



# 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.

## **15 SAT VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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, Tony H. Salas, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Martha Bernardo, Lefty Bartels, Raul Montes, Galo Camacho Jr., Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Jackie Delgado, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog, Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero and Carl J.T. Cruz; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS/THANKSGIVING; ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** Jonathan and Inina Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** for the Johnson kids and grandkids and all that need prayers; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Aponik Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **MASS OF THANKSGIVING; SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Peter Johnson, †Juan P. Johnson, †Antonia C. Johnson, †Leonardo Taimanao, †Maria Taimanao and all deceased that needs prayers, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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**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, Tony H. Salas, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Lefty Bartels, Jared Manibusan, Martha Bernardo, Yvette McDonald, Raul Montes, Galo Camacho Jr., Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Loling Field, Jackie Delgado, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog, Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero, Denela Garcia, Maria Jean Taitano and Carl J.T. Cruz; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS/THANKSGIVING; ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for the Hernandez and Dela Torre Family; **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; **ENBIDA** for the Johnson kids and grandkids and all that need prayers; **MASS OF THANKSGIVING; SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Alfred V.G. Quiniones, †Roseanna Bordallo Garcia, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Manuel Salas Santos, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †John Francis McDonald, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Peter Johnson, †Juan P. Johnson, †Antonia C. Johnson, †Leonardo Taimanao, †Maria Taimanao and all deceased that needs prayers, †Teresita Limtiaco Salas, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **17 MON LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

**6PM 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, Tony H. Salas, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog, Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero, Linda Afaisen and Robert Unpingco; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS; ENBIDA AND ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **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; SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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.



## **18 TUES** LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

**6 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, Tony H. Salas, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog and Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS; ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **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; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **19 WED** LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

**6 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, Tony H. Salas, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog, Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero, Denela Garcia and Maria Jean Taitano; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS; ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **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; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Debra Jo Delgado, †Salvacion L. Mallo (Birthday Memorial on Dec. 20th) and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **20 THURS** LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

**NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

## **21 FRI** LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

**6PM**

**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, Tony H. Salas, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog and Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS; ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald, **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Jay Chargualaf; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family and Aponik Family, **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Shawn and Rae Eustaquio and Family and for Raymond Leon Guerrero and Family, **SPECIAL HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Jose C. and †Luisa C. Carlos, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Franklin Blas, †Francisco and †Estella Blas, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## **22 SAT** LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

**7AM**

**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, Tony H. Salas, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Robert B. Blas, Fidel Blas, Linda S. Nededog and Edward Rafael Leon Guerrero; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS; ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **HOLY SPIRIT** for Torres and Duenas Families; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Aponik Family; **SPECIAL INTENTIONS** from the Pastor; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Larry Spotanski, †Cecilia Blas Borja, †George and †Maria Borja, †Msgr. Oscar L. Calvo, †Pilar L. Calvo, †Rufo L. & †Patsy G. Calvo, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Rafael L. & †Mena L. Calvo, †Magdalena L. Calvo, †Juana L. & †Pepito D. DeOro, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose and †Dolores Chargualaf, †Rosa M. Torres, †Maria Sablan Perez, †Thomas Baroch, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Debra Jo Delgado and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## *Rejoice..... The Lord Is Near*

We are at midpoint in our Advent journey. Today is called “*Gaudete* Sunday” or “Joyful Sunday”. Aside from the usual violet or purple that we use in our Advent celebration, we have the option to use rose-colored pink denoting joy and gladness. We are glad and we rejoice because we know that the Messiah will come very soon.

The Book of Zephaniah is brief (three chapters only), and a large part of this book has overtones of sadness. The sins of the inhabitants of Jerusalem are listed here, and the projected destruction of the city is mentioned along with the people’s anger, anguish, despair, and sadness. But towards the end of the book, Zephaniah reveals how the Lord will lift the verdict against Jerusalem. “The Lord...will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, who will sing joyfully because of you, as on festival days” (Zep 3:17-18).

