

Nuestra Señora De Las Aguas Our Lady of the Waters

Mongmong, Guam



Parish Newsletter

1st Sunday
Of Advent
December 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The Advent wreath and candles are cherished symbols of the season, reminding us of Christ's coming. The circular wreath, made of evergreens, represents God's eternal love and the promise of everlasting life.

Each of the four candles on the wreath has its own meaning, corresponding to the four weeks of Advent. The first candle, often purple, symbolizes hope, reflecting the anticipation of Christ's birth. The second purple candle represents peace, reminding us of the harmony Christ brings. The third candle, pink, signifies joy, as we draw nearer to the celebration of His arrival. Finally, the fourth candle stands for love, the foundation of Christ's message.

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Watch ye, therefore, praying at all times, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that are to come and to stand before the Son of man. Luke 21:36 DRB

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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.

First Week of Advent - Candle of Hope: December 1, 2024

Scripture readings:

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." - [Isaiah 9:2](#)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." - [John 1:1-5](#)

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Lighting these candles week by week draws us deeper into prayer and reflection, preparing our hearts to welcome Christ anew at Christmas. May this tradition inspire you this Advent season.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff

thank you

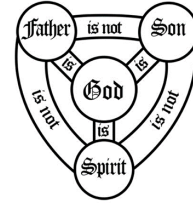
Last Sunday's Collection

\$2697.00

Family Faith Formation

Some of our students participated in this year's Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults. Visit our Facebook page for pictures of this event!

This Sunday, our Faith Formation Scheduled Session is for all Parents and Students. Next Sunday's Session will be All Students.



Stewardship

Psalm 90:12

Teach us to count our days aright,
That we may gain wisdom of heart.

Colossians 4:5

Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

Time passes no matter what we do or do not do. We must use the time God gives us carefully, wisely, and in Godly ways.

December 2024 Parish Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Advent First day of the Novena and Masses in honor of Santa Marian Kamalen at Cathedral-Basilica HOPE	2 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass 5:30 pm NSDLA assigned day to participate in the Novena and Mass in Honor of Santa Marian Kamalen at the Cathedral-Basilica	3 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	4 8 a.m. Clergy Day of Recollection 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	5 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	6 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass First Friday Holy Hour	7 5 pm Mass
8 Second Sunday of Advent PEACE	9 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass Mass and Procession in honor of Santa Marian Kamalen	10 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	11 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	12 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	13 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	14 5 pm Mass