



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agana Heights, Guam



Fr. Marvin Bearis, O.F.M., Cap.
Pastor

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr.

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Wednesday
and Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and

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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.

SEPT. 9 SAT VIGIL: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank and Terry Indalecio and Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Louisa Van Vickle, David P. Aguon, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Keandra M. McDonald, Lina Baza Cruz, Crescencia Meno, Eleanor Artero; **ENBIDA/HEALING/HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** 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; **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, †Antonio Dela Rosa, †Ray M. Flores and **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

10 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Viola Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Keandra M. McDonald, Paige Manglona, Lina Baza Cruz, Crescencia Meno, Eleanor Artero; **ENBIDA/HEALING/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** 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, Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Garcia, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, †Antonio Dela Rosa (1st Death Anniversary), †Ray M. Flores and for the **†Holy Souls in Purgatory**

11 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, Avelin Lujan, Keandra M. McDonald, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Crescencia Meno; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **ANIMAS** †All World Trade Center Victims, †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, †Ray M. Flores and **†Holy Souls in Purgatory**

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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:

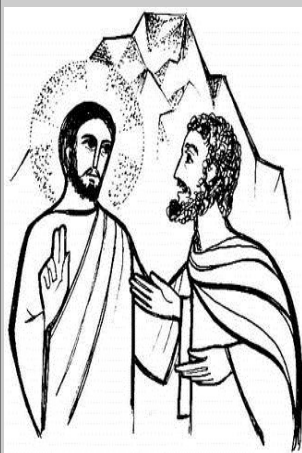
Permission forms are available at the OLBS Parish Office during office hours. Sponsorship approval should be obtained from the parish where you **currently attend Mass regularly**, not from the parish where you received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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.



12 TUES WEEKDAY

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Cresencia Meno; **ENBIDA/HEALING/ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald and Kathy McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Antonio Eclavea, †Ray M. Flores and for †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

13 WED

6:00 PM

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP/DOCTOR

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Cresencia Meno; **ENBIDA/HEALING/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** Tanya Babauta; **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; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, †Pedro Munoz Guerrero, †Ray M. Flores †Amanda Marsella Tudela Tenorio and for †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

14 THURS

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

15 FRI OUR LADY OF SORROWS

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Cresencia Meno; **ENBIDA/HEALING/SACRED HEART/OUR LADY OF SORROWS** for Shane McDonald; **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; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **OUR LADY OF SORROWS; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, †Ray M. Flores, †Amanda Marsella Tudela Tenorio and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

16 SAT

7:00AM

SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE AND CYPRIAN

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Keandra M. McDonald, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Cresencia Meno; **ENBIDA/HEALING/BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **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; **ENBIDA AND SAN ROKE** for Frances C. Pangelinan, **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Antonio Eclavea, †Ray M. Flores and †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE ABSOLUTE CHRISTIAN ACTION TO PERSONAL SINS AND FAULTS

The Gospel is excerpted from Mt. 18: 1-35, the fourth of five discourses of Jesus. In this discourse, Jesus expresses his concern for the circle of disciples and speaks on the relationships within the Church (the *ekklesia* or body of Christian believers).

The Church is not perfect. Jesus says, “if your brother sins...” With this he candidly admits that the fellowship of his followers is not made up of perfect persons but of men and women who are sinners journeying to conversion.

Fraternal love is fundamental. Jesus call the erring person “brother,” the common designation for a Christian in the early Church (cf Acts 9:17; Rom 14: 10; Col 1:2). Fraternal love forms the normal link among the members of the Church. This brotherhood, or fraternity, is based on the spiritual relationships that Jesus establishes in his person between the heavenly Father and those who belong to Jesus (cf Mt. 12:48; 28:10). the brother over... to “win over to faith”... for the person’s spiritual progress , and for the common god of the ecclesial family.

The threefold approach of fraternal correction is a procedure of mercy. The main agenda of the Church is to reintegrate the one straying away—by his private sins—from the community. Each Christian is a shepherd to another, a keeper of his brothers. The correction of gentle reprimand by way of exhortation is inspired by authentic love for the guilty person. The aim of talking with offending brother in a one-on-one way, of having to call two or three others to talk with the person, is not to “gang up” on the person. The words of the Gospel are clear: the aim is to gain the brother over... to “win over to faith”... for the person’s spiritual progress , and for the common god of the ecclesial family.

