

# Feast of The Holy Family ~ December 30, 2018

## ***Bringing the Good News Into Your Family***

The word **holy** means "connected to God." Today, take a family inventory of how you are staying connected to God. Decide as a family one way you can become a more holy family by deepening your connection to God in the coming year. Perhaps you will say grace together at every meal, whether at home or in a restaurant. Maybe you will increase your donations to the parish food pantry or clothes closet. Or maybe you will take the time to pray together each day before leaving for school or work.

### Saturday, December 29, 2018

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention : Manuel C. Vieira †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Isabel Faria †  
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

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

Intention: Teresa DeJesus Pires †  
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention :Jose & Teresa Faustino †  
Requested by: Joe Faustino Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the  
Legacy of Faith Book

**11:30 a.m.**

Intention : Carlos M. Dias †  
Requested by: Gary E. Dias  
Intention: Living & Deceased  
Family Members †  
Requested by: Rufino Enes Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Monday, December 31, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Madalena Borges †  
Requested by: Mr & Mrs Manuel  
Ornelas

### Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**9:30 a.m. Mission Church**

Intention:Jose Fontes †  
Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Wednesday, January 2, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Rosary/Prayer Service

### Thursday, January 3, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Rosary/Prayer Service

### Friday, January 4, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Rosary/Prayer Service

**THANK YOU...** From

Fr. Michael & Staff to all those  
parishioners who remember us by bringing  
delicious goodies and thoughtful gifts as  
well as beautiful Christmas Cards.  
We enjoyed them throughout the busy day  
of preparation around the parish.  
Thank you one and all for your generosity!

### Saturday, January 5, 2019

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :All Souls in Purgatory †  
Requested by: Maria Matos  
Intention: Jose A. Chibante †  
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.  
Intention: Michael Silva †  
Requested by:David & Shelli Cunha

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

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

### Sunday, January 6, 2019

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention :Nelson Miguel †  
Requested by:Aldora Miguel&Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Joao Almada †  
Requested by: John & Olivia Avila

**11:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria Jesus Barcelos †  
Requested by: Antonio & Ana  
Barcelos  
Intention: Joao M. Borba †  
Requested by: Nathalie Apolinario  
Intention: Raul Apolinario  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Living & Deceased  
Family Members  
Requested by: Maria Vieira

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Mary Beaman, Maria Belo, Jack Betschart, Isidoro Bettencourt, **Shawn Bettencourt**, Leonor Brasil, Violet Brazil, Stephen Coelho, Maria DaPonte, Elizabeth de Sousa, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Patrick Leyden, Joe B. Machado, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Jordan Ouse, Eliseu Pacheco, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, **Kathleen Silva**, Joe Silveira, Ellen Silveira, Sandra Toste, Jeannie Tristant, Frank White, Steven White & **Teresa Xavier**. *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+

**Walk For Life** will take place on **Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-ups are being taken in the parish office. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Students** mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 8:15-4:30pm. **Parents** will have a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Mission Church. John Sablan will be the guest speaker.

**CCD is on Christmas Break** *Till the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>*. We will resume regular sessions beginning on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Have a Happy New Year!!

**Net** - National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 30**. To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please Call Dina 632-7163.

**Children's Ministry** takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. We are in need of leaders. If you would like to lead this group, please Call Dina at 632-7163.

**Refreshments needed** for the students after the Net nights on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out Call Dina at 632-7163.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** will take place on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> watch CCD news for more details.

**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 Christmas 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.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Jena Marie Mancebo** daughter of Jose & Diana, and **Cristiano Marcel Enes John** son of Steven & Andreia. 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.

### Mark Your Calendars for Parish Upcoming Events

**Epiphany Celebration Jan. 6, 2019** beginning with the 11:30 Mass .  
*Filhos Sale for Fish Dinner\**

**Jan. 13, 2019**

**Parish Breakfast Jan. 20, 2019**

**Altar Society Filhos Sale**

**Feb. 3, 2019**

**\*Fish Dinner March 15, 2019**

*to Benefit the Building Fund*

**Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!**

**Attention Members of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I.** please join your brothers & sisters for the annual joint installation beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall.

### Attention Parish Organizations

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first come basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.

**EPIPHANY CELEBRATION**  
**NEXT Sunday, January 6, 2019** beginning with the 11:30 Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

*Thank You Angels Young & Old for your contribution to the piggy dumping and second collection this weekend for the Building Fund. We appreciate your continued generosity.*

*Remember to use your eScripts all throughout 2019 every time you shop at Save Mart & Food Maxx Stores! Their contribution to date from all your shopping is **\$110,889.51***

**Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church.** Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention.

A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year.

The annual offering for each candle is \$250.00.

For further information please pick up a form at each statue or call the parish at 667-8961.

**Legacy of Faith**- Our parish family prays for all those inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book at the 10:00 a.m. Mass the last Sunday of the month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely. For minimum donation of \$50 you can have your loved ones name inscribed into the Legacy of Faith Book. This program is available to honor your friends and loved ones both living and deceased.

**Our offering collection for**  
**December 22 & 23 \$5,280.50**  
Last Year December 23 & 24 \$3,707.00  
**Christmas Collection \$10,807.00**  
Last Year \$11,118.00

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!**