



# OUR LADY of the Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church, Agaña Heights, Guam



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Pastor**

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday- Wednesday and Friday  
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## **OUR LADY OF THE 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.

## **16 SAT VIGIL: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00PM 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, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jared Manibusan, Letty Bartels, Raymond A. Calvo, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Carl & Frances Olson, Pat Blas, George Suzuki and Family, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Paul Suzuki and Family, Ben Luzano, John and Therese Matanane, Johnese and Bryan Greenman, Francisco Torres Perez, Manuel Torres Perez, Ursula Shimizu, Mayor Paul McDonald and Herbert Gogue; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Allie Manipol; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **ENBIDA** for Jonathan and Inina Sablan and Venecia Chargualaf; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Terry M. Perez; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Ester Lizama and Family; **ENBIDA** for Dot and Melissa Agualo, Suzuki, Peredo and Parmer Families; **ANIMAS** †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Kuade Jay Bell Jr., †Fidel Blas, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baletto, †Maria B. Baletto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Hoben and †Kailo Delgado, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriquela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †Fred and †Rosa Torres, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Santa Quiniones, †David M. Blas, †Francisco G. Lizama, †Francisco R. Camacho, †Augusto P. Cruz, †Josephine Johnson DeGuzman, †Olivia Guinto, †Gregorio and †Carmen Camacho, †Melvyn Bautista the Poor Souls in Purgatory and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

## **17 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7&9AM ENBIDA and 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, Paige Manglona, Cresencia Meno, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Letty Bartels, Raymond A. Calvo, Jared Manibusan, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Carl & Frances Olson, Pat Blas, George Suzuki and Family, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Paul Suzuki and Family, Ben Luzano, John and Therese Matanane, Johnese and Bryan Greenman, Francisco Torres Perez, Manuel Torres Perez, Ursula Shimizu, Mayor Paul McDonald and Herbert Gogue; **ENBIDA AND HOLY SPIRIT** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** for Kallie Cruz; **ENBIDA & SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Terry M. Perez; **ENBIDA** for Angel Manibusan and Family; **SPECIAL INT** for Ester Lizama and Family; **ANIMAS** †Isabel C. Munoz, †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Kuade Jay Bell Jr., †Fidel Blas, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baletto, †Maria B. Baletto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Hoben and †Kailo Delgado, †Antonio and †Agueda Fujikawa, †Barbara F. Simpliciano, †Juan, †Michelle and †Tony Limtiaco, †Violeta G. Fadriquela, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Santa Quiniones, †David M. Blas, †Kenneth S. Fejeran, †Peter S. Fejeran, †Mar and †May Malalis, †Sandy C. Malalis, †Joseph Sablan Martinez, †Francisco G. Lizama, †Francisco R. Camacho, †Josephine Johnson DeGuzman, †Teresita Limtiaco Salas, †Olivia Guinto, †Melvyn Bautista †the Poor Souls in Purgatory, and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS  
MON., NOV. 18 TO FRI., NOV. 22**

**18 MON WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

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## 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.

**19 TUES WEEKDAY**  
**NO MASS**

**20 WED WEEKDAY**  
**NO MASS**

**21 THURS THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**NO MASS: CAPUCHIN FRATERNITY DAY**

**22 FRI SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**  
**NO MASS**

**23 SAT 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, Cresencia Meno, Raymond A. Calvo, Jared Manibusan, Nicole Quan, Linda Sablan Nededog, Carl & Frances Olson, Pat Blas, George Suzuki and Family, Rayanna and Gabby Peredo, Paul Suzuki and Family, Ben Luzano, John and Therese Matanane, Johnese and Bryan Greenman, Francisco Torres Perez, Manuel Torres Perez, Ursula Shimizu, Mayor Paul McDonald and Herbert Gogue; **ENBIDA AND SACRED HEART OF JESUS** for Shane McDonald; **ENBIDA AND SAFE TRAVEL** for Dan Anthony Aponik; **ENBIDA AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** for Ester Lizama & Family; **ANIMAS** †Millie T. Acfalle, †Joseph D.M. Bamba, †Leonard Baza, †Jose E. Mendiola, †Fidel Blas, †Felix L. Calvo, †Laura D. Calvo, †Galo P. Baleto, †Maria B. Baleto, †George and †Maria Borja, †Violeta G. Fadriqueña, †Vera Marie Roberto Flores, †John K. Lee, †Ana Lisa Cid, †Santa Quiniones, †David M. Blas, †Francisco G. Lizama, †Francisco R. Camacho, †Josephine Johnson DeGuzman, †Kuade Jay Bell, Jr., †Olivia Guinto, †Melvyn Bautista †the Poor Souls in Purgatory, and **PASTOR'S INTENTIONS**

Those open to  
God's grace will  
receive eternal life

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### *Perseverance Will Secure Your Lives*

On May 13, in the year of the Great Jubilee 2000, Pope John Paul II asked Angelo Cardinal Sodano, the Secretary of State, to announce the substance of the third part of the “secret” of Fatima, together with an interpretation. The narrative spoke of the Holy Father passing through a big city half in ruins and half trembling with halting steps; afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross, he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him.

After the assassination attempt on his life on May 13, 1981, it was inevitable that Pope John Paul II should see in the secret his own fate: he was very close to death. He attributed his survival to Mary. He claimed that “it was a mother’s hand that guided the bullet’s path and in his throes the Pope halted at the threshold of death.”

Cardinal Ratzinger—the future Pope Benedict XVI—concludes in the Theological Commentary, “This only shows that there is no immutable destiny, that faith and prayer are forces which can influence history.” Commenting on the “prophecy” of Fatima, Cardinal Ratzinger explains, “It should be kept in mind that prophecy in the biblical sense does not mean to predict the future but to explain the will of God for the present, and therefore show the right path to take for the future.”

These words of Cardinal Ratzinger are a helpful guide to interpreting the readings of today, especially the Gospel that is a prophetic and an apocalyptic discourse of Jesus. Luke is not concerned here about the proper stance of Christians as they live their present reality. The

persecutions of the future characterize their situation at the present. There is, therefore, a need for patient endurance, because the assurance of gaining eternal life is stronger than the rest: “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.

At the close of the liturgical year, when the readings speak to us of the “end of the world,” how does the thought of the future judgement affect your decisions and choices for the present? How can future judgment be a guide to right living?

Source: 365 Days with the Lord  
Liturgical Biblical Diary 2019



### *Capuchin Franciscan Friars on Retreat*

The Capuchin Friars will be on Retreat beginning on **Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22, 2019**. There will be **NO MASS** at the Parish on those dates.

Mass will resume on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.

Please remember to keep the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in your prayers during this time. Thank you.

### *Choir Members Needed*

If you have a love for singing or you are musically talented and play an instrument, we would love to have you join our church choir.

If you are interested in this Ministry, contact the parish office at 472-6246. Thank you.

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## *Liturgical Conference 2019*

The Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission (ACL) is inviting all liturgical ministers to the **Liturgical Conference 2019** on:

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Catholic Church & School**

**Theme: *This Is My Body: The Real Presence***

Registration fee is \$15.00. The deadline to register is on November 18, 2019 at St. Anthony School. You may pick up a registration form at the front entrance of the church.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### *Friary Christmas Display*

All parishioners are invited to the Friary Christmas Display on the 2nd Floor of the Agana Shopping Center on December 1, 2019 to January 6, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Agana Heights parish is scheduled to host visitors to the Friary's Christmas Display on Friday, December 20, 2019. More information will be forthcoming.**

### *New Collection Envelopes*

The new parish collection envelopes for 2020 were passed out last weekend and will be distributed this weekend after each mass.

Please pick up your envelopes at the front of the church. **THANK YOU.**

## *Techa Schedule*

**Nov 17 — Nov 23** Emily Cruz/ Letty Bartels  
Martha Cruz

**Nov 24 — Nov 30** Millie Artero/ Natty Calvo

**Dec 1 — Dec 7** Glorina Perez/Lucia McDonald

## *Last Weekend's Collection*

*Last weekend's Sunday Collection: \$ 2,358.86*

*Adoration Chapel Donation: \$ 164.75*

*Parish Fiesta Donation: \$ 220.00*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS DONATION**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