The ultimate challenge: “tell the Church...treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” These words, detached from the context, may signify cutting off, excommunication, or ostracism of the erring person. But read with proper background, they mean exactly the opposite. The *ekklesia* is not a human tribunal! The Church is the community of faith formed by all believers, a fraternity rooted on the love of Jesus, whose primary mission is to feel, think, and act in the name of Jesus (cf vv 19-20). Jesus proclaims that the gathering of the believers is the continuing “Emmanuel” (God-with-us).

In his earthly life and ministry, Jesus always reaches out to prostitutes, tax collectors, and Gentiles. For them, he has forgiveness, compassion, and exhortation. When all these fail, Jesus leaves them in the hands of God, his Father, who remains to be our Creator and true Shepherd (cf Ps 23). This, then, is the absolute Christian response!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes has started and our CCD teachers are looking forward to welcoming new and returning students to our program. If you have not registered your child for the 2017-2018 CCD Year, please do so as soon as possible.

The Church views the role of parents as primary in the formation of a child's faith, as a privilege and an obligation. The Religious Education (CCD) Program is here to assist in that formation. Families are reminded of the responsibility to bring their child up in the practice of the faith when the child is presented to the Church at Baptism. The program here begins in Kindergarten with trained catechists to assist the parents in those same privileges and obligations that also extend into the preparation of your child's First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

THE ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE "SACRAMENTAL" CLASSES IS THIS WEEKEND. WE WILL ACCEPT REGISTRATION FOR ALL OTHER GRADE LEVELS UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

When registering for any of the Sacramental classes, please note there are required documents to be submitted together with the registration form.

We are also accepting Adult CCD registration for those adults who have not received their sacraments. **Thank you.**

OUR LADY OF SORROWS ROSARY

In commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial, the Christian Mothers will be praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary beginning on **Wednesday, September 6 to Thursday, September 14.**

We invite all of our parishioners to join us in praying to Our Lady of Sorrows for her intercession. The schedule for the rosary are as follows:

ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 9	- 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 10	- 10:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 11	- 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday., Sept. 12	- 6:30p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 13	- 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 14	- 6:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. All council members are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

MARIA ARTERO CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ALUMNAE

Maria Artero Catholic School is looking for students who graduated from Maria Artero Catholic School during the School Year 1968 to 1989 and School Year 1997 to 1998.

Please contact Sr. Anotia Addy at 472-8777/489-2298 or email her at macpsy12@gmail.com and provide her with your full name and year of graduation. She looks forward to hearing from you this week. Thank you.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CAPUCHIN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

We would like to invite all teens from our parish to come and attend our youth events. I also ask that parents/families strongly encourage your teens to participate. I was approached by many parishioners to start a youth group in the parish and now that we have one started, I need your full support to ensure that we continue to provide this ministry for our teens.

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

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**).

REFLECTION....

"Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason." It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work. — **St. Francis de Sales**

LECTORS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming Lectors. Our lectors are the readers who proclaim the Scriptures at Mass and other services. We can always use lectors here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

If you are good at reading aloud and are comfortable reading in front of a group of people, please consider assisting in the Celebration of Mass by proclaiming the Word of God. This may be the perfect way for you to serve our Lord. We especially need lectors for the 5pm Saturday and 7am Sunday masses.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 472-6246. All are welcome! Thank you and may God Bless You for your service to our parish.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought of becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? Being called an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist is a great grace given by our Lord. So please, help us with distributing the most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ.

If you are 18 years of age or older, a registered parishioner, attend Mass regularly and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation contact the parish office at 472-6246 if you would like to serve in this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. Thank you and may God Bless You for your service to our parish.

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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 call me or make an appointment with me by leaving a message at the parish office. Thank you. — **Fr. Marvin**

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. — **Fr. Marvin**

TECHA SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 - Sept. 16	Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels
Sept. 16– Sept. 23	Millie Artero/Natty Calvo
Sept. 23– 30	Glorina Perez/ Lucia McDonald

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,543.62

Chapel Collection: \$ 176.87

*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 P. Aguon, Eleanor Artero, Rose Borja, Robert Camacho, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Francisco Lizama, Sister Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, Ricardo Masnayan, Keandra McDonald, Yvette 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, Ester Lizama, Dolores Luzano, Terry McDonald, Virginia Portusach, Florence Sablan, Francisco San Nicolas, John and Winnie Suzuki and Rosa M. Torres