



# OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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Pastor

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and Friday

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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.

## **SEPT. 16 SAT VIGIL: TWENTY-FOURTH 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, Cresencia Meno, Eleanor Artero, Fr. Pat Castro; **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; **ENBIDA** and **SAFE JOURNEY** Fr. Marvin; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA** Frances C. Pangelinan, **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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, †Ray M. Flores, and **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## **17 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH 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, Cresencia Meno, Eleanor Artero, Fr. Pat Castro; **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** Frances C. Pangelinan, **ENBIDA** and **SAFE JOURNEY** Fr. Marvin; **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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, †Ray M. Flores, †Philip D. Reyes and for the **†Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## **18 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, Lina Baza Cruz, David P. Aguon, Cresencia 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; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres; **ENBIDA** Frances C. Pangelinan, **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Kimberly San Nicolas; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Antonio Eclavea, and **†Holy Souls in Purgatory**

# TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

## 19 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; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA** and **SAFE JOURNEY** Fr. Marvin; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA** Frances C. Pangelinan; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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, †Lourdes Gogue Ceraos, and for †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## 20 WED SAINTS ANDREW KIM & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

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/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald; **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; **ENBIDA** Frances C. Pangelinan; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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, and for †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## 21 THURS ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

**NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

## 22 FRI WEEKDAY

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** Frances C. Pangelinan; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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, †Consuelo Artero Calvo (Death Anniversary), and for the †**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

## 23 SAT ST. PADRE PIO, PRIEST

7:00 AM

**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** Frances C. Pangelinan, **ENBIDA AND 99th BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Msgr. Louis Antonelli; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †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**





## **FORGIVEN TO FORGIVE**

In the Gospel, Jesus confronts Peter with the truth that the spirit of forgiveness knows no limits. Jesus then proceeds to tell the parable of the Unforgiving servant wherein a king shows mercy to his servant by canceling entirely his huge debt even if the original request was only an extension of patience and time to pay the debt!

But because he refuses to forgive a fellow servant who owes him a mere pittance, the king imposes the former sentence (“to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property”) and even adds to it (“handed him over to torturers”). Failure to forgive a brother will bring severe punishment!

We are all God’s debtors (cf Rom 3: 23). The parable teaches us that the Kingdom of heaven is to consist of people who are both forgiven and forgiving, who have both received mercy and are merciful. “For the judgment is merciless to one who has not shown mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment” (Jas 2:13).

## **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. Thank you.

## **FR. MARVIN WILL GO ON VACATION**

Fr. Marvin will be on vacation starting Wednesday, September 20 to Monday, October 23. Fr. Jose Villagomez, Fr. Pat Castro and/or Fr. Eric Forbes will all be taking turns covering the parish Masses and Sacraments.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENT MEETING**

There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents in the 2nd year Confirmation Class on Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fatima Social Hall.

All parents, who have kids preparing for their Confirmation are asked to attend this important meeting. Thank you.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FUNDRAISER FOR NEW AIR CONDITIONER UNITS FOR THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL HALL

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to inform you that the Facility Committee of the Parish Council has recently secured a bid from Johnstone Supply to replace 14 air-conditioner split units in the Church and 6 split units in the Social Hall. The units are high quality Fujitsu product. I have already received permission from the Parish Finance Council and approval from the Parish Pastoral Council to begin this air conditioner project for our parish.

The reasons for replacing the existing air-conditioner units in the church and Social Hall are as follows:

- 1) Most of the A/C units in the Church and all of the A/C units in the Social Hall are not energy efficient and do not have the inverter type split units. For this reason, we pay more for our power bill especially when the church and social hall are constantly being used for funerals, CCD and other church functions.
- 2) Most of the A/C units in the Church were purchased in 2007 and all of the A/C Units in the social hall are over 20 years old. We currently have four A/C that are not working in the church and three A/C that are not working well in the Social Hall. This has caused the church and social hall to be unbearably warm when each building is filled to capacity.

To assist the parish in paying for the costs to replace all the Air Conditioner Units, in both the Church and Social Hall, I am humbly asking you, our dedicated families and parishioners of the parish, to Adopt an Air-Conditioner Unit AND/OR make a monthly monetary pledge.

#### ADOPT AN AIR CON:

I invite families to pray and consider donating money to purchase one or more air conditioner units.

#### FOR THE CHURCH:

12—30,000 BTU A/C units will cost \$2,613 each for a total of \$31,356. These A/C are those that run down the middle aisle of the church.

2—24,000 BTU A/C units will cost \$2,121 each and will be placed at the choir area and right side area of the altar .

#### FOR THE SOCIAL HALL:

6—36,000 BTU A/C unites will cost \$3,711 each.

#### BREAKDOWN:

##### CHURCH:

12 units @ \$2,613 each = \$31,356

2 units @ \$2,121 each = \$ 4,242  
= \$35,598

**TOTAL AFTER DISCOUNT** = \$29,715.77

##### SOCIAL HALL:

6 units @ \$3,711 each = \$22,266

**TOTAL AFTER DISCOUNT** = \$18,849.94

**LABOR/INSTALLATION** = \$14,800

**TOTAL AFTER DISCOUNT** = \$11,200.00

**TOTAL COST AFTER DISCOUNT:** **\$59,765.57**

#### MONTHLY PLEDGE:

You may elect to make a monthly pledge for the next sixth months to help pay for the A/C Units and the labor costs of installing the A/C Units.

You can make a monthly pledge of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, or "other."

We will have the Pledge Forms available at the front of the church. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.**

Fr. Marvin Bearis

## TWENTY-FOURTH 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**).

### **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 5 p.m. Saturday and 7a.m. 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.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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](mailto:olbsaganaheights@gmail.com) to make an appointment. — **Fr. Marvin**

### TECHA SCHEDULE

**Sept. 16– Sept. 23** Millie Artero/Natty Calvo  
**Sept. 23– 30** Glorina Perez/  
Lucia McDonald  
**Sept. 30– Oct. 7** Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,468.90  
Healing Mass 9/8/17 \$ 312.55  
Chapel Collection: \$ 506.10

*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