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Catholics on the island of Guam pray during Mass at Santa Barbara Church in 2017. (CNS/Reuters/Erik De Castro)



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