



# The Bernadette Gazette

Santa Bernadita Catholic Church  
130 Chalan Santa Bernadita  
Agafa Gumas, Yigo, GU 96929

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday..... 6:30 pm  
Saturday (Vigil Mass)..... 5:30 pm  
Sunday..... 6:00 am, 7:30 am and 9:00 am..... (Healing Mass)  
Pohnapeain Mass: 11:30 a.m.

**CANDLES** On sale for \$4.50 each  
**CONFESSION:** Will be available 30 minutes before each daily Mass.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Interested in using Sunday Envelopes or you haven't picked up your envelopes. Please drop by the Santa Bernadita Office during regular office hours (see schedule below).

*We encourage all parishioners to register for envelopes.*

### VISITATION OF THE SICK:

If you know of a Parishioner who is sick &/or Homebound & wishes to receive Holy Communion, we kindly ask you to stop by or call the office & speak with Fr. Danny.

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### SANTA BERNADITA CHURCH CLERGY:

Fr. Danilo (Danny) Ferrandiz,  
SBC Pastor

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### SBC CCD SCHEDULE

GRADES 2-8 SAT. 8:30-9:30 A.M.  
PRE-CON & CON: SAT. 4:00-5:30 P.M.

### MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 11496 \* Yigo, GU 96929

OFFICE NUMBER: 671-633-8044

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday..... 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Saturday..... 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
(No Office on Tues. Thurs. & Sun.)

Collection Totals: NOV. 19-20, 2016

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

1ST \$ 1,339.46 2ND \$ 605.91

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!! GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!

## WE ARE NOT MACHINES

One of the reasons we sometimes find it difficult to live **deeply** the liturgical seasons is because we are so used to life in an artificial world.

We are surrounded by **machines**. And machines don't follow the **natural rhythms of life**. We are **so** surrounded by machines, that sometimes we start expecting our own lives to **function** like machines. We turn on the **lights**, and we get light. We turn the **ignition**, and the car starts.



So we start expecting the **spiritual life** to work like that too. **kneel down to pray**, and I should **feel God's presence immediately**. We receive Holy Communion, and we should **feel strength** surging through my veins.



But **we are not machines**. The spiritual life is **LIFE**. It grows and changes with the seasons. **Trees** experience the **same seasons** year after year, and they don't get **bored**, **they grow**. Each year a tree is a **little different**. Each year it has **more leaves** to gather sunlight in summertime, more **roots** to drink up nutrients in springtime, more **branches** to bear fruit in autumn.

This is an **image of life**. God is **not finished with us** yet. The **seasons** of the liturgical year are one of his ways of **making us grow**. The **seasons** don't change, the **truths of our faith** don't change, but **WE** change, and so the seasons should **affect us differently** each year.

Our **spiritual life** is fed, strengthened, and maintained like

The Magic of  
*Christmas*  
is not in the presents  
but in  
*His*  
presence



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE FIRST MASS OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED CO-ADJUTOR BISHOP OF GUAM, ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL BYRNS AT THE DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA CATHEDRAL BASILICA ON WED. NOVEMBER 30, AT 6:00 P.M. Parish Mass on that day is cancelled.





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**To pray for  
the living  
and the dead.**  
Praying for the Dead

**MISAN ANIMAS  
(Mass for the Dead)**

**We must  
empty  
Purgatory  
with our  
prayers.**  
-St. Padre Pio



**MISAN EMBADA  
(Mass for the Living)**



**Other Intentions**

### ANIMAS INTENTIONS

Due to the numerous Animas Intentions submitted for November, the names will not be printed here or announced prior to the Mass, with the exception of recent deaths, death anniversaries, and birthday memorials.

All Animas Intentions offered are contained in a special Memorial binder that is enshrined at the Altar and remembrance of them and all the faithful departed are continually offered at all Masses throughout this month.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

We remember the souls of those who have passed recently: Emillo Ayuyu, Doris Santiago



### EMBIDA/THANKSGIVING/ HEALING & RECOVERY/ BIRTHDAY/ OTHER INTENTIONS

Fr. Gus Gumataotao, Rita Q. Santos, June Q. & Antonio SN Afleje, Artemio T. & Anna DLG Maanao, Carlina Maanao, Pat C. Artero, Olivia Savares, Christopher & Maria Donato, Ana Diaz, Marilyn Artero, Fred Sanchez, Joann Arriola, Edita C. Camacho, Victoria San Nicolas, Marie Leon Guerrero, Uncle Tony Manibusan, Herbert Hattig, Pedro & Priscilla Pangelinan, Tun Jesus Cruz, Angle & Jess Tupaz, Joyce & Ron Alviedo, Joseph Blas, David & William M. Cruz, Janet Rosario, Zoe R. Perez, Jeffrey A. Cruz, Thomas J. Flores, Mae Cruz & Family, Ricky & Susan Tenorio & Family, Daria C. Cruz & Family...

To the Divine Mercy, Santa Bernadita, & Our Lady of Lourdes for Vincent Quitugua, Lawrence Chargualaf, Johnny Q. Borja, The Castro-Wesolowski Family

To St. Gerard for Adrienne Quitugua

Safe Journey & Healing for Cris & Edith Gallandez

Birthday Thanksgiving for Liza Artero

Prayers & Thanksgiving from the Mariano-Aromin Families

In thanksgiving for their service and for safe journey in their military careers: Mae M. Quitugua, Lawrence & Faith Chargualaf, Shane Masga, Michael & Maria Quitugua, Erica Duenas & Matthew C. Quitugua, Michael T. Artero & Jennifer A. Rios, Nykole T. & Ben Turner, John Anthony Q. Santos

For all the men & women in the Armed Forces most especially those deployed to the War Enduring Freedom.

For the victims of all forms of Clergy abuse.