

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14, 2016

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

Saturday, August 13, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Harold DePalma †

Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

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

Intention: Joseph Perreira †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Conceicao Fraga Barros †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

Intention: Jose & Isabel DaSilva

Requested by: Jose Faustino Family

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

Intention: All Souls In Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria Rocha

Monday, August 15, 2016

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Apolinario & Maria Soares †

Requested by: Manuel & Ida Souza
(not a day of Holy obligation)

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonio E. Vieira †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Celia Mancebo

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

2:00 p.m. Wedding of

J.J. Gomes & Catefyn Brock

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria E. Miranda †

Requested by: Ines Vieira & Zelia
Caetano

Thursday, August 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose & Clara Homen &

Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Friday, August 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: Fatima Lopes & Family

Intention: Jose F. Vitorino &
Maria Miranda †

Requested by: Lenio Parreira

Saturday, August 20, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Julio Cardoso †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

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

Intention: Joe & Mary C. Borba †

Requested by: Fermino & Mary Martins

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Humberto Silva †

Requested by: Dina Brindeiro & Nisa
Cox families

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Jose Oliveira †

Requested by: Luis & Angela Oliveira

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

Intention: Gurmikh Gill †

Requested by: Fernanda Andersen

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Ferdinand Ekenedo** (Fr. Marcelinus' father) 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. (A memorial Mass will be forthcoming)

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandre, Maria de Jesus Alejandre, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Vasco Anacleto, Manuel Andrade, Bob Arieas, Angelica Avelar, **Dave Barcellos**, Kari Boutte, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Violet Brasil, Linda Gomes Cody, Dan Coelho, Donna & John Cardoza, Janet Correia, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Jordan Devires, Romero Diaz, Kristen Droogh, Joyce Ebertowski, Manuel & Terry Espinola, Tom Firestine, Melissa Fitzgerald-Whalen, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, John & Sandra Gisla, Alex Gonsalves, Ruby Hernandez, Loraine Jones, Ricky Jorge, Fran Kowall, Deacon Ed Kull, Rosa LaPinia, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lundell, Antonio Machado, 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, Jen Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Maria Silva, Solario Family, Maria Solario, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Souza Jr., Sylvia Souza, **Mary Juarez**, 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

Do you like to act? We are starting a new Drama Group for youth in grades K-12. We will have the first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 5:15pm in room #4. Help is also needed for props. We Thank Mrs. Donna Williams for leading this group.

A especially **THANK YOU** goes out to **Jason & Rebecca Bennett, Amanda Machado, savannah Knezevich, Melanie Almada and Jarad Pinkerton** for providing all the necessary items and taking time to go and feed the homeless this past Wednesday. Holy Rosary is in charge of feeding the homeless at the Gospel Mission on the second Wednesday of the Month. If you are interested in helping please call Dina at 632-7163.

2nd Year Confirmation & 1st Communion Students now is the time to start prayer testing. Please make an appointment with Dina by calling 632-7163 in order to schedule an appointment.

Echoes of Faith teacher training will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 17th in the parish Hall we will cover the Role of the Catechist. All teachers are asked to attend, these are the certification classes for the Diocese of Fresno.

There will be a teacher training on August 24th from 1-3 & 7-9 in the parish hall. Safe environment and the Religious Education Year will be discussed. All teachers need to attend. If you can not make it please call Dina at 632-7163. Safe environment needs to be completed before the program begins on Sept. 13th.

CCD Begins the week of Sept.13-18, all children must be pre-registered in order to attend the first day of class!!

Yard Duty help is needed on Tuesday, from 3:30-4:00pm, call Dina if you are able to help 632-7163.

1st & 2nd year Confirmation Students mark your calendar... You a retreat on Sunday, October 16th more details to follow.....Information went home to registered CCD Students. If you have any questions please call Dina at 632-7163.

THIS Weekend Special Collection is for the St. John's Cathedral Preservation Fund. St. John's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Fresno, continues to be a symbol of unity of the Bishop and the people of God as it has been for over 100 years. Please be as generous as you can to help preserve the cathedral for another 100 years.

Have A New Baby??

Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please pre-register by filling out the registration forms.

RCIA

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) the first inquiry session begins Oct. 2 at 8:40 a.m. in the Parish Center. RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry

☺☺☺ New to Our Community!

WELCOME! ☺☺☺

Please introduce yourself if you are a recent arrival. Our parish and pastoral staff at Holy Rosary/St. Mary's will do what we can to make you feel a part of our church family. Please call us (667-8961) if we can be of help or you would like to be involved in any parish activity or program.

Did You Know?

Our weekend Masses may be watched on line Livestream: Lusomediaradio.tv.com We thank Helder DeSousa for assisting us in making this service available.

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of July (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$19,946.00
Our expenses for July (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$32,153.75
Bottom Line \$-12,207.75
\$

Our offering collection for August 6 & 7 \$4,570.00
Last year August 8 & 9 \$3,786.00
Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !

Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary – Will begin making her pilgrimage to family homes beginning Monday at the Mass of the Assumption. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our New Church. The family will return her the following weekend at which ever Mass they attend. Fr. Marcelinus will bestow a special blessing upon them and then another family will be asked.

It is important to continue this special tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time

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.

Preserve Your Part of History DVD's of the Dedication of Holy Rosary New Church are available. Call the Parish Office to order your copy. Donations accepted.

Time to Pack Those Lunches Please remember to use eScripts every time you shop at *Save Mart* or *Food Maxx* stores when doing your back to school shopping and every time your shop. Every little bit counts towards our goal! Make it a good habit!