

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2016

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: Fatima Lopes & Family

Intention: Sally Macias †

Requested by: Rick & Juanita Ellington

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

Intention: Serafin Sousa †

Requested by: Gabriel & Liz Oliveira

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: For Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Mr. & Mrs. John Verrissimo
"Happy 58th Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & family

Intention: Jose Santos †

Requested by: Wife & family

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

Intention: Johnny Faustino †

Requested by: Nazario & Maria Anacleto

Monday, September 26, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: George & David Heilman †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena
Heilman

Intention: Albano DaPonte †

Requested: DaPonte/Silva Families

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antonio & Francisco Avila †

Requested by: Joao & Olivia Avila

Intention: Kaiden Pacheco †

Requested by: Mommy, Daddy & Sis

Thursday, September 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira †

Requested by: Luis & Lucia Fernandes

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Celina Mancebo

Friday, September 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Liveramente Lopes †

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

Intention: Manuel Raposo †

Requested by: Bruno & Sara Mendonca

Saturday, October 1, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Manuel Silva †

Requested by: John Silva Family

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

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

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Carlos & Lisa Sousa &
Carla Couto †

Requested by: Manuel & Ida Souza

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Antonio, Rosa & Emily
Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Intention: Eduino Gomes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

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

Intention: Jose L. Borges †

Requested by: Mother

Meet and Greet ... Our parish will have the honor of hosting the **Most Rev. Joao Pimentel Lavarado** Bishop of the Diocese of Angra, Terceira Acores, on **Sunday, October 2 at 5p.m.** at the New Church. Bishop Lavarado will be here to celebrate the *Festa of O.L.F. in Turlock* and has requested to visit local parishes with Portuguese communities. All are welcome to come and say hello.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandre, Maria de Jesus Alejandre, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Vasco Anacleto, Manuel Andrade, Dave Barcellos, 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, Deacon Ed Kull, Rosa LaPinia, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lundell, Antonio Machado, Frank Machado, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Merrick McIntire, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Helen Morris, Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, Christine Olivera, Joey Pacheco, Maria Pereira, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jenó Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Maria Silva, Solario Family, Maria Solario, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Souza Jr., Sylvia Souza, Mary Suarez, Judith Teixeira, Rosa Teixeira, John Verissimo, Dave Vieira, Khloe Ann Maria Vieira, Manuel Vieira, Matthew Watkins, 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

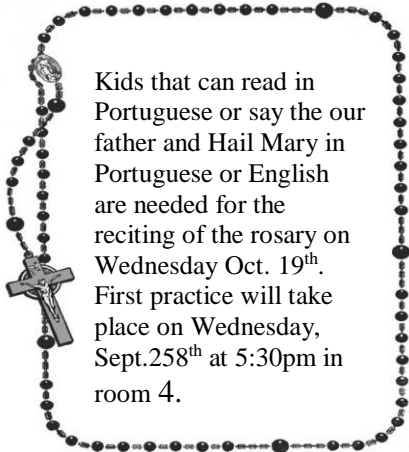
Do you like to act? We are starting a new Drama Group for youth in grades K-12. We will have the first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 5:15pm in room #4. Help is also needed for props. We Thank Mrs. Donna Williams for leading this group.

We welcome Mrs. Luisianna Drumonde's 3rd grade class to the 10:00AM Mass today. Samuel Avila, Chloe Azevedo, Samuel Azevedo, Jake Borba, Brendyn Brocket, Alexandra Lemos, Michaela Lopes, Aiden Machado, Darin Maciel, Colton McGraw, Marcos Morera, Cody Parreira, Ella Reis, Isaiah Rodriguez, Xavier Silveira, Liliann Vaz, and Emily Wilson.

Help is needed on Sept. 27th from 1:30-4:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be an early release for all 1st-5th graders from Elim. Therefore the students will be in the parish hall until their regular CCD class begins. Come and sit and help us out supervising the children. If you would like to help, please call Dina 632-7163.

Children Liturgy begins Sunday, Oct. 9th at the 10AM Mass. Children ages 3-7 will be escorted out of Mass after the opening prayer into the chapel, where they will be learning about the readings at their level, and they will return back to Mass at the offertory.

Mark your calendars: November 1st is all Saints day and we will be celebrating this special day with all the children dressing up as their favorite Saint for the 7PM Mass this is open to all the children in the parish. More details to follow.



Kids that can read in Portuguese or say the our father and Hail Mary in Portuguese or English are needed for the reciting of the rosary on Wednesday Oct. 19th. First practice will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 5:30pm in room 4.

Fr. Marcellinus has called to inform us he has arrived safely home to be with his family for his beloved father's funeral services. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

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.

The 2016 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary upcoming celebration:

President: Joe & Theresa Soares

Vice President: Jose Manuel & Iria Martins

Secretary: Ines Vieira

Treasurer: Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner October 14th – October 23rd. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.

Items are now being collected for the Bazaar & Auction.

Life Chain is coming October 2nd from 2-3pm. Meet by **Walgreens** on Lander. Any questions please call Dave Barcellos 535-5962.– Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Easton Joao Castro** son of **Shane & Kathy**. 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.

Altar Society is need of a cleaning team for the Mission Church. We take this opportunity to thank the current team for their many years of time and talent: **Vitalina & Joao Coelho, Antonio Barcelos, Rosa Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Rosa Fagundes, Maryjo Fontes, Amelia Lemos, Fatima Melo, Maria Pavao, Filomena Pires, Juvenalia Simao, Antonio Soares, Constantino Sousa & Lena Vieira**. Please contact Carmel Caetano if anyone is interested in forming a new team for our Mother Church. Team would clean twice a month.

Thank you Angels Young and Old alike for your continued generosity towards the piggy dumping and 2nd collection for the new church!

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

It's NOT too Late to Leave Your Mark & Pave the Way= The second phase of the *Brick project* is on going. Reserve yours today by going on line to www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary or pick up a form available in the church bulletin racks or office. For more information call the parish office.

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.

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.

Our offering collection for September 17 & 18 \$4,393.00

Last year September 19 & 20 \$3,535.00.

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !