



OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agana Heights, Guam



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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.

17 SAT VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Avelin Lujan, Paige Manglona, David P. Aguon, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Tony Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Rodney Sayama, Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Roberto Pellegrino, Letty Bartels; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva and Mary Martir; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family, For our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Peace in our Family and in our World; **ENBIDA AND THANKSGIVING** for Leonard and Tess Grecia and Children; **ANIMAS** †Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., Cap., †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Joseph G. Salas, †Cecilia C. Afaisen, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia, †Carlene Marie Q. Mendiola, †Frances Espinosa Artero, †Nelva Jean Pacheco Palomo, †Ruperto H. Sayco Jr. (1st Death Anniversary) and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

18 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7&9 AM ENBIDA/HEALING Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Annie Untalan, Lisa Ortiz, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, David P. Aguon, Viola Pangelinan, Avelin Lujan, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Joaquina Tenorio, Tony Tenorio, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Annie Untalan, Rodney Sayama, Lucy Perez, Anthony Pangelinan Cruz, Robert Unpingco, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Roberto Pellegrino, Letty Bartels; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva and Mary Martir; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; for our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Peace in our Family and in our World; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA AND THANKSGIVING** for Leonard and Tess Grecia and Children; **ANIMAS** †Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., Cap., †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, †Joseph G. Salas, †Cecilia C. Afaisen, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia, †Carlene Marie Q. Mendiola, †Frances Espinosa Artero, †Nelva Jean Pacheco Palomo, †Franklin J.F. Cruz (1st Death Anniversary) and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

19 MON SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6PM ENBIDA/HEALING for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, for our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Peace in our Family and in our World; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA AND THANKSGIVING** for Leonard and Tess Grecia and Children; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva and Mary Martir; **ENBIDA AND 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** to Robert and Pauline Camacho; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Joseph G. Salas (1st Death Anniversary), †Cecilia C. Afaisen, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Carlene Marie Q. Mendiola, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FIFTH 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. **(NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT)**

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 **ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Rodney Sayama; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, for our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Peace in our Family and in our World; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Mikko Tenorio; **ENBIDA AND THANKSGIVING** for Leonard and Tess Grecia and Children; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva and Mary Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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 Blas Borja, †Joseph G. Salas, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia, †Carlene Marie Q. Mendiola and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

23 FRI LENTE WEEKDAY

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24 SAT LENTE WEEKDAY

7 AM **ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Imani Li Diaz Malanche; **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 and for our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Peace in our Family and in our World; **ENBIDA AND THANKSGIVING** for Leonard and Tess Grecia and Children; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva and Mary Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Joseph G. Salas, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia, †Carlene Marie Q. Mendiola, †Josephine Camacho and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Unless A Grain Of Wheat Falls To The Ground And Dies...

Towards the end of her life, when my mother could no longer quite move around due to failing eyesight and weak knees, there were times when she intimated that she wished the Lord would already call her "home." There was no hint of fear or anxiety on her part about the prospect of her coming face to face with the Lord. At more than 80 years old, she felt she had lived to the full and was ready.

For most of us, however, the prospect of death certainly evokes fear and dread. As much as possible we want to postpone it indefinitely.

In the Gospel, Jesus senses that the "hour" of his end is coming near. Being in Jerusalem and having to face his enemies, he must realize the moment is coming. Surprisingly, Jesus confesses that his heart is troubled, implying that he is afraid and anxious of the possibility—perhaps because he foresees he will die a violent death. However, he also declares bravely that he will not ask the Father to save him from "the hour," for he says he has come precisely to face "the hour."

Realizing, perhaps, that his disciples need to understand and be strong before his impending suffering and death, Jesus declares to them, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" (v24). Jesus understands that while it is not to be sought for, death is something necessary every one of us has to go through if we are to experience a fuller life. The agricultural imagery illustrates very well how "much fruit" or a "greater harvest" can be reaped only

if the seed falls to the ground and dies. We cannot keep the seed and bear fruit at the same time. This is the law of nature; this is the law of life.

In this vein, the dying he is about to face Jesus sees also as his glorification and the Father's. In the eyes of the Jews, especially of his enemies, his death will mean his defeat of evil forces. As the first chapter of John foresees, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn 1:5).

Many of our saints and heroes go through the same experiences. In their struggle against evil forces—for heroes are always opposed by villains—"the hour" of giving it all will come. But they have been prepared enough inwardly, spiritually, to face the formidable enemy, and they give up their lives willingly for God. Running away from (the call of) the "hour" is no option; it is the decision of the fainthearted. And the fainthearted end up barren.

Reconciliation Service

Our Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A prayer service will begin at 6:30pm. There will be several priests present to hear your confession that evening.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. On Friday, March 23, the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Altar Servers. Please make this a part of your Lenten devotion.

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2018 Schedule of Pontifical Mission Society Second Collections

Our second collection will continue until Easter Sunday. This collection will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association.

We will have a second collection on **Good Friday, March 30, 2018** which collection will be sent to the Holy Land.

God bless you for your continued cooperation and generosity.



Easter Lily Offering

We will be ordering Easter Lilies for you to offer on Easter Sunday, to a loved one, *either living or deceased*. Donation is \$23.00 for each Easter Lily naming one person, a couple or

family group.

Please fill out the form below and submit it with your donation made payable to **OLBS** with a note: **Easter Lily Offering** and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office no later than **Sunday, March 25, 2018**.

Easter Lily Offering

From: _____

With Offering to: _____

or in Memory of: _____

Donation: \$23 per Lily x _____ = \$ _____

Please submit to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket by Sunday, March 25, 2018.

Techa Schedule

March 17-24 Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels

March 24-31 Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

March 31-April 7 -Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

Mass Intentions

When giving a donation by check for your Mass Intention offerings, please make your check payable to: **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**. Thank you.

Last Weeks' Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,568.66

2nd Collection: \$ 442.00

Air Con Pledges: \$ 500.00

THANK YOU for your generous support

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick and/or Recovering:

Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr., David P. Aguon, Letty Bartels, 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*