



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.

17 SAT VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Tom Torres, Florence Quitugua, Avelin Lujan, Paige Manglona, Keandra M. McDonald, David P. Aguon, Crescencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Tony Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Rodney Sayama, Lucy Perez, Helen B. Charfauros, the Camacho Family; Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** 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, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Reymundo Guinto, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Regina Santos Flores, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

18 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Tony Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Rodney Sayama, Lucy Perez, Helen B. Charfauros, the Camacho Family; Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** 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 (**1st Death Anniversary**), †Leonard Baza, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Regina Santos Flores, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

19 MON LENTEN 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, Crescencia Meno, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama, Helen B. Charfauros, the Camacho Family; Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA/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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Antonia D. Cruz, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Regina Santos Flores, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



20 TUES LENTE WEEKDAY **6 PM**

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21 WED LENTE 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, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama, Helen B. Charfauros, The Camacho Family, Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** 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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Borja, †Regina Santos Flores, †Antonia D. Cruz (**5th Death Anniversary**), †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

22 THURS THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE **NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

23 FRI LENTE 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, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama, Helen B. Charfauros, The Camacho Family, Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** 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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Juan Benavente Castro, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Borja, †Regina Santos Flores, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

24 SAT LENTE 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, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Helen B. Charfauros, The Camacho Family, Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & 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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Regina Santos Flores, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia, †Catherine C. Blas, †Guadalupe C. Cruz

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent



Repent, and Believe in the Gospel

Beginnings are usually accompanied by hopes and expectations as well as by anxieties and uncertainties. If the prevailing experiences have been gloomy and enslaving, the dawn of a new era—in a new leader, system or environment promising change and better life—is eagerly awaited.

Change does not happen automatically, however, no matter how good the leader or the new programs. The recipients must be prepared and ready to change and adjust to the new climate; otherwise, real change will not take place, and the new opportunities will be wasted in the process. As Jesus will later say, “No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak. If he does, its fullness pulls away, the new from the old, and the tear gets worse. Likewise, no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the skins are ruined. Rather, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.” (Mk 2:21-22).

On the first Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on the need for a change of heart in view of the salvation that is coming to us.

At the beginning of his Galilean ministry, Jesus calls people’s attention to the privileged time they are in: “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand” (Mk 1:15). And accordingly, he invites them to act in accord with this opportune time: “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Jesus points to the presence of the Son of Man in their midst, making present God’s Kingdom by his words and deeds.

Despite Jesus’ manifestation of the signs of God’s Kingdom, many do not heed his call to repentance. Change of heart requires hard work to make “shallow, rocky, and thorny soils” conducive for the seed of God’s word to grow and bear fruit. Those who prove to be more “fertile and ready” bear fruit and become followers and co-laborers with Jesus.

We are a Christian country. But we wonder how many have gone through the process of conversion, of being like farm soil—plowed, harrowed, cleared of stones and thorns. Corruption and other forms of injustice and poverty, prevalent in scandalous proportions, suggest that the Gospel challenge to take advantage of the opportune time and live according to it has not been well received.

As people, we are grace-filled and blessed in many aspects. But we seem to have squandered these resources as time and again we go back to the same bickering, selfish and corrupt ways. May the grace of God make us constant and steadfast in our resolve to humble ourselves and walk in the path of authentic conversion.



Parish Picnic

Thank you to all who helped make this year’s Parish Picnic an enjoyable one! We were so blessed to have such great breezy weather. To all Parish Council members, thank you for your time, hard work, and dedication. Thank you also to our parishioners and members of the community who donated food, drinks and gave monetary donations, to our barbeque crew and to all those who donated for our raffle; to the DJ Steven Sanchez and to Johnny Cool for your donation of the tables, chairs and canopy; and last but not least to all Pre-confirmation and Confirmation students and teachers and all those who cleaned up afterwards.

The generosity and sacrifice of the parishioners continues to be an inspiration. May God continue to bless you all, as you share all that He has given. Your kindness and generosity is truly appreciated. God bless you all.

President’s Day

Monday, February 19, 2018 is President’s Day Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and there will be no evening Mass. The Parish Office will also be closed.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fellowship Sunday

There will be no Fellowship Sunday during the Lenten season. Our Fellowship Sunday will resume on Sunday, May 6th.

2nd Collection During Lent

At this weekend's Masses, we will have a second collection which will be donated to the Pontifical Mission Society Collection. From Ash Wednesday, February 14 to Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 we will have a second collection which will be given to the Missionary Childhood Association. All collections taken assist in one way or another the missionary work for the Universal Church. God Bless You for your continued cooperation.

During Lent, please note that:

- At the end of the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7 and 9 am. Masses, we will end the mass and leave in silence. Therefore, there will be no singing by the choir as Father and the altar servers process after mass.
- During the Lenten season, there will also be no veneration of St. Jude, St. Anthony and Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Techa Schedule

Feb. 17—24 -Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald
Feb. 24—March 3 - Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels
March 3—10 - Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross **every Friday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass** which will be led by the various ministries. Please make this a part of your Lenten devotion.

DATE	LED BY:
February 16	Christian Mothers
February 23	Confirmation Students/Teachers
March 2	Lectors
March 9	Eucharistic Ministers
March 16	CCD Students/Teachers (K-9th Grade)
March 23	Altar Servers

Techas will lead the Stations of the Cross on Sunday before the masses.

Last Weeks' Collection

<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$2,074.71
<i>Parish Picnic Donations</i>	130.00
<i>Air Con Pledges</i>	\$ 650.00

THANK YOU for your generous support

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, Rita Gumataotao, Ester Lizama, Dolores Luzano, 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*