

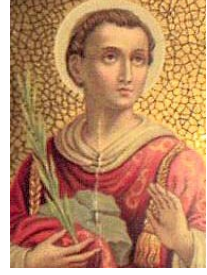
“MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE UPON ALL OF YOU”

St. George Catholic Church is supported by many who are unnamed and unseen. For those who are in ministries acknowledged below, MAHALO NUI LOA!!!. For those who work faithfully behind the scenes, YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!

- HOMEBOUND
 - FUNDRAISING
 - FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY
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 - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
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 - SACRISTANS
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 - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ALOHA (HOSPITALITY)
 - YOUTH
 - YOUNG ADULTS
 - FINANCE
 - OCIA
 - GARDEN MINISTRY
 - SAMOAN CATHOLIC MINISTRY
 - DIVINE MERCY



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28:
 6 PM MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29:
 7 & 9:30 AM MASS



FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN,
THE FIRST MARTYR
DECEMBER 26, 2024
 7 AM MASS



Respect Life Meeting
Sunday, December 29, 2024
 11 AM
 Office Meeting Room




Congratulations to
Fr. Raymund Ellorin!
 On December 20th, Fr. Ray celebrated 33 years in service to the Lord as a priest.
 Mahalo and Aloha! May you be blessed with many more!
 Thank you, Fr. Raymund!

Christmas Thoughts...

- THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IS NOT IN THE PRESENTS, BUT IN HIS PRESENCE!
- HE WHO DOESN'T HAVE CHRISTMAS IN HIS HEART WILL NEVER FIND IT UNDER A TREE.
- FEAR LESS, HOPE MORE; EAT LESS, CHEW MORE; WHINE LESS, BREATHE MORE; TALK LESS, SAY MORE; HATE LESS, LOVE MORE!
- IT IS EASY TO THINK CHRISTMAS, AND IT IS EASY TO BELIEVE CHRISTMAS, BUT IT IS HARD TO ACT CHRISTMAS.
 - CHRISTMAS IS “GLORY TO GOD”, “GOOD WILL TO MAN”, AND “JOY TO THE WORLD”.
 - CHRISTMAS IS ONE DAY OF THE YEAR THAT CARRIES REAL HOPE AND PROMISE FOR ALL MANKIND.

A Christmas Blessing

May you be blessed with the spirit of the season which is peace.
 The gladness of the season, which is hope.
 And the heart of the season, which is love.
 Somehow not only for Christmas, but all the long year through. The joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you.



St. George Office Hours:
 The Office will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, Christmas Eve 12/24** and **Wednesday, Christmas Day 12/25**



Religious Education Classes will resume on January 5, 2025.
Have a great Christmas Break with your families!



Christmas Memories
Hawaiian Style



Hawaiian Host Chocolates

When these chocolates went on sale we knew Christmas was near. Everyone got a box or two—all wrapped up perfectly with ribbon and bows. One way to say thank you to the mailman was to put this gift in the mailbox for him.

The Salvation Army Kettle

This was the highlight of going to the store. A dollar was prepared as we entered the store to be dropped into the kettle when we left the store. This gesture made us feel like we were sharing so generously with the people in need.

Beer/Juice/Soda for the Garbage Men

The best way to say thank you was to give a case of drink. At some point there were so many people giving this gift that an extra truck was needed to help haul.

The Ala Moana Santa

Going to Ala Moana to take pictures with their Santa was a tradition. One Santa was there for so long he became like a family member in photos.

Honolulu City Lights

Going on a trolley or just walking to visit Papa and Mama Santa at City Hall was a family treat. Inside City Hall were Christmas trees with unusual and interesting decorations.

Family Dinner After Christmas Eve Mass

This was the meal that was prepared to celebrate Christmas. The family went to Christmas Eve Mass, came home for the delicious Christmas dinner of food cooked rarely for regular meals, then shared stories, games, laughter and fun. Gifts were opened at midnight.



Happy Birthday Jesus!

Holy Nativity Coloring Sheet



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SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 25, 2024 – The Nativity of the Lord



Christmas is about
a Savior

Our world doesn't know. They think that Christmas is about gifts under a tree and a spirit of good cheer, with Christmas dinner and family around the table. But as good as all that may be, it isn't nearly as good as the Real Christmas.

The real Christmas message is this: God has sent a Savior for you—to save you from your sins and to help you in this life—to lift your burden and ease your fears. That's it! A Savior who is Christ the Lord—God Himself!

The world is gripped by fear. But fear's hold has been broken in those of us who believe the angel's words: **"Fear not... for a Savior is born to you—Christ the Lord!"**

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