

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 4, 2018

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Jose Borba & Louis Borba
Frandsen †

Requested by: Maria Borba Family

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

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

Sunday, March 4, 2018 *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.

Intention : Alice Amaral †
Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention : Joaquin Mancebo
Requested by: Celia Mancebo

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention : Alvaro DaSilva Nunes †
Requested by: Carlos & Luisa Luis
Intention: Adelino Fontes †
Requested by: Cremilde Fontes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, March 5, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Intention: Elise Silva †
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention of: Annelise Cabral ☺

"Happy 14th Birthday"

Requested by: Family

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Lisa Baptista
(New Church)

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel & Filomena Vieira †
Requested by: Mary J. Vieira

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for
Lisa Baptista

Thursday, March 8, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Louis N. Terra †
Requested: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Friday, March 9, 2018

NO 8 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations & Mass

New Church

Intention: Bill, John, & Robert Cox †
Requested by: Kelly & Nisa Cos

Saturday, March 10, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Maria Sequeira †
Requested by: Joe Sequeira
Intention: Jaime Vieira †
Requested by: Family

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

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.

Intention : Antone & Maria B. & Joe
Silva †
Requested by: Michael & Filomena
Heilman

10:00 a.m.

Intention : Joao Fernando & Rosa
DaLuz †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention : Alvarinho Gomes †
Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: People of the Parish



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Lisa Baptista** 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.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Maria F. Caetano, Jose H. Coelho, Jared Germann, Josephina Martins, **Gloria Jean Mendes**, Jordan Ouse, Maria Rocha, Jeannie Tristant & **Anthony Vierra**. *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 Lent & Easter 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.

First Communion parents meeting regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place **Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30pm** for parents only in the parish hall.

Easter Bunny looking for assistant: someone to be in Charge of the Easter Egg Hunt, on Easter Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass. If you would like to be in charge of the Egg Hunt please Call Dina 632-7163. We also need people to come and hide the Eggs from 9-11AM. We are in need of plastic filled Easter eggs, and prizes for each age group. Prizes can be large chocolate bunnies, jump ropes, stuffed animals, etc. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Center Mon-Thurs 8-12 & 1-3 p.m. or during CCD class times.

In need of empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for VBS

Wednesday Night CCD Schedule for 7th, 8th & 1st Year Confirmation is as follows: March 7th & 21, and April 11th & 25th. 1st Year Confirmation Students can set up appointment to prayer test before and after class on these dates. Please call the CCD office at 632-7163 to set up an appointment.

Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday March 17th. Tickets \$15.00 and are available from any YMI member or at the Parish Office.

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross.... every Friday 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season followed by Mass in the New Church. We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on **March 9** (New Chr. Dinner). We thank the following organizations who have offered to help with the suppers with their time, talent & treasure.

March 9~ Fish Dinner for New Church
March 16 ~ Portuguese Prayer Group
March 23~ S.P.R.S.I.

ALMS GIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

March 11th -Boxed or Canned Meals
March 18th -Soup.

Of course any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Scripture Study meets every Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the CCD Classroom #2. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We take this opportunity to thank Dave Barcellos for leading this important ministry.

Speaking of Scripture Study....

There have been inquiries about beginning a Portuguese Scripture Study. Those who have expressed this desire or are interested in participating are asked to call Antonio Freitas at 667-0371.

Representatives from the Bethlehem Catholic Mission will be here THIS weekend March 3 & 4, to sell olive wood crafts after all Masses. These crafts are all handmade carved by the Christian artist in Bethlehem, the city of the Lord Jesus Christ. The proceeds help support the people in the Holy Land. The Catholic population in Bethlehem has dropped to less than 2%. The sale of these crafts helps those Catholic Families from needing to leave their homeland.

Next Weekend, our parish will take up the collection for International Needs. This collection helps to fund numerous Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be as generous as you can.

On behalf of our Parish, Father Marcelinus extends our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lisa Baptista**. We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity in designating memorial gifts to Holy Rosary Church. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing Lisa will forever be remembered through this memorial designation.

GOT TICKETS????

The Fish Dinner and Auction is NEXT FRIDAY March 9th.

Tickets are \$25.00. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna (only available here), pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, cornbread and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru take outs served from 5:00 – 6:30pm and dinner will be served 7:00-9:00pm. **Tickets will be available after all Masses THIS WEEKEND March 3 & 4.** Please show your continued support by purchasing your tickets for this delicious meal available only once a year. Buy yours today before they sell out!

Have A New Baby??

Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please pre-register by filling out the registration forms.

Our offering collection for February 24 & 25 \$5,149.00

(Incl. Conf. Mass.)

Last year February 25 & 26 \$ 4,150.00

Thank you to all who donated to the second collection for the Bishop's Annual Appeal last weekend. The 2nd collection total was \$1,988. Our next collection will be March 25th. Thank you again for your continued generosity to help our parish fulfill this obligation.

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!