



# OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agana 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.

## **28 SAT VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 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, Jared Manibusan, Lou Tass, Jerry G. Mendiola and Martha Bernardo; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **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; **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Anthony Brewer, †Emily Salas, †Manuel Salas Santos

## **29 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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, Jerry G. Mendiola and Martha Bernardo; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Shane McDonald, **HOLY SPIRIT** for the Hernandez and Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Johnny Cruz Jr. and Angela Cruz Teano, **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **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, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Francesca Tydingco, †Anthony Brewer, †Emily Salas, †Manuel Salas Santos, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia

## **30 MON EASTER WEEKDAY**

**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, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Jared Manibusan, Jerry G. Mendiola, Martha Bernardo; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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.



## **1 TUES** EASTER WEEKDAY **6 PM**

**ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frances Camacho, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Avelin Lujan, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose "Red" Atoigue Reyes

## **2 WED** SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR **6PM**

**ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Frances Camacho, Tee Sablan, Frank & Terry Indalecio & Family, Camacho Family, Helen B. Charfauros, Tom and Ann Torres, Avelin Lujan, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Josephine Camacho, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose "Red" Atoigue Reyes

## **3 THURS** SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES **NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

## **4 FRI** EASTER WEEKDAY (FIRST FRIDAY) **6PM**

**ENBIDA** Confirmation Candidates; **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, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Monica Delgado Untalan; **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; **ENBIDA/HEALING and SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose "Red" Atoigue Reyes

## **5 SAT** EASTER WEEKDAY (FIRST SATURDAY) **7AM**

**ENBIDA** Confirmation Candidates; **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, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Frances Camacho; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA/HEALING AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Sylvia Delgado; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Patricia Torres and Aponik Family; **ENBIDA AND ST. GERARD** for Eva Martir; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Frankie M. Lujan, †Reymundo Guinto, †Bill Suzuki, †Felix Calvo, †Laura D. Camacho, †Galo P. Baletto, †Adela G. Peredo, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose "Red" Atoigue Reyes

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### *As Branches Attached to the Vine*

The vine is a figure used in the Gospel. While the Cana story deals with the fruit of the vine (wine) that symbolizes the joy of the feast, Jesus speaks of the image of the vine itself. In the Old Testament, the vine represents Israel (cf Ps 80:9-14), brought out of Egypt. God clears away the nations so it can be planted. Israel is saved from the slavery of Egypt and guided to the Promised Land.

The vineyard, however, will not realize its promise of fruitfulness. Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard (Is 5:1-7) explains why. The vineyard proves to be a disappointment; instead of choice fruits, it yields *beusim*, wild grapes, inedible grapes that mature and fall to the ground before the harvest time. Israel proves unfaithful, a disappointment to God, because of injustice and violence that mark its covenant relationship with God.

In John, Jesus presents himself as the true vine. He embodies the "New Israel," God's people, and Israel in him produces the fruit that is most pleasing to God. He is the source of life and fruitfulness for his disciples who are the branches of the vine. Hence, the necessity of remaining in him, in being attached to him as source of life.

Commenting on this similitude in one of his homilies, Pope Francis says, "Look: we are the branches, and through this parable, Jesus wants to make us understand the importance of remaining united to him. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, in which is found the source of their life. So it is with us Christians. Grafted by Baptism in Christ, we have freely received from him the gift of new life; and thanks to the Church, we are able to remain in vital communion with Christ. We must remain faithful to (our)

Baptism, and grow in intimacy with the Lord through prayer, listening, and docility to his Word, participation in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

"If one is intimately united to Jesus, he enjoys the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are—as Saint Paul tells us—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22); and consequently does so much good for the neighbor and the society, like a true Christian. In fact, one is recognized as a true Christian by this attitude, as a tree is recognized by its fruit.

### *First Friday Home Visits*

Fr. Victor will be visiting the sick and homebound on Friday, May 4th 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, May 4th 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. During this time, adoration will be inside the church instead of the chapel.

*Confessions will also be heard  
during this hour.*



### *Confirmation Candidates' Retreat*

Please keep the Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they will be on Retreat beginning Friday, May 4th to Saturday, May 5th. Thank you.

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## *Fellowship Sunday Will Resume in May*

Fellowship Sunday will resume next  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018** after both the  
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass.

## *Holy Communion Class Upcoming Events*



**Holy Communion Students' Practice**  
Sunday, April 29 —10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday, May 6 —9:00 a.m.**  
First Holy Communion Mass



## *Confirmation Class Upcoming Events*

**Friday, May 4— Saturday, May 5**  
Confirmation Retreat (Meet 4 p.m. at the Social Hall).

**Sunday, May 6**  
NO CCD Class

**Wednesday, May 16 - 6:45 p.m.**  
Confirmation Practice

**Friday, May 18 - 6:45 p.m.**  
Confirmation Practice with Godparents

**Sunday, May 20 - 11:30 a.m.**  
CCD Class

**Tuesday, May 22 - 6:00 p.m. Mass**  
Confirmation Mass—Students are asked to meet at the  
Social Hall by 4:30 p.m.

## *Techa Schedule*

**April 28—May 5** Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels  
**May 5—May 12** Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo  
**May 12—May 19** Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

## *Last Weeks' Collection*

*Sunday Collection:* \$ 2,419.01  
*Air Con Pledges:* \$ 250.00  
*Chapel Donations:* \$ 94.25

**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, Frances Camacho, Robert Camacho, Dolores Chargualaf, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Ester and Francisco Lizama, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Paige Manglona, Jared Manibusan, Sister Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, Ricardo Masnayan, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Rosario Reyes, Dolores Sablan, Tee Sablan, Clarissa Taitano, Robin Torre, 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*