

# Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 4, 2022

Gospel Reflection: John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

## 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  
Intention: Joe M. Oliveira  
Requested by: Wife & Family

## 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: João, Mariana, Anselmo, &  
João 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 • Stevinson**

Intention: Olive Bettencourt †  
Requested by: T. Bettencourt

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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

Intention: Living & Deceased Benefactors  
of the Terceira Crown

## Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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

Intention: Michael Silva †  
Requested by: Bob & Zelma Souza

## Thursday, December 8, 2022

### *Feast of the*

### *Immaculate Conception*

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

Intention: José, Ricardina & José A Leal †  
Requested by: Family

### **11:00am Mass (Portuguese)**

Intention: Lucy Costa †  
Requested by: Husband

### **6:00pm Mass**

Intention: Joe O. Rocha †  
Requested by: Hilary Borba

### **7:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass**

Intention: Fernando J. Brasil †  
Requested by: Hilario Brasil

## Friday, December 9, 2022

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

Intention: Jacinto DaRosa †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: Maria & Filomena Pereira †  
Requested by: Laura Pereira  
Intention: Tony Pedro †  
Requested by: Family  
Intention: João Abreu †  
Requested by: Wife

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

### **5:00pm Confessions New Church**

## Saturday, December 10, 2022

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

Intention: Ramon Garcia †  
Requested by: Maria Garcia

### **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

### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson**

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

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**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 weekend. Please pray for our candidates and chaperones, that they may feel the Holy Spirit with them this weekend!



## Christmas Caroling Postponed to 2023

Due to low interest in this event, we will postpone caroling until next season and will try again. Thank you to those who did show up at our planning meeting!



## Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>



## 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.

*We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Luca Belarmino Cota** son of Glaucio & Amanda, **Zane Michael Silva & Zoey Ann Silva** children of Michael & Chelse, **Michael Everett Vaz & Poppy Pauline Vaz** children of Michael & Kristina. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.*

### Mass Intentions for 2023

Forms are available **THIS 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.



### 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 15th, at 11:15am**. For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

## CHRISTMASSCHEDULE

### Confessions

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 9-10am & 5pm-7pm

### Christmas Liturgy

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00pm Mass St. Mary's in Stevinson  
5:00pm Children's Vigil Mass  
12:00 Midnight Bi-Lingual Mass (Port/Eng)

### **Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NO 7 a.m. 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*

**THANK YOU ALL ANGELS** young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our **BUILDING FUND**. Thank you for your continued support.

*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: **Jovina Lima, Mary Mendoza, George Goncalves, Isabel Castro & Joe Oliveira** 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.*

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



**Our offering collection for...**

**November 26 & 27 ..... \$5,728.00**

November 27 & 28 = \$4,645.00

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

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*