

# First Sunday of Advent ~ November 27, 2022

*Gospel Reflection: The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.*

## Saturday, November 26, 2022

### **8:00am Mass (Mission Church)**

Intention: Luis Machado ✚  
Requested by: Belmira Sousa

### **5:30pm Mass**

Intention of: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg  
**"Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"**  
Requested by: Children

## Sunday, November 27, 2022

### **First Sunday of Advent**

### **7:00am Mass**

Intention: Joe & Kathleen Teixeira ✚  
Requested by: Leroy & Rosemary Souza  
Intention: João & Maria Bettencourt ✚  
Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

### **8:30am Portuguese Mass**

Intention: Alvarinho Luis ✚  
Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family  
Intention: Filomena M. Avila ✚  
Requested by: Maria May

### **10:00am Mass**

Intention: Serafim & Joe Sousa & Derek Rocha ✚  
Requested by: Danny & Betty Jean Rocha  
Intention: Luis Rocha ✚  
Requested by: David & Maria Oliveira

### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Steverson**

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

### **6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass**

Intention: People of the Parish

## Monday, November 28, 2022

### **6:00pm PFSA Memorial Mass (rescheduled)**

Intention: Deceased Members of the PFSA

## Tuesday, November 29, 2022

### **8:00am Mass**

Intention: Lucy Costa ✚  
Requested by: Husband  
Intention: Natalino Moules ✚  
Requested by: Fernando & Elvira Nascimento

## Wednesday, November 30, 2022

### **8:00am Mass**

Intention: Ben Pacheco ✚  
Requested by: Lucy Silveira  
Intention: Frank Costa ✚  
Requested by: Parish Community

## Thursday, December 1, 2022

### **8:00am Mass**

Intention: João & Noemia da Rocha Jr ✚  
Requested by: Bobby & Fatima Rocha  
Intention: Joe Macklin ✚  
Requested by: Wife

## Friday, December 2, 2022

### **8:00am Mass**

Intention: Marcolina Lima ✚  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Joao Avila ✚  
Requested by: Rui Avila Family

**Friday's Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament until  
5pm in the Mission Church**

**5:00pm Confessions New Church**

## Saturday, December 3, 2022

### **8:00am Mass (Mission Church)**

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco ✚  
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

### **5:30pm Mass**

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory ✚  
Requested by: Lewis & Margaret Mendes

## Sunday, December 4, 2022

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

### **7:00am Mass**

Intention: Rosa LaPinia ✚  
Requested by: John Baptista Family

### **8:30am Portuguese Mass**

Intention: Joe Castro ✚  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Joao, Mariana, Anselmo, & Joao P. Silveira ✚  
Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

### **10:00am Mass**

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book  
Intention: Rena Pacheco ✚  
Requested by: Lucy Silveira Family

### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Steverson**

Intention: Olive Bettencourt ✚  
Requested by: T. Bettencourt

### **6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass**

Intention: People of the Parish

**WELCOME BACK  
FATHER ISAQUE!  
We missed you!!**

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Manuel Andrade, Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Rebecca Bennett, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Barbara Bourchie, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Dina Brindeiro, Diana Brown, Arlene Cardoso, Tina Carmo, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Nisa Cox, Ann Depalma, Celeste Drumonde, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jorge Espinoza, Gary Fernandes, Elvira Freitas, Frank & Anthony Freitas, Jared Germann, Andrew Godino, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Nayiree Kapeghian, Richard Keas, Doris Krikorian, Pascal Labrouche, Brian Lawrence, John Lopes, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Celina Nunes Mancebo, David Mardone, Mary Marson, Tony Martins, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Gloria Mendes, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Amaiya & Ameiya Michel, Jorge Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Maria Pessoa, Dave Ramos, John Rocha, Maria Rosa, Joe Silva, Kathleen Silva, Violante Silva, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Ida Sousa, Julia Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Judite Teixeira, 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.**

# CCD NEWS...

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

**Retreat...** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation candidates will be attending their 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Retreat this coming weekend. Please pray for our candidates and chaperones, that they may feel the Holy Spirit with them this weekend!



## Check out the CCD website!

Our CCD tab on the church website is constantly being updated! It is a great source for the latest news & information. Make sure to check it out!



## Christmas Caroling Planning Session -

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Hall!**

Let's get together and plan a fun night of caroling and treats! If you're interested in sharing ideas for this event and would like to help and make it a special night for everyone, I could sure use your help! I can't do this without the help of some big-hearted people! I'm hoping that this might be you! This event will all depend on the kind of help I get. If there is no interest in Christmas caroling, I'll put it off and try again next year.



## Advent Memorial Gifts The tradition of giving Advent gifts during mass continues.

We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the Christmas weekend masses.

## THIS FRIDAY don't miss...

well renowned national speaker **TIM STAPLES** who will be here **December 2nd & 3rd**. Tim is with *Catholic Answers* and will be giving four talks:

- *The Trinity*
- *Why Be Catholic*
- *Now that We're Catholic*
- *The Living Bread*

Check the church website for more information. Bring the whole family, these will be inspiring & educational talks. Hope to see all of you there!

**Restaurant services will be available for meals both days in the multipurpose building.**

## Mass Intentions for 2023

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.



## World Youth Day 2023

August 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Are you interested in attending this amazing event? Our Lady of the Assumption is putting together a group to go. Information packets are available in the church entrance. You can also find more info on our church website!

## THANK YOU...

Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Joe Oliveira**. We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity in designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing Joe will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program.

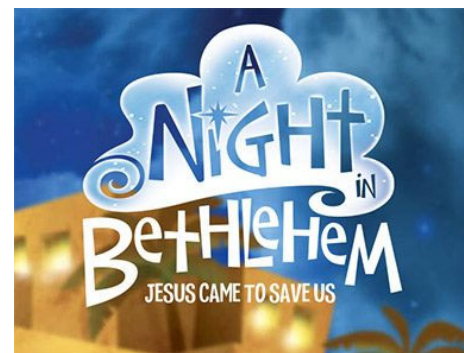
**NEXT WEEKEND will be the SECOND COLLECTION for the BUILDING FUND.**

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

**Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church?** We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

## Our Lady of the Assumption Vacation Bible School

*Presents:*




**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Rain or shine from 4pm to 7pm  
Start your adventure in the City Gates!  
(west side of the church grounds)



**Pray Every Day this  
Advent**

**Download the *Hallow* app  
See insert for more information.**

 *Welcome to*  
**Online Giving**  
from Our Sunday Visitor

**Our offering collection for...**  
**November 19 & 20..... \$4,774.00**  
 2021 November 21 & 22.....\$2,150.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE  
your parish registration number**

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*