

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2019

Parents and older siblings are often in a privileged situation to see a radiant look on a joyful child's face. Maybe it's how they light up when special company arrives, or maybe the look of delight at a special gift or surprise. What kind of transfigurations have you seen this week either in the faces of children, friends, co-workers, or even in yourself?

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Lee & Emily Baker, Mike & Delores Caropresso ✝

Requested by: Hazel Santos & Family

Intention: Gabriel Oliveira

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveria & Family

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

Intention: Manurel & Maria Barros ✝

Requested by: Bernice Toste & Family

Sunday, March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Maria F. Melo ✝

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Joao & Maria Vitoria ✝

Requested by: Frank Victoria Family

Intention: Isabel Faria ✝

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I. #151

11:30 a.m.

Intention: John & Vidalina Bettencourt ✝

Requested by: Manuel & Terry Espinola

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: All Deceased Family Members ✝

Requested by: John & Maria Faria

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Alberto Robledo ✝

Requested by: Family

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Filomena Avila ✝

Requested by: Maria May

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Parents & Siblings ✝

Requested by: Felishmina Noronha

Friday, March 22, 2019

NO 8 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Mass New Church

Intention: Jose & Maria Azevedo ✝

Requested by: Cremilde Fontes

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Raul Apolinario ✝

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Manuel V. Sousa ✝

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

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

Intention: Jordan Ouse ✝

Requested by: John & MaryJo Fontes

Sunday, March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Maria Avila ✝

Requested by: Joe & Janice Louro

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel C. Souza ✝

Requested by: Ida S. Souza & Family

11:30 a.m.

Intention: All Deceased Members ✝

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Intention: Nelson Miguel ✝

Requested by: Aldora Miguel

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

Intention: People of the Parish

***This Weekend**, our parish will take up the collection for **International Needs**. This collection helps to fund numerous Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be as generous as you can.*

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Joao Avelar, Joao Avila, Maria Apolinario, Isidoro Bettencourt, Shawn Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Elizabeth de Sousa, Carlos & Joe Delgado, Oscar Drumonde, Jose Dutra, Paul Dutra, Elvira Freitas, Irma Garcia, Jared Germann, Samuel Gonzalez, Barbara Huff, Pascal Labrousche, Patrick Leyden, Joe B. Machado, Gloria Jean Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, **Doralice Rocha**, Maria J. Solorio, baby Kinzley Sousa & Jeanne 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+

Children's Ministry takes place on Sundays during the 10am Mass. We are in need of a leader for March 24th. If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163.

Roar! Life is wild, God is good is the theme for the upcoming VBS **June 10-14, 2019**, and concluding with Mass on June 16th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending. Parents help is greatly needed for that week, if you can help please call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814.

The Tradition of giving Lent & Easter gifts during Mass continues. We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. If you would like to be a sponsor please call Dina at 632-7163. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the weekend Masses.

Easter Bunny looking for an assistant: someone to be in Charge of the Easter Egg Hunt, on Easter Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass. If you would like to be in charge of the Egg Hunt please call Dina 632-7163. We also need people to come and hide the Eggs from 9-11AM. **We received a huge donation of plastic eggs last year after Easter, but we need candy to fill the eggs. Take a bag of eggs home and return then filled with your favorite candy.** We also need prizes, which can be large chocolate bunnies, jump ropes, stuffed animals, etc. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Center Mon-Thurs 8-12 & 1-4p.m. or during CCD class times.

Miss Bettencourt's 4th grade class will be in charge of the 10 AM Mass on March 31st. All students are asked to participate, if your child cannot make it please call at 632-7163. Parts already went home.

First Communion parents who missed the meeting on March 12th need to contact Dina ASAP at 632-7163.

We extend a Special Thank You to the 2018 Committee of Our Lady of the Rosary for their contribution of \$90,000.00 to the parish fund. We especially thank **Tony and Cidalia Drumonde**, their committee and all the volunteers for all their hard work in making this possible. ***We Congratulate the Our Lady of the Rosary 2019 Committee;***

**President: Leroy & Arlene Vierra
Vice President: Manuel & Gina Rosa
Secretary: Ines & Antonio Vieira
Treasurer: Mary Xavier**

We thank them in advance for their willingness to take part in this very special celebration honoring our Blessed Mother and wish them much success as they begin preparations for this year's Festa.

Our Lenten preparation has begun with the Stations of the Cross....

every Friday 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season followed by Mass in the New Church. We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall. We thank the following organizations who have offered to help with the suppers with their time, talent & treasure.

March 22nd ~ C.P.I.D.E.S.

March 29th ~ P.F.S.A.

April 5th ~ S.P.R.S.I.

April 12th ~ TBA (Open)

ALMSGIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry ***Hilmar Helping Hands.***

March 24th - Pasta & Sauce

March 31st -Boxed or Canned Meals

April 7th -Soup.

Of course any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SCAM ALERT.....

We have been advised from the Diocesan office that someone impersonating Bishop Ochoa is making phone calls and sending emails soliciting MONEY on behalf of the Diocese. Please DO NOT REPLY OR RESPOND to such requests and BLOCK all such numbers. And as a reminder NEVER give out any personal information.

Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Sunday March 17th.

3-6 p.m. drive through. Tickets \$15.00 and are available from any YMI member or at the Parish Office.

***To Keep it Simple this Lent,
Try the 1-1-1- Plan:***

One sin, One add-in, One give-up

- 1. Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and with others.***
- 2. Add one positive activity (ex. weekly Mass, Stations of the Cross, Volunteer for a ministry, getting up early to pray before you begin your day) that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life (especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule!).***
- 3. Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to. (ex. Give up impulse purchases, unhealthy habits, limit tv time or social media, donate fast food purchases instead.***

Everyone Had Fish Friday Night!

We extend our gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to make the Annual Fish Dinner so successful. We especially thank all those who organized the many aspects of this important fund raiser. It is no easy task to prepare all those meals in a short period of time. We are truly blessed to have the time and talents of so many to make this and all of our fund raising efforts possible. The event numbers to follow.

Our offering collection for Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of February (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms)
Totalled \$25,856.41

Our expenses for February (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)
Totalled \$25,847.72
Bottom Line 8.69

Our offering collection for March 9 & 10 \$

Last Year March 10 & 11 \$4,888.50

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!