

# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 6, 2016

“The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them'” The Pharisees and their scribes raise the complaint, and Jesus replies, “Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.” When Paul writes to the Corinthians that God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, has given us a ministry of reconciliation, he is clearly calling all Christians to that same ministry.

## Saturday, March 5, 2016

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Manuel M. & Nivia F. Cardoso †

Requested by: Manuel & Gina Rosa

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

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

## Sunday, March 6, 2016

### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Gurmikh Gill †

Requested by: Fernanda Anderson

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Annabelle Lee Ivey †

Requested by: Parish Community

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

Intention of: Antonio & Maria Sousa  
“Happy 50th Anniversary”

Requested by: Family

Intention : Jose Selestino Borges †

Requested by: Rosa Victorino

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## Monday, March 7, 2016

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

## Tuesday, March 8, 2016

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

Communion Service

## Wednesday, March 9, 2016

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

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Jose & Maria Lourenco

**7:00p.m. Rosary** for Maria DeLourdes Batista

## Thursday, March 10, 2016

**8 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Maria J. Sequeira †

Requested by: Son

**10a.m. Funeral Mass:** Maria De Lourdes Batista

## Friday, March 11, 2016

**6:00 p.m. Stations & Mass(New Church)**

Intention: †

Requested by:

**During the season of Lent the Friday Mass will be celebrated in the evening after the stations of the cross until Easter.**

## Saturday, March 12, 2016

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Frank Dutra †

Requested by: Huff Family

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

Intention: Antonio & Mariana

Fontes †

Requested by: Joe & Judy Souza

## Sunday, March 13, 2016

### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: All Deceased Family Members and Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria Rocha

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Jose F. Oliveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Mary Oliveria

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

Intention: Living & Deceased Benefactors of Terceira Crown

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Maria De Lourdes Batista** 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.

**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, **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, Gerald Martin, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, 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 Students are selling raffle tickets.** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The raffle will be held on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> after the Easter Egg Hunt.

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

**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** will be ready for pick up beginning Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parents who did not attend the First Communion meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, should make an appointment to meet with Dina ASAP.

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

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

A big "thank you" to **Team #3 Ines Vieira, Adelina Enes, Belmida Sousa, Maria Bertao, Madalina Enes, Maria Borges, Jose & Maria Lourenco, Nelda Mendonca, Leonor Rodrigues, & Antonio Barcellos** 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.

***Our Lenten preparation has begun with the Stations of the Cross....***

Every Friday 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season followed by Mass in the New Church. We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall, except March 11<sup>th</sup>. We thank the following organizations who have offered to help with the suppers with their time, talent & treasure.

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – New Church Fish Dinner**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> –C.P.I.D.E.S.**

**ALMS GIVING** During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> -Boxed or Canned Meals**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> –Soup.**

Of course any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

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

There are still appointments 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!***

**O.L.R. Meeting will take place Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, Everyone welcome!**

**Relay 4 Life Family Style BBQ March 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 Football Field Snack Area for tickets call Mary Xavier 606-7900.**

## **News From Campaign Headquarters**

***Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased.*** For more information or questions, please call the parish office or you may also place your order on line:

[www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)

**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 this weekend March 5&6 for your convenience.***

***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.*

**Save the Date for Annual Card Party to benefit our New Church, April 3, 2016.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bunco Event is Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Bunco committee is now accepting donations of raffle prizes.**

**For more information contact Nisa Cox 480-5191 or Leonette Andre 604-2830.**

**Our offering collection for February 27 & 28 \$4578.00**

**Last year March 7 & 8 \$3508.00**

**Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**

**Contributions statements are now available by calling the parish office.**