

## *Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017*

In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it

### Saturday, May 27, 2017

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Delores, George &  
John Souza †

Requested by: Hazel Santos & Family

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

Intention: Joe V. &  
Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Marylou Souza & Family

### Sunday, May 28, 2017

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**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria J. Brasil †  
Requested by: Maria J. Vieira

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Legacy of Faith

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

Intention: Claudina Barcelos †  
Requested by: Elias & Alzira Barcelos

Intention: Alvaro Gomes †

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Ben Pacheco †  
Requested by: Eduardina Silveira (RIP)

### Monday, May 29, 2017

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

**The parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.**

*Memorial Day this year is especially important as we are reminded almost daily of the great sacrifices that the men and women of the Armed Services make to defend our way of life.*

### Tuesday, May 30, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Manuel S. Machado †  
Requested by: Arthur & Anna Cabral

**7:00 p.m. Rosary for**

**Eduardina Silveira**

### Wednesday, May 31, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Dorothy Matheron †  
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

Intention: Humberta Fontes †

Requested by: Armelim & Leonor  
Silveira

**10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for**

**Eduardina Silveira**

### Thursday, June 1, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Lena Machado †  
Requested by: Vitalina Coelho

### Friday, June 2, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Jeanette Pires †  
Requested by: Family

### Saturday, June 3, 2017

**11:30 a.m. Wedding of:**

**Melissa Soares & Tony Azevedo**

**2:00 p.m. Wedding of:**

**Ashley Rodrigues and**

**William Westcott**

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Antonio E. Vieira †  
Requested by: Wife

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

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

### Sunday, June 4, 2017

*Pentecost Sunday*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: People of the Parish

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Manuel & Cecilia Raposo †  
Requested by: Diane Raposo

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

Intention: All Living & Deceased  
Benefactors of the Pentecost  
Celebration

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

Intention: Belarmino Agueda †  
Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliveira

**Let us remember and pray** for our beloved departed, especially for **Eduardina Silveira** 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:** Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Baby Quinten Caetano, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Maria Esperanca Brasil, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, Tina Deniz, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Ester Martinez, Maria F. Melo, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, , Lucy Silveira, Manuel Souza, Mary Suarez, Marijane Troiani, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, Lloyd Virgo, and Matthew Westcott . *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 have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

## Religious Education News+

**CDD registration forms for the 2017-2018 School** can be found at all church entrances and at the parish office. All forms in the packet must be completed and turned in with appropriate documentation, by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**It's that time again, VBS is gathering supplies,** We are short the following supplies: 9 boxes of Chex Rice Square cereal, 6 bags of small pretzel sticks, 3 bottles of pizza sauce, 4 large bags animal cracker cookies, 90 tortillas and 12 large bags of poly fill stuffing, 150 Gummy Worms . Please turn in all supplies by Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Summer help needed** in order to get the classrooms ready for the 2017-2018 Religious Education School year. This includes sharpening pencils, filing and also organizing the classrooms. If you are interested in helping out, please call Dina 632-7163.

**Children's Ministry** will begin in September. Looking for people who would be willing to instruct the children during the 10AM Mass. We are in need of 14 people to commit to 3 Sunday's for the year. All materials are provided. If you are interested please call Dina 632-7163.

### **CCD teachers are needed for the 2017-2018 school year.**

We especially need a 9<sup>th</sup> grade teacher on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, and a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher on Tuesday from 2:30-3:45pm. If you are interested in learning more please contact Dina at 632-7163.

**VBS – T-shirts** are ready for all participants to pick up. They are in the parish office and can be pick up T-F 8-12 & 1-3pm, or you can call Dina at 632-7163 to make other arrangements.

### **Annual Bishops Appeal Collection This Weekend...**

**50% of the Bishop's appeal is earmarked for Seminarian/Vocations. They are the future of the Church. The balance will be divided equally between Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry.** We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity to our parish and Diocese.

**Please be as generous as you can to help us fulfill this obligation and** continue to keep our Diocese in prayer as we celebrate its Golden Anniversary. Special prayer cards may be found at the church entrances.

**Our Pentecost celebration** is just around the corner (**June 4<sup>th</sup>**). Thanks to the generosity of many ALL of the ingredients have now been donated.

**Recitation of the Rosary begins May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the New Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017**

Our prayers and best wishes are with all our parishioners who are completing another step in their life's journey with graduation and commencement during these days. God bless all of you for a successful future!

#### ***Speaking of our Seniors....***

#### ***Baccalaureate for our Hilmar High***

#### ***Seniors will take place Tuesday***

***May 30, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Strom Gym.***

***All Seniors and their families and friends are encouraged to attend. Help continue this tradition of keeping prayer thriving before graduation.***

***We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who was baptized May 7<sup>th</sup>: Ashlyn Maria Mendoza daughter of Patrick & Linda,. We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church. We apologize for omitting her name.***

We extend a special **THANK YOU** to **Luisiana Drumonde** and **Mary Oliveira** for volunteering their time for office coverage the past 2 weeks. Thank you ladies for your time and talent it is truly appreciated!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Valley Catholic Men's Conference** is coming **July 15, 2017** at

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Modesto. "**Man Up**"! are you up to the Challenge? For more information and registration visit Catholic-men.com or World-ablaze.com

**Thank you Angels** for continuing to support Pennies from Angels Your contributions make a difference!!! We are blessed by your continued generosity.

**Memorial Day barbecues and graduation parties are almost here.** Please remember to use your eScrip at Food Maxx and Save Mart for your grocery purchases. The Save Mart Corporation donates 3 percent of your purchases to the New Church Building Fund. Thank you for using the eScrip Program to benefit the New Church. Please remember to sign up if you have not already done so by going to : eScrip.com/shares Sign up for free with a phone number you use at checkout when you shop at Save Mart, or FoodMaxx Supermarkets.

**Scholarship Applications for the Pearle Zalud Scholarship** from the Diocese of Fresno are now available. This is open to all students who are majoring in Music or Agriculture. For more information or application call Anna at the Parish office.

### ***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.

**Lost camera-** If you have found one please turn it in to the parish office.

For those who took envelopes for the **Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy** appeal, we ask that you return them as soon as you are able. Thank you for your support.

### **Our offering collection for May 20 & 21 \$3,676.00**

Last year May 21 & 22 \$4,396.50

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Charities \$926.00**

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias**