



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agana Heights, Guam



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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.

6 SAT VIGIL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING 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, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** 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** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

7 SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7&9 AM ENBIDA/HEALING 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, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, 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 SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Kenneth Gumataotao, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

8 MON THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6 PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan; **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** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

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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 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.



9 TUES **WEEKDAY**

6 PM **ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan; **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** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

10 WED **WEEKDAY**

6PM **ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan; **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; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

11 THURS. **WEEKDAY**

NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

12 FRI. **WEEKDAY**

6PM **ENBIDA/HEALING** Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, David P. Aguon, Avelin Lujan, Mary McKay, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald; **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 SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

13 SAT. **WEEKDAY**

7 AM **ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 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, †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, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Jason Mailhot, †Jesus D. Blaz

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For All Eyes to See

Today's solemnity proclaims that the Savior who becomes a human being is not just for the Jews but for all peoples. While he has to be born into a particular race, place and culture, he is meant to be "revealed" or "manifested" (the basic meaning of "epiphany") to the rest of humanity immersed in darkness.

Jesus' birth and coming into this world is long awaited especially by the oppressed people of God. But he is also longed for by all the nations, the non-Jews. Ironically, many of his own people do not receive him; in fact, King Herod wants to kill him. On the other hand, the nations, represented by the Magi or wise men from the East, travel far if only to find him.

This contrasting attitude of welcome and rejection will become paradigmatic in the life of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. He will be rejected by those who will find him too ordinary; they are expecting a more spectacular and mighty hero.

Still, King Herod is disturbed by the news of the birth of a child in Bethlehem and feels so threatened that he wants to destroy the helpless child. Somehow, evil men become aware of or their inherent weakness;

"borrowed," as the Book of Revelation constantly reminds. And the more they try to show their power, the that theirs is a power that is only "given," or more they reveal how scared they are!

In contrast, the simple people, the powerless — like the shepherds and the Magi—who welcome the child are filled with joy as the good news reaches their eyes and as they behold the fragile King of kings and Lord of lords! By definition, the poor and the marginalized seem powerless. But they actually possess great power because their openness to the mystery of God endows them with this power that comes in the form of peace, joy, contentment, and love. This is why the wise men embody their joy and gratitude in the gifts that they bring to the Child.

We are neither the shepherds nor the Magi, but surely the Lord has come to be revealed to us or, who knows, has made himself known to us in one way or another.

Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you to all individuals who helped decorate the church, set up the Belen and contributed to our Christmas decorations and flowers to include the poinsettias. Thank you also to the Christian Mothers for preparing the Altar for Advent and Christmas and to those who donated and prepared the church Advent candles and Advent wreath. Many thanks to all! We are truly grateful for your generosity, contribution and ministry to our parish!

May God Bless You!

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9th Annual Angel Blessings

Thank you to all who gave to the less fortunate and most in need on our island. It is by your generosity that makes the Christmas season joyful and beautiful for others. Thank you and God Bless You Always.

Niño Will Visit the Homes

The Altar Servers, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation students will be going around the village to bring the Niño to your homes after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 7.

It is MANDATORY that all Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation students attend.

We are also in need of several volunteers, who have a driver's license and their own vehicles, to drive the students and altar servers to bring the Niño to the homes. Please meet at the Fatima Hall at 10:00 a.m..

Parish Calendars

The parish calendars have arrived and will be passed out after each mass this weekend. One (1) calendar per family will be distributed. Thank you.

CCD Classes

CCD Classes resumes this Sunday, January 7, 2018. We hope you all had a blessed Christmas. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!



Parish Council Meeting

All Parish Council members are reminded that we have a meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fatima Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Fellowship Sunday Will Resume in February

Fellowship Sunday will resume on Sunday, February 4, 2018 after both the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Annual Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars and **SAVE THE DATE** as our upcoming Parish Picnic will be held **Sunday, February 11, 2018** at Ypao Beach - Main Pavilion from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be NO CCD Classes that day.

