



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 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.

18 SAT VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Letty Bartels, Loling Field, Raymond A. Calvo, Jackie Delgado, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **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 Terry M. Perez; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Jose and †Peter Johnson, †Violeta G. Fadriquela, †Pedro B., †Tomas S. and †Peter S. Fejeran, †Mar, †May and †Sandy Malalis, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Fred and †Rosa Torres, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Maria D. and †Ignacio M. Reyes, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †JaySteven Agualo, †Andrew Diaz Artero (Memorial Birthday) and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

19 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7&9AM FOR ALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS AND THEIR TEACHERS; ENBIDA and HEALING Donna Jones, Marilyn Cruz Roberts, Sister Jacintha Marsil, Tee Sablan, Indalecio Family, Camacho Family, Tom and Ann Torres, Helen B. Charfauros, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Letty Bartels, Raymond A. Calvo, Jared Manibusan, Martha Bernardo, Loling Field, Jackie Delgado, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS** for Kathy M. McDonald and Elaine C. Jones; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for the Hernandez and Dela Torre Family; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Terry M. Perez and Brittany Manglona; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **SPECIAL INT** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †John Francis McDonald, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Manuel Salas Santos, †Jose and †Peter Johnson, †John F. McDonald, †Violeta G. Fadriquela, †Pedro B., †Tomas S. and †Peter S. Fejeran, †Mar, †May and †Sandy C. Malalis, †Fred and †Rosa Torres, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Maria D. and †Ignacio M. Reyes, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †Alfred Baza Crisostomo, Jr. (1st Death Anniversary), †John Anderson Santos and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

20 MON EASTER 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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND ST. JUDE** for Shane McDonald; **SPECIAL INT** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriquela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Fred and †Rosa Torres, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

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.

21 TUES **EASTER 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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND ST. ANTHONY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †George and †Maria Borja, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriqueela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Fred and †Rosa Torres, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †Josefa L. Taitano, †Simona G. Blaz and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

22 WED **EASTER 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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Fidel Blas, Raymond A. Calvo, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriqueela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †Josefa L. Taitano, †Simona G. Blaz and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

23 THURS **EASTER WEEKDAY**

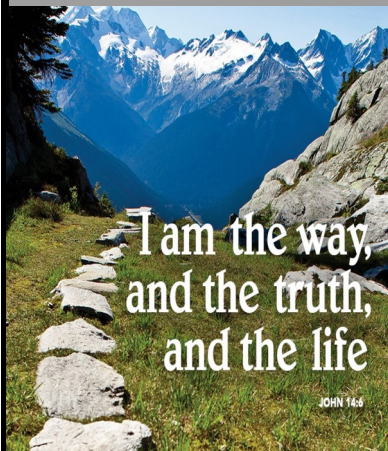
NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY

24 FRI **EASTER 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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Francisco & Ester Lizama & Family; **ENBIDA AND HEALING** for Rae and Shawn Eustaquio and Family and Raymond and Marie Leon Guerrero and Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Violeta G. Fadriqueela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †Josefa L. Taitano, †Simona G. Blaz and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

25 SAT **EASTER 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, Tony H. Salas, Jim and Guadalupe Blend, Ben and Maryann Mesa, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Tiara Borja, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Fidel Blas, Nicole Quan, Kuade Bell Jr., Linda Sablan Nededog, Theodore D.B. Nelson, III, Frances Olson, George Suzuki, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Dolores Aflague and Roque Santos; **ENBIDA AND BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Mary Reyes Cruz; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTION** for Francisco & Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Jose E. Mendiola, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Sempliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriqueela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Jason Mailhot, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Marcelo U. Mesa, †Raymond James Aflague, †Santa Quiniones, †Jesusa T. Cruz, †Josefa L. Taitano, †Simona G. Blaz and †the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Love Is the Mark of Christians

A group, institution, or movement, whether big or small, distinguishes itself from others by a particular regimen, slogan, or belief.

Among Jesus' contemporaries, the Pharisees, a well-known religious party, flaunted their strict adherence to the Torah of Moses and the tradition of their elders. They fasted frequently, paid tithes on their income, did not eat meals with unwashed hands, and avoided the company of tax collectors and other sinners (cf Mk 7:3; Lk 18:12).

John the Baptist and his disciples were also known for their fasting. Moreover, John must have taught his disciples some prayers that marked them as a particular group. Jesus' disciples called his attention to this and asked him for their own brand of prayer: "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples" (Lk 11:1). This is how the Lord's Prayer or the *Our Father* came about (Matthew places it in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount—Mt 6:9-14). Even today the Lord's Prayer marks us as Christians. We dare to call God "Father" because Jesus taught us so, and because Jesus made us truly God's children by sending his Spirit in us through which we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15).

