

Twenty-eight Sunday of Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

Saturday, October 14, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Gabriel Oliveira †
Requested by: Parish Community

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

Intention: Michael Pires
Requested by: Mom & Dad & Siblings

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Jose Pacheco †
Requested by: Tony Pacheco
Intention Maximino & Filomena
Martins & Jose Miguel †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires
Intention: Jose & Gloria Dias, Manuel
& Adelino Enes †
Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Sunday, October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Louie Estrada †
Requested by: Parish Community

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Tony Santos †
Requested by: Santos Family

NO 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual) Mass due to the evening Novena of O.L.R.

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

Intention: People of the Parish

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Manuel Nunes, Alberto & Maria
Monteiro †

Requested by: Joe & Fatima Monteiro

Intention: Antonio Vieira †

Requested by: Rita Vieira & Family

Intention: Antonio Gomes, Catia
Rocha, Paulo Miguel Borba †
Requested by: Norberto & Rosa Rocha

Monday, October 16, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary
Intention: Antonio & Olina Enes & Derek
Rocha

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

Intention: Maria E. Brasil

Requested by: Antonio Brasil

Intention: Deceased family Members

Requested by: Wagner & Zelia Caetano

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Intention: Albertina Veradas †

Requested by: Conceicao Couto

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Miguel Machado, Arminda B. de
Lima, Jose F.Vitorino & Maria E. Miranda †

Requested by: Lenio & Liz Parreira

Intention: Joe Bora & Louise Borba

Frandsen †

Requested by: Maria Borba

Joao, Maria & Isalino Bettencourt †

Requested by: Manuel & Terry Espinola

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Pat & Connie Bivens

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Ivo Rodrigues †

Requested by: Gabriela Rodrigues

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of
the Terceira Holy Ghost Crown

Intention: Joao, Mariana & Anselmo
Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Intention: John Santos †

Requested by: Mother

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Mary, Jose & Ana Sousa †

Requested by: John Sousa Family

Intention: Carlos Alberto, Luisa Silveira,
Manuel Lima & Eugenia S Pereira †

Requested by: Jose & Luisa Lima

Intention: Deceased family members

especially Luis Cardoso †

Requested by: Jose & Teresa Soares

Friday, October 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Ivo Rodrigues & All Souls in
Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria Rodrigues

7:00 Novena Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Arturo & Zilda Augusto & Oscar
& Maria G. Drumonde †

Requested by: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde

Saturday, October 21, 2017

**2:00 p.m. Wedding of
Carina Ormonde & John Does at
St. Mary's – Stevinson**

No 5pm or 7 pm Mass

6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass O.L.R

Intention: Manuel & Filomena Martins,
Manuel & Lurdes Arruda, Cesar
Machado, Lurdes Ferreira, Antonio &
Lurdes Rocha & Maria do Carmo †
Requested by: Jose & Iria Martins

Sunday, October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Gabriel Oliveira &
Manuel Souza †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira &
Family

10:30 a.m. O.L.R. Celebration

Intention: Holy Rosary Parishioners,
Committee, Directors & Benefactors of
Our Lady of the Rosary & families.
Requested by: Committee

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

Intention: Alice Sabastino
Requested by: Teresa Jeneiro

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Adrian & Grace Alejandre, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, , Anne DePalma, Mike Droter, **Fred Farris**, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Amelia Garcia, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, M atthew Morris, Jose Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Dan Ramos, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, **Antonio Soares**, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Jeanne Tristant, Marijane Troiani, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, Nora Villarreal 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+

Please note: There will be No CCD Tuesday, Oct. 17th Wednesday, Oct. 18th, Thursday, Oct. 19th and Sunday, Oct. 22nd. CCD resumes back the week of Oct. 24th.

It's time to start thinking about trunk or treat, which will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at Hilmar Covenant Church Grounds. The following items are needed: Candy, cases of water and soda, packages of hotdogs, hotdog buns, and packages of individual bags of chips and cupcakes. Any and donations greatly accepted. We will also need help running the snack bar, and someone to be in charge of the games. If you would like to help please call Dina 632-7163.

Trunks needed for Trunk or treat. If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Please sign up with Dina.

Bodo De Leite – The traditional cow parade will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 21st at 11:00AM.** We are in need of girls and boys to participate in the Bodo De Leite and pass out sweet bread. If you are interested please sign up in the CCD office.

1st Year Confirmation Students please begin making your parent/student interview appointments. You can call the CCD office at 632-7163. All appointments need to be completed **by November 15th.**

5th Graders in Mrs. Gonzales' Tuesday class will be in charge of the **10AM Mass on Sunday, Oct. 29th.** Parts will be going home this week. Please plan now on attending.

Help needed for the following dates to feed the homeless at the Gospel Mission and We Care: Dec. 13 and Dec. 27th. If you would like to commit to one of the above dates please call Lisa Betschart at 652-9611.

We welcome Rev. Father Roberto Cabral of San Miguel, Azores who will be here to celebrate the Our Lady of the Rosary Novenas and Festa. Novenas will be celebrated in Portuguese all are welcome and encouraged to attend as we join together to honor our blessed Mother.

Special Collection will be taken up THIS weekend for World Mission Sunday for the Propagation of the faith. Your vital contributions to the Pontifical Mission Societies will support those young mission dioceses and communities who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope. Please be as generous as you can.

The 2017 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary upcoming celebration:

President: Jose Manuel & Iria Martins
Vice President: Tony & Cidalia Druomonde
Secretary: Ines Vieira
Treasurer: Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner October 13^h – October 22nd. 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.

Attention Boys and Girls

We are in need of 12 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 2 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa, **Sunday, Oct 22.** Please call Anna Cabral at 667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special parade.

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls ages 3-6 to be angels in the procession on **Sunday, Oct. 22.** For more information please contact Maria Almada at 346-6128.

Have A New Baby??

Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please pre-register by filling out the registration forms.

Surviving the Holidays...OLA, Turlock presents a Grief Share seminar for people who are grieving a loved one's death. October 28th from 9a.m. to 12 noon in the Snack Bar. For more information or to RSVP please call Margaret Santiago at 485-2235.

Flash Back.....2 years ago this weekend we celebrated our first official weekend Masses in the New Church.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a second collection for the New Church Fund. We are blessed by your continued generosity.

Enjoy a Free copy of Catholic Digest available this weekend at all Church entrances.

Here are only some of the interesting articles:

> *Finding new meaning in the Rosary*

> *Understand the Mass more Deeply.*

> *Respecting life beyond the womb.*

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of September (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$23,296.45

Our expenses for September (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$29,859.59

Bottom Line \$-6,563.14

Our offering collection for September 30 & October 1st

\$4,481.00

Last year October 8 & 9

\$4,497.00.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias

Please remember to use your contribution number on all donations made.

Words to Live By...

Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness for children, the elderly, the sick, the lonely, the poor, and the needy.

~Pope Francis