In preparation for our picnic, we are asking parishioners to assist with the food menu. A sign up sheet will be posted at the front entrance of the church.

We encourage everyone to make the effort to come and participate in this parish fellowship before we begin the Lenten season

For more information, please contact Donald Martir at 777-3965, Kathy McDonald at 688-2258 or Angel Manibusan. Thank you.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, February 11, 2018
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

Ypao Beach Park—Main Pavilion

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Christmas Floral Dedication

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to dedicate a floral poinsettia in memory or in honor of their loved ones. You may pick up your poinsettia after the evening mass on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Thank you.

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF:

†Deceased members of the Delgado Families
†Deceased members of the Indalecio Families
†Isabel C. Muñoz
†Jesus D. and †Simona Blaz
†Jose H. and †Maria D. Haniu
†Jesus and †Simona Blaz and the †Deceased Emo and Haniu families
†Juan C. and †Ana B. Garrido
†Gregorio and †Calixta Umagat and the deceased members of their family
†Jason R. Mailhot
†Frankie (Sonny) Santos
†Jude C. Mendiola
†Jose Aguon
†Joseph "Bill" Suzuki
†Marcelo, †Lucia and †Alfred Quiniones
†Pacífico and †Nadine Martir
†Felisa B. Duenas
†Jose, †Luis, †Rosa Baza and †Leonard Baza
†Antonia M. Pereyra
†Unborn Children of God
†Dionisio, †Felisa and †Joseph Salas
†Marcy and †Bernadita Manipol
†Antonio M. and †Adela Peredo
†Joseph D. M. Bamba
†Maria R. Tedtaotao
†Maria R. Torres
†Dolores Reyes Perez
†Roque Bernard Indalecio Camacho
†Rick Borja, †Adrienne Borja, †Galo Baleto, †Laura Calvo and †Felix Calvo

POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OF:

*The children and families of †Jesus and †Simona Blaz
*Grand/Great-grandchildren of †Jesus & †Simona Blaz
*The children and families of †Gregorio & Calixta Umagat
*Donald and Marcia Martir, Children and Grandchildren
*The Quiniones, Martir and Emo-Garrido Families
*The Manipol, Chargualaf and McDonald Families
*Dot and Melissa Agualo
*Bordallo and Lorenzo Families

Make your Spiritual Resolution this year and Spend an hour with the Lord

Our parish is blessed with a beautiful Adoration Chapel that is opened 24 hours a day. If you would like to sign up to be a guardian, I encourage you to spend just **one hour a week with our Lord.**

Please contact the parish office at 472-6246 or stop by if you would like to sign up for a specific time or to get more information. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

New Collection Envelopes

If you have not picked up your new *parish Collection Envelopes* for 2018 or if you would like to sign up for one, please contact Kathy McDonald at 688-2258. **Thank you.**

Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.—
in the Fatima Hall

Christian Mothers' Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, after the 7 a.m. mass
In the Fatima Hall.

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TECHA SCHEDULE

Jan. 6– 13, 2018

Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

Jan. 13-20, 2018

Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

Jan. 20—27, 2018

Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

REMINDERS.....

- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** allowed in church;
- Please turn **OFF** your mobile phone or put it on **“SILENT”** mode;
- Please help keep our church clean (do not leave trash, napkins or tissues) in the pews; and
- Remember to keep a prayerful SILENCE

Last Week Sunday Collection

Your gifts of stewardship for last weekend's Sunday collection amounted to
\$2,785.01

Nino Collection

\$920.00

THANK YOU to all who have so
Generously supported our parish!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick and/or Recovering:

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., David P. Aguon, Rose Borja, Robert Camacho, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Francisco Lizama, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Sister Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, Ricardo Masnayan, Viola Pangelinan, Lisa Ortiz, Rosario Reyes, Tee Sablan, Manuel Santos, 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

*Please Remember Our Sick and
Homebound in Your
Daily Prayers*

