

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023

Reflect, today, upon those with whom you struggle to love to perfection. Perhaps that list is long. Start with those you encounter most often or those to whom you have a strong negative reaction. As you call them to mind, pray for them, for their good and for God's blessings upon them. Try to see some goodness in them. Try to thank God for them, and try to remove any disordered feelings or thoughts you might have about them. This is the first step in your mission to fulfill Jesus' new command of love.

## Saturday, February 18, 2023

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

Intention: João DeSousa †  
Requested by: Fernanda Borges family

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

Intention: Joaquin & Angelina Soares †  
Requested by: Family  
Intention: Joe M. Oliveira †  
Requested by: Wife & Family

## Sunday, February 19, 2023

### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Intention: Arnold Mello †  
Requested by: Pascal Labrouche Family

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

Intention: Rui Belo †  
Requested by: Wife  
Intention: Maria C. Avila †  
Requested by: Laurinha Borges

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

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †  
Requested by: Rhoads Family  
Intention: Alvarino Luis †  
Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family

### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson**

Intention: Ian Hamilton †  
Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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

Intention: Dean A. Silva †  
Requested by: Family

## Wednesday, February 22, 2023

### **7:00am Service of Ashes**

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

Intention: Lucy Costa  
Requested by: Husband  
Intention of: Family  
Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

### **5:30pm English Service of Ashes • St. Mary's**

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

Intention: Joe Castro †  
Requested by: Wife

### **6:30pm Spanish Service of Ashes • St. Mary's**

## Thursday, February 23, 2023

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

Intention: Valerie Krug †  
Requested by: Mom & Dad  
Intention: Joe & Filomena Borba †  
Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

## Friday, February 24, 2023

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

Intention: Alvarina Galante ,  
José & Mary Parreira †  
Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son  
Intention of: Duane & Barbara Matheron  
"Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"  
Requested by: Children

### **10:00am Funeral Mass for Judy Teixeira †**

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

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

### **6:00pm Stations of the Cross • New Church**

## Saturday, February 25, 2023

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

Intention: Communion Service

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

Intention: Jean Tristant †  
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant & Family  
Intention: John Dias †  
Requested by: Wife

## Sunday, February 26, 2023

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Maria Apolinario †  
Requested by: Parish Community  
Intention: All Deceased Family Members †  
Requested by: Marcelino & Madalena Enes

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

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †  
Requested by: Adelina Enes  
Intention: Dave Ramos †  
Requested by: Ferando & Mary Aviz

### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson**

Intention: John & Lousie Vierra †  
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

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

Intention: Berardino Gutierrez  
Requested by: Syliva Vargas

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Rebecca Bennett, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, 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 Labrouche, Brian Lawrence, John Lopes, Mary Fatima Lopes, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Michael Machado, Gianna Martella, 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, Maria Ouse, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Maria Pessoa, Marina Pinkerton, 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...

## Attention Wednesday Night CCD Families!!



Next Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. In place of classes from 6:45pm to 8:30pm, students are asked to attend the 6pm Ash Wednesday mass service. Please make sure that your student(s) check in with their teacher or Annie to receive attendance credit. There will be NO CLASSES following the mass.

### Why do Catholics put ashes on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday and can anyone else get them?

Get the answer to this question by visiting the CCD tab on the Holy Rosary Church website!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Families

For those families that were NOT able to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent/Student Reconciliation class held on February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, we have one last class coming on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the parish hall.

Visit our CCD website for lots of information regarding our Religious Education Program!



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for

**Judy Teixeira**

that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

*Altar Society* thanks everyone who organized, helped and purchased the filhos last weekend at their annual sale. Thank you for your support.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend:

**Hannah Nicole Mendoza**

daughter of Jena & Kris, and

**Landon Michael Reis**

son of Michael & Glenda. We pray that they and their family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

### Lent Is Just Around the Corner

We are happy to announce will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice.

We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

February 24 • PFSA

March 3 • Y.L.I.

March 10 • T.B.A. (Open)

March 17 • T.B.A. (Open)

March 24 • Fish Dinner (no soup)

March 31 • T.B.A. (Open)

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

#### Holy Rosary

Service of Ashes • 7:00am

Mass • 11:00am Portuguese

Mass • 6:00pm English

#### St. Mary's Stevinson

Communion Services

5:30pm English • 6:30pm Spanish

**Rite of Sending to Election** will take place Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass. Please keep our candidates: **Serra Lourenco & Dawn Ferreira** in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.



**Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

3-6 pm drive through

Tickets \$20.00 and are available from any YMI member or the Parish Office.

**THIS Weekend Special Collection will be taken for the Home Missions and Black and Native Americans.**

**The Collection for Ash Wednesday will be earmarked for the church of Central and Eastern Europe effected by the Ukrainian war.**

### SAVE THE DATE



**Building Fund Fish Dinner on Friday, March 24th.** TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at the Parish Office. We SOLD OUT last year! Be sure to purchase yours soon so you don't miss out on this delicious meal that comes around only once a year. Tickets are \$35.00. DRIVE THRU ONLY.

“A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.”

### Monthly Finance Report

Our Revenues for the month of January (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms) **Totaled \$43,605.79**

Our Expenses for January (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance) **Totaled \$34,983.70**  
**Bottom Line \$8,622.09**

### Our offering collection for...

February 11 & 12 .....\$4,551.00

2022 February 11 & 12.....\$6,269.00

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*