



# 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.

## **6 SAT VIGIL: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Martha Bernardo, Letty Bartels, Raul Montes, Galo Camacho Jr., Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** for Kendric Limtiaco; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan and Inina Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Phillip Parmer, Kaleb Suzuki and Sunny Blackbird; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **MASS OF THANKSGIVING; ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **7 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7&9 AM ENBIDA/HEALING** Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Letty Bartels, Jared Manibusan, Martha Bernardo, Yvette McDonald, Raul Montes, Galo Camacho Jr., Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for the Hernandez and Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Johnny Cruz Jr. and Angela Cruz Teano, **ENBIDA** for Kendric Limtiaco; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan and Inina Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INT** for the Aponik Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INT.** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **MASS OF THANKSGIVING; ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia, †Leonard Baza, †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, †Manuel Salas Santos, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas, †Thomas S. Rivera, †John F. McDonald and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **8 MON WEEKDAY**

**7 AM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** for Kendric Limtiaco; **ENBIDA/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **ENBIDA/SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Aponik Family; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Aaron Jacob Taitano Kioshi; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.



## **9 TUES** WEEKDAY

**6 PM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** for Kendrick Limtiaco; **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, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **10 WED** WEEKDAY

**6 PM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** for Kendrick Limtiaco; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **SPECIAL HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Elaine Cruz Jones; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Alfred Manipol; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas, †Tristan Kemp and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **11 THURS** WEEKDAY

**NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

## **12 FRI** WEEKDAY

**6PM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Shawn and Rae Eustaquio and Family and Raymond Leon Guerrero and Family; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Samaria Rosabella Taitano Quinata; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **ENBIDA** for Kendrick Limtiaco; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families, **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr., †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **13 SAT** WEEKDAY

**7AM ENBIDA/HEALING** for Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Mike and Dorothy Carlson, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Dustin Martin, Thomas Barack and Kin Mendiola; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** for Kendrick Limtiaco; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Aponik Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Felix Calvo, †Laura D. Camacho, †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, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Raymond Espinosa, †Franklin Blas, †Franklin and †Estella Blas and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### *Is It Lawful For A Husband To Divorce His Wife?*

Many marriages today end up in separation, abandonment of a spouse, or divorce. There are many reasons for the breakdown of the union: abuse and violence, humiliation and exploitation, infidelity, indifference, financial difficulties. The Church teaches the faithful to respect the sufferings of families and to have a special discernment and care for them. But the Church does not allow divorce. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family states: "The Christian community's care of such persons is not to be considered a weakening of its faith and testimony to the indissolubility of marriage; rather, such care is particular expression of its charity" (*Amoris Laetitia*, 243).

In the Gospel, Jesus points to the original plan of God for man and woman. The book of Genesis shows that woman is made from the "rib" of man (cf 2:18-24). Created in God's image and likeness, man is destined for deep communion and commitment with his own kind.

That woman is made from the "rib" of man does not mean that she is inferior. Rather, it portrays their complementariness, the deep union between man and woman. Man is not complete because a part of his "rib" is in the woman. Both find "completion" in a personal relationship of love, not in domination or control.

"The Jews point to the Mosaic Law in Dt 24:1ff to refer to the divine permission to divorce. However, the purpose of that law is not so much to allow divorce as to limit the dire consequences for the woman once her

husband throws her out of the house; she has the right to be given a "decree of divorce" so she can marry and have protection again. Jesus says that people are "stubborn of heart," that is, by their constant rebellion against God, it is becoming more and more difficult for them to live up to the original plan of God and be open to religious values.

Jesus comes to bestow on believers a new heart and a new spirit and to restore new order in creation; hence, he reestablishes the original plan of God: "What God has joined together, no human being must separate."

### *Fellowship*

Please join us for Fellowship in front of the church after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you to all who contributed to our gathering.

