



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr.

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Monday- Wednesday
and Friday

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

NOV. 4 SAT TIME

VIGIL: THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

5PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Paige Manglona, Keandra M. McDonald, David P. Aguon, Eleanor Artero, Larry Spotanski, Charlie and Liz Apelo, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Cresencia Meno, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald; **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 and Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Dolores M. Jones, †Tristian Kemp, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Juan E. Garcia, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Kenneth T. Gumataotao, †Nena Camacho, †Francisco Delgado, †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa and †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5 SUN

THIRTY FIRST 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, Eleanor Artero, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Charlie and Liz Apelo, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Cresencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Winnie Suzuki; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **FOR THOSE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Tristian Kemp, †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Philip D. Reyes, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Frank S. Delgado, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Abraham Cabanting, †Pascual Saez Artero I. (Death Anniversary), †Kenneth T. Gumataotao (1st Year Death Anniversary) †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa, †Nena Camacho, and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

6 MON

WEEKDAY

6:00 PM

ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Louisa Van Vickle, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Cresencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA/ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald; **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 and Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Tristian Kemp, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Nena Camacho, 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.

7 TUES WEEKDAY

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Crescencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ANIMAS** †Tristian Kemp, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa, †Nena Camacho, and for †Holy Souls in Purgatory

8 WED WEEKDAY

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Crescencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA/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; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **46th Wedding Anniversary** for W. Daniel and Lucia Aponik **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Fr. Paul Minchak, OFM Cap. †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Tristian Kemp, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Marcy M. Manipol (Birthday Memorial), †Marcy, †Bernadita and †Vanessa Manipol., †Jon Charles Pangelinan, †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa, †Nena Camacho, †Charles McDonald, and for †Holy Souls in Purgatory

9 THURS THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

10 FRI SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR

6:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Crescencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald; **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 and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ANIMAS** †Tristian Kemp, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa, †Nena Camacho, and for the †Holy Souls in Purgatory

11 SAT SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

7:00 AM ENBIDA/HEALING for Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Keandra M. McDonald, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Larry Spotanski, Helen Charfauros, Cecilia Kisslinger, Kuma Santos, Dominic Terlaje, Gonzalo "Charles" Chiguina, Adela G. Peredo, Crescencia Meno, Rodney Sayama, Rita Borja, Joaquina Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** and Saint Michael the Archangel for Brian Aflague; **ENBIDA and SAFE JOURNEY** for Kathy McDonald; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Conner Peredo; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for †Tristian Kemp, Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Greg Tenorio, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Juan Untalan Torres, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Reymundo Guinto, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Kenneth T. Gumataotao, †Tristan Perez Kemp, †Raymond Espinosa, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †David and †James Grantham, †Manny Calvo, †Diana Yamashita, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Franklin, †David, †Robert, †Leann, †Patrick and †Hertrudes Blas, †Juan E. Garcia †Aguenda "Ida" Fujikawa, †Nena Camacho (1st Death Anniversary), and †Holy Souls in Purgatory

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE EXERCISE OF POWER

In the normal course of human interaction, a person in authority cannot but be a step higher than those under him or her. By definition, a power relationship is “asymmetrical”: the master is above the slave, the jail warden above the detainee, the prison official above the convict, the parent above the child, the teacher above the student, the priest or pastor above the flock. It is the nature of power to create, preserve, or reinforce a hierarchy. There is nothing wrong with this. This is simply the way power operates.

This remains true even when those in power appear to downplay or reject the very power they possess. Power remains dangerously real even when—especially when—it pretends to be absent. It is therefore an illusion to root out power from human life. The issue is not its existence, but rather its exercise.

The scriptural readings today present instructive examples on possible ways of deploying power. In the First Reading, the Lord criticizes the Old Testament priest for using their power to perpetuate a culture of laxity in their priestly duties of offering temple sacrifices and giving good spiritual guidance (“You have made void the covenant of Levi”). God also condemns the misuse of divorce (“Why then do we break faith with each other...?”). In an altogether different setting, Jesus denounces the Pharisees for using their power to perpetuate a culture of laxity in their priestly duties of offering

temple sacrifices and giving good spiritual guidance (“you have made void the covenant of Levi”). God also condemns the misuse of divorce (“Why then do we break faith with each other...?”). In an altogether different setting, Jesus denounces the Pharisees for using their power to promote a culture of self-entitlement and spiritual elitism without a sense of healthy self-criticism. By contrast, Paul encourages a nascent Christian community to remain faithful to the word of God by gently reminding them how he exercised power not harshly but “as a nursing mother cares for her children.”

If power in whatever form is an irremovable element in human relationships, and if the temptation to its abuse is always there, what can serve as a guarantee for its proper exercise?

An answer can be found in Augustine to Hippo who is reputed to have told the people of God: “To you I am a bishop, but with you I am a Christian.” The saint admitted to the fact that God had called him to be in ministerial power, but at the same time affirmed that he was a companion and friend with all the baptized. It was this sense of “being-with” others that guided Augustine in the exercise of his episcopal powers is therefore its possessor’s ability to actualize his personal “one-ness” with people over whom he exercises such power. In one power is called to be one with people.

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.

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!

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FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday for fellowship in the social hall after the 7 and 9am masses. Thank you again to all those who donated food for the fellowship.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

Friday, November 10th, the parish office will be closed. Mass will continue to be at 6pm due to the Healing Mass.

LOVE LOAVES

Please remember to pick up your "Love Loaves" coin bank in the front of the Church. This year's donations will be going to Catholic Charities. The love loaves will be collected at the Thanksgiving day Masses on November 23rd. Si Yu'us Ma'ase!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to all those who participated in our first annual Trunk or Treat Event on Halloween. It was truly a success. Thank you to all the parishioners who came and supported this event as well.

HEALING MASS

If you or someone you know needs any healing in their lives please encourage them to come to our Healing mass and service on **Friday, November 10 at the 6pm Mass**. The healing service/adoration will happen directly after the mass.

OLBS PARISH FIESTA PREPARATION

Our upcoming parish fiesta is on Sat., Nov. 25, 2017. The monetary donation envelopes and food sign-up sheet are available at the front of the church for those who would like to make a donation or contribute a dish for the *Na Taotao Tumanu* fiesta dinner. Envelopes may be dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office. The main food items for the dinner will be catered. Thank you to all who have made our fiesta a success all these past years.

TECHA SCHEDULE

Oct. 28-Nov. 4	Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo
Nov. 4-11	Gloria Perez/Lucia McDonald
Nov. 11-18	Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$ 3190.75
Chapel Collection: \$ 648.00
Donations for A/C: \$ 1596.00
Candle Sales: \$ 101.00
Fiesta Donation: \$ 400.00

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

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, Viola Pangelinan, Lisa Ortiz, Rosario Reyes, Tee Sablan, Clarissa Taitano, Dorothy Tydingco, Annie Untalan.

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.