

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017

In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

### Saturday, July 1, 2017

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Maria M. Da Rosa †  
Requested by: Estella Frietas & Olga Caldeira & Families

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

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

### Sunday, July 2, 2017

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**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Frank & Maria Miguel †  
Requested by: Frank & Mary Homen

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Filomena Borges †  
Requested by: Lee Borges Family  
Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the U.S. Military

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

Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt †  
Requested by: Husband  
Intention of: Vitalina Coelho ☺  
"Happy Birthday"  
Requested by: Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Monday, July 3, 2017

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

### Tuesday, July 4, 2017

#### *Independence Day!*

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the S.P.R.S.I.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!**

**Happy Fourth.**

### Wednesday, July 5, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Mark F. Brindeiro †  
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Rui Belo

### Thursday, July 6, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Maria L. Borges †  
Requested by: Tiberio & Rosa Azevedo

### Friday, July 7, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Bill R. Sousa †  
Requested by: Wife & Family

### Saturday, July 8, 2017

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Antero & Amelia Oliveira †  
Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira & family

Intention: Eduino Gomes &

Bernardo Nunes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

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

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira †  
Requested by: Joe & Tina Silva

### Sunday, July 9, 2017

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Annabelle & Raymond Lincoln †  
Requested by: John & Ann Steffen

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Maria C. Pereira †  
Requested by: Manuel & Mary Oliveira

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

Intention: In Thanksgiving  
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires  
Intention: All Deceased Family Members †  
Requested by: Felismina Noronha

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Maria Esperanca Brasil, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, Tina Deniz, **Anne & Rose DePalma**, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Ester Martinez, Maria F. Melo, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Souza, **Sylvia Souza**, Mary Suarez, **Jeanne Tristant**, 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+

Children's Ministry will begin in September. WE are in need of people who would be willing to instruct the children during the 10AM Mass. 14 people are needed to commit to 3 Sundays for the year. All materials are provided. If you are called to this special ministry, please call Dina 632-7163.

CCD teachers are needed for the 2017-2018 school year. We especially need an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested in learning more please contact Dina at 632-7163.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students now is the time to start prayer testing. Please make an appointment with Dina by calling 632-7163 in order to schedule an appointment.

*First Communion Pictures, Certificates and Banners* are in and ready to be picked up at the parish office. Mon-Thurs, 8-12, and 1-3. Other times are available by appointment just call 632-7163.

Please direct all CCD related calls to 632-7163. Please leave a message if your phone call is not personally answered and your call will be returned.

Yard Duty and Snack helpers needed for the 2017-2018 Religious Education School year. Yard Duty from 2-2:30, and 3:15-4:00, and snack helpers from 2:00-4:00pm. If you could spare at least one Tuesday a month your help would greatly be appreciated. For more information please call Dina at 632-7163.

## Fourth of July Prayer



Heavenly Father,  
On this Independence Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

We congratulate our newest couple who celebrated their nuptials last weekend, **Craig & Shelby Peterson**. We thank them for donating the beautiful Altar flowers from their wedding. May God continue to bless them with a wonderful future together.

We Also Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Gavin Thornton Snider** son of Aaron & Melissa, and **Valerie Delatorre** daughter of Johnny & Becky. 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.

Holy Rosary / St. Mary's Scholarships  
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Festa  
our parish will be awarding scholarships to high school graduating seniors. Parents of the graduate must be registered parishioners of Holy Rosary / St. Mary's for at least 1 year. Pick up an application at the office. **Completed applications** need to be returned by **August 1st, and must have an official high school transcript with application**. If you have any questions regarding the scholarships please call the Parish Office.

*Help keep our altars beautiful places of worship*, by donating fresh flowers in memory of a loved one or just a donation from your family. Assigned weekends are available if you would like to make such a donation. Contact Carmel Caetano at 668-0735 for more information. Donations can be noted in the bulletin if families choose.

**Church keys missing. If someone accidentally left the inside doors church keys in their pocket please return them to their proper place. Thank you.**

Thank you to all of our Angels young and old alike! The second collection for our New Church was \$1483.00. Thank you for your continued generosity, our new church will serve many generations to come!

## Save the Date!

Holy Rosary's Luau under the stars is scheduled for **Friday, July 28th**. Feel like you are in Hawaii, but save the airfare! This is a magical evening that you won't want to miss. Tickets include appetizers, dinner, open bar and live entertainment. All proceeds benefit the New Church. **Tickets are now available from any committee member or the parish office. Tickets are limited and sell out quick. Purchase yours soon!**

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church! A big "thank you" to Team #2 Carmel Caetano, Teresa Barcelos, Barbara Huff, Lorette Locke, Elmira Machado, Gerri Martin, Kathy Moitoso, Barbara Matheron & Rosemary Souza for making our church shine this week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

**Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden?** We thank all those who supported the *Brick project thus far. Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased for the second phase.* For more information or questions, please call the parish office or you may also place your order on line: [www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)

Our offering collection for  
June 24 & 25 \$4,047.00  
Last year June 25 & 26 \$3,718.00.

*Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias*