

Third Sunday January 24, 2016

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Maria F. Silva †
Requested by: James & Beverly Statzer

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Fernanda Castro & David Costa †
Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Joe V. & Mary B. Toste †
Requested by: Joe & Delores Mendes

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention of: Rufino & Madalena Enes ☺

"Happy 31st Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: Francisco & Maria Estrella †
Requested by: Jose & Maria Lourence

Monday, January 25, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Mary Souza †
Requested by: Daniel Souza Family

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Zelia Azevedo †
Requested by: John Mendonca Family

Thursday, January 28, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonio T. Ferreira †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Antonio Soares, Isabel Costa & Manuel Guiomar †
Requested by: Antonio Soares

Friday, January 29, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel Rodrigues †
Requested by: Wife

6:00 p.m.

O.L. Rosary Thanksgiving Mass
Intention: All Donors and Volunteers

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Ines Forgie** (Ines served as one of our office angels for many years) that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Neoma Lee Pereira †
Requested by: Parish Community

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Francisco & Delmida Mendonca †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. & Joe Silva †
Requested by: Michael & Filomena Heilman

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Francisco Rocha †
Requested by: John & Maria Abreu

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: Elsie Nunes †
Requested by: Catherine Mendes

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Manuel Andrade, Bob Arieas, Angelica Avelar, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Donna & John Cardoza, Janet Correia, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Ann DePalma, Jordan Devires, Joyce Ebertowski, Manuel & Terry Espinola, Melissa Fitzgerald-Whalen, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, **John & Sandra Gisla**, Alex Gonsalves, Ruby Hernandez, Jose Homen, Loraine Jones, Ricky Jorge, Fran Kowall, Deacon Ed Kull, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lunde II, Antonio Machado, Gerald Martin, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, Joey Pacheco, Kaiden Pacheco, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jeny Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Amaro Souza, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza, Judith Teixeira, Rosa Teixeira, John Verissimo, Dave Vieira, Khloe Ann Maria Vieira, Matthew Watkins, David Wood, and Carmen Zorra. *We pray for God's healing power and grace. Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+

1st Year Confirmation Students

mark your calendars you and your sponsor have a retreat on **February 6th** at the parish hall from 9-6. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Help is needed for the Feb. 6th Confirmation retreat. We really need help with lunch from 11-1pm. If you are available to help please call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Reconciliation will take place on **Feb. 9th** watch CCD news for more details.

Cave Quest coming June 6-10. Concluding with Mass on June 12th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending.

Miss Machado's 9th grade class will be in charge of the **10AM Liturgy on Sunday, Jan. 31st**. All students in her class are asked to attend.

1st Year Confirmation Students will be in charge of the liturgy on **Saturday, Feb. 6th** at 5:00pm.

Help needed on Tuesday Jan. 26th from 1:20-4:00pm to help watch the 1st to 5th graders as they have an early release from school. This entails being in the parish hall and watching the students, helping with homework if possible. If you can help please call Dina 632-7163.

Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, February 20th** at 10AM and rehearsal is **Friday, Feb. 19** at 7:00pm.

Magazines needed for the retreat on Feb. 6th. You can drop off your magazines at the parish office or at the church entrances in the box provided.

Help is needed on Sunday, Feb. 7th and Monday, Feb. 8th to feed 60 people each night at the shelter in Turlock. If you would like to get together with 3 or 4 families to take care of ministering to those in need this would be a great opportunity. What does this entail: Providing a meal, paper products, and juice and milk and serving the meal. If you are interested please call Dina at 632-7163.

Our 55th Annual Breakfast a Success!

A *HUGE* thank you to our dedicated and mighty Kitchen Crew, helpers, & organizers for giving their time and talent to help, also, to all those who supported the breakfast by purchasing their tickets even though some may have not attended. All donations are greatly appreciated and help to offset our hall maintenance expenses. Our net proceeds were over **\$6,012.00**. **We extend a special thanks to Cost Less Market for their help.**

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church!

A big "thank you" to **Team #7** Estelle Coelho, Fatima Rocha, Cecelia & Cassidy Sequeira, Mary Xavier, Ashley Lima, Lindsay & Vicki Miguel, Michelle & Liz Machado, Chris Cordova & Sandy Smith for making our church shine last week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

The Our Lady of the Rosary Festa committee would like to invite all of the **Donors** who made the Festa possible with their donations, as well as those **volunteers** who helped with the preparations, proceeding, during and immediately following the Festa to a Thanksgiving Mass and dinner on **Friday, January 29th at 6:00 p.m.**

All family members living at home are invited. **Thank you one and all and may Our Lady continue to bless you and your family this coming 2016.**

Marriage Prep Program ...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register.

Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

Altar Society... is now accepting donations for the **Filhos sale**

SUNDAY, February 7th (Super Bowl Weekend). They are in need of Mazola oil and cash donations to apply towards special flour to be purchased. Please drop off your donations at the parish office. Thank you for your support! **Much help is needed. Please volunteer to help to continue this tradition,** call Carmel at 668-0795 or Ines 634-2894.

News From Campaign Headquarters

Attention: Angels, next weekend is piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our new church. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Valentine's Day Is Just Around the Corner. Proclaim your love forever by purchasing a Brick for that special someone. It will last a lot longer than that box of chocolates or flowers! For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention.

A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year.

The annual offering for each candle is \$250.00.

For further information please pick up a form at the church entrance or call the parish at 667-8961.

Mark your Calendar for the 8th Annual Bunco Event for Sunday, April 17th.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in helping with this event, please join us for the first committee meeting on **Thursday, January 28 at 6 pm in the Parish Center.** For more information contact Nisa Cox 480-5191 or Leonette Andre 604-2830

Our offering collection for Jan 16 & 17 \$4,595.00

Last year **Jan. 17 & 18 \$4,206.00**

Thank You, Obrigado &