

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ May 6, 2018

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"*  
– JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

### Saturday, May 5, 2018

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention : Joe & Leontina Sousa †  
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette  
Andre

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

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

### Sunday, May 6, 2018

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**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maryann Moles †  
Requested by: Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Aurelio, Jorge & Antonio  
Avila †  
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Committee Members &  
Benefactors of the Casa Dos Acores

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Monday, May 7, 2018

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

**6:00 p.m.**

Intention of: Mckenzie Martinez  
"Happy Birthday"  
Requested by: Mom, Dad & Ariana  
Intention: Mary Brindeiro †  
Requested by: Finley Huff Family

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention of: Autumn M. Pessoa  
"Happy Birthday"  
Requested by: Grandparents

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Luis & Guilhermina Rocha †  
Requested by: Francisco & Guilhermina  
Costa

**11:30 a.m. Senior Day Mass**

Intention: Filomena Avila †  
Requested: Maria May

### Friday, May 11, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Eliseu & Ermelinda Mendonca †  
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

### 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

*The Ascension of the Lord*

**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

*The Casa dos Acores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish this weekend **May 5 & 6**. The 11:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by **Father Dinis from the Azores**. We welcome all and wish Mr. & Mrs. Jose Palcido and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.*

**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 28 & 29 Collection \$ 4,184.00. (incl. Lira Acoreano Mass) Last year April 29 & 30, \$4,400.00

*Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!*

## **#Religious Education News#**

**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 also need cardboard boxes of all sizes, and newspapers and brown paper bags.***

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

**We are need of Catechist's for next years Religious Education Classes:** The following classes are in need of Catechist's: a Kindergarten teacher on Tuesday's from 2:30-3:45pm and 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will take place NEXT Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am Family Style, 5pm and 7:00pm Family Style. **Rehearsal times are as follows:** Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in Stevinston at 6:00pm and 7:30pm in Hilmar for the 5pm Children's Mass and Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Children's Ministry at 10AM will conclude for the school year.** We will return Sept. 16. If you would like to help out in this ministry please call Dina 632-7163.

**Tuesday CCD** will conclude on May 8<sup>th</sup> with a swim party at the Hilmar Pool. **All CCD sessions** for grades K-6 are invited to the pool. Grades K, 1-3 will meet by the Elim Cafeteria and we will walk to the pool and conclude at 3:30. Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> will meet at the Elim Cafeteria and then we will walk over and conclude at 5pm.. Parent help needed to walk kids over. If you can help please call Dina at 632-7163.

**Confirmation pictures & certificates** are in and ready to be picked up at the Parish office.

**Our Pentecost celebration** is just around the corner (**May 20<sup>th</sup>**). 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 13<sup>th</sup>** **Recitation of the Rosary begins May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Mission Church, except Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. **Envelopes will be available this weekend** in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the Altar, May 12 & 13. The card is yours to send to your special mom. Send a gift that lasts-send a *Spiritual Bouquet!*

***Speaking of Mothers, PRE-ORDERS*** are now being taken by our local ***Pro-Life organization*** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact Melissa Wood 535-6236 or Rosemary Ouse 634-1002 to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank these ladies for giving of their time and talent in helping with this important cause.

### **“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](mailto:cbrace@olmiracles.com)

### **Mark your calendars for a special celebration:**

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

### **Attention Senior Citizens**

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** **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.

We extend a big **Thank You** to the **Bunco Committee** for their generous support of our parish building fund! This year's event netted \$4,100.

We thank **Leonette Andre and Nisa Cox** and all committee members for their hard work and investment in our parish's future. We also extend our thanks to all those in our parish and community that helped with generous donations for the raffle, as well as desserts and salads for the event. Thank you!

**Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Cancer Support Group** will meet on Monday, February 7th beginning at 6 p.m. at the Parish Center.

**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.

### ***Give the Gift of Life***

***The American Red Cross will be hosting the community BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, May 8 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall.***

*The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can help fulfill this need. Remember most of us will need blood in our lifetime. So, please help!*

**Next 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.