

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others - the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive

Saturday, September 16, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Francisco Fagundes †

Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Mary M. Vierra †

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

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

Intention: Lena Machado †

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Jose Homen

Monday, September 18, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

8 a.m.

Intention: Jose I. Borges †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Thomas F. Locke †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Filomena Vieira †

Requested by: Maria J. Vieira

Thursday, September 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose C. Vieira †

Requested by: Maria J. Vieira

Intention of: Tyler & Christopher Schulte



"Happy Anniversary"

Requested by: Christopher & Sandra

Freeberg

Intention: Jose L. Urrutia †

Requested by: Parish Community

Friday, September 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose L. Urrutia †

Requested by: Parish Community

Saturday, September 23, 2017

2:00 p.m. Wedding of (Hopeton)

Lisa Marques & Mitchell Cheek

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Maria E. Brasil †

Requested by: Oscar & Luisiana
Drumonde

Intention: All Deceased Family

Members †

Requested by: Maria F. Melo

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

Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Requested by: Maria May

Sunday, September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Manuel Brazil †

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette

Andre

10:00 a.m.

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

Intention of: John & Adelina Verissimo

"Happy 59th Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Manuel & Maria Lopes †

Requested by: Rui & Maria Belo

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Join us for refreshments after the 10 a.m. Mass in celebration of Catechetical Sunday. We thank the following parishioners for hosting: Manuel & Leonette Andre, Frank & Frances Miguel, Oscar & Luisiana Drumonde, Sylvia Vargas family, & Josh & Natalie Wilson. Thank you for your generosity!

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, , Anne DePalma, Mike Droter Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Matthe w Morris, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, 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+

This year, Catechetical Sunday, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 17, 2017 the theme "**Living as Missionary Disciples.**" Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. The following are living and sharing the word of God with the Youth of our parish. This coming Sunday, we will honor those who share in the teaching Mission of the church through a special rite of commissioning and Blessing. Here at Holy Rosary / St. Mary's the following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the church with adults, families, youth and children of our parish. Elizabeth Amaral, Anthony Ortiz, Kathy Moitoso, Elizabeth Oliveira, Alissa Orosco, Bernadette Orosco, Stephanie Azevedo, Josh & Celia Davis, Melissa Wood, Celia Mancebo, Sandy Smith, Luisiana Drumonde, Cassidy Sequeira, Ben, Delores & Tatum Holland, Martha Bamber, Mary Gonzales, Maria Armendariz, Michelle Olson, Arlene Vierra, Nikki Mendoza, Arminda Machado, John Avila, Amanda Machado, Amanda Cota, Josh & Cecilia Davis, Tina Arteaga, Odelta Cardoso, Julia Silva, Julie Oliveira, Janine Vieira, Debbie Silveira, Veber Caetano, Michael & Marlene Lisle, Sean & Angelica Locke, Melanie Almada, Nancy Gomes, Christopher Freeberg, Daniel Machado, Irma Martinez, Andrew Vieira, Sammantha Ramos, Joshua & Natalie Wilson, Ryan Zavala, Rosemary Ouse, Shirley Vierra, Tina Deniz, and Ana Barcellos **We thank you all for showing us how to live our Faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.**

Substitute CCD teachers needed. If you would like to help with the CCD program as a substitute teacher please call Dina at 632-7163 to be put on the list.

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Students your retreat forms along with your \$40.00 non refundable deposit is due on Wednesday, September 20th.

CCD Begins this week!! Starting on Sunday, Sept. 17th 8:30-9:45AM grades K-10th. Tuesday, Sept. 19th 2:30-3:45 grades K, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, and from 4:00-5:15 will be 4th, 5th & 6th and Sacramental Prep. Wednesday, Sept. 20th Grades 7th - 12th from 6:45 to 8:30pm. Thursday, Sept. 21th St. Mary's Stevinson from 2:05-3:30grades 1st -5th.

Father Cletus, on behalf of Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy thanks the parishioners of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's for the generous response to the Mission appeal last weekend. The total gifts received were \$1,303.00. Thank you for helping to reach out to those needing to hear the Good News of Jesus!

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.

Cabrillo Club #30 – Hilmar will be having their Chicken BBQ. Drive through and pick up some delicious BBQ Chicken on Sunday, September 17 from 11:00a.m-3 p.m. Menu includes 1/2 chicken, beans, salad, roll and cookie. **Drive Thru Only!** Tickets \$12. Please support their philanthropic efforts so they may continue their good works which benefits our community.

Hilmar Helping Hands Sunday

Is next weekend, we thank you for your generous response to this collection every month it has made a HUGE difference for the pantry. (please remember all staples must be non-perishable). Thank you in advance for your donations.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) *The first inquiry session begins September 24 at 8:40 a.m. in the Parish Center. RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.*

Mark your calendars.... We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 6pm in front of the CCD Classrooms. Bring your pets for a special blessing.

Attention Angels – Next weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection to be divided for the **New Church** and for the **Archdioceses for the Military Services.** We are blessed by your continued generosity.

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

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.

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of August (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$23,467.50.

Our expenses for August (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$31,583.46

Bottom Line \$-8,115.96

Our offering collection for September 9 & 10 \$3,777.00

Last year September 10 & 11 \$3,923.00.

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias

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