

# OUR LADY OF PURIFICATION CATHOLIC CHURCH MAINA

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November 10, 2020

My dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Purification,

The Archdiocese of Agana just sent a news release that a member of the clergy has recently tested positive for the COVID-19 virus this morning, November 10, 2020.

As your parochial administrator, this is to inform you that although protocols were in place, I, along with a few other priests have been in close proximity or contact with the Covid-19 positive priest while celebrating Masses on November 8 and 9, 2020.

The Archdiocese of Agana is working closely with the Department of Public Health and Social Services on this matter and following all necessary steps to ensure the safety of our parishioners.

Beginning today, Tuesday, November 10 through Thursday, November 12, the Church will be closed for deep sanitation.

Our regular Mass schedule will resume beginning Friday, November 13 at 5:00PM.

Please pray for a speedy recovery for our priest and all those who tested positive with the virus on our island and around the world. We will continue to remain steadfast in prayer and trust in God's will as work together to get through each day of our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor James LG Benavente

Administrator