



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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Pastor

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OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

MARCH SAT 11 5 PM

VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Lisa Ortiz, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Louisa Van Vickle, Dolores F. Chargualaf, Doris C. Garrido, David Aguon, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan, Ed Pangelinan; **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, **ENBIDA & Birthday Blessings** Frances M. Manglona; **ENBIDA & Birthday Blessings** Oliver Chamberlain; **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** †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †Juan Untalan Torres, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ho, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Jerry Hauf, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

12 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 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, James McDonald, Lisa Ortiz, Louisa Van Vickle, Juan Castro, Jr., Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David Aguon, Angie Concepcion, Zenaida Cabanting, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan, Ed Pangelinan; **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, **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 Special Intention** for all those in need, **ENBIDA & Birthday Blessings** Oliver Chamberlain; **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, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ho, †Kenneth T. Gumataotao, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Jerry Hauf, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Teresita Limtiaco Salas, †Engracia Aguon Borja (10th Death Anniversary), †Francisco Torres Borja, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves, †Angelina V. Bell Leon Guerrero and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

13 MON LENTEN 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, Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan, Ed Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA** Koa Duenas, **Special Intentions** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **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, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ho, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves, and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 maybe 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.



14 TUES LENTEN 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, Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan, Ed Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA & Special Intentions** Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family, Aponik Families; **Holy Spirit** for Felicia Marie T. Cruz, Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA** Koa Duenas, **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, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ko, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

15 WED LENTEN WEEKDAY

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16 THURS LENTEN WEEKDAY

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, Ed Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/OUR LADY OF SORROWS/ST. PADRE PIO** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **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; **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, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ko, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

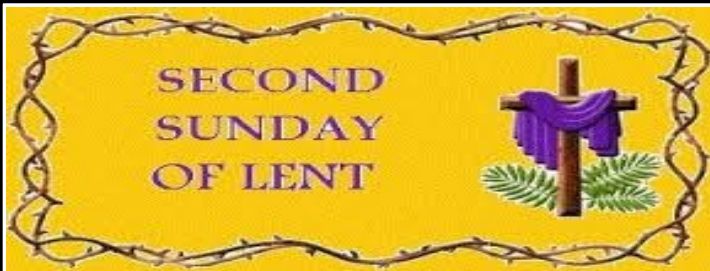
17 FRI LENTEN WEEKDAY

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; David Aguon, Louisa Van Vickle, Angie Concepcion, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Margaret T. Artero, Gian Bordallo; Thomas Taitano, Frank Lujan, Ed Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/SACRED HEART** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **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; **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, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ko, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola (12th Death Anniversary), †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

18 SAT LENTEN WEEKDAY

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, Ed Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **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; **St. Gerard Majella** for Samantha and Mark Suzuki; **For those in the U.S. Armed Forces; ANIMAS** †Ana Indalecio, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Connie Iriarte, †Phillip Dydasco Reyes, †James and †David Grantham, †Bryan Ko, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Jerry Hauf, †Joseph Soriano Jr., †Leonard Baza, †Carlene Mendiola, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Agustin S. and †Maria F. Toves, †Alfred F. Toves, †Joseph F. Toves, †Cecilia F. Toves, †Alvin F. Toves, †Franklin F. Toves and †Percy F. Toves and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Throughout Scripture, the mountain has always been, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, the “locus of God’s particular closeness.” The mountains of Moriah, Sinai (Horeb) and Carmel are special places of God’s revelation in the Old Testament. Mountains or hills are also sites of important event in Jesus’ life, such as the great Sermon (Mount of Beatitudes), the transfiguration (traditionally, Mount Tabor), the agony at the garden (at the foot of the Mount of Olives), the crucifixion (Calvary/Golgotha) and the ascension (Mount of Olives).

Jesus’ inner circle of Apostles, Peter, James and John, accompany him up a high mountain. While they are there, the unimaginable happens; Jesus changes in appearance, his face shining bright as the sun and his clothes becoming white as light. It is a glorious manifestation of Christ’s being, his divinity finally allowed to shine through more clearly. For the Apostles, it is a sign of what they have been struggling to comprehend about their Master; that he is the Son of God, the fulfillment of the promises proclaimed in Scripture. The voice from the cloud, of God the Father, confirms what they have just begun to understand: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

MASS ON THURSDAY (DURING LENT)

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

FR. ERIC FORBES’ CLASS ON LITURGY DURING HOLY WEEK

On March 27, 28 and 29 Fr. Eric Forbes, O.F.M., Cap. will be offering a class on the “*Liturgy During Holy Week.*”

This 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 olbsaganaheights@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 19, 2017.