### *Our Prayers...*

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of †Fr. **George Maddock, O.F.M., Cap.** who passed away on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at St. Clare Friary, Yonkers, New York. †Fr. **George** was our parish priest from 1997-1998 and 2004-2005.



Rosary is being prayed nightly at the St. Fidelis Friary at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for †Fr. **George** will be held on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church in Yona.

Eternal rest grant unto †Fr. **George** O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of Christ, rest in peace. AMEN.

### *Serving after the Rosary*

Our parish is scheduled to serve light refreshments after the rosary on Sunday, October 7th. If you would like to donate a light refreshment we kindly asked that you bring it to the Friary by 6:30 p.m. **Thank you.**

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## *Life Chain*

The right to life is a fundamental and a universal right upon which all other rights rely on. Let us put our messages out there and be visible through our Life Chain, island-wide. Let us heighten the public's awareness over the fact that they can help us restrict abortion on Guam.

The **Catholic Pro-Life Committee** is sponsoring a **"Life Chain"** on **Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.** our parish is assigned to meet at the **FHP side of Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning.**

Stand with many pro-lifers as you will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring your whole family — rain or shine.

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful, prayerful public witness standing in honor of millions of lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.



## *With Appreciation*

We would like to thank all parishioners, the Secular Franciscans and all who have helped contribute to the dinner reception for the late Deacon Louis Agbulos Jr. on Friday. Thank you for your generosity.

## *Parish Council Meeting*

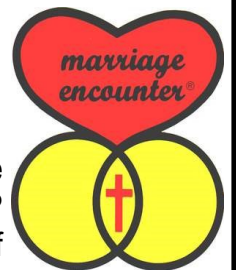
There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

## *Monday: Columbus Day Holiday*

Monday, October 8 is Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m.. There will be no evening mass and the parish office will be closed. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

## *World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend*

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you?



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It is not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

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Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on **October 13-14, 2018** at the Westin Resort Guam. This will be the first two-day weekend where couples are not required to stay overnight. Space is limited.

Register online at: [guamwwme.org](http://guamwwme.org)

If you have any questions, contact David or Lisa Duenas at 483-2200.

## *Blessing and Commissioning of Catechists*

Catechists from our parish will be commissioned next **Sunday, October 14, 2018** at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. CCD Coordinators, Teachers and their aides are asked to attend.



*Pray*  
and give generously



## *Schedule of Pontifical Mission Society Second Collections*

There will be a Second Collection on **World Mission Sunday** at the 5 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, October 20, 2018** and at the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, October 21, 2018** for **World Mission Sunday (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)**.

In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that **"Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people."**

Let us join together in solidarity with the whole world as we participate in this powerful witness of generosity. **The second collection for the Vigil on Saturday, Oct. 20 and all Sunday Masses, Oct. 21** will be submitted to Rome. God reward you and bless you for all your work.

## Join Us For **Trunk or Treat** October 31st



## *Second Annual OLBS Halloween Trunk or Treat*

Since our First Annual Trunk or Treat was such a success, we are preparing for our Second Annual Trunk or Treat on:

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

**Fatima Hall Parking Lot**

Join us for a free kid-friendly evening of trick or treating. For those not familiar with Trunk or Treat, this is a version of "trick or treating", but instead of going door to door to collect candies, they go from trunk to trunk. This fun event will take place in the parking lot area in front of the Fatima Social Hall.

We have 20 parking space available for families who would like to participate by decorating the trucks of their car and ready to distribute candies to the kids' who come "trunk or treating". **Please note that those participating must provide their own candies or treats.**

Contact Jeanette at the Parish Office at 472-6246 or Kathy McDonald at 688-2258 to reserve a space.

