise—\$40
Funerals—\$300
Mary Lou Scholarship—\$60
Total—\$3398

Mahalo for your generous support!

I love to read
the Scriptures



Readings for next Sunday, June 30, 2024

First Reading: [Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)

Second Reading: [2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15](#)

Gospel: [Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43](#)

T-Shirts

St. George T-Shirts are being ordered for those who wish to purchase. Francine Fernandez will be available to take your order following each Mass this weekend.

In
Loving
Memory

LUDIE GASCON INOVEJAS

“CELEBRATION OF LIFE”

JUNE 27, 2024



HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL
PARK MORTUARY

VISITATION: 9:00 AM

SERVICE: 10:00 AM



95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR
LUDIE INOVEJAS.



Save a life, give blood.

REMINDER: Online registration appointments for St. George Church - Blood Bank Donation event on **Sunday, August 25th**, are available.

Go to: <https://www.bbh.org>, Locations, scroll down to Mobile Blood Drives, and click on Find a specific drive. Go to St George Church and select your appointment time.

We will be having in-person sign ups in August but to ensure the time of the day you want, schedule online early.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL | June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

Mystagogy is an ancient form of catechesis (witnessing the faith through word, experience, prayer and liturgy) that helps us to go deeper into the mysteries we celebrate in the sacraments.

A Paschal Mystagogy: The Joy of Trinitarian Adoration

The priest takes the chalice and the paten which hold the Holy Eucharist and lifts both high, for you, for all, to adore. “Through him, with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.” For ever and ever, yes—this is what your heart so deeply desires. A love that never ends. A peace that cannot be disrupted. A joy that can only be amplified. You respond from the depths of your heart and with a loud voice, “Amen”—the ancient response of Israel, the only response that can capture your assent. Yes, this is what you want: the greater honor and glory of God.

We have just entered into the great mystery of the Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and we look at the raised host and chalice. We prepare to receive the Lord either fully or spiritually. Can we fail to experience the definitive expression of divine love for us? Do we offer ourselves and all that we do through him, with him, and in him?

The Doxology is a moment of summary. It is contained not merely in word but also in the gesture of the priest (or the priest and deacon) who raises the host and chalice for all to see, adore, and recognize the One who saves us. It compels us to recognize what we have celebrated and how we are united to the action of the priest. Our great “amen” is an affirmation of our belief and a recognition of the implications for our daily life.

If we deepen our understanding of the Doxology and the great “amen” that is the assembly’s assent to this summary of our identity and our way of living. We are not “out there” alone, as if we had been cast out on a raft in a swift-moving river. There are challenges; we face some adversity; the Gospel message is demanding and sometimes counter-cultural. We never ignore that challenge. Our eyes are open.



70th Anniversary Calendar

The theme of the Parish’s 70th Anniversary Celebration is “We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe” and the theme song is “We Remember” from Marty Haugen.

Every Sunday

3 pm—Divine Mercy prayers in church

JUNE

Sunday, June 30, 2024

11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all fathers—
Chili “Cook-Off” Contest
Church Hall—Parish family and friends invited

JULY

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

“Evening of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving”
6:30 pm—Dominic Olaso and Ke AKUA Aloha
Ministries
Fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Ministry Fair
9:30 am—Mass
11 am—Appreciation Lunch for all Ministers
Presentation and Recruitment of Ministers
Parish family and friends are all invited

AUGUST

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Outreach Celebration
9:30 am—Mass
11 am—Food, Entertainment, Gift-Giving to the
Needy
Church Hall—Parish family and friends invited

Please note that all parishioners, families and visitors are invited to fellowships, luncheons and parish events. Come—celebrate with us!



FATHER'S DAY CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024
11:00AM-1:30PM
FATHER BILL'S GATHERING PLACE

PRIZES: 1ST PLACE-\$100
2ND PLACE-\$75
3RD PLACE-\$50



1. Drop off your chili at the Father Bill's Gathering Place between 9:15am—10:15am with a ladle.
2. Write a brief description of your chili on a recipe sized card (spicy chili, turkey chili, beef chili, vegetarian chili).
3. Please do not place your name on the description card nor on the pots nor ladles.
4. The chili amount should be equivalent to a Dutch size pot (7-8 quarts).
5. The chili can be warmed up if required in the kitchen.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD COOKING!



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