

Twentieth-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 16, 2018

As a parent you want what is best for your child. You make sacrifices to provide opportunities for your daughters and sons. Those sacrifices might include sacrificing a career in order to be home with your children or taking on an extra job to save for your child's college tuition. Those sacrifices are everyday examples of what it means to "deny [yourself], take up [your] cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today, take time to rest in God's love. Remember those who made sacrifices so that you would have opportunities in life. Pray about the sacrifices you are making or feel called to make out of love for God and others.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:
Yolanda Perez & Luis Gallo

5:00 p.m.
Intention: Antonio, Jose & Francisco Avila †
Requested: Joao & Olivia Avila

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
Intention: Lorraine M. Vierra †
Requested by: Parish Community

Sunday, September 16, 2018 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.
Intention: Alvarinho Alves †
Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00 a.m.
Intention: Duchala Family Ancestors †
Requested by: John & Ann Steffen

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
Intention: Jose A. Chibante †
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)
Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, September 17, 2018

***8:00 a.m.**
Intention: Lorinha Cunha †
Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

***8:00 a.m.**
Intention : Deceased Grandparents †
Requested by: Frank & Darlene Vitoria
Intention: Francisco Fagundes †
Requested by: Wife & Family

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Thomos F. Locke †
Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Jose C. Vieira †
Requested by: Wife

Friday, September 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.
Intention: Maria S. Bettencourt †
Requested by: Katchy Macklin

***Please note the change in Mass schedule.** Effective 9/17/18 Mass will be celebrated on Mondays and the 6 p.m. Mass on Tuesday will be at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

5:00 p.m.
Intention: Mary L. Nunes †
Requested: Joe & Mary Monteiro

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
Intention: Lisa Baptista †
Requested by: Family

Sunday, September 23, 2018 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.
Intention: Jose Fontes †
Requested by: John & Maria Mendonca

10:00 a.m.
Intention of: Manuel & Carolina Cardoso ♦
"Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary"
Requested by: Children

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
Intention: Jose L. Galhandro †
Requested by: Wife
Intention: Maria S. Bettencourt †
Requested by: Manuel & Terry Espinola

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)
Intention: People of the Parish

WELCOME Father Michael Moore

Father Moore has been named the 14th Pastor of Holy Rosary. Raised in Oregon, he joined a missionary society and was ordained in Slovakia in 1997. After three years of teaching at a Catholic college and high school, he came to the Central Valley of California. We welcome him and ask God's blessing on his priestly ministry and support him, as members of the Body of Christ, in proclaiming the Gospel and serving God's holy people in the parish Community.

Please help us welcome Fr. Moore by joining us after each Mass in Hilmar for refreshments.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Richard Avila, Mary Beaman, Jack Betschart, Violet Brazil, Stephen Ceolho, Elizabeth de Sousa, Belle Faria, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Cheryl Komos-Morse, Joe Lemos, Patrick Leyden, **Joe B. Machado**, Josephina Martins, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, **Manuel Mendes**, Phyllis Mendes, **Carmen Moura**, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Eliseu Pacheco, Mary Roberts, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, **Raymond Sequeira**, Joe Silveira, Ellen Silveira, & Jeannie Tristant **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+

This year, Catechetical Sunday, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 the theme **“Enlisting Witnesses For Jesus Christ”** Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. The following are living and sharing the word of God with the Youth of our parish. Today, we will honor those who share in the teaching Mission of the church through a special rite of commissioning and Blessing. Here at Holy Rosary / St. Mary's the following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the church with adults, families, youth and children of our parish. Elizabeth Amaral, Anthony Ortiz, Kathy Moitoso, Elizabeth Oliveira, Alissa Orosco, Bernadette Orosco, Stephanie Azevedo, , Melissa Wood, Celia Mancebo, Julia Silva, Sandy Smith, Tina Arteaga, Luisiana Drumonde, Michelle Olson, Gerard Santos, Melissa Bettencourt, Mary Gonzales, Maria Armendariz , Arlene Vierra, Nikki Mendoza, Mary Beaman, Linda Lopes, Sammantha Ramos, Arminda Machado, Daniel Machado, Andrew Vieira , Ryan Zavala, Amanda Machado, Amanda Cota, Josh & Cecilia Davis, Odelta Cardoso, Julie Oliveira, Debbie Silveira, Veber Caetano, Melanie Almada Pinkerton, Nisa Cox, Liz Pires, Christopher Freeberg, Rosemary Ouse, Shirley Vierra, Tina Deniz, Ana Barcellos, Joe Machado, Ernestine Fiechter, Esperanza Martinez, Ben, Delores & Elle Holland, **We thank you all for showing us how to live our Faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.**

