



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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Pastor

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr.

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and Friday

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MISSION STATEMENT

- * To develop and strengthen our spirituality in a vibrant parish community through the celebration of the Eucharist, the devotion to and the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;
- * To nurture the closeness and unity of our parish families;
- * To promote involvement in various Church ministries and ensure the continuing formation of its ministers; and
- * To serve the need of the local community, island community, and the global community.

FEB 25 SAT 5 PM

VIGIL: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank and Terry Indalecio and Family, Annie Untalan, James McDonald, Juan Castro, Jr., Lisa Ortiz, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Louisa Van Vickle, Dolores F. Chargualaf, Doris C. Garrido, Tom Taitano, David Aguon, David LeFever, Lynn LeFever; Angie Concepcion, Zenaida Cabanting, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Holy Spirit** Cresencia Meno, Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf, **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families, **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **ENBIDA** Stephanie Walters Moore, **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **For those in the U.S. Armed Forces; ANIMAS** †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Joseph Charles Tydingco, Jr., †Connie Iriarte, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham, †Samantha Surban, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Ana Santos Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

26 SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7&9 AM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Annie Untalan, Pedro C. Cruz, James McDonald, Lisa Ortiz, Louisa Van Vickle, Juan Castro, Jr., Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Tom Taitano, David Aguon, Angie Concepcion, Zenaida Cabanting, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Holy Spirit** Cresencia Meno, Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families, **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ENBIDA and Safe Journey** Charles McDonald, **For those in the U.S. Armed Forces; ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Rodolfo de la Torre, †Teresa Hernandez, †Juan Garcia, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †James and †David Grantham, †Kenneth T. Gumataotao, †Samantha Surban, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Ana Santos Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Tony T. Artero (Birthday Memorial), †Jerry Hauf and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

27 MON WEEKDAY

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Louisa Van Vickle, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Angie Concepcion, David Aguon, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Grantham, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo, Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ANIMAS** †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham †Samantha Surban, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Ana Santos Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Carmen (Kachang) Roberto (7th Death Anniversary) and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the parish secretary at least three (3) weeks in advance to schedule a baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the proposed marriage.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Are you new to our parish or may-be just have not had the chance to register? If so, please stop by the parish office to register. Thank you.

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS: Permission forms are available at the OLBS Parish Office during office hours. Sponsorship approval should be obtained from the parish where you **currently attend Mass regularly**, not from the parish where you received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SACRAMENT CERTIFICATES: If you need a copy of your Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and/or Marriage Certificate, please contact the parish office.

PARISH BULLETIN NOTICES: All announcements for the weekly bulletin must be submitted no later than 12 NOON on Wednesday.



28 TUES WEEKDAY

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Louisa Van Vickle, David Aguon, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ANIMAS** †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Ana Santos Bamba, †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

MARCH

1 WED ASH WEDNESDAY

7AM & 6PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David Aguon, Louisa Van Vickle, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ANIMAS** †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Ignacio San Nicolas (1st Death Anniversary), †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

2 THURS THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua; David Aguon, Louisa Van Vickle, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/OUR LADY OF SORROWS** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and 60th Wedding Anniversary** Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ANIMAS** †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

3 FRI FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua; David Aguon, Louisa Van Vickle, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/SACRED HEART** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA and 60th Wedding Anniversary** Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **ANIMAS** †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Lucy C. Cruz, †Catherine C. Blas, †James and †David Grantham, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

4 SAT SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Richard Davis, Ruth Leon Guerrero, Frank "Sonny" Taitano, Sr. Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, James McDonald, Angie Concepcion, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Dolores F. Chargualaf, Doris C. Garrido; David Aguon, Louisa Van Vickle, David LeFever, Lynn LeFever, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan **ENBIDA/HEALING/BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **ENBIDA and Tres Ave Maria** Helen Charfauros and Cecilia Kisslinger; **ENBIDA** Stephanie Walters Moore; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **For those in the U.S. Armed Forces:** **ANIMAS** †Ana, †Pedro, †Antonio, †Juan, †Jose, †Pete and †Frank Delgado, †Dorotea Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †Ignacio San Nicolas, †Lucy C. Cruz, †James and †David Grantham, †Gil and †Joyce Alquero, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap; they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, "What are we to eat? Or "What are we to drink?" or "What are we to wear?" All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all parishioners who came to our parish picnic. Thank you to all who prepared and set up our altar for our Mass, thank you to all who donated food, drinks, who gave a monetary donation, donated a door prize, the Santos' family for the Sno Cone machine, to our barbeque crew, the Mayor's staff and the Confirmation students for providing the activities and games for the kids. We were blessed with nice, breezy weather and everyone enjoyed each others' company. The generosity and sacrifice of the parishioners continues to be an inspiration. May God continue to bless you all.

