



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
- * h 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.

31 SAT VIGIL: EASTER VIGIL

8:00 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, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **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 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Viola Pangelinan; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from Mary Martir; **ST. JUDE** for James Deleon Guerrero; **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 P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Joseph G. Salas, †Jesse Toves Castro, †Tomasa Espinosa Grecia, †John B. Castro, †Amanda Marsella Tenorio, †Roman S.N. Quidachay and †Juliana Quidachay, †Francisco G. Mesa, †Maria H. Salas, †Jesus I. Salas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

APRIL

01 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Letty Bartels, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Shane McDonald, **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Lucia McDonald and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from Mary Martir; **ENBIDA AND SAFE JOURNEY** Donald and Marcia Martir; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia RoseAnn Torres and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Pete Meno; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ST. JUDE** for James Deleon Guerrero; **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, †Marcy, †Bernadita and †Vanessa Manipol, †Juan E. Garcia, †Charles McDonald, †Maria T. Torres, †Frank J. Pangelinan, †Pete F. Untalan, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Josephine Camacho, †Amanda Marsella Tenorio, †Francisco G. Mesa, †Maria H. Salas, †Jesus I. Salas, †Roman S.N. Quidachay (10th Death Anniversary), †Juliana Quidachay

02 MON MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald, **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA AND SAFE JOURNEY** Donald and Marcia Martir; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from 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 P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Larry Spotanski, †Josephine Camacho, †Amanda Marsella Tenorio

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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.

03 TUES TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER **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, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from 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 P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Josephine Camacho, †Amanda Marsella Tenorio (5th Death Anniversary)

04 WED WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER **6PM**

ENBIDA/HEALING for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Helen B. Charfauros, Tom and Ann Torres, Avelin Lujan, David P. Aguon, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from 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 P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †Josephine Camacho

05 THURS NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

06 FRI FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER **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, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald, **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from Mary Martir; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **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 P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja

07 SAT SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER **7AM**

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, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Francesca Tydingco and Jerry G. Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **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; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **THANKSGIVING** from 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 P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja

HE IS RISEN
celebrate the savior

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



An Extraordinary Event Of Extraordinary Impact

Some groups fault Catholics for “hiding the Bible” or ever for violating the Ten Commandments. The third commandment has to do with the Sabbath: “Remember the sabbath day—keep it holy. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy” (Ex 20:8,11). Now why is it that Catholics and mainline Christian churches celebrate Sunday as the “Lord’s Day,” replacing the traditional Saturday, the seventh day?

The reason is what was discovered on the first day of the week, Easter Sunday. The women found the tomb empty and later Jesus appeared to the disciples as the Risen One. The Resurrection is at the heart of the Christian faith that is now called *Dies Domini*, the Day of the Lord. The “Lord” is none other than Jesus Christ. The Christian faith stands or falls with the truth of the testimony that Jesus rose from the dead. St. Paul writes: “And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised” (1 Cor 15:14-15).

Pope Benedict XVI explains that the transfer from Saturday to Sunday is due not to any human whim: “If we bear in mind the immense importance attached to the Sabbath in the Old Testament tradition on the basis of the Creation account and the Decalogue, then it is clear that only an extraordinary event of extraordinary impact could have led to the abandonment of the Sabbath and its replacement by the first day of the week. Only an event that marked souls indelibly could bring about such a profound realignment in the religious culture of the week. Mere theological speculations could not have achieved this” (*Jesus of Nazareth*, Part II, p. 259).

To emphasize once more the importance of the day of Christ’s Resurrection, Pope John Paul II wrote his Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini*, on keeping that Lord’s Day holy. The opening words capture the immense significance of Sunday: “The Lord’s Day—as Sunday was called from Apostolic times—has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. In fact, in the weekly reckoning of time, Sunday recalls the day of Christ’s Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ’s victory over sin and death, the fulfillment in him of the first creation and the dawn of ‘the new creation’ (cf 2 Cor 5:17)” (*Dies Domini*, 1).

Easter is a Time of Great Joy

We have been preparing for this celebration for forty days. Jesus Christ lives! This is a moment of grace! It is a moment of reflecting on our lives at the light of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Christ moves us to improve the way we have been living. Easter is a moment of commitment with the Risen Lord and the community. We rejoice in the Risen Lord! We just celebrated the Easter Triduum and we know what He, with so much love, did for us. Now let us do it with love for Him!

No CCD Classes

There will be **NO CCD class** on Easter Sunday, April 1st so that the teachers and students can enjoy their Easter with their families.

Classes will resume next week Sunday, April 8.

Have a Blessed
and

Happy Easter!



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

In Appreciation

We praise the Risen Lord and give thanks to all who helped to prepare for and celebrate Lent, Holy Week and Easter in such a full and inspiring way.

We give thanks to God, for the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose life, death and resurrection we celebrate with great joy.

Easter Lilies Dedications

Thank you to all who participated in our Easter Lily Dedication to honor our faithful, living and deceased loved ones in prayer this Easter season.

Second Collection

Today is the last day for our second collection which will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association. Thank you for your generous donation.

First Friday Home Visits

Fr. Victor will be visiting the sick and homebound on Friday, April 6 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, April 6 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 time.

Confirmation Candidates: Bake Sale

The Confirmation candidates will be having a bake sale on Sunday, April 8 after the 9:00 a.m. to raise funds for their Retreat and Confirmation Mass. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Techa Schedule

March 31-April 7 -Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald
April 7—14 Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels
April 14-21 Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

Last Weeks' Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,202.25
2nd Collection: \$ 472.65
Air Con Pledges: \$ 700.00
Chapel Donations \$ 101.00

THANK YOU for your generous support of our parish

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, Jared Manibusan, 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*