

4th Sunday of Easter ~ April 22, 2018

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." –

JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention: John A. Santos & Lee Baker †
Requested by: Hazel Santos

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

Intention: Maria C. Mendes †
Requested by: Filomena Fagundes

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: Lisa Baptista †
Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Maria Brasil †
Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Jose M. Noronha †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention: Esperanca Brasil †
Requested by: Husband

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, April 23, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Intention: Jose Borba & Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Rui & Maria Apolinario

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco †
Requested by: Pat & Connie Bivens

Friday, April 27, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Maria Rodrigues †
Requested by: Sister
Intention: Joe & Leotina Sousa †
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Ande

Saturday, April 28, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of (New Chr.)

Ismerlda & Fernando Trujillo

3:00 p.m. Wedding of: (Mission Chr.)

Nicholle Homen & Jason Duke

5:00 p.m.

Intention of: Children & Granchildren
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

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

Intention: Marcelino Amaral Sr. †
Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral & Sons

Sunday, April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Tony Silveira †
Requested by: Stephen & Zilda Brindeiro

10:00 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Alvarinho Gomes †
Requested by: Wife
Intention: Jose, Daughter & Grandson Pires †
Requested by: Iracema Pires

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Attention Families who have designated Mass Intentions for weekend Masses, we ask that a representative from the family bring up the offertory during Mass. If there are multiple intentions, we ask that one representative from each intention come up for the offertory by coming to the gift table where the ushers are.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Violet Brazil, Maria F. Caetano, **Elvira Freitas**, Jared Germann, Doris Krikorian, Patrick Leyden, Josephina Martins, Esther Martinez, Gloria Jean Mendes, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, **Antonio Oliveira**, Eliseu Pacheco, Mary Roberts, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, 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.*

Our offering collection for April 14 & 15 Collection \$4,259.00 Last year Easter Weekend 2nd Collection \$1,227.50

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!

Religious Education News+

Wednesday Night CCD Schedule for 7th, 8th & 1st Year Confirmation is as follows: April 25th is the last day of CCD for the 2017-2018 school year.

1st Holy Communion Banners are due back the week of April 22-26. Last day to turn in banner is April 26.

VBS Late registration is taking place until **May 4th**. VBS is for children ages 3 to entering 6th grade. Pick up a registration form at the entrances of the church or at the parish office.

VBS Adult Helpers needed if you would like to help with VBS please contact Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814

It's that time again, VBS is gathering supplies, Check out the VBS display at the Church entrance, and be sure to grab a donation slip and help us out with our supplies for VBS.

Calling all VBS Volunteers to a meeting on Monday, April 30th at 5:30pm in classroom #4. Plan now on attending, if you can't make it please call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814.

Confirmation Certificates & Pictures are ready to be picked up in the Parish Office.

We are need of Catechist's for next years Religious Education Classes: The following classes are in need of Catechist's: a 4th grade teacher on Tuesday's from 4:00-5:15pm and 7th, 8th & 9th grade CCD Teacher on Wednesday's from 6:45-8:30pm for the upcoming Religious Education Year 2018-2019. If you are interested in teaching please call Dina at 632-7163.

Altar Servers needed for 1st Holy Communion on May 12^h, at 10AM If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 12th at 10 Family Style, 5PM and 7:00PM Family Style. Rehearsal times are as follows: Thursday, May 10th in Stevinson at 6:00pm and 7:30pm in Hilmar for the 5pm Children's Mass and Friday, May 11th at 6:00pm in the New Church for the 10AM Mass. Please note: All those who are participating in family style need to attend rehearsal or have substitutes in place.

Our Pentecost celebration is just around the corner (May 20th). A **planning meeting** will take place **Sunday, April 22, after the 11:30 Mass** in the Church. All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to attend.

Women's Conference May 26, 2018 at St. Anthony's Parish in Atwater from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Guest Speaker Dr. Cynthia Hunt M.D. with Praise and Worship featuring Bianca Sanchez of OLA Parish. Tickets \$10 includes Breakfast & Lunch. For registration or more information call 358-5743.

"Join the team at Our Lady of Miracles Catholic School in Gustine for the 2018-2019 school year!"

They are accepting resumes for anticipated full-time teaching positions and for Pre-K aides (12 Early Childhood units required). Please send your resume to: cbrace@olmiracles.com

Mark your calendars for a special celebration:

Fr. Alex Pacheco will be celebrating his **50th Anniversary of Priesthood**. You are invited to join him in his Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Assumption on **May 19th, 2018** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please call OLA at 634-2222 if you would like to attend.

RETROUVAILLE--You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call [209-232-5315](tel:209-232-5315).

CLEANING TEAMS NEEDED for our new church. A team can consist of 7 or more members who would be responsible to clean the new church every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family and friends. Anyone who would like this opportunity to serve in this special ministry is asked to call Carmel Caetano 668-0795. Thank you in advance for your time and talent in serving your parish.

10th Annual Bunco Event will take place this Sunday, April 22, 2018 doors open at 11:45 in the parish hall.

Tickets for this fun event can be bought at the door. Come and enjoy a light lunch, fun and fellowship, while benefiting the New Church building fund. Great prizes will be awarded.

Annual Bishops Appeal Update Our collection will be taken NEXT WEEKEND April 28 & 29 at all Masses. Please be as generous as you can to help us fulfill this obligation.

50% of the Bishop's appeal is earmarked for **Seminarian/Vocations. They are the future of the Church. The balance will be divided equally between Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry.** We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity to our parish and Diocese. Please continue to keep our Diocese in prayer.

Piggy Dumping for the children will continue. Please bring your piggy's NEXT SUNDAY.

Join SALT Young Adult group at Holy Rosary Church for **Eucharistic Adoration Friday, April 27th** at 7 p.m. in the New Church. Please come and join us as we spend an hour with the most Blessed Sacrament. Welcome all from different parishes and those of all ages.

Please remember to shop at Save Mart or Food Maxx for your Mother's Day and Memorial Day grocery needs. **And always use your eScrip** (formally SHARES) for your grocery purchases. Every purchase counts. You can still sign up if you have not already done so by going to: eScrip.com/savemart or call the office and we will sign up for you. Thank you to the Save Mart Corporation and all those who use **eScrip** to support this fundraising effort.