

## *Third Sunday of Advent ~December 12, 2021*

*The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass, which is also echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.*

### **Saturday, December 11, 2021**

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

**Rylee Bushnell & Joshua Rocha**

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

Intention: Antonio R. Brasil ✝

Requested by: Fernando & Mary  
Aviz

Intention of: Fr. Isaque Meneses

Requested by: Maria Vieira

### **Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

Intention :Guadalupe Sousa ✝

Requested by:Luis & Angela Melo

Intention: Teodoro Cardoso✝

Requested by: Angelo Cardoso

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

Intention: Members of Holy Rosary/  
St. Mary's Altar Society

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention:Kaiden Pacheco✝

Requested by: Mom, Dad, Karagyn  
& Kasyn

Intention: Francisco & Rosa

Fagundes ✝

Requested by: Jose & Estelle Coelho

**1:00 p.m. O.L. Guadalupe** (St. Mary's)  
Spanish

Intention: Fatima Godinho ✝

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

Intention:Deceased Family  
Members✝

Requested by: Jose & Palmira  
Teixeira

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

Intention : People of the Parish

### **This Week All Masses** **Return to the Mission Church**

### **Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

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

Intention: Maria F. Lemos ✝

Requested by: Maria Meneses

Intention: Carlos Machado ✝

Requested by: Manuel & Maria  
Almada

### **Wednesday, December 15, 2021**

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

Intention: Rui Belo✝

Requested by: Daughters

Intention: Maria Moniz✝

Requested by: Francisco Costa

### **Thursday, December 16, 2021**

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

Intention: Julia Silva ✝

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox  
Families

Intention:Cynthia Gonsalves ✝

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

### **Friday, December 17, 2021**

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

Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt ✝

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

***Friday's Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 5 p.m. in the  
Mission Church and Confessions  
5-6pm in the New Church***

### **Saturday, December 18, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral for**

**Marcolina Lima**

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

Intention: Joao Neves ✝

Requested by: Isilda Arruda

Intention: Rosa Fagundes ✝

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

### **Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

Intention :Germano & Jovina

Bettencourt ✝

Requested by:Vasco & Rosemary  
Bettencourt

Intention: Antonio Soares Sr. ✝

Requested by: Antonio Soares

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

Intention: Antonio Soares Sr. ✝

Requested by: Antonio Soares

Intention: Francisco Linhares ✝

Requested by: Wife & Son

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention:Jose & Clara Homen✝

Requested by: Manuel & Maria  
Silveira

Intention: Jose & Clara Homen &  
Emily Silveira ✝

Requested by: Manuel & Maria  
Silveira

Intention: Amancio & Rosa Rocha ✝

Requested by: Dave & Tina Deniz

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

Intention:Manuel Mendes Sr. ✝

Requested by: Grandchildren

**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, **Andrew Godino**, 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, **Julia 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...

**Net** – National Evangelization Team will be here in January 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> to facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 to host the young adults of the team (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you are interested in helping with this retreat and hosting some Team members, please call Annie 632-7163.

### Save the Date ...

As we prepare to say farewell to **Father Jorge DeLa Torre** who will be leaving our parish. In appreciation for all his help this past year to both Holy Rosary/St. Mary's and **Our Lady of Miracles Gustine, Parish** will be hosting a gathering on **Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.** at 407 Laurel (parish center #1). Please show your appreciation by attending. We thank the Our Lady of Guadalupe for hosting this event.

**As we commemorate the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our New Church** we are wanting to purchase new altar appointments so we can return the current candle sticks to their original home in the Mission church. This would complete our project and beautify our place of worship. If anyone is interested in helping with the cost of these new appointments (candle sticks, processional cross, pascal candle stand, etc.) Please let Fr. Isaquie know or call the parish office.

**Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society** will have Poinsettias available if anyone would like to donate one in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. These plants will be used to decorate our 3 churches. Minimum Donation is \$10 as we will be purchasing larger plants this year. Please call Anna at the Parish office to reserve yours.

Thank you to everyone who were able to attend the parish mission, your presence was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to all who those who helped put this wonderful event together. Especially Dina for organizing this last event after leaving her position as DRE, our Altar servers: Peyton & Parker Oliveira, Finlee & Emily Wilson, Sacristan: Veber Caetano, Lector: Tima Seward, Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Deniz, Ana & Antonio Barcellos for providing daily meals, Arminda Dutra, Delores & Michael Holland, Mary Rodrigues, Mary Oliveira, Michelle & Michael Machado, Ana Caetano and Marlainn Arrizon for helping with set up and clean up, Luisiana and Oscar Drumonde for helping with Fr. Wade's merchandise, Dina Sousa, Melissa Cunha and Ricky Jorge for providing music. Fr. Isaquie for all his help behind the scenes and most of all for Fr. Wade Menezes for his inspiring messages through this week. This wonderful mission could not have taken place without everyone's help and support. Thank you once again to everyone!!

### Mark Your Calendars For our upcoming Christmas Schedule

#### Confessions

Every Friday 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m. until  
Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m.~ 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m.~7:00

#### Christmas Liturgy

##### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Mass St. Mary's ~ Stevenson  
5:00pm Children's Vigil Mass  
12:00 Mid Night Mass- (Bilingual)

##### Saturday, December 25

9:00am – Mass (Portuguese)  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
12:00pm Mass Spanish Stevenson  
No Vigil Mass  
Sunday: Regular Mass Schedule

#### Celebration of The New Year 2022

Saturday, January 1, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Regular Mass Schedule

**Our Christmas Mailing** went out this week with our Christmas schedule. If you did not receive one, it may indicate your family is not registered in the Parish. It is important to be registered with a parish. There are no obligations only benefits. For more information please call the office.

## SHARE IN THE CARE

Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to **NEXT weekend's second collection.**

### **Still Need THAT special Christmas gift?**

- Do your parents or other loved ones have material items galore?
- Is someone on your shopping list difficult to buy for?

**Please remember Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Legacy of Faith** can make your Christmas shopping meaningful and *so easy*. Gifts of any amount *can be made in honor of a loved one.*

With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come.

Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50.00, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961 Thank you for your consideration.



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**Our offering collection for  
December 4 & 5= \$5,708.00  
Last Year December 5 & 6 =  
\$3,737.00  
Thank You, Obrigado &  
Gracias!**