Paul in the Second Reading is overflowing with gladness as he calls upon the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to the Lord. In the Gospel, a multitude of people experience great joy as they approach John the Baptist asking for baptism. Although John has many followers, he considers himself a mere servant who is unworthy to untie the thongs of Jesus’ sandals.

What preparation does John propose to the crowd as they await the Messiah who will baptize them with the Holy Spirit and fire? He advises them to share their goods with the needy and to carry out their duties faithfully. The publicans are taught to collect taxes justly, and the soldiers are told to refrain from emotion and

to be connected with their salaries.

If we heed John’s admonitions, we can bring back joy to Christmas and celebrate it as a truly rose-colored feast!

Source: 365 Days with the Lord  
Liturgical Biblical Diary 2018

## *Advent Penance Service*

In preparation for Christmas we will have an Advent Penance Service on **Tuesday, December 18, 2018** from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. Several priests will be here to hear confessions. What a wonderful way to prepare for our Savior’s birth by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Invite your family and friends to our Penance Service.

## *Friary Christmas Display*



All parishioners and the public are invited to the Friary Christmas Display on the 2nd Floor of the Agana Shopping Center. The display is opened from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will end on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

## *Fellowship Sunday Postponed*

Like last year, for the months of **December 2018 and January 2019**, Fellowship Sunday will be postponed.

**We will resume Fellowship Sunday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mass on February 3, 2019.**

We “**thank**” each and everyone of you for your donations during our Fellowship Sundays this year. God Bless You all for your generous support to our parish. **Si Yu’os Ma’ase**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## *Adoration Chapel Guardian Needed*

We are looking for more people to be Guardians for our Chapel. If you are interested or know somehow who would like to spend one hour with our Lord, we are looking to fill the hours from Monday—3:00 a.m., Tuesday—2:00 a.m. and Wednesday to Friday at 3:00am please contact Marcia Martir at 777-6599.

## *Sunday Collection Counters Needed*

We are looking for a few parishioners who can volunteer two (2) hours of their time, after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday mass, to count the Sunday collection.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to our parish or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 472-6246. Thank you.

## *New Collection Envelopes for 2018-2019*

If you have not picked up your new collection envelopes for November 2018 to November 2019 or if you would like to be issued a booklet, please stop by the parish office. Thank you!

## *Techa Schedule*

<b>Dec. 16—Dec. 22</b>	Emily Cruz/Letty Bartels Martha Cruz
<b>Dec. 23— Dec. 29</b>	Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo
<b>Dec. 30 — Jan. 5</b>	Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

## *Chapel Holiday Closure:*

**Monday, Dec. 24**, Christmas Eve closed by 5:00p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 25** Christmas Day - CLOSED

**Wednesday, Dec. 26** will open by 7:00 a.m.

## *Dec. 8— Immaculate Conception Collection*

Collection received on Dec. 8 amounted to **\$838.00**

## *Last Weekend's Collection*

Your gifts of stewardship for last weekend's collection amounted to **\$2,494.80**

## *Adoration Chapel Collection*

Your donations for our **Adoration Chapel** amounted to **\$164.00**

*God Bless you all for your  
generous donations.*

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

David P. Aguon, Letty Bartels, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Frances Camacho, Galo Camacho Jr., Robert Camacho, Mark Cruz, Pedro C. Cruz, 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, Linda Nededog, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Rosario Reyes, Marilyn C. Roberts, Dolores Sablan, Tee Sablan, Clarissa Taitano, Lou Tass, AJ Torre, Robin Torre and Dorothy Tydingco.

### **Our Homebound:**

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

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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## *The Third Week of Advent:*

As we begin the Third Week of Advent, we anticipate Christmas, and so we ask Christ to grant us His grace that we might be prepared for welcoming His Birth. Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, marks a traditional turning point in this period of preparation, and we see it visually in the Advent wreath. Not only do we light more candles than we leave unlit for the first time in Advent—thus providing more light, symbolizing the light of Christ—but if our Advent wreath has a rose or pink candle, that's the one that we light this week. The purple candles of the first two weeks (and of the fourth week) are symbols of penance, but the rose candle is a symbol of our coming joy.