CCD CLASSES RESUMES

CCD Classes resumes on Sunday, February 26 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Our Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and ashes will be distributed at each Mass. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, this is a day of obligatory fast and abstinence and we are all encouraged to attend Mass in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.



This is the season to humbly acknowledge our sins and open our hearts to receive the mercy and forgiveness of God. Please remember Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting.

"For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards." - USCCB

The Stations of the Cross on Ash Wednesday (6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) will be led by the Techas.

MASS ON THURSDAY (DURING LENT)

During the Lenten season, there will be 7:00 a.m. Mass every Thursday.

FIRST FRIDAY HOME VISITS

Fr. Marvin will be visiting the sick and homebound on **Friday, March 3rd beginning at 7:00 a.m.** If you have a family member that is sick or homebound that you would like to include in the monthly home visits, please contact the parish office at 472-6246.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, March 3rd we will have an hour of Adoration and Benediction beginning at 5:00 p.m. (before the 6:00 p.m. Mass) The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED during this hour, and on EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH hereafter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Adoration will be inside the church instead of the chapel.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross **every Friday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass** which will be led by the various ministries. Please make this a part of your Lenten devotion.

DATE	LED BY:
March 3	Christian Mothers
March 10	Confirmation Students/Teachers
March 17	Lectors
March 24	Eucharistic Ministers
March 31	CCD Students/Teachers (Grades K-9th)
April 7	Altar Servers

Techas will lead the stations on Sunday before the masses.

DURING THE LENTEN SEASON:

- At the end of the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7 and 9 am. Masses, we will end the Mass in silence. Therefore, there will be **NO SINGING** by the choir as Father and the altar servers process after mass.
- During the Lenten season, there will be **NO VENERATION** of St. Jude, St. Anthony and Our Mother of Perpetual Help after the daily Masses.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, our Second Reading on this last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins, Paul states eloquently, *“Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”*

As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul’s understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples.

There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test.

St. Augustine wrote, “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.” That, too, is steward-

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The parish weekly bulletin can be found on our Parish Website:

www.olbsaganaheights.com

Please check out our parish website for any upcoming events and announcements.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

<i>Last weekend’s Collection</i>	= \$ 2,676.31
<i>Second Collection</i>	= \$ 502.00
<i>Adoration Chapel Donation</i>	= \$ 445.00
<i>Picnic Donation</i>	= \$ 1186.00

Thank you to all who so generously and faithfully support our parish.

TECHA SCHEDULE

Feb. 26 - March 4	Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald
March 4—11	Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels
March 12 – 18	Millie Artero/Natty Calvo

PLEASE PRAY....

For our Sick and/or Recovering:

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Rose Borja, Pedro C. Cruz, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Francisco Lizama, Sr. Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, James McDonald, Viola Pangelinan, Mark Pangilinan, Lisa Ortiz, Tee Sablan, Irene Sobrevilla, Bill Suzuki, Clarissa Taitano, Dorothy Tydingco, Annie Untalan.

For our Homebound:

Maria Aguon, Anne Calvo, Dolores F. Chargualaf, Serafina Fejeran, Agueda (Ida) Fujikawa, Olivia Guinto, Isabel Gumataotao, Rita Gumataotao, Bernadita Hamamoto, Ester Lizama, Dolores Luzano, Terry McDonald, Virginia Portusach, Florence Sablan, Francisco San Nicolas, John and Winnie Suzuki, Rosa M. Torres and Annie Untalan.

Please remember our sick, recovering and Homebound parishioners in your daily prayers. .

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BECOME A GUARDIAN

Our parish is blessed with a beautiful Adoration Chapel opened 24 hours a day. If you have not already signed up to be a guardian, I encourage you to spend just one hour a week with our Lord.

Saint Mother Teresa said,
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

Below is the list of days and hours that are still available and in need of another guardian. **The days that are in BOLD capitol letters and underlined are the hours that urgently need a guardian.** Please contact the parish office at 472-6246 or stop by the office if you would like to sign up or get more information. Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your endless prayers, support and involvement for our parish.