CCD Kick Off Dates: Sunday, Sept. 16 8:30-9:45AM, Tuesday, Sept. 18th 2:30-3:45 grades K,1-3, and 4:00-5:15pm grades 4-6, and Wednesday, Sept. 19th 6:45-8:30 pm 7th -12th Grade all children must be pre-registered in order to attend the first day of class!!

Substitute CCD teachers needed. If you would like to help with the CCD program as a substitute teacher please call Dina at 632-7163 to be put on the list.

Transportation needed on Oct. 6th to take students to a retreat in Merced. Leave Hilmar at 10AM and pick up in Merced at 6:30pm. If you can help take students or pick up students . Please call Dina at 632-7163.

Thank you to all the ladies who provided the delicious sweets for Fr. Marcelinus' farewell. It was a wonderful gathering of fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE

Come Celebrate our Mother Church St. Mary's 100th Anniversary Sunday, September 30, 2018 at a special Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated on the grounds of St. Mary's with Bishop Ochoa.

*Don't miss the momentous occasion as we gather as one parish community in honoring our special little treasure in Stevinson. The celebration will continue after Mass with a luncheon at the Stevinson Pentecost Hall. Tickets are now available at the parish office and after all Masses **THIS weekend.** Luncheon featuring **Chicken and Tri tip with delicious sides and dessert bar.** Tickets Adults \$10 Children 4-10 \$5*

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) the first inquiry session begins **September 16 at 8:40 a.m.** in the Parish Center. RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.

We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Annalise Sanchez** daughter of Robert & Jennifer. We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Come and join our Jr. & Sr. High Students for Adoration, Praise and Worship, led by **Armee** on **Wednesday, Sept. 19th** from 7:30-8:30pm in the New Church. Confession will also be available during this time. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Thank you to all who donated towards the donuts for the 10AM Mass, your support is greatly appreciated.

Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of August (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$20,471.00

Our expenses for August (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$30,388.91

Bottom Line \$-9,917.91

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church! A big “thank you” to the following cleaning team for making our church shine this week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent. **Members of Team #2 Leader Carmel Caetano, Barbara Huff, Barbara Matheron, Theresa Barcellos, Lorrette Locke, Gerri Martin, Elmira Machado, Kathy Moitoso, Rosemary Sousa & Arlene Vierra.**

Speaking of church cleaning we also thank **Fred Honore & Carlos Rocha** for power washing the outside of the church. This was a much needed job thanks to our flying menaces. Thank you for your time and talent.

The 2018 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary upcoming celebration:
President: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde
Vice President: Leroy & Arlene Vierra
Secretary: Ines Vieira
Treasurer: Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner **October 19th – October 28th.** Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.

Bazaar & Auction Items are now being collected for the Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration which will take place Oct. 27th & 28th.

Cabrillo Club #30 – Hilmar will be having their Chicken BBQ. Drive through and pick up some delicious BBQ Chicken on Sunday, September 23 from 11:00a.m-3 p.m. Menu includes ½ chicken, beans, salad, roll and cookie. **Drive Thru Only!** Tickets \$12.

Please support their philanthropic efforts so they may continue their good works which benefits our community.

Our Lady of Miracles School in Gustine announces immediate opening for a part-time Pre-Kindergarten aide for 3 & 4 year olds. Must have a minimum of 12 Early Childhood Units. For more information log onto www.olmiracles.com and or send resumes: cbrace@olmiracles.com

Our offering collection for September 8 & 9 \$4,033.00. Last year September 9 & 10 \$3,777.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!