



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.

24 SAT VIGIL: SECOND 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, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Jacob Suzuki and Ruth Parmer; for Francisco **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, †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, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa, †Catherine C. Blas, †Guadalupe C. Cruz

25 SUN SECOND 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, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA and BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** John McDonald; **ENBIDA and BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** Stephanie Moore; **ENBIDA and ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** Paul and Elaine 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** †Isabel C. Munoz, †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, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa, †Joseph G. Salas (Birthday Memorial)

26 MON LENTEN 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, Crescencia Meno, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama, Helen B. Charfauros, the Camacho Family; Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **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, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa, †Tony Artero (Birthday Memorial), †Rita P. Torres, †Antonia Torres Artero

SECOND 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.



27 TUES LENTE WEEKDAY **6 PM**

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28 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, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **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, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa

MARCH

01 THURS LENTE WEEKDAY **NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

02 FRI LENTE WEEKDAY (FIRST FRIDAY) **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, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **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, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa, †Joseph G. Salas

03 SAT LENTE WEEKDAY (FIRST SATURDAY) **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, Cecilia B. Afaisen, Robert Bamba; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA & 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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Ray M. Flores, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Josefina Santos Fujikawa, †Joseph G. Salas

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



God Did Not Spare His Own Son

The First Reading and the Gospel are loosely connected by the theme of events happening on a mountain.

In the Genesis story, Abraham is commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on a mountain (Moriah); in the Gospel, the Transfiguration of Jesus takes place on Mt. Tabor. The first event presents the scary prospect of a young boy being killed; the second describes the glorious and awe-inspiring transfiguration of Jesus before Peter, James, and John.

The narrative of the near-sacrifice of Abraham says that God sometimes puts us to the test. God does not tempt us in the manner the serpent seduced Adam and Eve or Satan tempted Jesus in the desert. Temptations are aimed at making us fall; tests are intended to purify and strengthen our faith. Thus, in Abraham's story, God intervenes as Abraham is about to carry out what he is commanded to do.

While Isaac escapes death, Jesus will not be spared by the Father. Beloved Son though Jesus is, he will be offered as a sacrifice: no ram will be there to take his place. Thus, Paul asks us that if God "did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all," what can God not give us? That is how much God loves us: God has given his only Son for our salvation.

That his enemies will plot to kill him Jesus has predicted, and he does not hide it from his close followers. At the same time, in his transfiguration, Jesus intimates to them what awaits him after he is killed. The transfiguration of Jesus—with its symbolic elements (his face shining very brightly, his garments becoming dazzling

white, the Father's voice coming from the cloud)—foretells his glorious resurrection; it is a manifestation and foretaste of his future glory.

As followers of Jesus, we expect not just the "regular" trials of life but also and especially the opposition and hatred of those who reject Jesus. Jesus does not promise an easy life for his followers; in fact he is very honest in declaring that they will meet the same fate that their Master will meet. But even as we face these challenges, let us remember that trials and challenges make us stronger and that God—will never try us beyond what we can bear. Let us be consoled by the hope that glory and new life await those who hold out to the end as Jesus has promised.

First Friday Home Visits

Fr. Victor will be visiting the sick and homebound on Friday, March 2nd beginning at 7:00 a.m. If you have a family member that is sick or homebound that you would like to include in the monthly home visits, please contact the parish office at 472-6246. Thank you.

First Friday Adoration

On Friday, March 2nd we will have an hour of Adoration and Benediction beginning at 5:00 p.m. (before the 6:00 p.m. Mass) The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED during this hour, and on EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH hereafter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.. During this time, adoration will be inside the church instead of the chapel.

Confessions will also be heard during this hour.

Fellowship Sunday

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 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.

During Lent, please note that:

- At the end of the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 7 am 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 out after mass.
- There will also be NO VENERATION of St. Jude, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the daily mass during Lent.

Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group

You are cordially invited to attend the nine days of Novena and Mass in honor of the 38th Anniversary of Our Lord of Pardon at our parish beginning on March 9, 2018 and ending on March 17, 2018.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Friday,	March 9.....	5:00pm
Saturday,	March 10.....	4:00pm
Sunday,	March 11.....	5:00pm
Monday,	March 12.....	5:00pm
Tuesday,	March 13.....	5:00pm
Wednesday,	March 14.....	5:00pm
Thursday,	March 15.....	5:00pm
Friday,	March 16.....	5:00pm
Saturday,	March 17.....	4:00pm

On the last day of the novena, a candle light procession will follow after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 17, 2018.

Lent



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

2018 Schedule of Pontifical Mission Society Second Collections

Here are the Names and Dates of the Pontifical Mission Society Second Collections for the remaining 2018 Calendar Year:

Missionary Childhood Asso. (*During the Lenten Season from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 to Easter Sunday, April 1st*)

Good Friday Collection (Holy Land) - March 30, 2018

Peter's Pence (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - July 1, 2018

World Mission Sunday (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - October 21, 2018

Please note that on these dates there will be a second collection taken which will assist in the missionary work for the Universal Church. God Bless You for your continued cooperation and generosity.

Techa Schedule

Feb. 24—March 3 - Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

March 3—10 - Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

March 10-17 - Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

Last Weeks' Collection

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$1,425.56

Sunday Collection: \$3,352.00

2nd Collection:

St. Peter the Apostle: \$ 145.00

2nd Collection:

Missionary Childhood \$ 169.60

Air Con Pledges: \$ 675.00

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*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.