Another distinguishing mark of Jesus' disciples is their practice of love (Greek *agape*). Jesus gave this as new commandment and badge at the Last Supper: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35).

Many things mark us as Christians and as Catholics: the sign of the cross, the Mass and other sacraments, our prayers and songs, our liturgical celebrations, our churches and places of worship—all inspired by Scripture and tradition. But at the heart of all this and what holds all things together is the commandment of love; love of God and love of neighbor; love as Jesus loved us. Without love, all things fall apart.

The apostle Paul is emphatic: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal... if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I have away everything I own, and if I hand my

Body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing" (1 Cor 13:1-3).

Early Christians were slandered as haters of men, scum of the earth, even cannibals. Emperor Nero burned Rome and placed the blame on Christians, dressed them with animal skins, and fed them to the wild beasts in the arena. He burned them to light his imperial garden at night. Yet, pagans who came to know Christians were struck by them: "See how the love one another!" When calamities and plagues struck a city, the pagans would flee for dear life, abandoning the sick and the dead. Christians, on the other hand, would remain and attend to the sick, and so saved those who would have easily died. They were not afraid to face death because of their belief in the risen Lord and their hope for the reward hereafter. Consequently, they not only survived but also converted many pagans to the faith. Sociologists would explain thus the rapid spread of Christianity.

Source: 365 Days with the Lord
Liturgical Biblical Diary 2019



Confirmation Class - Important Dates

- ◆ **Wednesday, May 22 - 6:45 p.m.:**
Confirmation Practice (students only)
- ◆ **Friday, May 24 - 6:45 p.m.:**
Confirmation Practice with Godparents
- ◆ **Monday, May 27 - 9:00 a.m.—** Clean up and Set up
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 28 - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass:**
Students are asked to meet at the Fatima Hall
by 4:30 p.m.

CCD Update

- ◆ **May 26, 2019:** Last day of CCD class.

We'd like to thank all the students who have been committed in attending CCD regularly as well as their parents for seeing how important that their child receives their religious education. Thank you to all the teachers and aides for their time and effort in this ministry. We look forward to seeing you all in August.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Virtus Refresher Training

If you have not attended the Virtus Refresher Training, the next scheduled training is on **Monday, May 20, 2019, 6:30 pm** at Santa Barbara Church Upper Level in Dededo.

Please see the updated schedule of other training dates posted on the bulletin board at the front entrance of the church. Thank you.

Adoration Chapel Guardian Needed

We are in need of chapel guardians for the following time slots:

Monday: 1am-2am and 2am-3 am

If you know of anyone who can fill these hours, please contact Marcia Martir at 777-6599.

God Bless You and Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.

2019 Graduates' Mass

We will have a Mass in honor of all Graduates from our parish on **Sunday, June 9 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. Graduates are asked to wear their graduation gowns.

For planning purposes, please fill out the form below and either place it in the collection basket, drop off to the Parish Office or place it in the black mailbox by the Parish Office **no later than Wednesday, June 5, 2019. THANK YOU.**

GRADUATE'S NAME: _____

Telephone Number: _____

[] College [] High School [] Middle School [] Other

School Attended: _____

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day Holiday. **Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m.** There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass that evening and the parish office will be closed.

Techa Schedule

May 19— May 25 Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo
May 26 — June 1 Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald
June 2— June 8 Emily Cruz/ Letty Bartels
Martha Cruz

Last Weekend's Collection

Your gifts of stewardship for
Last weekend's collection amounted to **\$2,791.00**

Adoration Chapel Collection

\$248.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick and/or Recovering:

David P. Aguon, Letty Bartels, Fidel Blas, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Francisco Camacho, Galo Camacho Jr., 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, Raul Montes, Linda Nededog, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Rosario Reyes, Marilyn C. Roberts, Dolores Sablan, Tee Sablan, Clarissa Taitano, AJ Torre and Robin Torre.

Our Homebound:

Maria Aguon, Fidel Blas, Anne Calvo, Francisco Camacho, Serafina Feje-ran, Olivia Guinto, Rita Gumataotao, Ester and Francisco Lizama, Dor-thea Mesa, Virginia Portusach, Rosario Reyes, Dolores Sablan, Florence Sablan, Francisco San Nicolas, John and Winnie Suzuki and Annie Unta-lan.

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