

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 28, 2019

Parents are often the source of hope and encouragement for their children. When a child falls repeatedly while learning to walk or ride a bike, it is a parent who coaxes, encourages, and praises the child. Parents provide hope and comfort when a child falls short of a goal whether in academics, relationships, sports, or the arts. Parents can relate to the role of Jesus with his disciples. They were frightened and discouraged but they found hope and relief with the peace and presence of Jesus.

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Alvarina Galante ✚
Requested by: Husband & Son
Intention: Manuel Fernandes ✚
Requested by: Oscar & Luisiana Drumonde

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson

Intention: Norman Bettencourt ✚
Requested by: Friends & Family

Sunday, April 28, 2019 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Lisa Baptista ✚
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

10:00 a.m.

Intention: For all those inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

11:30 a.m.

Intention: Madalena Borges ✚
Requested by: Fatima Drumonde
Intention: Felismina Pereira ✚
Requested by: Cremilde Fontes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, April 29, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Nelson Miguel ✚
Requested by: Joe & Aldora Miguel

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Maria F. Melo ✚
Requested by: Maria Bertao

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Isabelle Faria ✚
Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva &
All Souls in Purgatory ✚
Requested by: Clarence & Mary Rocha

Friday, May 3, 2019

First Friday

8 a.m.

Intention: Honor of St. Jude Thaddeus
Requested by: Lee Cabral
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 5:00 p.m. New Church Chapel

**Join Us for the installation of
Bishop Joseph V. Brennan
The 6th Bishop of the
Diocese of Fresno
Thursday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m.
We will live stream in the new
church the official installation.
Don't miss this opportunity to
pray together as a community for
Bishop Brennan and our Diocese.**

Saturday, May 4, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Deceased Members of the
St. Patrick's Y.L.I. #223 ✚
Intention: Richard Avila ✚
Requested by: John & Angie Avila

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Stevinson

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019 *Third Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Carlos Rui Brasil ✚
Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Filomena Cardoso
Requested by: Family
Intention: Richard C. Souza &
Carlos C. Sousa
Requested by: Ida S. Souza & Family

11:30 a.m.

Intention: Committee Members &
Benefactors of the Casa Dos Acores

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Finalizing Divine Mercy Feast on Sunday, April 28th. at 3p.m. in the New Church. The Church offers a plenary Indulgence, which can be gained at this hour. We will be doing the chaplet, indulgence and song. Thanks to all participants.

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

CCD Classes resume this week **April 28-May 2nd.**

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.

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.

Help needed on May 7th to walk the students from Elim Elementary to the Hilmar Pool. 1st session at 2:00pm and 2nd session at 3:00pm. If you can help please Call Dina at 632-7163.

We are need of Catechists for next year's Religious Education Classes:
The following classes are in need of Catechists: 8th & 9th grade CCD Teacher on Wednesday's from 6:45-8:30pm for the upcoming Religious Education Year 2019-2020. If you are interested in teaching please call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 11th at 2pm Family Style, 5pm Children only, and 7:00pm Family Style. Rehearsal times are as follows: Thursday, May 9th in Stevinson at 6:00pm, Friday, May 10th at 6:00pm in the New Church for the 5:00pm Mass, and 7:30pm for the 2pm 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 on Sunday, May 5th. We will return Sept. 15. If you would like to help out in this ministry please call Dina 632-7163.

Altar Servers & Eucharistic ministers needed for 1st Holy Communion on May 11th, at 2PM. If you can help out please call Dina at 632-7163.

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 Easter 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.**

The Casa dos Acores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish next weekend May 4 & 5. We wish them and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.

Marian Consecration is a total Consecration to Jesus through Mary by prayerful exercise to deepen our spirituality and increase our ability to deeply serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Beginning April 28 Divine Mercy Sunday, O.L.A. will offer small group discussions on Thursday evenings from 6:45-8 p.m. May, 2, 9, 23 and 30th. For more information or to obtain materials log onto www.thedaughters_ofmary.com or call the parish office at 634-2222.

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.

We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Asher Paul Vieira** son of Garet & Bernandette. We also congratulate **Maddyn Penelope Grace**, daughter of Ty & Cinthia, **Ty Logan Grace** son of David & Laurie & **Reis Patricia Staley** daughter of Nicholas & Alyssa who were baptized last weekend. 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

It's not too late to come to the 11th Annual Bunco Event **THIS** weekend Sunday, April 28, 2019, beginning at 11:45 a.m. Tickets available at the door.

Mission Sunday 2nd collection:
THIS WEEKEND. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education, and lay ministry training. Please be as generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Thank you children for your contribution to the Piggy Dumping this weekend.

This weekend's 10:00AM is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program.

*We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book: **Larry Silveira, Mary Correa, Marvin Fernandes, Maria Sozinho, Ana B. Amarante, Kinzley Sousa, & Mary C. Miranda.***

Attention YLI members a memorial Mass will be held May 4th at 5:00pm. All members are asked to attend.

*Pick up the latest copy of the Diocesan Paper Central California Catholic Life found at all church entrances. **Msgr. Walter Minhoto's obituary has been published in this issue.***

Our offering collection for Easter weekend \$13,707.00

Last Year for Easter \$13,615.00 .

Good Friday Collection \$955.00

Last year \$418.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!