

Second Sunday of Advent – December 10, 2017

Today's second reading is about Christ's coming again, "The day of the Lord," Peter calls it, but that day isn't December 25th. It's that other day, that second-coming day about which Peter is concerned. He waits with great hope and anticipation for God to remake the earth into a place of perfect justice and peace. And he sets some demanding goals for the Christian community as it awaits that final day of accounting and reconciliation: strive to be at peace, without spot or blemish. Christian stewards work for peace. As we await the coming of Christmas, what can we do to promote peace in our homes, workplaces, community and world?

Saturday, December 9, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes & Derek Rocha †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Maria F. Melo

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

Intention: Maria E. Brasil †
Requested by: Rafael Brasil Family
Intention: Jose M. Toste †
Requested by: Family

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Joe & Mamie Carvalho †
Requested by: Delores Mendes

10:00 a.m.

Intention :Joaquin Mancebo †
Requested by: Celia Mancebo Family

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Maria M. Carvalho †
Requested by: Constantino & Lilly Sousa
Intention: Leonel Mendonca †
Requested by: Wife
Intention: Francisco & Serafin Costa †
Requested by: Francisco & Guilhermina Costa

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, December 11, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention : Eduardina Silveira †
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

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

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Leonel Mendonca †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

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

Thursday, Thursday 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel F. Souza †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †
Requested by: Mother & Brothers

Friday, December 15, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Bud & Manuel Faria & Mateus F. Mattos †
Requested by: Belle Faria & Family

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Save the Date for Confessions:

Tuesday, December 19th 6-7 p.m.

English / Portuguese

Wednesday, December 20th 7-8 p.m.

English only

Saturday, December 16, 2017

11:00 a.m. *Wedding of:*

Lucia Arroyo & Miguel Velazquez

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

Cody Marques & Cameron Stevens

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Julia Silva †
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention of: Nicholas & Obdulia Jacquez

“Happy 40th Anniversary”

Requested by: Children

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

Intention: Darrell S. Nelson †
Requested by: Celia Mancebo

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Christine Guceumubure Van Hoosen †

Requested by: Duane Matheron Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention :Manuel C. Souza †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Victor, Mary & Sue Silva †
Requested by: Family

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Filomena A. Avila †
Requested by: Maria May
Intention: Filomena DaCosta Fontes †
Requested by: John Fontes Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Please note: Beginning January 2, 2018 the Tuesday morning 8 a.m. Mass will be changed to 6 p.m. in the evening in the Mission Church.

This gives those an opportunity to make a daily Mass in the evening if they are unable to make morning Mass due to work schedules.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Adrian & Grace Alejandre, Lisa Baptista, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Jose & Maria Caetano, Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho, Sarah Cox, Mike Droter, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Amelia Garcia, Jared Germann, Maria Gonsalves, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, Bob Morales, Matthew Morris, Greg Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Dan Ramos, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Cassie Ruben, Norman Silva, Antonio Soares, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Jeanne Tristant, 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
The Tradition of giving Advent & Christmas gifts during Mass continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

Children's Christmas Mass practice for Holy Rosary will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 12th** at 5:30pm in the New Church. There are still a few play parts left.

A very special thank you goes out to everyone who donated blankets and bath wash. We also thank all those who wrapped all the gifts. We truly appreciate are parish community for being so generous. Thanks again!!

1st Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 28th** from 8:30-4:30pm

2nd year Confirmation prayer deadline is Dec. 20th. Please make your appointments by calling the CCD Office at 632-7163.

Walk For Life will take place on **Saturday January 27th.** We will be taking a bus. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Children's Ministry takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. **We are in need of leaders.** If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163.

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Joe Tavares** 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.

SHARE IN THE CARE

Retired religious need your support. By 2019, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps ensure that elderly Catholic sister, brother, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to **THIS weekend's second collection**

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, December 14th** beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m. , Mass and followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

Have A New Baby??

Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Thursday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. **Please pre-register** by filling out the registration forms available at the Parish Office or printing them out on line, www.hilmarholyroary.org.

Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society will have Poinsettias available if anyone would like to donate one in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. These plants will be used to decorate our 3 churches. Minimum Donation is \$10 as we will be purchasing larger plants this year. Please call Anna at the Parish office to reserve yours.

For those wishing to contribute to help make a Nigerian Childs Christmas a little brighter, you can make a donation to S.M.M.M. Father Marcelinus order. His fellow brothers visit those families who are in need of a little Christmas spirit.

Our Christmas Mailing went out this week with our Christmas schedule. If you did not receive one, it may indicate your family is not registered in the Parish. It is important to be registered with a parish. There are no obligations only benefits. For more information please call the office.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in every way to the New Church Filhos Sale last weekend. The total benefit to be used for upcoming fish dinner for our New Church was **\$4,597.00**

Thank you to all of our Angels young and old alike! The second collection 11/25 & 26 for our New Church was \$2,393.00 Thank you for your continued generosity. Our new church will serve many generations to come!

Still Need THAT special Christmas gift?

- Do your parents or other loved ones have material items galore?
- Is someone on your shopping list difficult to buy for?

Please remember Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Legacy of Faith can make your Christmas shopping meaningful and *so easy*. Gifts of any amount *can be made in honor of a loved one*.

With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come.

Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50.00, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961 Thank you for your consideration.

Remember to pick up the latest copy of the **Central California Catholic Life** Diocesan newspaper available at all church entrances.

Our offering collection for December 2 & 3 \$4,752.10

Last year December 3 & 4
\$4,613.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias