

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

In the first reading from Isaiah we get a glimpse of the ultimate aim of Christian stewardship: Giving glory to God. "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" This proclamation inspires the familiar hymn we sing at the end of the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer; a very ancient proclamation in our liturgy. We were born to give God glory, and we proclaim it by the way we live the Eucharist and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we approach the purifying season of Lent let us ask ourselves: Are we committed to a life that gives glory to God?

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Harold DePalma †

Requested by: Rose & Anne DePalma

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

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the St. Mary's Memorial Book

Sunday, February 7, 2016

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: Humberto Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Tony Luis

Requested by: Parish Community

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Anselmo S. Maciel †

Requested by: Wife & Son

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

Intention: Frank Bailey †

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Walker

Monday, February 8, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Fernando Leonardo & Antonio

Caetano †

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Service of Ashes Mission Church

8:00 a.m. Mass -Mission Church

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Maria E. Martins

5:00 p.m. Mass -New Church

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

6:00 p.m. Service of Ashes-St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. Mass- New Church

Intention: Mary Souza & Deceased Jacinto

Family members †

Requested by: Maryanne Dores Family

Thursday, February 11, 2016

8 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Friday, February 12, 2016

NO 8 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations & Mass New Church

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: George Silva & Family

Intention: Joe C. & Mary R Mendes †

Requested by: Joe & Delores Mendes

Saturday, February 13, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: All Deceased Members of the Y.L.I.

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

Intention: Jose L. Borges

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Frances Mendes †

Requested by: Manuel Mendes Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Zelia Azevedo †

Requested by: John Mendonca Family

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

Intention: Delores Rosa †

Requested by: Family

February 13 & 14 Catholic

Communications Campaign special collection WILL BE TAKEN NEXT weekend. This collection helps support the important ideals of the Catholic faith through all media as directed by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as you can as half of this collection goes for our Diocesan media

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, Jenó Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, 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+

Mr. Avila's 9th grade class will be in charge of the 5PM Liturgy on Saturday, Feb. 6th and we welcome the 1st year Confirmation Students along with their sponsor's and Fr. Robert Barcellos.

1st Reconciliation will take place on Feb. 9th at 6:30pm. Please be at the church by 6:20pm in your pew.

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

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

CCD Students are selling raffle tickets. 1st Prize is an Ipad Air, there is also cheese boxes, 1large pizza a month for a year from Pizza Plus. Origami Owl Locket with charm gift cert. Avon Basket, Avon Perfume set and much, much, more.

Baptism Certificates are needed for those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please turn them in by Tuesday, February 9th.

First Communion parents meeting regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30pm for parents only.

The Tradition of giving Lent & Easter gifts during Mass continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

Altar Society will be selling **Filhos this Sunday February 7th Super Bowl Sunday.** Please support the wonderful work that our Altar Society provides all year long by purchasing a dozen! Thank you for your support.

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

A big "thank you" to **Team #9** Lisa Victoria, Brian & Laura Pimentel, Lexie Victoria, Mariah Victoria, Julian Victoria, Andrew Vieira, Marissa Machado, Vanessa Martins, Mark Oliveira, Christina Fontes, Melissa Alves, Melissa Carmo, Stephanie Silva, 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON cancelled for the months of February & March due to the Lenten Season. Will resume in April.

Annual Parish Portuguese Retreat is set for February 13 & 14 Everyone is invited to participate and renew themselves spiritually and grow in faith. The theme is "*A Year of Mercy, A Time for Change*". Fr. Robert Barcelos of San Jose and Paulinho Ribeiro from Brazil will be leading this retreat, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m. for more information call Iria at 634-9653.

Correction to last week's congratulatory: We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Brigham John Mattos SON of Johnny & Robin.** We pray that he and his family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church. We apologize for the typo!

In Celebration of Our New Church we will once again be publishing a **Parish Directory.** Our last directory was done in 2005. Since then our parish family has grown and we want to include the many new faces as well as new additions to our existing families. Every participating family will receive one complementary directory as well as an 8x10 photo of their choice. **Sign-ups will begin next weekend February 6 & 7 after all Masses** for the following photo dates: Feb. 24-27, March 2-4, 22-23 & 29-30. Or you may make your appointment on line <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/holyrosarycatholicchurch/index.php?page=10> Please don't miss this opportunity in this posterity event for the parish. *Our directory will not be complete without you!*

News From Campaign Headquarters

Thank you to all of our Angels young and old alike! The second collection for our New Church was \$2,311.00.

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.

Fish Dinner, Dance and Auction on March 11th. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna, pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru take outs served from 5:00 – 6:30pm and dinner will be served 7:00-9:00pm. Dance will follow until midnight! **Tickets will be available after all Masses on February 27 & 28 and March 5&6 for your convenience**

Please remember to shop at Save Mart or Food Maxx for all your grocery needs. Using your S.H.A.R.E.S. card makes a difference! **Our 4th quarter earnings are \$2,868.90.** Thank you to the Save Mart Corporation and all those who use their S.H.A.R.E.S. cards to support this fundraising effort.

Lent Is Just Around the Corner We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organization in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

Our offering collection for Jan 30 & 31 \$4,792.00
Last year no 5th Sunday
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER ON ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.