

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2016

In today's second reading, Saint Paul offers encouragement to the Christian community and prays that the Lord instill encouragement in their hearts. There is nothing worse than discouragement to drain people spiritually and emotionally. Yet, at times, it is much easier to lose patience with others and offer critical and discouraging words. We are "our brothers' (and sisters') keepers." We are stewards of our relationships with others. Offering encouragement is essential to the exercise of that stewardship. Saint Paul understood that God worked through him just as God works through us to encourage others. How often do we ask the Lord for encouragement? How often do we look for opportunities to affirm, strengthen and encourage others in our daily lives?

Saturday, November 5, 2015

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Louis F. Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

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

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

Sunday, November 6, 2015

Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Gerald Martin †

Requested by: Celia Silveira

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention:Manuel& Lurdes Arruda &
Lurdes A. Ferreira †

Requested by:Jose M. & Iria Martins

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

Intention: Antonio Avila

Requested by: Family

Monday, November 7, 2016

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Estulano & Maria F. Silva †

Requested by: Natalie Pimentel Family

Intention: Teresa A. Dores †

Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maria Miranda &

Jose F. Vitorino †

Requested by:Lenio Parreira

Thursday, November 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &
Derek Rocha †

Requested by:John & Fatima Dias

11:00 a.m. Senior Day

Intention: Sid Streff †

Requested by: Friends

Friday, November 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention:Joseph Macklin †

Requested by:Wife

Intention: Jose & Amelia Anacleto †

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

Saturday, November 12, 2015

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Manuel, Rosa &

Joe Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Linda
Andrade

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

Intention: Antonio E. Cabral †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, November 13, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Frank J. Silveira †

Requested by: Wife

10:00 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention:Living & Deceased Family
Members †

Requested by: Maria S. Vieira

Intention: Herculanom. Vieira †

Requested by: Luis & Luisa Fernandes

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

Intention: Conceicao Fraga Barros †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

Mass Intentions for 2017 Forms will be available beginning next weekend. Remember, only 4 intentions will be accepted per family in order to accommodate as many families as possible. Forms will be recorded in the order they are received, either by collection basket, in person or by mail. Intentions will be limited, as per Canon law we will only be able to have ONE intention per Mass. Please note all intentions will be scheduled accordingly including the Spanish 6:30 p.m. Mass and will try to accommodate special anniversary dates as available.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandro, Maria de Jesus Alejandro, Priciliano Alejandro, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Vasco Anacleto, Manuel Andrade, Dave Barcellos, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Violet Brasil, Dan Coelho, Donna & John Cardoza, 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, **Eduardina Silveira**, Solario Family, Maria Solario, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Souza Jr., Sylvia Souza, Mary Suarez, Judith Teixeira, Rosa Teixeira, Rui 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+

BOLD –Youth group will meet after the 10AM Mass, and goes till 12:15pm on Sunday. Meet in front of the Church. **All youth in grades 6-8 and 9-12 are encouraged to come and participate.**

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

Help is needed on Sunday, Nov. 20th in preparing a meal for the 2nd year Confirmation Students & Sponsors. We are in need of 6 large lasagnas. May be store bought or homemade. If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00-12:00pm, or Sunday, Dec. 6th from 1:00-4:00pm.** Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be discussed. **This is for 2nd Year students and parents. Notes went home this past week for each child to decide the session they would like to attend.**

Thank you to all who decorated a trunk and also to all who donated candy, water, cupcakes, chips, hotdogs, hotdog buns and water towards *trunk or treat* your donations and generosity were greatly appreciated. We also thank all the volunteers who helped set up, clean up, worked the games, in the kitchen and cooked. We had a bumper crowd. Thank you!!

Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 14th to transport students from Holy Rosary Church to the Nursing homes in Turlock. We will meet at Holy Rosary at 6pm and return by 8pm.

The Tradition of giving Advent & Christmas gifts during Mass continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

2nd Year Confirmation Students and sponsors have a retreat on Sunday, **Nov. 20th** from 8:30AM -5:00pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

November is to Remember the Faithful Departed



During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. Envelopes are available to list the names of those who have died. These are placed in the special memorial box at the altar for our own memorial during the month.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Kensington Ashley Cozzitorto** daughter of Martin & Ashley & **Case James Joaquim Vieira** son of Garet & Bernadette. 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.

Close to Home.... We will once again have the **Angel Tree** for local needy children. Ornaments will be available at the main entrance of the church. Please return your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by Dec. 1st to either the church or the parish office.

Next Weekend Combined Special Collection will be for the following:

Campaign for Human Development- The CCHD makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support.

Catholic University of America- is the national university of the Catholic Church located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,0000 students every year. *Please be as generous as you can for both of these special collections.*

A Message from Bishop Ochoa
Please be alert to a group claiming to be Roman Catholic and have no connection with the Holy See. They have established a "chapel" in Fresno under the title: "Queen of All Saints" and are sponsoring events purporting to promote the "True Catholic Faith." They teach that the Chair of Peter has been vacant since 1958 with the death of Bl. Pope Pius XII.

Also, a note from the Diocese of Stockton there is a man named **Faustino Perez** who is portraying himself as a Catholic Priest and administering sacraments and providing Mass at individual homes. He is not affiliated with the Stockton or Mexico Diocese. *Please be aware of these false prophets.*

Parish Directories are in!
The Parish Directories are here and will be distributed next weekend, November 12-13, after all Masses to those who participated in the Parish Directory Project.

November is the perfect time to Purchase an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention. Your memorial candle will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or a special intention will be mounted in front of each candle. Plaques will remain on display for one full year and may be renewed or rededicated for additional 12 month periods.

COME AND BUY SOME HOT DELICIOUS FILHOS.... Portuguese Prayer Group will have their annual Filhos Sale **THIS Sunday, Nov. 6th beginning at 6:00 a.m.**

Attention Senior Citizens
Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, Nov. 10th** beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

Celebrate the close of the Year of Mercy with the incomparable composer and performer **Eric Genuis** at **St. Stanislaus Church** on **Thursday, November 17th at 7 p.m.** Tickets \$20 call 521-9190 for information. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul & other charities.

Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Breast Cancer Support Group will not meet in the month of November, but will meet on Monday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Our offering collection for
October 29 & 30 \$5,083.00
Last year Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 5,860.00
2nd Collection for the New Church
\$1,880.00
Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !