

The Ascension of the Lord ~ May 13, 2018

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Jose Avila & Maria Almada
✠

Requested by: Maria J. Vieira
Intention: Rafael Silveira ✠
Requested by: Joe & Mary Freitas

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

Intention: Frank & Rose Deniz ✠
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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7:30 a.m.

Intention:Matthew Freitas ✠
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel & Lorinha Cunha ✠
Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &
Derek Rocha ✠
Requested by: John & Fatima Dias
Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt ✠
Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, May 14, 2018

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Intention : Manuel & Adelino Enes ✠
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila
Intention: Francisco Feliciano ✠
Requested by: Wife

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention : Louisa Borba Frandsen ✠
Requested by: Family

Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention: MaryAnn Moles ✠
Requested by: Calvin Tavares Family

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Intention:Manuel & Maria Dias ✠
Requested by: Isidro & Nair Sousa
Intention: Carlos M. Dias ✠
Requested by: Gary E. Dias

Saturday, May 19, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Jessica Toste & Ryan Zavala

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Deceased Grandparents ✠
Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria
Intention: Bernardo & Eduino Gomes ✠
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
Intention: ✠
Requested by:

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Maria C. Mendes ✠
Requested by: Frank Costa

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Jose & H. Oliveira ✠
Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira &
Family

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Intention: Living & Deceased Members
of the Pentecost Celebration

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

Intention: People of the Parish

THIS weekend, May 12 & 13, we will have a second collection for *Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal*. Your support for the poor in our community, who desperately depend upon Catholic Charities for help, is deeply appreciated.

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.*

#Religious Education News#

*Let us Congratulate all the children in our Parish who have received the life-giving Sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend. **Ten o'clock:***

Marcelino Amaral, Lucas Arteaga, Wyatt Balvert, Aldo Cisneros, Braidyn Correia, Ethan Davis, Gianna Deniz, Madison Does, Greicy Flores, Gracelyn Gonsalves, Tristyn Holland Vanessa Leal, Jacob Lima, Danica Maciel, Alec Machado, Hailey Mendoza, Raylynn Mendoza, Jake Nunes, Karagyn Pacheco, Damian Pena, Alexa Reis, Jace Rocha, Caleb Schmidt, Jessa Soares, Joey Soares, Gabriel Souza, Marely Tinajero & Valeria Vieira

Five o'clock: Andrew Avila, Jordyn Bettencourt, Manuel Bettencourt,

Maddox Branco, Blake Does, Michael Does, Abrohm Flores, Angel Gonzalez Flor Gonzalez, Andreia Machado, Carson Matos, Eva Mendonca, Maribel Moreno, Berenice Olivera, Elias Ramer, Abigail Rhoads, Addison Ramacciotti, Madilin Silveira, Natalie Silveira, Dylan Soares, Andrew Sousa, Brayden Sousa & Cameron Sousa

Seven o'clock:

Roseann Flores, Crystal Horta, Nathan Segura & Galilea Velazquez

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world". We take this opportunity to thank the following dedicated catechists for their hard work and deep faith while preparing the children for this important sacrament: Tina Arteaga, Celia Mancebo, Michelle Olson, Anthony Ortiz, Julia Silva, Sandy Smith, Arlene Vieira and Shirley Vierra. We also thank Arminda, Michael, and Michelle Machado, Antonio Freitas, James Governale & Dina Sousa, all the Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for helping out with First Holy Communion.

VBS Volunteers mark your calendars for VBS work days. May 23rd 6-8pm, May 28th 9AM -12noon and 2-5PM, and May 27th text or call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814 for times.

*Our Pentecost celebration is NEXT weekend (May 20th). Thanks to the generosity of many most of the ingredients needed have been donated. However we are still in need of the following items: 45 lbs. of linguica, & 5 boxes of Cabbage. Donations can be shared by more than one family. **All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961 or Ines Vieira at 634-2894, by May 13th** Recitation of the Rosary begins May 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Mission Church, except Tuesday, May 14th after the 6 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Remember Your Mother in a Special Way

Fr. Marcelinus will be offering a novena of Masses for our Mothers beginning on May 13th. Envelopes are still available this weekend in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the large offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the Altar. The card inside is yours to give to your special mom. Send a gift that lasts-send a *Spiritual Bouquet!*

Flower Donations

Altar Society has months available if any family would like to donate fresh flowers for the Altar on the weekend in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please call Carmel Caetano for more information at 668-0795.

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.

*Baccalaureate for our Hilmar High Seniors will take place **Tuesday May 29, 2018 at 6:00pm** in the Strom Gym All Seniors and their families and friends are encourage to attend. Help continue this tradition of keeping prayer thriving before graduation.*



Memorial Day barbeques and graduation parties are almost here. Please remember to use your eScrip at Food Maxx and Save Mart for your grocery purchases. The Save Mart Corporation donates 3 percent of your purchases to the New Church Building Fund. Thank you for using the eScrip Program to benefit the New Church. Please remember to sign up if you have not already done so by going to : eScrip.com/shares Sign up for free with a phone number you use at checkout when you shop at Save Mart, or FoodMaxx Supermarkets.

Scholarship Applications for the Pearle Zalud Scholarship from the Diocese of Fresno are now available. This is open to all students who are majoring in Music or Agriculture. For more information or application call Anna at the Parish office.

Monthly Finance Report.

Our Revenues for the month of **April** (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms

Totaled \$41,587.00

Our Expenses for April (utilities, Diocesan & Education

Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance

Totaled \$33,909.35

Bottom Line \$7,677.65

Our offering collection for May 5 & 6 Collection \$ 4,545.00.

Last year May 6 & 7, \$5,612.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!