AM

12am –1 am (Wed)
1am—2 am (Tues.)
2am-3am (Tues, Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
3am-4am (Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
4am.-5am. (Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.)
5am.-6am. (Mon.)
6am.-7am. (Mon, Wed.)
7am.-8am. (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
8am.-9am. (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday)
9am.-10am (Sun., Wed.)
10am.-11am. (Wed., Thurs., Fri.)
11am.-12pm. (Mon., Wed., Fri.)

PM

12pm.-1pm. (Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.)
1pm.-2pm. (Mon.,)
2pm.-3pm. (Tues., Thurs.)
3pm.-4pm. (Tues., **THURS.**)
4pm.-5pm. (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.)
6pm.-7pm. (Friday and Saturday)
7pm.-8pm. (Mon.)
8pm.-9pm. (Saturday)
9pm.-10pm. (Sunday, Thursday,)
10pm. - 11pm (Sunday,)

40 Day Lenten Challenge

Dear Parishioners,

To encourage devotion to our Lord in Blessed Sacrament I would like to invite everyone in the parish to participate in a **"40 Day Lenten Challenge."**

What is it?

It's basically using the season of Lent to grow in our relationship with Christ by visiting our Perpetual Adoration Chapel every day for at **15 minutes a day.**

When does it start?

From the beginning of March 1st on Ash Wednesday to the beginning of Holy week at April 9 on Palm Sunday.

Who can participate?

Everyone, from children to adults can participate in this activity. I would even encourage families and friends to take just 15 minutes to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

"40 day Lenten Challenge" Reminder/ Prayer Cards will be available on Ash Wednesday.

May we as a parish community continue to grow in our relationship with God as we pray for ourselves and each other during the Season of Lent.

God's blessings on you,

Fr. Marvin

Parish Faith Formation

On March 27, 28, 29 Fr. Eric Forbes will be offering a class on the "Liturgy during Holy Week." It will be a great way to prepare yourself for the Easter Triduum as he goes over the Liturgy and spirituality of Holy Week. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 472-6246 or e-mail olsaganahaights@gmail.com. Due date to sign up is March 19.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council

“O Lord, You read the hearts of all people. Make known to us which of these you choose for your apostolic ministry...They then drew lots between them. The choice fell to Matthias, who was added to the eleven Apostles.” Acts 1:24-26

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will begin the nominations for members to sit in our Parish Council. The nomination process will begin on the weekend of February 25 and 26. Only **REGISTERED** parishioners may nominate or be nominated.

Nominees must also participate in the sacramental life of the Church and be 18 years of age or older. Parish Pastoral Council members must serve a term of two years and attend monthly meetings. As a consultative body, the Parish Pastoral Council is responsible to the pastor, assisting and supporting him in his leadership role. It also recognizes the varied gifts of parish members and invites them to an active leadership role in the parish.

The Council should be an important means by which the pastor will hear the voice of the parish. In deliberations and consultation with the pastor, the council helps to unite the pastor and parishioners. Together they discern the pastoral needs of the parish and ways in which those needs can be addressed.

Once the nominations are in, the nominees will be contacted to see if they accept the nomination. If they do, their names will be included in the ballot for our Parish Council Election that will take place on March 18 and 19.

Please consider possible candidates for the Council and submit their names no later than February 25 and 26 to give us adequate time to contact the nominees prior to the election. You may nominate by filling out the 2017 Parish Council Nomination Form below and dropping it off at next weekend's Mass in the box at the entrance to the Church or at the Parish Office.

Current Parish Pastoral Council Members are: ***Anna Aflague, Margaret Baza, Sylvia Calvo, Pauline Camacho, Christine Chargualaf, Eleanor Cruz, Greg Manglona, Donald Martir, Kathy McDonald, Terry Perez and Michele Santos.*** These council members have served over 10+ years and we thank them for their insight on various issues, their dedication to the Parish and for their guidance and support.

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2017 PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Please submit this portion with your nomination(s) to the Parish Office or you may drop it in the box at the front entrance of the Church. Remember ***(a) you and the nominee must both be REGISTERED parishioners, (b) the nominee must be a Catholic in good standings, (i.e. marriage, sacraments, moral character) (c) who is active/or willing to take a more active role in the Parish, (d) the nominee participates in the sacramental life of the Church, (e) has a devotion to the Eucharist as a Chapel Guardian or daily mass attendee, and (f) must be 18 years of age or older.***

I, _____, a REGISTERED parishioner of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church nominate the following people to serve in the Parish Council:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION