

# *Palm Sunday March 20, 2016*

The taunts and torments we hear in today's readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is My help...I shall not be put to shame." Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise.

## *Saturday, March 19, 2016*

**11:00 a.m. YLI Mass**

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: Huff Family

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

Intention: Manuel Brasil †

Requested by: Family

## *Sunday, March 20, 2016*

### *Palm Sunday*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Herbert & Frances M.

Challbert & C. Elmer Challberg †

Requested by: Irene Challberg

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Teresa Amelia Does †

Requested by: Frank & MaryLou Does & Family

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Joao M. Borba †

Requested by: Rafael Apolanario

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

Intention: Isalino Fontes †

Requested by: Joe & Judy Souza

## *Monday, March 21, 2016*

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**6:00 p.m. Confessions (English)**

## *Tuesday, March 22, 2016*

**7:30 a.m. Confessions (English)**

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Jose Avila & Maria Almada †

Requested by: Maria J. Vieira

## *Wednesday, March 23, 2016*

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Joe V. Lourenco †

Requested by: Bivens Grandchildren

## *Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016*

**7 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper**

**Followed by Soup Supper**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until**

**Midnight**

Intention: Maria H. Caetano

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

## *Good Friday, March 25, 2016*

**3:00 p.m. Stations & Solemn Good**

**Friday Liturgy (English/Portuguese)**

## *Saturday, March 26, 2016*

### *Easter Vigil*

**7:00 p.m. (English/Portuguese)**

Intention: Carol Oliveira †

Requested by: Orosco/Oliveira Families

## *Sunday, March 27, 2016*

### *Easter Sunday*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Amelia & Stephen Serpa †

Requested by: Joe & Delores Mendes

**8:45 a.m. (St. Mary's)**

Intention: Joaquin & Rose Borges †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

**10:00 a.m. Children's Mass**

**Easter Egg Hunt Immediately**

**Following in the Field**

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith book

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Francisco Gomes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Intention: Joao de Sousa †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

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

Intention: Maria A. Pacheco †

Requested by: SPRSI

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandre, Maria de Jesus Alejandre, 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, Albano da Ponte, Jordan Devires, Romero Diaz, 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, Elmira Machado, John Marson, Gerald Martin, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, **Christine Olivera**, Joey 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+

**CCD raffle will take place on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> after the Egg Hunt. Tickets are available in the Parish office or from any CCD**

**Student. Prizes are as follows:** Ipad Air, Pizza Plus Gift Cert 1 lg pizza a month for a year, Cheese boxes, Avon Perfume set, Avon Gift Basket, 2 cases of wine, 2- Fast Track best car washes, Origami Owl Locket with charm gift cert. purse, and a variety of filled baskets. **We thank the following people who have donated items:** Leroy & Arlene Vierra, Frank & Susan Silva, Kelly, Nisa & Sarah Cox, John & Anne Almeida, R&J Avila, Inc., Liz Pires, Frank Madruga, Julie Barcelos, Joe & Leonor Melo, Debra Terra, Fatima Lopes, and Gib Hinds Manure Spreading.

**It's Time to start thinking about EASTER:** The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Sunday, March 27** after the 10 a.m. Mass. **We are in need of plastic filled Easter eggs,** and prizes for each age group. Prizes can be large chocolate bunnies, jump ropes, stuffed animals, etc. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Center Mon-Thurs 8-12 & 1-3 p.m. or during CCD class times. **ALSO, help is needed to set up the field and assist the Easter Bunny in hiding the eggs. Call Dina if you can help.**

**Confirmation Certificates** are in the front office and ready to be picked up.

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Banners are due back the week of April 10-14.

There will be rehearsal on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm in the New Church to practice for the Children's 10AM Easter Mass. There are still some parts available.

**Our offering collection for March 12&13 \$4327.50**  
**Last year March 14&15 \$4327.00**  
**Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**  
**Contributions statements are now available by calling the parish office.**

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

A big "thank you" to **Team #4 Izilda Arruda, Brooke Bamber, Martha Bamber, Chris Batista, Dina Brindeiro, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Mary Esteves, Arminda Machado, Elizabeth Machado, Jennifer, Cole & Presley Openshaw, Anna Pires, Fatima Pires, Pam Real, and Donna Shields** 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.

**In Celebration of Our New Church** we will once again be publishing a **Parish Directory.**

Every participating family will receive one complimentary directory as well as an 8x10 photo of their choice. **The following dates are available for pictures:** March, 22-23 & 29-30.

Appointments are still available by going on line at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/holyrosarycatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>

or calling the parish office at 667-8961.

Please don't miss this opportunity in this posterity event for the parish. Our *directory will not be complete without you!*

Help needed June 8, Aug. 10, and Sept. 14 to feed those in need at the Gospel Mission. We need families or groups to help with food, and paper products. Paper products are plates, cups, knives, spoons, forks and napkins. Each time we go we need to be prepared to feed 65 people. If you would like to commit to one of the above dates please call Dina at 632-7163.

**Easter Lilies & Ferns....**

will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours!

**Holy Thursday Service March 24<sup>th</sup>** will begin at 7:00 p.m. with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

**Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Stations will begin at 3:00 p.m. Followed by solemn Good Friday Liturgy.

**Parish Confessions in English**  
**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 a.m.**

**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.**

**Deadline to have a brick included in the North Brick Garden is March 31, 2016.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to be part of Holy Rosary History!**

Purchase your bricks today by calling the parish office or you may also place your order on line: [www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)

**Save the Date for the Annual Card Party to benefit our New Church, Sunday, April 3, 2016. Prizes can be dropped off at the Parish Office. For more information contact Mary Vierra 667-6341 or Maria Martins 632-3317**

Tickets are now available for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bunco Event on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** in the parish office or from members of the committee.

(Shirley Coelho, Mary Cox, Dina Brindeiro, Danette Fernandes, Irma Martinez, Delores Ramos)

For more information contact Nisa Cox 480-5191 or Leonette Andre 604-2830. Vendors are being sought for the Bunco event. If you are a vendor and would like to participate, please contact Leonette Andre.

**Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. program is ending March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**eScrip will begin April 1, 2016. Check back next week for more information about the new eScrip program and how to sign up.**

**We thank all those who loyally supported the new church by using their S.H.A.R.E.S. cards and we invite you to continue when the new eScrip program begins.**

**Uncle Sam Will Soon Come Calling**  
**Year-End contribution statements** are ready. Please call the parish office if you need a copy for tax purposes!