

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 20, 2020

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus.

Saturday, December 19, 2020

5:30 p.m. Mass (Youtube)

Intention: Antonio, Rosa & Emily
Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria
Silveira

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Ian Hamilton †

Requested by: Pam Real & Dennis
Miguel

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Antonio & Paulina Brasil †

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

Intention: Jose Vieira †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Sister Maria de Neves
Pereira †

Requested by: Laura Pereira

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Matthew Freitas

Requested by: Parents

5:00 p.m. Mass (New Evening Mass)

Intention: Madalena Borges †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel & Nivia Cardoso †

Requested by: Genia Rosa & Sisters

Intention: Joao Faria †

Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, December 24, 2020

5:00 p.m. Children's Vigil Mass

Intention: Antonio S. Caetano †

Requested by: Veber & Ana
Caetano

Intention of: Children &
Grandchildren of Oscar & Luisiana
Drumonde

Intention: Luke Mancebo †

Requested by: Mom & Family

Friday, December 25, 2020

Nativity of the Lord "Happy Birthday Jesus"

Midnight Mass

Intention: Msgr. Walter F. Minhoto †

Requested by: Parish Community

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel Mendes

Requested by: Great-Great

Grandchildren

Intention: Maria F. Melo

Requested by: Joe Chibante Jr.

9:00 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Valentim B. Mouro †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Maria E. Martins †

Requested by: Art & Hope Carmo

**PLEASE NOTE: All Masses are
now taking place in the storage
building.**

Saturday, December 26, 2020

5:30 p.m. Mass (Youtube)

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Pat & Connie Bivens

Intention: Laurentino & Mateus
Rocha †

Requested by: Rosa Fagundes

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Elvira Ferreira †

Requested by: Mary Esteves

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Isabel Costa †

Requested by: Antonio Soares

Intention: Domingos & Lurdes Bertao
& Jose & Elvira Ferreira †

Requested by: Joao & Maria Bertao

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Manuel S. Machado &
Manuel L. Machado †

Requested by: Angela L. Machado

Intention: Maria L. Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary
Rodrigues

5:00 p.m. Mass (New Evening Mass)

Intention: Jose Luis Melo †

Requested by: Leigia Melo

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Ashlyn Azevedo, Charles Bausano, Jack Betschart, Carl Boutte, Tina Carmo, Dan Coelho, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jr., Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, **Debbie Hutchins**, R. J. Jefferson, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Nelda Mendonca, Maria Pessoa, John Rocha, **Manuel Silva**, 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+

Children's Gift Donors

We express our sincere appreciation to the following families who donated the Children's gifts in memory of their loved ones: Leroy & Arlene Vierra in loving memory of **Mary & Shauna Vierra**, Lucy Silveira in loving memory of **Manuel Silveira**, Ana & Gilbert Hinds and Family in loving memory of **Joao T. Abreu**, Shirley & Greg Vierra in loving memory of **John & Louise Vierra and Leonel & Rosemary Mendonca**, Finley & Barbara Huff in loving memory of **Frank & Mary Brindeiro**, and Veber & Ana Caetano in loving memory of **Antonio & Maria Caetano**.

THANK YOU!! A very big thank you goes out to everyone who donated blankets, bath wash and Christmas Cards for the elderly. Your caring gesture will make a huge impact on the elderly during this time. We also thank our wrapping angels who wrapped blankets and bath wash... God Bless each of you and **THANK YOU** again.

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

WEDNESDAYS

- 1 for 7th (helper)
- 1 for 8th (teacher)
- 1 for 9th (teacher)
- 1 for 9th (helper)

SUNDAYS

- 1 for 2nd grade
- 1 for 3rd 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.

We thank the families who donated the beautiful Poinsettias to beautify our place of worship for this Christmas season in memory/honor of their loved ones:

Tony Vaz
Geraldine "Tiny" Baptista
Joe & Evelyn Nicholas
John & Anna Baptista
Joe & Margaret Vaz
Antonio Rocha
Derek Rocha
Antonio & Olinda Enes
Martins Deceased Family Members
Barba Deceased Family Members
Luis & Eleanor Nunes
Valerie Krug
Kinzley Sousa
Joe & Josephine Fernandes
Joe & Aurora Coelho
Joao Almada
Jose & Mariano Noronha

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Talk Radio for Catholic Life

To assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.

Information pamphlets and bumper stickers are available to the main church entrance.

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

2nd Year Confirmation robe and saints forms due by Wednesday, January 6th. Forms were mailed to each student if you didn't receive one please call Dina at 632-7163

May the God of peace fill each of us with abounding hope and joy in believing, for this day a Son is born to us; today, lying in a manger. God is with us.
Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year filled with peace, health, & happiness.



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Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential teachings of Mother Teresa – Please take a copy of this book home for your family to enjoy and reflect on daily. We thank Amanda Silveira for donating these to our parish.

Our offering collection for December 12 & 13 = \$4,044.04
Last Year Dec. 14 & 15 = \$4,739.00
Immaculate Conception \$550.00
2nd Collection for Retired Religious \$850.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!