



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agana Heights, Guam



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Pastor

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Monday- Wednesday
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.

5 AUG. SAT VIGIL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank and Terry Indalecio and Family, Annie Untalan, Lisa Ortiz, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Louisa Van Vickle, David P. Aguon, Edward Pangelinan, Viola Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Robert Camacho, Charlie Apelo, Cecilia Kisslinger, Tiana Quintanilla, Keandra M. McDonald; **ENBIDA/HEALING/HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina and Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** Crescencia Meno, Jonathan Sablan, Venecia Chargualaf and Aponik Families; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Rolando Castillo †Phillip D. Reyes, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Jerry Hauf, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Jose A. Reyes, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Richard Davis, †Maria "Sunshine" C. Pangelinan, †Paul Torres Cruz; †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

6 SUN TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7&9 AM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Annie Untalan, Lisa Ortiz, Louisa Van Vickle, Juan Castro, Jr., Charlie Apelo, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Edward Pangelinan, Viola Pangelinan, Robert Camacho, Avelin Lujan, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Mary McKay, Cecilia Kisslinger, Tiana Quintanilla, Keandra M. McDonald; **ENBIDA/HEALING/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** Crescencia Meno, Jonathan Sablan, Venecia Chargualaf and Aponik Families; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for all those in need, **ENBIDA AND SAFE JOURNEY** Charles McDonald; **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones †Rolando Castillo, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Rodolfo de la Torre, †Teresa Hernandez, †Juan Garcia, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Phillip D. Reyes, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Jerry Hauf, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Jose A. Reyes, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Reymundo Guinto, †Leonisa "Nancy" Salas Duenas, †Agueda (Ida) Fujikawa, †Irene Sobrevilla, †Richard Davis, †Maria "Sunshine" C. Pangelinan, †Paul Torres Cruz and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

7 MON WEEKDAY

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Louisa Van Vickle, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Edward Pangelinan, Viola Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Cecilia Kisslinger, Keandra M. McDonald; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** and Birthday Blessings John Pangelinan, **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Juan Benavente Castro, † Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Richard Davis, †Maria "Sunshine" C. Pangelinan, †Paul Torres Cruz; †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

SEVENTEENTH 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.



8 TUES ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Edward Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco Lizama and Bernadette Lizama; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Birthday Blessings for Daniel John T. Quitugua on his 18th Birthday, **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Richard Davis, †Maria "Sunshine" C. Pangelinan, †Paul Torres Cruz and for †Holy Souls in Purgatory

9 WED WEEKDAY

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Edward Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje; **ENBIDA/HEALING/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †Juan Benavente Castro, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Richard Davis, †Maria "Sunshine" C. Pangelinan, †Paul Torres Cruz, †Benjamin Garcia (11th Death Anniversary), †Holy Souls in Purgatory

10 THURS ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

11 FRI ST. CLARE OF ASSISI, VIRGIN

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for all our Parishioners and all who come to be healed, Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Avelin Lujan, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Edward Pangelinan; **ENBIDA/HEALING/SACRED HEART** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Richard Davis, †Paul Torres Cruz and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12 SAT WEEKDAY

7:00AM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Avelin Lujan, Edward Pangelinan, Mary McKay, Kuma Santos, Manny Calvo, Dominic Terlaje, Keandra M. McDonald; **ENBIDA/HEALING/BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald, Angelica, Carolina, Julio de la Torre; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Juan, †Tony, and †Michelle Limtiaco, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Alvin P. Lorenzo, †James and †David Grantham, †Diana Yamashita, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Richard Davis, †Paul Torres Cruz, †Mollyann Taimanglo Munoz and †Holy Souls in Purgatory

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



A FLICKER IN THE DARK

Married couples are often advised to go on honeymoon when misunderstandings and difficulties threaten their blissful life together. “Relive the happy moments of your honeymoon,” they are told, “so that you will have the strength to cope with the problems you face today.”

In the same manner, Fr. Luigi Zanoni, former superior general of the Society of St. Paul, would tell the novices to look back on their first taste of religious life in the novitiate when they would later be beset by problems threatening their vocation. He often pointed to the novitiate as the religious “honeymoon” with the Lord. There, one who wishes to follow Jesus experiences the sweetness of the intimate moments with the Lord in prayer.

In the Gospel, Jesus allows Peter, James, and John to have a taste of his glory. He shows them that in him the prophecy of Elijah and the Law of Moses are fulfilled. He does this not to attract more followers but to reveal the meaning of his life. He wants to prepare his disciples for his suffering, crucifixion, and death. He knows that they will find the experience very painful and that his crucifixion will weaken their faith. And yet all these have to take place.

Jesus’ transfiguration is akin to a honeymoon. It is a glimpse of the glory that awaits the disciples. It is a moment that would give them the courage to face suffering, persecution, and death. It is a promise that Jesus’ suffering and theirs will end in glory.

In the *Letter from Taize*, Bro. Roger writes, “For those who are marked by suffering and by the cross of Christ, the day will come when they will be able to burn with the flame that is fed with all their past life. They will know that in God nothing is lost... When darkness gathers, his love is a fire.”

Indeed, surrounded by the darkness of sorrow and suffering a Christian has little difficulty seeing the light beyond.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

After our Sunday Mass, we will have Fellowship Sunday. “**Thank you**” to everyone who donated refreshments for our Fellowship Sunday to share with one another.

God Bless You all for your generous support to our parish.

CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for the upcoming CCD 2017/2018 Year will begin Sunday, August 6 after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. mass in the social hall. Registration will continue next Sunday, August 13th and Sunday, August 20th.

Before you can submit your Registration Form for any of the Sacramental classes, please note there are required documents to be submitted together with the registration.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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CCD SACRAMENTAL CLASSES REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFESSION: You must have the following paperwork before turning in a registration form:

- 1) **Parents/Guardians must be a registered parishioner at OLBS.** They must attend mass regularly at the parish. For any exceptions, you will need to get Fr. Marvin's approval.
- 2) **Copy of Birth Certificate**
- 3) **Copy of Baptismal Certificate** (especially for those who were baptized outside of OLBS); If your child was baptized here at OLBS and you do not have a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, you can obtain one for a fee of \$5.00.

FOR PRE-CONFIRMATION AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: You must have the following paperwork before turning in a registration form:

- 1) **Parents/Guardians must be a registered parishioner at OLBS.** They must attend mass regularly at the parish. For any exceptions, you will need to get Fr. Marvin's approval.
- 2) **Copy of Birth Certificate**
- 3) **Copy of Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificate** (especially for those who were baptized and received 1st Communion outside of OLBS); If your child was baptized and received 1st Communion here at OLBS and you do not have a copy of your child's Certificate, you can obtain one for a fee of \$5.00.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING MASS/ SERVICE

Our Healing Mass for our parish with Eucharistic Adoration afterwards will be held on **Friday, August 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** and every 2nd Friday of the month thereafter.

We will have the "Traveling Monstrance" during our Healing Mass to allow the faithful to adore the Lord and pray for the healing of our Archdiocese.

Please invite your family and friends who are needing spiritual and physical healing to this Healing Mass.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

We would like to invite all teens at our parish to come to our youth events. I also ask parents/families to strongly encourage your teens to come to our events. **Many parishioners have asked Fr. Marvin to start a youth group in the parish and we need your support to ensure that we continue to provide this ministry for our teens.**

We are also trying to form a Teen Choir and Fr. Marvin needs your help in encouraging the teens to use their gift of music to lead others to praising God at Mass. We also need adults to help lead the choir. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Marvin at olsaganaheights@gmail.com or at the parish office.

If you are 18+ and are interested in joining our Core Group of Adults who help plan events for the youth group, please contact our Youth Ministers Bianca Cruz and/or Colin Leon Guerrero at 788-7544. Thank you.

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POPE QUOTES ABOUT THE ADORING THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST

“Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, He always entrusts Himself to us and asks us to be united with His Presence, with his risen Body.” - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“Go to the encounter with Him in the Blessed Eucharist, go to adore Him in the churches, kneeling before the Tabernacle: Jesus will fill you with His love and will reveal to you the thoughts of His Heart. If you listen to Him, you will feel ever more deeply the joy of belonging to His Mystical Body, the Church, which is the family of his disciples held close by the bond of unity and love.” - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“When, in adoration, we look at the consecrated Host, the sign of creation speaks to us. And so, we encounter the greatness of His gift; but we also encounter the Passion, the Cross of Jesus and His Resurrection. Through this gaze of adoration, He draws us toward himself, within His mystery, through which He wants to transform us as He transformed the Host.” - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Invite your friends, family, and loved ones to visit Jesus in our adoration Chapel and experience the power of his Love and Mercy for them.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Does your marriage need Grace?

I would love to have a conversation with any couple in our parish who are civilly married or in a common law marriage and are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. I want to help you move forward in this process so you can experience the power of God's grace in the Sacrament. Please do not delay this Process. I also want to invite all those who have had their baby baptized in the church and are civilly married or are in a common law relationship to also meet with me as well. I want to help lead all couples to live in God's grace. Please contact me at the parish office or e-mail me at olbsaganaheights@gmail.com to make an appointment.

SPONSOR FORMS

If you or a relative (in the parish) was asked to be a Godparent for Baptism and/or Confirmation, please remember to have them read the rules of the Archdiocese before picking up a form. Also, please note that if I do not see you at mass, and/or know that you are NOT a regular church goer at OLBS, I will not give you a sponsorship form. As a pastor, I have to make sure that all people who want to be Godparents are in good standings with the Church. If you have any questions or concerns you can please call me or make an appointment with me by leaving a message at the parish office. Thank you.

—Fr Marvin

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CHAMORRO AND ENGLISH MASS BOOKLETS

Our Parish Prayers and Hymns Booklet and our Parish Chamorro and English Mass Booklet, can be purchased at the Parish Office.

The cost for the Prayers and Hymns Booklet is \$5.00 and the Chamorro and English Mass Booklet is \$3.00. All proceeds will go to our Parish Youth Group (the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministry).

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



TECHA SCHEDULE

Aug. 12-19 Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald
Aug. 19—26- Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels
Aug. 26 - Sept. 2 Millie Artero/Natty Calvo

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$ 2927.00
Chapel Collection: \$

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

PLEASE PRAY....

For our Sick and/or Recovering:

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., David Aguon, Rose Borja, Robert Camacho, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Francisco Lizama, Sr. Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, Ricardo Masnayan, Keandra McDonald, Viola Pangelinan, Lisa Ortiz, Rosario Reyes, Tee Sablan, Bill Suzuki, Clarissa Taitano, Dorothy Tydingco, Annie Untalan.

For our Homebound:

Maria Aguon, Anne Calvo, Dolores F. Chargualaf, Serafina Fejeran, 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 and Rosa M. Torres