# TRUCK OR TREAT



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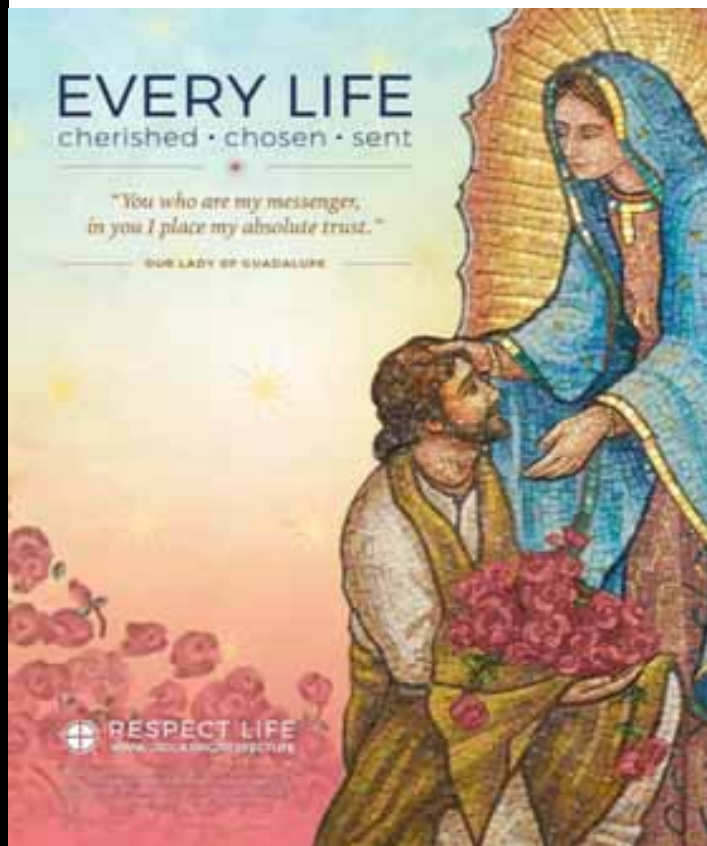
## *Parish Fiesta Preparation*

Our upcoming parish fiesta is on Saturday, November 24, 2018. Next week, we will be placing the monetary donation envelopes and food sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church for those who would like to make a donation or contribute a dish for the *Na Taotao Tumanu* fiesta dinner.

Envelopes may be dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office. Like previous years, the main food items for the dinner will be catered.

## *Respect Life Month*

Each October is set aside by the bishops of the U.S. as Respect Life Month, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. This year's theme is "*Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent.*"



## *New Collection Envelopes*

The new parish collection envelopes will be distributed on **Saturday, November 10th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass** and on **Sunday, November 11th after the 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. masses.**

## *Last Weeks' Collection*

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,576.00  
Chapel Donations: \$ 179.00

*Thank you for your generous donation.*

## *Techa Schedule*

**Oct. 7 — Oct. 13** Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald  
**Oct. 14—Oct. 20** Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels  
Martha Cruz  
**Oct. 21—Oct. 17** Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

### ***Our Sick and/or Recovering:***

David P. Aguon, Letty Bartels, Fidel Blas, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Frances Camacho, Galo Camacho Jr., Robert Camacho, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, Deborah W. Delgado, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Maria Ulloa Flores, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Ester and Francisco Lizama, Florencio Lizama, Frank Jr. Lizama, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Paige Manglona, Jared Manibusan, Sister Jacinta Marsil, Maria P. Masnayan, Ricardo Masnayan, Yvette McDonald, Raul Montes, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Rosario Reyes, Marilyn C. Roberts, Dolores Sablan, Tee Sablan, Clarissa Taitano, Lou Tass, AJ Torre, Robin Torre, Dorothy Tydingco, Annie Untalan.

### ***Our Homebound:***

Maria Aguon, Fidel Blas, Anne Calvo, Serafina Fejeran, Olivia Guinto, Rita Gumataotao, Ester Lizama, Virginia Portusach, Dolores Sablan, Florence Sablan, Francisco San Nicolas, John and Winnie Suzuki, Rosa M. Torres and Annie Untalan.

*Please Remember Our Sick  
and Homebound in Your Daily Prayers*