### **Advent Wreath Prayer for the Third Week of Advent**

Traditionally, the prayers used for the Advent wreath for each week of Advent are the collects, or short prayers at the beginning of Mass, for the Sunday of Advent that begins that week. The text given here is of the collect for the Third Sunday of Advent from the Traditional Latin Mass; you could also use the Opening Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent from the current Missal. They are essentially the same prayer, with different English translations.

Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

### **An Explanation of the Advent Wreath Prayer for the Third Week of Advent**

The Advent wreath prayers for the First Week of Advent and the Second Week of Advent have been focused on action—that of Christ in the first week, and of us (moved by Christ) in the second week. In this Third Week of Advent, we now ask Christ to lift the veil of sin from our minds. His Incarnation at Christmas sanctifies the material world, but we must be prepared to accept His grace.

Source: [www.thoughtco.com](http://www.thoughtco.com)

## *Remembrance of All Deceased From our Parish*

There will be a prayer service before the 6:00 p.m. Mass on New Year's Eve, **Monday, Dec. 31st** to remember all those from our parish who passed away in 2018. The list below is taken from the funeral register. If we missed any names, please contact the rectory at 472-6246.

†Antonia Pereira Mesa	Jan. 12, 2018
†Carl Javier Gumataotao	Jan. 24, 2018
†Rosemary Guerrero	Feb. 1, 2018
†Isabel Javier Gumataotao	Feb. 5, 2018
†Regina Flores	Feb. 6, 2018
†Roseanna R.B. Garcia	Feb. 9, 2018
†Josefina S. Fujikawa	Feb. 21, 2018
†Martin Concepcion Sablan	Feb. 28, 2018
†Cecilia Lujan Camacho Afaisen	Mar. 2, 2018
†Isabelle Louise Eclavea Taitano	Apr. 8, 2018
†Manuel Salas Santos	Apr. 14, 2018
†Kebor Paloma Kerradel	May 9, 2018
†Rosita Borja	May 13, 2018
†Dolores Fujikawa Chargualaf	May 15, 2018
†Alfred Baza Crisostomo, Jr.	May 19, 2018
†David James Naputi	June 5, 2018
†Jason Gabriel San Nicolas	June 9, 2018
†Mario Javier Vergara	June 15, 2018
†Joseph V. Cruz	June 25, 2018
†Bernadita Camacho Miyasaki	July 9, 2018
†Paul Peter Johnson	July 14, 2018
†John Francis McDonald	July 28, 2018
†Jose Muna Salas	July 29, 2018
†David Russell LeFever	Aug. 14, 2018
†Francisco S.N. Miyasaki	Aug. 15, 2018
†Deacon Louis Agbulos, Jr.	Sept. 21, 2018
†Fr. George Maddock	Sept. 30, 2018
†Rosa Mendiola Torres	Oct. 10, 2018
†Ana Lisa A. Cid	Oct. 11, 2018

**We ask that a family member at the entrance of the church no later than 5:30 pm to bring up the candle in memory of their loved one.**

**THANK YOU**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

In preparation for the Christmas Season, below is the schedule of masses:

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24th - 6:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25th

7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Monday, December 31st—6:00 p.m.

There will be a **Candlelight Prayer Service before Mass** to remember those from our parish who passed away in 2018. A Family representative should be at church by 5:30 p.m.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Mass at 7 am

*(Since this day falls on a Tuesday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. )*

## *Christmas Poinsettias Dedications*



We invite you to offer a beautiful Christmas Poinsettias to a loved one during this Christmas season. Members dedicated may be living or deceased. Donation is \$25 for each individual floral dedication naming one person, a couple, or family group.

Fill out the form below and submit it with a check made payable to OLBS, with memo: **Christmas floral dedication**. Drop in the collection basket or at parish office **by Sunday, December 16**. Poinsettias are on a first come first serve basis as we only have **35** Poinsettias left available as of today.

*Thank you for your participation in this special opportunity this Christmas.*

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### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS DEDICATION:**

Donation: \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF:**

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**OR**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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