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NEWS RELEASE

Local memorial Mass for Bishop Emeritus Amando Samo to be celebrated Saturday, Aug. 28

Archbishop Michael Byrnes will celebrate a memorial Mass locally in remembrance of the late Bishop Emeritus Amando Samo of the Diocese of the Caroline Islands at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021 in the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica in Hagatña.

Bishop Emeritus Samo entered eternal life on Saturday, August 7.

Bishop Julio Angkel, clergy and faithful of the Diocese of the Caroline Islands are gathering at this moment in Chuuk at the Holy Family Church in Nepukos to pray for the beloved Bishop Emeritus during his wake.

The funeral Mass in Chuuk for Bishop Emeritus Samo will be celebrated 11 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 21 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Tunnuk. The funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the Facebook page, “The Diocese of the Caroline Islands”.

Bishop Amando had served faithfully as a consecrated servant of Jesus Christ since his ordination to the priesthood in 1977. He was Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of the Caroline Islands in 1994-95 and then as Bishop of the same diocese from 1995 to 2020. He was succeeded by Bishop Julio in 2020.

We thank our Lord for His holy servant, Bishop Samo and pray for the repose of his soul.

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