



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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Pastor

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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.

20 SAT VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Crescencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Lucy Perez, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Shaun Cruz; **ENBIDA** for Dorothy S. Agualo; **ENBIDA** for Raul Montes, Jesusa and Rene Purugganan; **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, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jose A. Reyes, †Ray Purugganan, †Alice Purugganan, †Jonathan Tenorio

21 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Crescencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Ruth A. Ojeda, Rodney Sayama, Lucy Perez, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **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 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, †Jason Mailhot, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jose A. Reyes, †Jonathan Tenorio

22 MON WEEKDAY/ST. VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR

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, Crescencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **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, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jonathan Tenorio

THIRD 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 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.



23 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, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **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, †Jon Charles Pangelinan, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jonathan Tenorio

24 WED **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP/DOCTOR**

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, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald; **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, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frank Q. Taitano, †Ruth Leon Guerrero, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Catherine C. Blas, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jonathan Tenorio

25 THURS **THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE** **NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

26 FRI **ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS, BISHOPS**

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, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **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 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, †Antonia P. Mesa, †Jonathan Tenorio

27 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, Rodney Sayama, Ruth A. Ojeda, Sylvia Delgado, John Matanane and Femia Javier; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** for John and Winnie Suzuki; **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, †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, †Jonathan Tenorio

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dancing with the Child

The Feast of the Sto. Nino—unique to the Philippine Church — in a way wraps up the message of the Christmas season during which we contemplate the mystery of God becoming a human being like us. In essence, it reminds us that Jesus became a baby, a child, who had to be born, cared for, nourished and taught by his parents how to be human. On the other hand, it also celebrates the virtues inherent in a child that the Child Jesus learned and exhibited in the context of his human family.

We know from psychology that one's childhood is a very crucial stage in one's developmental process. The less trauma the child undergoes, or the more positive experiences the child goes through, the better the likelihood of the child becoming a better or more mature person. And the family is the context in which childhood experiences are molded or shaped. A family that provides a balance of love and discipline, of respect and responsibility, of participation and support, most likely makes a child in that family a better person.

Jesus must enjoy a supportive and caring atmosphere in the family of Jose and Mary. He gets to know how to be a devout Jew like his parents, learning from them virtues like obedience, respect, love, devotion and faithfulness.

Raised in love, Jesus in the Gospel objects to the way his disciples treat parents bringing their children to him for blessing. For the disciples, children are a nuisance or a distraction to the "serious" works that Jesus is

doing. But Jesus teaches them the lesson that to little children belongs the Kingdom of God, and even warns that those who do not receive God's Kingdom like a child cannot enter it. And, to underline his message, Jesus takes the children in his arms, blesses them and lays his hands on them.

Many of our children nowadays may no longer experience the family atmosphere that affords them opportunities for growth uncared—for, even given away or aborted! Some others are spoiled by material things but are deprived of the equally, if not more important matters like physical presence and affection, training in discipline and hard work, self-sacrifice and godliness.

The Feast of the Sto Nino reminds us that there is no shortcut to maturity — not even for Jesus, the Son of God. There is no substitute to a loving family environment in which our children can grow into maturity.



International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Thank you to the Christian Mothers who prepared and decorated a beautiful place for Our Lady of Fatima when she visited our parish last Tuesday and for leading us in praying the rosary. We would also like to thank the men from our parish who escorted her into our church and all parishioners and friends of our parish who stopped by while she was here.

May the pilgrimage of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima bring our faithful closer to our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Safe Environment Workshop

All parishioners in active ministry and those who especially work with children must attend a **mandatory** Safe Environment meeting on **Tuesday, January 23 or Wednesday, January 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Fatima Social Hall.** This meeting is for all ministry leaders and other volunteers who have contact with children. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Server Leaders, CCD Coordinators, Teachers and Aides, Parish Council members, Christian Mothers, Choir members, church ushers, including church helpers who open/close the church or assist with the liturgy, clean the church etc.. Please make the time to attend either one of the sessions.

Please remember that this is **MANDATORY** for the sake of providing a safer environment for our children and to protect anyone from sexual abuse.



Annual Parish Picnic

Our upcoming Parish Picnic will be held **Sunday, February 11, 2018** at Ypao Beach Park - 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 is posted at the front entrance of the church.

We encourage everyone 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 at 489-7428. Thank you.

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. We kindly ask that you bring light refreshments to share with your fellow parishioners.

Techa Schedule

Jan. 20—27, 2018

Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

Jan. 27— Feb. 3, 2018

Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

Feb. 3—10, 2018

Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

Last Week Collection

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| <i>Sunday Collection</i> | \$2,893.00 |
| <i>Air Con Pledges</i> | 970.00 |
| <i>Chapel donations</i> | 55.00 |

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, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Lucy Perez, 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