

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

Reflection on the transfiguration: Children adapt to change. They love the excitement of something new. As parents, however, we'd like to slow down the changes we see - changes in our community, our jobs, government, and even the changes in our growing children. As it was for the disciples, it's hard sometimes for us to understand and accept things changing in front of our eyes. However, change and constant motion are part of the divine plan as we journey to God. Today, instead of digging in our heels to slow the change, try lightening your heart as a child and accept with joy, the changes you face

Saturday, March 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. Funeral for Nelson Toste

4:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Alvarinha Galante . ✝

Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son

Sunday, March 8, 2020 *Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Joao Borba ✝

Requested by: Rafael Apolinario & family

11:30 p.m. Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose M. Noronha ✝

Requested by: Felishmina Noronha

**5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Mary's
Stevinson**

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

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Frank Dutra ✝

Requested by: Finely Huff Family

Intention: Emilia C. Silva ✝

Requested by: Maria N. Pedro

Friday, March 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass- New Church

Intention : Frank A. Vierra

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Intention: Jose DeMelo

Requested by: Wife & Son

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 p.m. New Church Chapel

Confessions 5p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Maria DaPonte

Requested by: Y.L.I. #223

Sunday, March 15, 2020 *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jeff Esteves ✝

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Frank Homen ✝

Requested: Mike & Marlene Lisle

11:30 p.m. Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Joao Alves ☺

“Happy 60th Birthday “
Requested by: Family

**5:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Mary's
Stevinson**

Intention: Deceased Machado & Lopes family members

Requested by: Angela Machado

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

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Vasco Anacleto** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Olivia Avila, Charles Bausano, Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho, Ann DePalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr., Rosa Fagundes, Jared Germann, Jeanne Tristant, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, James K. Mann, Patrick McSweeney, Manuel Mendes, Maria Pessoa, Carolina Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Vanessa Valencia, *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+

First Communion parents meeting regarding the banners and first Holy Communion will take place **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00pm** for parents only in the parish hall.

Rocky Railway, Jesus' power pulls us through, is coming **June 8-12, 2020** and concluding with Mass on June 14th 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 Lenten & Easter gifts to the children 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 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 to coordinate all aspects of the **Easter Egg Hunt, on Easter Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass.** This includes collecting, filling & organizing eggs that are donated by parishioners as well as hiding them in the field before Mass. This would be a fun event for a family with older children or a group of friends to be in charge. If you would like to help in this special tradition for the children, please call Dina at 632-7163. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

At this time we will begin collecting lots of filled Easter Eggs and 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.

Extra help needed on Tuesday's from 2-2:30 in the parish hall helping with the K-3rd graders. If you are available and would like to help please call Dina at 632-7163.

Please note there will be no Wednesday CCD on March 11, Class will resume on Wed. March 18th and no Tuesday CCD on March 17th, class will resume on Tuesday, March 24th.

We extend a Special Thank You to the **2019 Committee of Our Lady of the Rosary** for their contribution of \$133,000.00 to the parish fund. We especially thank **Leroy & Arlene Vierra** & their committee for all their hard work in making this possible along with all the contributors of time, talent and treasure. Good luck to Manuel & Gina Rosa who are beginning their reign for the upcoming Festa.

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

every Friday 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season .

We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross. We will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on **March 20th** (Blg. Fund Fish Dinner). We thank the following organizations who have offered to help with the suppers with their time, talent & treasure.

March 13th ~CPIDES

March 20th ~ Fish Dinner for Blg. Fund

March 27th ~SPRSI

April 3rd ~PFSA

ALMS GIVING 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.** HHH served over 2900 people for 2019.

March 8 - Cereal

March 15 - Pasta & Sauce

March 22 -Boxed or Canned Meals

March 29 –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.

**Our offering collection for
February 29 & March 1
= \$5,818.00
Last year March 2 & 3 4,771.00
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**

New Ministry: Eucharistic Adoration Society will meet on **Sunday, March 8th at 7:30p.m.** in the Mission Church. All those interested in finding out more information are asked to attend. This will be in Portuguese.

C.P.I.D.E.S. Whist Card Party, Sunday, March 8 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lots of prizes and refreshments. \$2 advance purchase or \$5 at the door.

Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Tuesday, March 17th. 3-6 p.m. drive through. Tickets \$15.00 and are available from any YMI member ..

SAVE THE DATE
Building Fund Fish Dinner on March 20th. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna (only available here), pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. Drive thru take outs served from 5:00 – 6:30pm and dinner will be served 7:00-9:00pm. Please show your continued support by purchasing your tickets for this delicious meal available only once a year.

Lenten Prayer
Dear Lord,
During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life.
Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt of sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us. Amen.

VBS Leader / Helper forms are available if you would like to help out pick up a form. Forms are due back by April 24th.