

Nuestra Señora De Las Aguas Our Lady of the Waters

Mongmong, Guam



Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday
of Advent
December 15, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the joyful season of Christmas, we are reminded of the profound gift of Christ's birth and the opportunity to celebrate together as a parish family. It is with great excitement and gratitude that I share with you our expanded Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass

- 6pm & 9 pm

Christmas Day Mass

- 6:30 am & 9 am

This holy season is a time to renew our faith, strengthen our bonds with one another, and open our hearts to the light of Christ. It is also a wonderful opportunity to extend the joy of our community by inviting family, friends, and neighbors to join us for Mass. A simple invitation can be a powerful act of faith and love, especially for those who may not regularly attend mass or are searching for connection and peace.

Let us come together in prayer and song to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who brings hope and salvation to the world. Your presence and participation make our parish a beacon of God's love and mercy.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Jeff

Parish Priest

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Parish Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
or by appointment

Closed Tues., Thurs., Sun., Holidays and
Holy Days of Obligation

Eucharist Regular Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Mon. to Fri. 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

First Friday 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Mon. to Fri. 5:30 p.m.

1st Friday 6:45 p.m. (during Holy Hour)

Baptism

Celebrated after Sunday masses except on certain holy days. Please contact the parish office about necessary preparation class and sponsorship requirements.

Wedding

Please contact the parish office to schedule necessary marriage preparation and wedding.

Christmas Eve Mass
6pm & 9pm

Christmas Day Mass
6:30am & 9pm



3rd Week of Advent - JOY: December 8, 2024

Scripture readings:

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12 NABRE

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4,5 NABRE

We will light the pink or rose colored candle this Sunday. It is also called the "Shepherd's Candle". It represents the joy felt at the birth of Jesus and as well as the joy we feel in anticipation of His Return.

Archbishop's Message Announcing the Jubilee Year of Hope

Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan P. Jimenez has announced in a letter dated December 13th that the Archdiocese of Agaña will open the Jubilee Year of Hope during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 29, 2024 on the Feast of the Holy Family at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica. We are invited to join Archbishop Ryan in entering the doors of hope. You may read the Archbishop's message at <https://archagana.org/>

Family Faith Formation

There will be no classes this Sunday.

Next Sunday, the 22nd, will be our Youth and Family Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Family Presentations of homemade Family Nativity Scene Creations.

Stewardship

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We must strive to remember to thank Him, and to be generous with these gifts with a cheerful heart always striving to do what is pleasing to Him.

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 NABRE

thank you

Last Weekend's Collection

\$2054.00

Dec. 9th Collection

\$793.00

December 2024 Parish Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday Gaudete: rejoice JOY 9:00 am Mass No Family Faith Formation Classes	16 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	17 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	18 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	19 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	20 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	21 5 pm Mass
22 4th Sunday of Advent LOVE 9:00 am Mass (Youth and Family Mass)	23 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	24 Christmas Eve 6pm Mass 9pm Mass	25 Christmas 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	26 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	27 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	28 5 pm Mass