

Fifth Sunday of Lent • March 26, 2023

Reflect, today, upon the rich symbolism found in the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. As you do, listen for the passionate voice of Jesus who calls to you, "Come out!" What sin is Jesus calling you to be free from? Identify that sin and repent of it with the same passion that our Lord exhibits. From there, consider any ongoing temptation you struggle with and any attachment you still have toward a particular sin. Jesus desires that you be completely unbound and set free. Be open to that grace and do all you can to accept it.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Pinheiro †
Requested by: Filomena Fagundes

12:00pm Wedding of Rocio Jimenez ♥ Roberto Pineda

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Joe Rosa Family
Intention: Mary M. Vierra †
Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Sunday, March 26, 2023 *5th Sunday of Lent*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †
Requested by: Sousa Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria L. Melo †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Maria C. Avila †
Requested by: Laurinha Borges

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Sousa †
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre
Intention: Dean A. Silva †
Requested by: Mother

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Michael Vierra †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Honorea Chaves
Requested by: Pedro & Maria Pessoa
Intention: Frank & Emily Mello †
Requested by: Frank & Frances Miguel

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Vitalina Coelho †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Amelia Lemos †
Requested by: Joe & Lucy Lemos

Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dave Ramos †
Requested by: Art & Anna Cabral
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Maria Belo

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00am Mass (new church) *

Intention: Marie Vaz †
Requested by: Paul & Janet Vitoria
Intention: Joe & Rosa Sousa †
Requested by: Joe Sousa Family

*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, April 1, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Maria Galhandro †
Requested by: Maria Galhandro

12:00pm Wedding of Nadya Campos ♥ Jorge Mendoza

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Anibal M. Cardoso †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Joe Silva †
Requested by: Faial Group

Sunday, April 2, 2023 *Palm Sunday*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe F. Castro †
Requested by: Steven Castro Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Carlos & Idalina Rocha †
Requested by: Maria Abreu
Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Maria Vieira

10:00am Mass

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

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Joe Coelho †
Requested by: Wife

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Selicia Aguiar, Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Avelino Barcellos, **Teresa Barcellos**, Kim Barcellos, 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 Labrousche, 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, Violante Silva, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Ida Sousa, Julia Sousa, Lilly Sousa, 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...



Time to start gathering Easter Eggs and Gifts for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!

We will greatly appreciate donations of candy filled eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are also accepting Easter gifts for children from ages 0 to 12. Donations can be brought to the parish offices or in the basket located in the New Church entrance. Thank you!

Easter Memorial Gifts

We continue our Holy Rosary tradition of providing the boys & girls of our parish with Easter gifts in memory of our loved ones. If you are interested in participating, please leave your donation and the name(s) of those we remember at the parish office.

Vacation Bible School planning meeting



We are looking for a few good people to help us with this year's VBS! A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the boys & girls who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation this Tuesday! May this gift of God's healing be a lifelong source of peace for them!

What if my sins are always the same?

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

Visit our CCD website for lots of info on our Religious Ed Program!



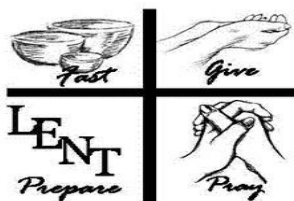
Last Call for Easter Lilies & Ferns....

from the Altar Society. If you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours!

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

Sklyer Rocha Silva

son of Olavo & Cristina. We pray that he and his family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

LENT/EASTER 2023

Monday • April 3rd at 6pm
Wednesday • April 5th at 6pm
Friday • April 7th at 12:00pm
Saturday • April 8th at 12:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY • April 6th

7:00pm • English/Portuguese Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY • April 7th

2:30pm • Portuguese Stations of the Cross
6:00pm • English Stations of the Cross followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
6:30pm • St. Mary's Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY • April 8th

7:30pm • English Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY • April 9th

7:00am • English Mass
8:30am • Portuguese Mass
10:00am • Children's Mass
(followed by Easter Egg Hunt)
10:30am • St. Mary's English Mass
12:00pm • St. Mary's Spanish Mass
6:30pm • St. Mary's Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season in the New Church. Followed by our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on March 24th (Fish Dinner). We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent, and treasure. March 31•Y.M.I.

A BIG THANK YOU to Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Committee for organizing another successful fish dinner. This dinner would not be possible without the many hardworking dedicated volunteers who have assisted in making this fund raiser a success for many years. To all we say....

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias! We will report on the financials when all accounting has been completed.

NEXT WEEKEND will be the SECOND 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!

Announcing Another Upcoming Pilgrimage of a Lifetime to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, Zaragoza & Braga November 6-16, 2023.

Pick up a flyer for more info. Availability is limited and on first come basis.

Hilmar Helping Hands thanks all those who contributed to the food barrels for the less fortunate families of our community. Your generosity helps replenish food in our pantry. We appreciate your support, as our local churches, businesses & community at large are our only sources of donations. The hours of operation are Tuesday's 9am to 11am. The pantry is located off Faulk St. near the Community Hall



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www.hilmarholyroary.org

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Our offering collection for...

March 18 & 19..... \$5,370.00

2022 March 19 & 20..... \$4,717.00

2nd Collection Intrnl. Needs... \$1,514.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!