

First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

Reflect, today, upon the importance of embracing the virtue of temperance with courage throughout life. Throughout life's many ups and downs, joys and sorrows, blessings and crosses, we must allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit, confronting every circumstance with courage and self-control. Reflect upon any ways that you struggle with the crosses you endure or excessively cling to the consolations of life. Seek to embrace the road of virtue this Lent in imitation of Jesus' forty days and nights in the desert.

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00am Communion Service

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Jean Tristant †

Requested by: Jeanne Tristant & Family

Intention: John Dias †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

7:00 am 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: Fernando & Mary Aviz

5:00 pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: John & Lousie Vierra †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Bernardino Gutierrez †

Requested by: Syliva Vargas

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family Members & All Souls †

Requested by: João & Etelvina Lemos

Intention: Antonio & Florinda Lopes †

Requested by: Maria Galhandro

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †

Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz

Intention of: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

"Happy Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00am Mass (New Church)*

Intention: Maria L. Batista †

Requested by: Luis & Emilia Correia

Intention: José Rodrigues &

Diolinda Vieira †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

Eucharistic



Adoration

**Friday's Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
until 5pm in the New Church
*during the season of Lent
followed by**

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 am Mass

Intention: Jose Castro †

Requested by: Wife

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: Manuel Andrade †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: All Cancer Warriors

Requested by: Omlin Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: John Dias †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Carmen Valarde †

Requested by: Armand & Maria Valarde

10:00am Mass

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

5:00 pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Diana Brown †

Requested by: Dina Brindeiro

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

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...

Snack & Water supplies are low.

If you are able to donate 8ounce water bottles and/or individually wrapped snacks, we will GREATLY appreciate it!

What are the Stations or Way of the Cross and where did they come from?

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

1st Communion Families

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



Are you married and looking for a way to enrich your marriage through prayer and the love and support of couples seeking the same? **Teams of Our Lady** might be for you! Check out the website below and contact Annie if you're interested in joining a team!

Teamsofourlady.org

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



Lenten Prayer....

My temperate and courageous Lord, You confronted all temptation with courage and strength. You fasted throughout the forty days and forty nights so as to teach us how to navigate the ups and downs of life. Please give me the virtues of temperance and courage and bestow the Holy Spirit upon me so that I may follow You into the desert of my own life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Our Lenten preparation has begun. Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm in the New Church followed by our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall. (With the exception of March 24th our Fish Dinner night).

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.

- March 3 • Y.L.I.
- March 10 • C.P.I.D.E.S.
- March 17 • S.P.R.S.I.
- March 24 • Fish Dinner (no soup)
- March 31 • T.B.A. (Open)

Rite of Sending to Election

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

THIS WEEKEND....

“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.”



Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its **Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** Thursday, March 16th 3-6pm drive-thru. Tickets \$20.00 and are available from any YMI member or the Parish Office.

NEXT WEEKEND will be the 2nd 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!

We extend a Special Thank You!

to the 2022 Committee of Our Lady of the Rosary for their contribution of \$390,000.00 to the parish fund. We especially want to thank George & Dorothy Martins and their committee for all their hard work. We also thank all the contributors for their time, talent, and treasure. Without everyone's collaboration this special celebration honoring our Blessed Mother could not take place.

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.

ALMS GIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

- February 26th • Jam & Jelly
- March 5th • Cereal
- March 12th • Pasta & Sauce
- March 19th • Boxed or Canned Meals
- March 26th • Soup

Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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Our offering collection for...
February 18 & 19\$4,609.00
2022 February 19 & 20\$3,535.00
2nd Collection\$1,537.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!