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

March 17
March 24
March 31
April 7

LED BY:

Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
CCD Students/Teachers (Grades K-9th)
Altar Servers

Techas will lead the Stations of the Cross 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARIA ARTERO CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Maria Artero Catholic Preschool & Kindergarten for 3 1/2 year olds (Preschool) and 4 1/2 year olds (Kindergarten) has opened registration. Please stop by the school office to pick up the registration forms.

If you have any questions, contact Sr. Anotia Addy at 472-8777 for further information.

Thank you! God Bless You!

40 DAY LENTEN CHALLENGE

To encourage devotion to our Lord in the 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 least **15 minutes a day**.

When does it start?

From the beginning of Lent on March 1st on Ash Wednesday to the beginning of Holy Week, April 9 on Palm Sunday.

Who can participate?

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

"40 Day Lenten Challenge" Reminder/Prayer Cards are available at the front of the church.

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 COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We have extended the deadline to accept nominations for Parish Council as we only received a few nominations. We ask that registered parishioners nominate parishioners for our Parish Council.

Nomination forms can be found at the front entrance of the church. **THANK YOU.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's Collection = \$ 2,812.22

Adoration Chapel Donation = \$ 705.00

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

TECHA SCHEDULE

March 12 – 18 Millie Artero/Natty Calvo

March 19-25 Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

March 26—April 1 Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

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, 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..

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Save the Date: Reconciliation Service

Our Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. There will be 6 to 8 priests present to hear your confession that evening. Reconciliation Guides will be available in the front of the Church.

Lenten Reflection Series

There will be series of Lenten Talks focused on the "Stations of the Cross". The talks will be given at the Father Duenas Memorial School Boy's Chapel. It starts with an optional 6pm Mass and the talks begin shortly at 6:30 pm and ends at 7:30 pm.

Here is the schedule of presenters:

March 8 - Fr. Jeff San Nicolas, speaking on Stations 1-3

March 15 - Fr. Richard Kidd, speaking on Stations 4-6

March 22 - Fr. Mike Crisostomo, speaking on Station 7-9

March 29 - Fr. Paul Gofigan, speaking on Stations 10-12

April 5 - Fr. Marvin Bearis OFM Cap, speaking on Station 13-14

I encourage you to come and use this as an opportunity for spiritual growth and nourishment in the Season of Lent.

Guam World Youth Day 2017

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, our parish is sponsoring the Archdiocesan Guam World Youth Day 2017. This year we are having two events. On April 7, from 6-9pm, we have an "XLT" night for all college students and young adults. This will be a night of praise, adoration, with an inspirational talk. There will also be fellowship after the event in the social Hall. On April 9, from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm we have our larger event for high school students at Bishop Baumgartner School and Gymnasium. This will be an incredible afternoon of celebrating our Catholic Faith with cultural dancing, lively worship and singing, and inspirational talks. The afternoon will end with a Palm Sunday Mass with Archbishop Byrnes.

I am asking for your help to make this event a success. First and foremost, we are looking for any monetary donations to help with the cost of running these events. The donations will help with the following:

- 1) The stipend, lodging and hospitality of the three off-island speakers and musicians, 2) the giveaways for the teens, 3) the advertisements, banners, posters, 4) supplies for registration/Decorations 5) other excess cost in relation to event for Sunday's youth rally.

There will be donation envelopes for the Guam WYD in a basket in the front of the Church.

I am also asking for parishioners to help donate food items for the fellowship after College/Young Adult XLT on April 7. We are looking for parishioners to help donate paper products, ice, drinks, and especially various "LENTEN" and non meat food items that will help feed about 150-200 people. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the front of the Church.

I will continue to keep you posted as the event comes closer as we are going to need parishioners to help with various areas of the Guam World Youth Day events.

I am always truly grateful for your support. In Christ,

Fr. Marvin

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 continue to accept nominations for members to sit in our Parish Council at this weekend’s Masses. The nomination process began on the weekend of February 25 and 26, but we have extended nominations this weekend. 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 included in the ballot for our Parish Council Election.

Please consider possible candidates for the Council and submit their names 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