David P. Aguon, Letty Bartels, Lorraine Mendiola Borja, Galo Camacho Jr., Pedro C. Cruz, Jesus and Sylvia Delgado, Maria Ulloa Flores, Doris Garrido, Mercedes Grantham, Donna Jones, Bernadette Lizama, Florencio Lizama, Frank Jr. Lizama, Ben Luzano, Imani Li Diaz Malanche, Paige Manglona, Jared Manibusan, Sister Jacinta Marsil, Mayor Paul McDonald, Raul Montes, Linda Nededog, Frances Olson, Lisa Ortiz, Viola Pangelinan, Rosario Reyes, Marilyn C. Roberts, Dolores Sablan, AJ Torre and Robin Torre.

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

Maria Aguon, Anne Calvo, Serafina Fejeran, Rita Gumataotao, Ester Lizama, Dorothea Mesa, 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*

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## *Love Loaves*

Please pick up your "Love Loaves" coin bank in the front of the church.

This year's donations will be going to Catholic Charities.

The love loaves will be collected at each of the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28. Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

## *Food Drive*

During our Thanksgiving Day Mass, we will be collecting non-perishable food items (canned food, rice, cereal, etc.) which will be donated to those in need.

*Please make sure that the food items you are donating are **NOT EXPIRED**.*

Let us come together as a parish community and show how thankful we are for our many blessings and to help someone in need by donating non-perishable food items.

**THANK YOU!**

## *Thanksgiving Day Masses*

We will have two Masses (7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.) on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 28**. At both Mass, we will be collecting the Love Loaves and the non-perishable food items. Thank you.



## *Thanksgiving Food Drive*



## *Parish Fiesta*

### *Preparation*

Our parish fiesta is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 2019. Monetary donation envelopes (to offset the catering costs) are available at the front entrance of the church.

The food sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the front entrance of the church, for those who would like contribute 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.

Thank you to all who have made our past fiestas a success.

## *Flower Girls Needed for Fiesta Mass*

We are looking for girls interested in being flower girls for our upcoming village fiesta. If you have a daughter or granddaughter interested in being a flower girl, contact Kathy McDonald at 688-2258 for more information.

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Fr. Victor Garcia, O.F.M., Cap. and  
the Parishioners of  
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church  
would like to invite each and everyone  
to our nightly Novena and Masses



## **NOVENA, MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019-** Novena 6:00 p.m. NO MASS

*Intention: For All OLBS Christian Mothers and their Families,*

*Adoration Chapel Guardians and their Families*

**Novena and Rosary led by the Christian Mothers**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019-** Novena 4:30 p.m.– Mass at 5:00 p.m.

*Intention: For Those in the Armed Forces and their Families* **Novena and Rosary led by the Lectors**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019** Novena 8:30 a.m. Mass – 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Intention: For all CCD Children, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation students, teachers and aides*

**Novena and Rosary Led by CCD and Confirmation Students**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019-** Novena 5:30 p.m. Mass - 6:00 p.m.

*Intention: For the Sick, Homebound and their caregivers, those in the hospital, and the Homeless*

**Novena and Rosary led by the Eucharistic Ministers**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019-** Novena 5:30 p.m. Mass - 6:00 p.m.

*Intention: For Our Seniors/Manamko of the Parish* **Novena and Rosary led by the Techas**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019** - Novena 5:30 p.m. Mass - 6:00 p.m.

*Intention: For Peace and Unity in Our Lives and in the Archdiocese* **Novena and Rosary led by the Altar Servers**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019** - Novena 8:30 a.m. Mass –7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m .

*Intention: For All Married Couples, and those Engaged and Preparing for Marriage*

***(Collection of Love Loaves and Canned Foods)***

**Novena and Rosary led by the Sponsor Couples**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019-** Novena 5:30 p.m. Mass - 6:00 p.m.

*Intention: For all our Parish Leaders in all Ministries* **Novena and Rosary led by the Parish Council**

*(Reconciliation Services before the Mass)*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019** - Novena 4:00 p.m. Fiesta Mass - 4:30 p.m.

*Intention: For All Parishioners and Benefactors* **Novena and Rosary led by the Christian Mothers**

*(Followed by Procession and Na Taotao Tumano)*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019-** Fiesta Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Intention: For All Parishioners and Benefactors*