

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2016

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is, "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

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

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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

Monday, October 3, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Johnny Faustino Jr. †

Requested by: Jose Faustino Family

7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass

Intention: Belarmino Agueda †

Requested: Families

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Intention: All Deceased Family
Members †

Requested by: Joao & Maria Bertao

Thursday, October 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose H. Oliveira †

Requested by: Gabriel & Elizabeth
Oliveira

Intention: Antonio Avila †

Requested by: Family

Friday, October 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Celia Silveira .

Saturday, October 8, 2016

12 noon Wedding of :

Patricia Anguiano & Manuel Marquez

3:00 p.m. Wedding of :

Monica Silva & Matthew Long

Saturday, October 8, 2016 (cont.)

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Antonio , Maria &
Tony Santos †

Requested by: Hazel Santos & Family

Intention: Guimar Vitoria †

Requested by: Guy & AnnaMarie
Bettencourt

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

Intention: Fernando & Rosa Leonardo †

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

Intention: Luisa Brasil

Requested by: Maria Azevedo

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: John & Maria Vitoria †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Intention: Frank Brindeiro †

Requested by: Huff Family

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Jose C. Vieira †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Joao Almada †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

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

Intention: Theresa Parma †

Requested by: Judy Souza

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

Children 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 Wed.

BOLD – Kick Off Party will take place on Sunday, Oct. 9th after the 10AM Mass, and go till 12 noon. Meet in front of the Church and wear a white T-Shirt. All youth in grades 6-8 and 9-12 are encouraged to come and participate.

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.

Bodo De Leite – The traditional cow parade will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 11:00AM**. We are in need of girls and boys to be in the Bodo De Leite to pass out sweet bread. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office.

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 evening Mass. This is open to all the children in the parish. More details to follow.

1st Year Confirmation students and parents please schedule your interview with Dina before Nov. 16th.

Our CCD Program Depends on the time, talent & Treasure of many. We thank the following people who donated towards Sunday fellowship last weekend: Mary & Alan Oliveira, Bernadette & Jorge Vieira and John & Anne Almeida. We also thank Tina Deniz, Lucy Silveira, Ana Barcellos, Fatima Mello, and Mary Gonzales for helping with early release

Do you like to act? We are starting a new Drama Group for youth in grades K-12. We are starting to work on the Christmas program which will take place on **Friday, Dec. 16th at 7:00pm**. If you are interested in participating come and join our group on Tuesday's from 5:15-6pm in room 4.

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.

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 Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Madeline Ann Bettencourt** daughter of Mitchell & Leslie, **Noah Liam Mendonca** son of Bruno & Sara, **Emily Victoria Stevens** daughter of Joshua and Jessica. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

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.

Attention: Church Cleaning Teams
Please remember to return cleaning cloths for the next teams use. We thank you as always for your time and talent in helping to keep our churches looking beautiful for worship.

The New Church second collection total was \$2,118.00 Thank you to ALL our Angels young and old alike for your continued generosity.

Flash Back 1 year ago on October 7th we celebrated our first community service in our New Church. We take this opportunity to thank all those who supported and continue to support our New Church. Without you it would not have been possible.

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.

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.

Please remember to use your eScrip (formally SHARES) at Food Maxx and Save Mart for your grocery purchases. You can still sign up if you have not already done so by going to : **eScrip.com/savemart** or call the office and we will sign up for you.

Our offering collection for September 24 & 25 \$3,934.00

Last year September 26 & 27 \$4,336.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !