December 30, 2018 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends
Saturday....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday .....9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays
Monday - Friday  8:00 am
Thursday........... 7:00 pm (Spanish)
First Saturday .... 8:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses
8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Confessions
Saturday .......... 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Sunday .......... 7:30 - 8:30 am
Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation
English: Call 925-989-0510 to register
Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

Baptism
English: 4th Saturday at 9:00 am
Spanish: 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am

Marriage Preparation
English: Contact the Parish Office
Spanish: Contact a Deacon

Anointing of the Sick
First Friday during 8:00 am Mass
Call Parish Office for home/hospital anointing

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday - Friday......9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Last Friday of the Month, 9:00 am to Saturday 6:00 am

Mission Churches Mass Schedule
Saint Paul's - Hurricane (171 S. Main)
Mass.......Every Sunday at 12:30 pm
San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction (721 S. Highway 18)
Mass.......Every Saturday at 6:00 pm
Saint Christopher’s - Kanab
(39 West 200 South)
Mass...........Sunday at 9:00 am
Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)
SCAP ..................Sundays at 8:00 am
Palm Sunday through September 30

Church Office
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saintgeorgecatholic@hotmail.com

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm daily
Every family, no matter how closely knit they may be or how strongly connected they are with one another, how well they communicate, or how much they love and respect each other, has challenges. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph was no exception. Their early challenges were difficult and threatening, just as those we sometimes encounter. They could not be avoided; they had to be addressed.

For us, the stronger our bond and deeper our respect, we usually tend to take greater care in what we say and how we say it when attempting to reconcile differences. We may be hurt by something that has been said or taken place, and while we may seek an apology or reason for what happened, we do not wish to make the situation worse by saying or doing the “wrong” thing.

Sometimes, however, the closer our relationship, when something occurs to cause hurt, misunderstanding or anger, we lash out at the other believing he or she will understand and “let it go”. That “letting go” doesn’t always happen. The situation worsens.

In our work environments, social cliques, small neighborhoods, and even our parish families, the same can occur. Naturally, not everyone thinks alike, has the same behavioral patterns or expresses herself or himself in a like manner. So, we hope our bonds of community and commitments for loving, peace-filled relationships will evoke understanding and respect of one another, even tolerance at times.

Sometimes, no matter how much we strive for true connectedness and solidarity, it does not happen. Truth and justice do not always “meet and kiss”, support and respect are viewed through eyes differently, and humility of self and love of neighbor can be difficult to embrace.

“The Gospel of St. Luke tells us that, in the family of Nazareth, Jesus ‘grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him’ (Luke 2:40). Our Lady does just this for us, she helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and never to fall into the temptation of being human beings and Christians in a superficial way, but to live responsibly, to strive ever higher.”

1Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis by Pope Francis & Alicia von Stamwitz

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.
**PARISH EVENTS**

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**Mass Intention**

**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Herb Lander**

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LOOKING AHEAD
Dec. 31-Jan. 2 Parish Office Closed
Dec. 31-Jan. 1 Thrift Store Closed
Jan. 14 “Everyday God”, 10 am, Scanlan FL2
Jan. 26 A Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality & YOU, 2:30—4:00 pm, Scanlan, FL2

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (12/16)..............................$ 9,992
Capital Improvement Project (November)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ........ $ 318,308
Renovation Fund Collections .................$ 3,898

Next weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects
If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through our online giving.

Bible Study Resumes January 9
Beginning Wednesday, January 9, Bible Study is every Wednesday at 10:30 am, FL3 of the Scanlan Building.
This weekly Bible Study has been approved by Father Martin who encourages parishioners to attend.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 13
8:00 am to 1:00 pm in Kuzy Hall
Pancakes, Sausages, Coffee, Juice
$5 for adults, $3 for children 12 and under

SGCWG Schedule Change for January
The Women’s Group has changed its usual meeting and luncheon dates for January 2019 as follows:
Meeting—January 15, Kuzy Hall, 6:30 pm
Luncheon—January 22, Harmon’s Santa Clara at 1:00 pm

Pro-Life “Walk for Life”
First Saturday, January 5
The Pro-Life Ministry’s monthly “Walk for Life” is Saturday, January 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.
What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb.
If you can’t stand, bring a folding chair.
If you can’t stay for 2 hours, invite a friend to take your place when you leave.
We need a good turnout. Please come and remember to bring your Rosary.
All for Jesus, Amen!

A reminder…
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Parochial Vicar ....Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babiasoye
Office............626-2604 (saintgeorgecatholic@hotmail.com)
Business Manager.....Don Drake
Bookkeeper..........Barbara Harrison
Receptionist.........Nora Escatel

Deacons
Rigoberto Aguirre.......................628-9107
Rogaciano Tellez.......................652-9219

Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Judy Coryell...............925-989-0510—call to register

Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
Carole Drake........668-9202 (caroledrake49@gmail.com)
Religious Education Coordinator
Mariana Lawrentz ....673-2604 (sgcc.marianalawrentz@gmail.com)

Online Giving……saintgeorgecatholics.com (online giving link)
Bulletin Ministry…sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com
Thrift Store.........673-1029
Maintenance........Call Office (673-2604)
AMAZING – a good word to describe our Parish’s Cub Scouts’ efforts at collecting food for our Christmas food baskets and Our Mother’s Food Pantry.

The scouts pictured here gathered over 1600 cans, bags, jars and boxes of food. Six dens participated involving 28 scouts from 28 families. The scouts range in age from kindergarten through fourth grade. The Webelos den collected the most food and will be rewarded with a pizza party.

This is the fourth year the scouts have collected food for the holidays. The scouts, their parents and their leaders should be proud of their efforts. Over 100 families will have a merrier Christmas holiday because of them.

Mass In Honor of Our Lady
Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am, on the first Saturday, January 5

"Caminata Por la Vida"
Sábado, 5 de enero
La "Caminata por la Vida" del Ministerio Pro-Vida es el sábado 5 de enero, de 9:30 a 11:30 am, en la esquina de Bluff Street y 600 South.
¡Qué gran oportunidad para ofrecer un sacrificio para la limpieza de la Iglesia y al mismo tiempo para la protección de los pequeños bebés en el útero!
Si no puedes pararte, tra en una silla plegable.
Si no puedes quedarte 2 horas, invita a un amigo para tomar tu lugar cuando te vayas.
Necesitamos una buena participación. Por favor ven y Recuerda traer tu rosario.

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George. Gracias por su apoyo.

Tienda de Regalos Saint Theresita
La tienda de regalos estará CERRADA por las vacaciones de Navidad: del 25 de diciembre al domingo 6 de enero.
Volverá a abrir el martes 8 de enero en horario regular de oficina: de martes a viernes de 10 am a 2 pm y después de las misas de fin de semana. (Recuerde, la tienda de regalos está cerrada todos los lunes).
Contacto: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948

Desayuno Panqueque de Caballeros de Colón
Domingo, 13 de enero
de 8:00 am a 1:00 pm en Kuzy Hall
Panqueques, salchichas, café, jugo
$5 para adultos, $3 para niños de hasta 12 años

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 30

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the Week of December 30, 2018
Sunday: The Holy Family; Monday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve; Tuesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace; Wednesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church; Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; Saturday: St. John Neumann, Bishop; Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord