

## Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2020

**Gospel Reflection:** Sometimes we grow impatient when we read the scriptures that anticipate Christ's return. After all, it's been two thousand years and not a word! It's easy for all of us to be lulled into complacency by such silence. But we not only have a responsibility to ourselves to be prepared, we must impress upon our children the importance of being ready for Jesus when he returns. One way to do this is show our children how the Kingdom of God has already begun. Even though the Kingdom is not complete yet, we can point out signs where life today is in some ways already like the Kingdom. For example people loving one another, caring for one another, and reaching out to one another in kindness, are all ways that point toward the coming Kingdom.

### Saturday, November 7, 2020

#### **5:30 p.m. Mass**

Intention of: Joe & Elmira Machado  
"Happy 30th Anniversary"  
Requested by: Children  
Intention: Teresa Costa †  
Requested by: Husband

### Sunday, November 8, 2020

#### **7:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Timothy Silva †  
Requested by: Mike & Marlene Lisle

#### **8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)**

Intention: Antonio & Florinda Lopes †  
Requested by: Maria Galhandro  
Intention: Mateus & Maria Couto †  
Requested by: Jose Couto Family

#### **10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Maria DaSilva †  
Requested by: Family & Friends

#### **4:30 p.m. Mass (New Evening Mass)**

Intention: Maria Terra †  
Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Wednesday, November 11, 2020

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Teodelinda Rebelo †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Valentim B. Mouro †  
Requested by: Wife  
7:00 p.m. Y.M.I. Memorial Mass  
(Mission Church)  
Intention: All Deceased Members  
of the Y.M.I. †

### Thursday, November 12, 2020

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Manuel & Alice Pedreiro †  
Requested by: Nelda Mendonca  
Intention: Vasco Anacleto †  
Requested by: Manuel & Genia Rosa

### Friday, November 13, 2020

#### **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Manuel Raposo †  
Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family  
Intention of: Alberto Armendariz  
"Happy Birthday"  
Requested by: Family

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 p.m.**

### Saturday, November 14, 2020

**3:00 p.m. Wedding of:**  
*Summer Lima & Ryan Silva*

#### **5:30 p.m. Mass**

Intention: Maria E. Martins †  
Requested by: Family  
Intention: Jose Luis Melo †  
Requested by: Leigia Melo

### Sunday, November 15, 2020

#### **7:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention: Jose & Clara Homen †  
Requested by: John & Rose Tristao

#### **8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)**

Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt †  
& of Isidro Bettencourt  
"Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday"

Requested by: Family  
Intention: Joe B. Coelho †  
Requested by: Christina Avila

#### **10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Ramon Garcia †  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Joao T. Avila †  
Requested by: John & Angela Avila

#### **4:30 p.m. Mass (New Evening Mass)**

Intention: Manny Faria †  
Requested by: Joe & Lucy Silva

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

Intention: People of the Parish



**Let us remember and pray** for our beloved departed, especially for **Father Leonard Trindade** (13<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Our Lady of Miracles) 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, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Charles Bausano, Carl Boutte, Dan Coelho, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr., Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, R. J. Jefferson, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Patrick McSweeney, Nelda Mendonca, Maria Pessoa, John Rocha, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Piper Sousa, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, & Maria Vieira. ***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 Reopening Plans**– In order to apply for re-opening, certain requirements are needed including **TEACHERS/Helpers**, due to the limit of 10 children per class. The following teachers are needed:

### **TUESDAYS**

- 2 for 1<sup>st</sup> grade (helpers)
- 6 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (3 of each)
- 3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (2 helpers)
- 3 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade (2 helpers)
- 3 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2 helpers)

### **WEDNESDAYS**

- 1 for 7<sup>th</sup> (helper)
- 1 for 8<sup>th</sup> (teacher)
- 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> (teacher)
- 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> (helper)

### **SUNDAYS**

- 1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 1 for 4, 5 & 6 Combo Class
- 1 for 7, 8 & 9 Combo Class

If you can help by accepting this invitation to help with this special ministry please call Dina 632-7163 for more information and details.

**Prayer testing has begun**, if your child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2021, please schedule an appointment for prayer testing before **November 19<sup>th</sup> for 2nd Year Communion**. You can call the CCD Office at 632-7163.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Banners, Pictures and Certificates** are ready to be picked up from the Parish Office, for those who received Holy Communion on July 11, and Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**No Wednesday CCD Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veteran's Day. Classes online resume Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm.

**Operation Christmas Child**, Pack a shoe box with items for needy children. We have shoe boxes in the office along with instructions. Boxes are due back Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## *November is a time to*

### *Remember the Faithful Departed*

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest.

The month of November especially **All Souls Day** is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death. Envelopes are available this weekend to list the names of those who have died. These are placed in the box in front of the altar for our own memorial during the month. Let us remember the Souls in purgatory in our prayers and they will surely intercede for us, in union with our blessed Mother and all the Saints.

**Hilmar Helping Hands is in the need of frozen TURKEYS** for our food boxes to be given away at Thanksgiving. If you can donate one please let Anna know at the parish office, or they may be dropped off directly at the food pantry next to the Community Hall on Faulke St. on Tuesdays from 9 to 11. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

*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.

### **A Special Request**

Please do not make any special requests or demands of Father Isaque before or after Mass, unless they are of an emergency status (such as visiting someone sick or dying) This is a special time that Father needs to prepare mentally for Mass. Also, after Mass there may be many requests and he would not want to forget to attend to, so please call the office on Monday morning and speak with him directly or leave a message. Thank you for your understanding.

**Our offering collection for  
October 31-November 1 = \$4,909.00  
Last Year November 2 & 3 = \$4,377.00**

**Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!**

***November is the perfect time to Purchase an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention.*** 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 for a donation n of \$150.00

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Weekly candles are available in the front rows at Our Lady and St. Joseph statues for weekly devotion as well as all the candles at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus**

***WE ARE PREPARING TO PLACE ANOTHER ORDER FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF the Brick Garden. If you have been thinking about purchasing one now would be the time as a minimum order is required.***

We thank all those who supported the *Brick project thus far.*

*Memorial/Honorary Bricks make great gifts to commemorate a special occasion or as memorial a gift that lasts beyond the flowers.*

For more information or questions, please call the parish office or you may also place your order on line: [www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)



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