

2nd Sunday of Easter ~ April 8, 2018

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with

Saturday, April 7, 2018

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

Sergina Oshana & Mychal Rodriguez

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L Lourenco †

Requested by: Pat & Connie Bivens

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

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Leonel Mendonca †

Requested by: Wife

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Laurinha Cunha †

Requested by: Maria Borba Family

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Teresa Bettencourt †

Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, April 9, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Intention: Ralph P. Martinez

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Lorinda Cunha

Requested by: Angie Correia

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Raymond "Sug" Jones

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Louis N. Terra

Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Ulberto Bettencourt Ramos

Requested by: Family

11:00 a.m. Senior Day Mass

Intention: All Volunteers & Donors of the Annual Whist Card Party

Requested by: Maria Martins

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Cecilia Raposo

Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family

Saturday, April 14, 2018

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

Yessenia Loza & Ernesto Perez

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

Glenda Reis & Michael Reis

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Manuel Barros †

Requested by: Bernice Toste

Intention: Francisco Felicano †

Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira

Requested by: Sabrina Toste

Sunday, April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Deceased Love Ones †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Oliviera

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Requested by: Parish Community

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Alvaro DaSilva Nunes †

Requested by: Carlos & Luisa Luis

Intention: Eduardina Silveira †

Requested by: Helen Silva

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

Intention: People of the Parish

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Reid Watson Azevedo** son of Nelson & Marissa, **Adeline Isabel Beutner** daughter of Matthew & Sara, **Liam Arzola Pereira & Oliver Arzola Pereira** sons of Humberto & Eva. 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

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

Our offering collection for Easter \$13,615.00 . Last year Easter \$14,320.50 Holy Thursday \$456.00 Good Friday Collection \$418.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!

#Religious Education News#

A special thank goes out to everyone who donated Easter Eggs, candy and prizes. Our egg hunt was a tremendous success because of your generosity. We had 2900 eggs. **We would also like to thank the following people** for helping with the Easter Egg Hunt and the CCD Raffle. Mario Borba, Mark Brindeiro, Fred, Chris & Brad Cordova, Mary Cox, Kelly, Nisa & Sarah Cox, Rose DePalma, Oscar & Luisiana Drumonde, Danielle Kneller, Leonor Melo, Michael, Allison, Trace, & Jaylin VanGuilder and Julian Velazco

Wednesday Night CCD Schedule for 7th, 8th & 1st Year Confirmation is as follows: 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.

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

VBS registration is taking place until **April 20th**. 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.

We thank the following people who donated items towards the CCD Raffle: John & Anne Almeida, Julie Barcelos, Kelly, Nisa & Sarah Cox, Carina Dores, Oscar & Luisiana Drumonde, Hilmar Tire & Wheel, Hinds Manure Spreading, Brett & Camy Honore & Family, Adrienne Lindo, Frank Madruga, Nicole Mahelona, Joe & Leonor Melo & Family, Eva & Jeffery Mendonca, Kathy & Roger Moitoso, My Metal Works, Shealyn Soares, Kim Sousa, Sparrow Lane Olive Oil & Vinegar, Debra Terra, Leroy & Arlene Vierra We truly thank you for your support !!

True Sense of Time & Talent
We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Easter being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish. **We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.**

Our Lenten Soup Suppers enjoyed by all. We thank the P.F.S.A., Portuguese Prayer Group, S.P.R.S.I., & Y.L.I., and their members for their generosity to provide the delicious meals. **We especially thank the members of the Y.M.I. not only for taking care of a Friday, but also for providing the traditional meal for Holy Thursday. Thank you gentlemen for your time, talent and treasure.**

2nd collection: NEXT WEEKEND. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education, and lay ministry training. Please be as generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, April 12th beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

Pick up the latest copy of the Diocesan Paper Central California Catholic Life found at all church entrances.

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.

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

The New Church Executive Committee will be making an important announcement at all Masses the weekend of April 14 & 15. Please plan to attend to hear the exciting news.

Mark your calendar for the 10th Annual Bunco Event scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2018.

The committee is now accepting donations for this event. If you can donate items, please drop them off at the Parish Office. All proceeds benefit the New Church Building Fund. The committee will be selling tickets after all masses the weekend of April 7 & 8, & April 14 & 15.

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.

LOST & FOUND

Jewelry found in men's bathroom. Please call the parish office to claim.

Volunteers Needed to feed the hungry at Turlock Gospel Mission and Men's Shelter. This is a great opportunity & experience for families to show God's love to the less fortunate of the community. ***If you can help please call Lisa Betchart at 652-9611 for more information.***

Northern Ca. Renewal Coalition Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention 30th Anniversary
May 25-27, 2018 at Santa Clara Convention Center. For more information log onto www.NCRCSpirit.org.