

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 19, 2021

Gospel Reflection: Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

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

Alejandra Moran & Josue Barajas

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention : Inez Costa

Requested by: Art & Anna Cabral

Intention: Chance Areias †

Requested by: Oscar & Luisiana
Drumonde

Sunday, September 19, 2021

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7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Teresa C. Sousa †

Requested by: Anacleto & Theresa
Sousa

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Miguel Maciel †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Manuel Silva †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: PFSA Members

Intention: Jose C. Vieira †

Requested by: Wife & Children

Intention: Dan Ramos †

Requested by: Wife & Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Leonel & Rosemary
Mendonca

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

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

Intention : Joe B. Coelho

Requested by: Wife

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Richard Avila †

Requested by: John & Angie Avila

Intention of: Joao & Eliza Alves

“Happy 41st Anniversary”

Requested by: Children

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Joao & Gertrudes Bettencourt †

Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory &
Special Intention

Requested by: Natalie Sousa

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Teodora Cardoso †

Requested by: Livingston Pentecost Assoc

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 5 p.m. in the New Church
Confessions 5-6 p.m.
New Church**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

1:00 p.m. *Wedding of:*

Araceli Iniguez & Hugo Castro

3:30 p.m. *Wedding of:*

*Catalina Garcia & Jovanny Peralta-
Lozada*

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention : Rui Belo †

Requested by: Daughters

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : William “Bill” Cox †

Requested by: Mary Cox

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Jose Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Teresa Costa †

Requested by: Ana Silveira

Intention: Matthew & Auggie Martins †

Requested by: Paul Caetano Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Mary's)

Intention: Don Petersen †

Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

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

Intention : People of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE: DAILY MASS WILL BE
HELD IN THE NEW CHURCH FOR THE
REMAINDER OF SEPTEMBER**

Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Milton Azevedo, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Julie & Louie Barroso, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Dina Brindeiro, Tina Carmo, Finney Cayer, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Tere Mason, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Tina Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Iracema Pires, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, **Maria Rosa**, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Mary Sozinho, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, Maria Vieira & Mike Vierra. *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

Catechetical Sunday, will be celebrated on Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. The following are living and sharing the word of God with the Youth of our parish. Today, we will honor those who share in the teaching Mission of the church through a special rite of commissioning and Blessing. Here at Holy Rosary / St. Mary's the following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the church with adults, families, youth and children of our parish. **Elizabeth Amaral Maria Armendariz, Stephanie Azevedo, Leslie Bettencourt, Armelim Cardoso, Odelta Cardoso, Christine Deniz, Luisiana Drumonde, Arminda Dutra, Christopher Freeberg, Mary Gonzales, Daniel Machado Kathy Moitoso, Taylor Nyland Elizabeth Oliveira, Lindsey Oliveira Anthony Ortiz, Mundy Pereira Evan & Cassidy Sousa, Matthew Vaz, Andrew Vieira Arlene Vierra, Shirley Vierra Gillian Wood, Melissa Wood**
We thank you all for showing us how to live our Faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.

Children's Ministry will begin in September. We are in need of people who would be willing to instruct the children during the 10AM Mass. We are looking for 14 people to commit to 3 Sunday's for the year. All materials are provided. If you are interested in serving in this special ministry please Call Annie 632-7163.

We are need of Substitute Catechists for Religious Education Classes: for the upcoming school year 2021-2022. If you are available on Sunday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, or Thursday's and wouldn't mind filling in here and there we sure could use your help in the classroom. Please Call Annie at 632-7163 and let her know what day you are willing to help with.

Join Us of an Open House style party to help us appreciate and celebrate Dina this **Sunday, September 19th** after the 10 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall for refreshments, fellowship, and well wishes.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) began today September 19th at 8:40 a.m. in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (MMMR) It's not too late to still join. RCIA is not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Is anyone sick among you? Let them call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer made in faith will save the sick, and if they have committed any sins, they will be forgiven." Letter of James 5:14-15.

This New Testament passage is the basis for our Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is clearly intended to be a prayer of the community for healing and forgiveness. For some centuries, it came to be seen as "last rites" only for those near death. However, in recent years, its original meaning has been appreciated once again. Anyone who is seriously ill, made infirm by age or is about to undergo surgery may request this sacrament. For those near death, the true "last rites" is the Viaticum, literally "food for the journey": the Holy Eucharist given to those near death to nourish them for eternal life. Please remember to advise the Parish office whenever the sacrament is needed for a loved one or friend.

THANK YOU

We thank the **PFSA** for donating the beautiful Altar Flowers this weekend. Thank you for beautifying our church .

Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2021 are available for those WHO HAVE NOT requested any for this year. Please stop by the parish office with your requests.

PLEASE NOTE:

Daily Mass will take place in the new church for the remainder of the month of September. In our efforts to preserve our past, our Mission Church will be receiving a new coat of paint and carpeting in the next couple of weeks.

Cleaning teams are in need of new members. Our parish currently has 9 teams that meet weekly on a rotating schedule. If you would like to join a team, please call Carmel Caetano at 668-0735 or the parish office at 667-8961.



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Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of August (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms

Totaled \$40,013.92

Our expenses for August (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance

Totaled \$39,195.15

Bottom Line \$818.77

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Our offering collection for September 11 & 12 \$4,653.00
Last year September 12 & 13=
\$3,450.00

We take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who have re-evaluated their weekly contribution to the plate. It has made a difference. Thank you for your continued support to your CHURCH

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!