

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 24, 2019

Some children worry whether or not their parents will live as long as the child needs them—basically forever! But often, parents worry more that they will someday be a burden to their children. Once in a while, parents know they only have a short period of time left with their children and they quickly take stock of what is truly important and act accordingly. Even without this notice, it would be good to evaluate each day and be grateful for each moment we have with each other.

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

Monday, March 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Madalena Borges ✝
Requested by: John & Olivia Avila

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: James & Carol Oliveira ✝
Requested by: Family

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Richard Avila ✝
Requested by: Parents & Family

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Jordan Ouse ✝
Requested by: Norma Fernandes

Friday, March 29, 2019

NO 8 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adoration in the Chapel

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross &

Mass New Church

Intention: Paul Rebelo ✝
Requested by: Maria Rocha

Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention : Adelaide M. Janeiro ✝
Requested by: Ernest Janeiro
Intention: Zelma Rodgers ✝
Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

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

Intention: Delores Rosa ✝
Requested by: Rosa Family

Sunday, March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Mary Correa ✝
Requested by: Larry & Michelle Olson

10:00 a.m.

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

11:30 a.m.

Intention: Teresa J. Pires ✝
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

Intention: Frank & Orlando Luis &
Alcinda Bettencourt ✝
Requested by: Joe & Aldora Miguel

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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+

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: We are in need of plastic filled Easter eggs, and prizes for the Easter egg hunt. Prizes can be stuffed animals, candy, jump ropes, toys, sports balls, Easter baskets, ect.... We have 5 age groups for the egg hunt. The age groups are 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11 and 12 and up. Donations can be dropped off at the Church office, Monday – Thursday 8-12 & 1-4, and on Friday's from 8-12.

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 you child cannot make it please Call at 632-7163. Parts already went home.

Jr. & Sr. High students Raffle tickets are due back next Wednesday, March 27th, even unsold tickets.

CCD Students are selling Raffle tickets. Raffle will be held on Sunday, April 21st, tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of March 30th & 31st. Help is needed to sell tickets. If you can help out please Call Dina at 632-7163.

Children's Easter Mass practice will take place on Tuesday, April 9th at 5:30pm in Classroom #4. If any child would like a reading part or to be an usher please attend this practice.

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 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 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.

Easter Lilies & Ferns....

will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours!

VBS Registration is now open and will run through May 2nd. Forms will go home with all CCD students this coming week and can also be found at all Church entrances.

Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church? We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

Lenten Reflection:

Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline, but it should not be a time of sadness. Instead it should be a season of great joy. The first Preface for the Mass in Lent clearly reminds us of this:

*For by your gracious gift each year
your faithful await the sacred
paschal feasts with the joy of minds
made pure.*

*As Christian we are stirring up our
faith and love for God and each
other so that, on Easter, we are
ready to meet the risen Lord
refreshed and restored.*

***NEXT Weekend the 2nd Collection
will be taken for the Annual
Bishops Appeal.***

50% of the Bishop's appeal is earmarked for Seminarian/Vocations. They are the future of the Church. The balance will be divided equally between Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity to our parish and Diocese

***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 the church entrance or
call the parish at
667-8961.*

**Our offering collection for
March 16 & 17 \$4,205.00
Last Year March 17 & 18 \$4,306.00
2nd Collection \$1,186.00**

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!