

Solemnity of Mary ~ January 1, 2023

Gospel Reflection: Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church. Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

Saturday, December 31, 2022

8:00 am Mass St. Mary's

Intention: Dave Barcellos ☩

Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

5:00pm Mass

Intention: Francisco, Angelina & Joe Andrade ☩

Requested by: Manuel & Linda Andrade

Intention: Olive Bettencourt ☩

Requested by: T. Bettencourt

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary "Happy New Year"

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Eduard Silveira ☩

Requested by: Genuino Silveria Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose Gomes ☩

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

10:00am Mass

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

5:00pm St. Mary's Mass

Intention: Angelo & Elsie Spinelli ☩

Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: All the People of the Parish

Monday, January 2, 2023

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: José A. Silveira ☩

Requested by: Bobby & Fatima Rocha

Intention: Joe E. & Maria Rocha ☩

Requested by: Celina Rocha

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos ☩

Requested by: Rhoads Family

Intention: Maximino & Filomena Martins ☩

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

Thursday, January 5, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario ☩

Requested by: Rafael Apolinario Family

Intention: Maria C. Avila ☩

Requested by: Laurinda Borges

Friday, January 6, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members

of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: Jerry & Mike Martin ☩

Requested by: Gerri Martin

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

5:00pm Confessions New Church

Saturday, January 7, 2023

8:00 am Mass St. Mary's

Intention: Augustino Azevedo ☩

Requested by: Armelim & Leonor Silveira

Intention: João F. DeSousa ☩

Requested by: Fernanda Borges

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe Coelho ☩

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Joe & Rosa Sousa ☩

Requested by: Joe Sousa Family

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 pm Mass

Intention: Michael Vierra ☩

Requested by: Parish Community

10:00am Mass

Intention: Iracema Pires ☩

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Joe Castro ☩

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

***11:30am Portuguese Mass**

Intention: Joe M. Oliveira ☩

Requested by: Ed Agueda Family

Intention: Joe O. Rocha ☩

Requested by: Hilary Borba

5:00pm St. Mary's Mass

Intention: Angelo & Elsie Spinelli ☩

Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

***Please Note: Time Change**

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Manuel Andrade, Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Rebecca Bennett, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, **Janet Cabral**, Arlene Cardoso, Tina Carmo, River Cipponeri, 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, Doris Krikorian, Pascal Labrousche, Brian Lawrence, John Lopes, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Celina Nunes Mancebo, David Mardone, Mary Marson, Tony Martins, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Amaiya & Ameiya Michel, Jorge Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Maria Pessoa, Marina Pinkerton, Dave Ramos, Marie Reis, John Rocha, **MaryJo Rocha-Pires**, 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...

CCD Christmas • New Year's Break

We will be on break from December 19th through January 9th. Classes will resume on January 10th.

Snack Donations Needed

Our snack levels are low. If you are able to donate some individually wrapped snacks, we will be greatly appreciative. You can scan the QR code below to go directly to our Amazon Wish List with lots of snack choices that can be delivered directly to the parish office. Thank you!



A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, as a new year begins, we come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you would give us JOY to fill our days, PEACE to fill our hearts, and LOVE to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you." Declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

True Sense of Time & Talent

We extend a special THANK YOU to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Christmas being no exception! *Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish!* We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

Please remember to pick up your complimentary book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. We thank one of our parish families (who wish to remain anonymous) for this generous gift.

Mass Intention Forms: Anyone who took a Mass Intention form for 2023 is asked to return them so we can release additional Masses.



Considering Baptism? Please be aware of the following Diocesan/Cannon Law qualifications:

- Infants should be baptized soon after birth, but sufficient time is necessary for the proper instruction (1 hour class)
- Children who are 7 years of age or older must receive instruction in the Church before being baptized.
- Ordinary place for baptism is in the parish church of the parents.
- One of the parents or legal guardians must request baptism.
- There must be a founded hope that the child baptized will be brought up in the Catholic religion.
- Godparents must have received Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, should be at least 16 years of age, and should be practicing Catholics who are able to give the example of a good Catholic life. If married, married in the Catholic Church and not cohabitating. Normally, there are to be two godparents, one man and one woman.
- A baptized non-Catholic may not be a godparent but, may be an official witness to the baptism, as long as there is one qualified Catholic godparent.
- Parents and Godparents must be fully prepared by attending a class on the rite of baptism.

THIS WEEKEND will be the SECOND COLLECTION for the BUILDING FUND.

As you know we are looking to the future to build NEW CCD classrooms and, a Parish Hall.

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

This weekend's 10:00am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy of Faith* program. The following individuals are being inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book this month:

Joe Oliveira

Maria F. Toste

Mary Meirinho

Lucy Costa

Medard & Theresa Parma.

We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, January 8, 2023,

beginning with the 11:30am Portuguese Mass. Children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

Thank you to all those families who made year-end contributions to our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Our offering collection for...
Christmas 2022..... \$18,523.00
2021 Christmas Collection... \$17,222.00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE your parish registration number

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!