

Ascension of the Lord~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 16,2021

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

2:00 p.m. *Wedding of:*

Sandra Cisneros & Brian Rivera

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention of: Melanie & James Houser,
Jonathan & Meagan Tristao,
Derek & Mariah Tristao ☺

Requested by: John & Rose Tristao

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday Easter

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish
Intention: Antone & Maria B. , Joe &
George Silva ☩

Requested by: Mike & Filomena
Heilman

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Joaquin Melo ☩
Requested by: Luis & Angela Melo
Intention: Felismina Noronha ☩
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Luke Mancebo ☩
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: by: Joe & Maria L. Lourenco ☩
Requested by: Joe H. Lourenco Family

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Joe A. Fontes ☩
Requested by: John Fontes
Intention: Fatima & Izabel
Bettencourt ☩
Requested by: Maria Borba

6:30 p.m. Spanish

Intention: Maria Tavares ☩
Requested by: Fatima Silva

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: McKenzie Martinez ☺
"Happy 21st Birthday"
Requested by: Mom, Dad & Ariana
Intention: Manuel & Auroa Roza ☩
Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Luke Mancebo ☩
Requested by: Family
Intention: Deceased Family Members ☩
Requested by: Maria Faria

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Sarah Cox
"Happy 18th Birthday" ☺
Requested by: Mom & Dad
Intention: Ralph Smithcamp ☩
Requested by: Martin & Melissa
Cunha

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonino G. Rosa ☩
Requested by: Parish Community

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 5 p.m./Confessions 5-6 p.m.**

Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention : Joao J. Sousa ☩
Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso
Intention : Dan Ramos ☩
Requested by: Arthur & Anna Cabral

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention of: Monica Armendariz ☺
"Happy Birthday"
Requested by: Family

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Alvarina Galante ☩
Requested by: Husband & Son
Intention: Felismina Noronha ☩
Requested by: Ruben Almada Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Rosa Sousa ☩
Requested by: Tony & Maria Sousa
Intention: by: Jim & Mary Reisswig ☩
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish
Intention: Joao Avila ☩
Requested by: Rui Avila Family

6:30 p.m. Spanish

Intention: Madalena Borges ☩
Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges



Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Jack Betschart, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Tina Carmo, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Yvonne Gualco, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Tina Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Iracema Pires, John Rocha, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Piper Sousa, Mary Sozinho, 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+**

Confirmation pictures and certificates are in the parish office and ready to be picked up.

We are need of Catechists for next year's Religious Education Classes: We are in need of Kindergarten, 2nd & 3rd Grade Catechists on Tuesday's from 2:30-3:45pm, 5th Grade on Tuesday's from 4-5:15pm, 7th Grade on Wednesday's from 6:45-8:30 for the upcoming Religious Education Year 2021-2022. If you are interested in teaching, please call Dina at 632-7163. Please consider this important ministry. The youth of our parish need you to share your faith with them. In order to open up in person, we will be needing lots of help, including yard duty.

Treasured! Discovering your priceless to God is the theme for the upcoming VBS **June 14-18, 2021**, and concluding with Mass on June 20th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending. If you have any questions please call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814.



CCD registration forms for the 2021-2022 School year can be found at all church entrances next weekend and at the parish office beginning on Wednesday, May 19th. All forms in the packet must be completed and turned in with appropriate documentation, by June 30th at 4:00pm. 2nd Year Communion Students must turn in Baptism Certificates with their completed forms.

May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother! Let's imitate Jesus in His love for Our Lady by offering her flowers and praying the rosary with our families. During the month of May we encourage you to bring flowers from your own garden to place at the alcove where Our Blessed Mother is.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Ericherto Perez** son of Ericherto & Briana, **Emilio Girard Ramos** son of Gerardo & Yuiana, and **Olivia Belen Sanchez** daughter of Edder & Victoria. 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.

CLEANING TEAMS NEEDED for our new church. A team can consist of 7 or more members who would be responsible to clean the new church every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family and friends. Anyone who would like this opportunity to serve in this special ministry is asked to call Carmel Caetano 668-0795. Thank you in advance for your time and talent in serving your parish.

Bible Study takes place on Thursdays, at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto building (across the street from the parish office). All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto "Formed" this app/subscription was purchased by the parish and can offer many resources to your family. As parishioners you can access it for free. Go to our parish website at www.hilmarholysrosary.org and click on **Formed** and it will walk you through the process. Please let us know what you think. **Check out the following items this week:** The Mystery of the Mustard Seed, Our Lady of Fatima, A mind of Peace Book Discussion part 5, The 13th Day, Sacred Art: The Ascension, Our Lady's Weapon, Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope by Fr. Andrew Apostoh, A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension Part 2 of 5.

Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden? We thank all those who supported the *Brick project* thus far. Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased to complete the second phase. Honorary bricks make a wonderful gift to commemorate a special sacrament: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage and will last a lifetime. For more information or questions, please call the parish office 667-8961 or pick up an order form in the narthex.

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.



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**Our offering collection for
May 8 & 9 = \$5424.00
First Communion Masses \$1747.00
Last Year Contrib. by mail \$11,175.00
(yes, not a typo)
**Thank You, Obrigado &
Gracias!****