

First Sunday of Advent ~November 28, 2021

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

Saturday, November 27, 2021

2:30 p.m. Wedding of:

Cindy DeAna & Arturo Silveira

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Jose B. Pacheco †

Requested by: Pacheco Family

Intention: Antonio A. Macias †

Requested by: Juanite Ellington

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Manuel Mendes Sr. †

Requested by: Great Grandchildren

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Teresa Costa †

Requested by: Ana Silveira

Intention: Francisco & Rosa Freitas

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Requested by: Joe Freitas Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Frank & Gesuina Deniz †

Requested by: Dave & Tina Deniz

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

Intention: Gabriel B. Oliveira †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira Family

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

Intention : People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Deceased Family

Members †

Requested by: Jose & Palmira

Teixeira

Intention: Deceased Family

Members †

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased

Members of the Holy Rosary/

St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: Cynthia Gonsalves †

Requested by: Antonio & Aurora

Borba

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes,

Derek & Joe Rocha †

Requested by: Celina Rocha

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Vitalina Coelho †

Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary

Bettencourt

Intention: Francisco Linhares

Requested by: Wife & Son

4:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Robert Fanelli & Karen White

Sacrament until 5 p.m. in the

Mission Church and Confessions

5-6pm in the New Church

Saturday, December 4, 2021

12:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Catherine Smith & Ryan Silveira

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: Matthew Freitas †

Requested by: Parents & Family

Intention: Francisco Melo †

Requested by: Sister

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Richard Moitoso †

Requested by: Frank & Judith Mattis

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Joe D. Rocha †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Germano A. Miranda †

Requested by: Pedro & Maria Pessoa

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in
the Legacy of Faith Book

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe H. Lourenco Family

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

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

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

Intention : People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Maria Aurora, Olivia Avila, Julie & Louie Barroso, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Tina Carmo, Finney Cayer, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Doris Krikorian, 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, Bob Rosa, Maria Rosa, Florentino Santos, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Piper Sousa, Violante Silva, 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...

A Tremendous THANK YOU

To everyone who participated and helped with the Confirmation Retreat last weekend. We especially thank: Maria Amarante, Julie Barroso, Veber Caetano & Janelle Inderbitzen.

First Communion

Parent/Student Meeting

If your child is scheduled to receive their First Communion May 7th, 2022, plan on attending this mandatory meeting. Sign-ups will be available for Saturday, December 4th at 9am and Sunday December 5th at 4pm. Call the CCD office at 632-7163 to let us know which meeting you will attend.

CCD Parents...

We are going to be tightening up our drop-off and pick-up of kiddos for our Tuesday CCD classes (2:30pm-3:45pm) where we have our youngest students. Parents drop off and pick up your kids at their classroom doors. We want to make sure that every child is accounted for and not lost in the shuffle as students come and go from class. Teachers will be instructed to stay with their students until they've all been picked up.

LAST CALL!!

Confirmation, 1st Communion

Banners, Pictures and Certificates that have not been claimed over the past few years will be tossed by the end of November. Please see Annie to pick-up.

To help you prepare for this Advent/Christmas Season, please pick up a free copy of *The Word Among Us*, daily meditations **November 28 – December 31**, available at the main entrance of the church.

**Join Us Next Sunday for
Holy Rosary's Advent Parish Mission
with Father Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM.**
of the Fathers of Mercy.

December 5-9, 2021
Confessions 5:30 pm-6:30 p.m
(Sunday- Thursday)
Mission Hour (Talk)
7:00 p.m. every night
Mission Conferences Titles:

Sunday, December 5 –
"Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty"

Monday, December 6 –
"Be Other-Centered"

Tuesday, December 7 –
"Understand the Reality of Vice and
Virtue"

Wednesday, December 8 –
"Practice and Live the Sacraments"

Thursday, December 9 –
"Live A Trinitarian Spirituality"

**Hilmar Helping Hands thanks all
those who have made generous
contributions to the pantry.**
**As you know H.H.H. depends solely
on the generosity of our community,
churches, and organizations. We are
truly blessed by all of them and is the
reason we have been able to keep our
doors open for over 26 years.**

**Thank you to all those who supported The
Portuguese Catholic Hour Radio Program**
last weekend by making their respective
pledges and making this worthy ministry
available to the homebound.

Mass Intentions for 2022

Forms will be available NEXT weekend in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. Please take only one form, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 4 per family. Please note dates requested on form are NOT GUARANTEED and will be accommodated if possible. The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.

**NEXT WEEKEND will be the
SECOND COLLECTION for the
BUILDING FUND.**

We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christmas is just around the corner. Do you have a "hard to buy for person"?

We are preparing to place another order of bricks for 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



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**Our offering collection for
November 20& 21 = \$**
Last Year November 21 & 22 =
\$2,150.00
**Thank You, Obrigado &
Gracias!**