

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Arnold, Carlos & Joao
Brasil †

Requested by: Family
Intention: Anibal Luis †
Requested by: Carlos & Luisa Luis

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

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

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva and
all Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Clarence & Mary
Rocha

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Mary Brindeiro †
Requested by: Finley Huff Family

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Committee Members &
Benefactors of the Casa Dos Acores

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, May 8, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Mary Ann Cordova †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Antionette Does †
Requested by: Mother

Intention of: Autumn Pessoa ☺
"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Grandparents

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose & Francisco Oliveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Mary Oliveira

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose & Isabel Almada †
Requested by: Joao & Olivia Avila

Friday, May 12, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Carol Oliveira †
Requested by: Orosco & Oliveira
Families
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Joao & Maria Bertao

Saturday, May 13, 2017

10:00 a.m. 1st Holy Communion

Intention: All the Children

2:00 p.m. 1st Holy Communion

Intention: All the Children

5:00 p.m. (1st Holy Communion)

Intention: John Rico †

Requested by: Pires Family
Intention: Maria Ormonde †
Requested by: Connie Mendonca

**7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
(1st Holy Communion)**

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

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Frank J. Silveira †
Requested by: Parish Community

10:00 a.m.

Intention: All Living & Deceased
Mothers

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &
Derek Rocha
Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

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

Intention: People of the Parish

*The Casa dos Acores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish this weekend **May 6 & 7**. The 11:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Myron J. Cotta Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento. We welcome all and wish Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Bettencourt and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.*

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, 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, Eduardina Silveira, 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+

VBS will take place the week of **June 5-9**. There are still **40 spots available for participants**. If you would like to participate turn in a Registration form ASAP to ensure your spot.

VBS Volunteer training and work day on Tuesday, May 23rd from 6-8pm in the parish hall.

We ask that all those who are helping out at VBS this year to attend this required meeting. If you have any questions please Call Natalie Wilson at 535-0577.

It's that time again, VBS is gathering supplies. Check out the VBS display at the Church entrance, and be sure to grab a donation slip and help us out with our supplies for VBS.

In need of 12 large bags of poly fill stuffing for VBS

1st Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 13th at 10, 2PM, 5PM and 7:00PM. Rehearsal times are as follows: Thursday, May 11th in Stevinson at 7:30pm and 6:00pm in Hillmar for the 5pm Children's Mass and Friday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the New Church for the 10AM Mass and at 7:30pm for for 2PM. Please note: All those who are participating in family style need to attend rehearsal or have substitutes in place.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers needed for 1st Holy Communion on May 13th, at 10, 2 and 5pm. If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

Tuesday CCD will conclude on May 9th with a swim party at the Hillmar Pool. All CCD sessions for grades K-6 are invited to the pool. Grades 1-3 will meet by the Elim Cafeteria and we will walk to the pool. Grades 4th & 5th will meet at the tables by their classrooms and then we will walk over. Parent help needed to walk kids over. If you can help please call Dina at 632-7163.

Children's Ministry at 10AM will conclude for the school year. We will return Sept. 17. If you would like to help out in this ministry please call Dina.

Remember Your Mother in a Special Way

Fr. Marcelinus will be offering a novena of Masses for our Mothers beginning on May 14th. More envelopes will be available next weekend in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the small offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the Altar May 13 & 14. The card is yours to send to your special mom. Send a gift that lasts-send a *Spiritual Bouquet!*

Speaking of Mothers, PRE-ORDERS are now being taken by our local **Pro-Life organization** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact Melissa Wood 535-6236 or Rosemary Ouse 634-1002 to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank these ladies for giving of their time and talent in helping with this important cause.

Our Pentecost celebration is just around the corner (**June 4th**). Thanks to the generosity of many most of the ingredients needed have been donated. However we are still in need of the following items: 155 lbs. Red Potatoes, 5 boxes of Cabbage, 60 1-liter bottles of 7up, and 3 cases of water. Donations can be shared by more than one family. **All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961 or Ines Vieira at 634-2894, by May 26th.**

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

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.

Upcoming Charismatic Retreats:

May 19-21 St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, Ca
Healing Service **May 18th** at Sacred Heart Church Fresno with Deacon Ralph Poyo
Call 559-237-4121 for more information.
Northern Ca. Renewal Coalition Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention 30th Anniversary

May 26-18, at Santa Clara Convention Center
For more information log onto www.NCRCSpirit.org. Registration forms available at the Parish Office.

Mark your calendar for the 9th Annual Bunco Event scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2017.

The committee is now accepting donations for this event. If you can donate items, please drop them off at the Parish Office by May 12th.

Tickets will be available this weekend after ALL MASSES.

All proceeds benefit the New Church Building Fund.

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.

Have you signed up for the eScrip Program for all SaveMart/Food Maxx Stores?

If not please do so by logging on 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.

It's never been easier to give back to our New Church with every purchase you make.

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.

Our offering collection for April 29 & 30 \$4,400.00

(incl: San Antone & Lira Acoreana Masses)

Last year **April 30 & May 1 \$5,065.00**

2nd Collection \$966.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias