

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2022

Gospel Reflection: Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

Saturday, December 10, 2022

8:00am Mass (Mission Church)

Intention: Ramon Garcia †

Requested by: Maria Garcia

1:00pm Wedding of:

Lisa Victoria ♥ João Paul Alves

3:00pm Wedding of:

Helena Silva ♥ José Silva

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Isabel A. Costa †

Requested by: Parish Community

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Sousa †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Sousa

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Lucy Costa †

Requested by: Husband

Intention: Augustino Azevedo †

Requested by: Armelim & Leonor Azevedo

10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel C. Souza †

Requested by: Ida Souza Family

Intention: Joe Castro †

Requested by: Steven Castro Family

1:00pm Mass St. Mary's

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Intention: People of the Parish

5:00pm St. Mary's • Mass CANCELED

6:30pm St. Mary's • Mass CANCELED

Monday, December 12, 2022

6:00pm Mass Stevinson Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

8:00am Mass

Intention: Guadalupe Sousa

Requested by: Angela & Luis Melo

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Nivia Cardoso †

Requested by: Manuel & Gina Rosa

Thursday, December 15, 2022

8:00am Mass

Intention: Natalino Moules †

Requested by: Fernando & Elvira
Nascimento

Friday, December 16, 2022

8:00am Mass

Intention: Amelia Lemos †

Requested by: Joe LEMOS

Intention: Julia Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro/Cox Families

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

5:00pm Confessions New Church

Saturday, December 17, 2022

8:00am Mass (Mission Church)

Intention: Ricard Avila †

Requested by: Rui & Jennifer Avila

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José & Maria Lourenco &
Antonio Ornelas †

Requested by: Francisco & Maria Lourenco

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joseph Casas †

Requested by: Mother

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Joe M. Oliveira †

Requested by: Ed Agueda Family

Intention: People of the Parish

10:00am Mass

Intention: Serafim Sousa, Joe & Derek
Rocha †

Requested by: Danny Rocha Family

Intention: Joe & Clara Homen &

Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

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

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Manuel Ferro

Requested by: Maria Garcia Family

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, **River Chipponeri**, 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, **Marina Pinkerton**, 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...

2nd Year Confirmation

Retreat... We had a great weekend at the Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center in Three Rivers. Many, many thanks to my chaperones who took time away to be there for our youth: **Michelle Machado, Daniel Machado and Andrew Vieira.** Thank you to the kids who were fully engaged and made the weekend fun for everyone!



Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Saturday, December 24th at 5pm

Do you have a youngster who is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass? Planning has begun and we are looking for children and parents who can help. Assignments will be given the week of December 12th.

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.

Filhos Sale Sunday! Pick up some hot delicious filhos to benefit the Building Fund Fish Dinner. This Sunday Morning



MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register. Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. Sessions will begin on **Sunday, January 15, at 11:15am.** For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 19th

5:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, December 20th

5:00pm-7:00pm.

Friday, December 21st

9am-10am & 5:00pm-7:00pm

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Saturday, December 24th

5:00pm Mass St. Mary's • Stevinson

5:00pm Children's Vigil Mass

12:00 Midnight Bi-Lingual Mass

(Portuguese & English)

Sunday, December 25th

NO 7AM MASS

8:30am Portuguese Mass

10:00am English Mass

12pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

NO EVENING MASSES

2023 New Year's Masses

Regular weekend Mass Schedule

**Pray Every Day this Advent
Download the app HALLOW.
See insert for more
information**

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.**

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.

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, 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. #



Our offering collection for...

December 3 & 4..... \$6,409.00

2021 December 4 & 5\$5,708.00

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

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!