

Second Sunday of Easter • Divine Mercy Sunday • April 16, 2023

It is the Feast of Divine Mercy! Today's feast is among the newer feasts in our Church. Though Jesus' desire that this feast be celebrated on the eighth day of Easter was spoken to Sister Maria Faustina Kowolska back in 1931, it was not solemnly instituted until the year 2000. On April 30 of that year, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and inaugurated the Feast of Divine Mercy as a universal feast within the Church. Because this Feast is so recent within the Church, we can be certain that we still have much to learn about the message of this Solemnity as well as the numerous messages about God's mercy revealed in Saint Faustina's *Diary*. Reflect, today, upon this ocean being poured forth upon you. How much of this mercy are you able to receive right now in your life? As you humbly admit your limited openness to God's grace, know that God patiently waits for you, dwelling in His fullness deep within you, waiting for you to make the journey to Him. Commit yourself to this journey by prayer, fasting, penance, the reading of Scripture, the celebration of the Sacraments and spiritual reading. There is an ocean of the fullness of life waiting for you. Dive in and allow His mercy to deepen your capacity to receive Him most fully.

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Tristant Family Members & Alda Courroa †
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

5:30pm Mass

Intention: David Ramos †
Requested by: David & Tina Deniz

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: Fatima Melo †
Requested by: Filomena Fagundes

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Enes †
Requested by: Adelina Enes

10:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Martin Family Members †
Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano
Intention: Emily Silveira †
Requested by: Joe & Lucy Lemos

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention of: Virginio Ortega Leon & Maura Garcia Florez

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Domingos Bertão †
Requested by: Luis & Emilia Correira

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dave Ramos †
Requested by: Catherine Mendes

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls In Purgatory †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Sousa

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dean Silva †
Requested by: Mother

*Friday's Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until 5 p.m.
in the Mission Church*

*5 p.m. Confessions in the
New Church*

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Brasil †
Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco
Intention: Joe Coelho †
Requested by: Family

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Rosa Sousa †
Requested by: Joe Sousa Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Joao & Etelvina Lemos
Requested by: Family
Intention: Judiet Teixeira †
Requested by: Portuguese Prayer Group

10:00am Mass

Intention: Jose & Felismina Noronha †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention: Joe & Maria Bettencourt †
Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

5:00 pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Anthony Barcellos †
Requested by: Rhoads Family

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention of: 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, 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, Luisa Fatima Quadros, 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...



Our parish welcomed three special children to our Catholic faith on April 15th. May God continue to bless them as they begin their faith journey. May we as their parish family, pray for them and support them!

*Hannah Marie Ferreira
Maciel Gutierrez
Olivia Grace Ramirez*



Vacation Bible School

We have a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (across the street from the parish offices). Anyone interested in helping with this fun week for the kids is welcome to join us!

CCD Classes resume on Tuesday the 18th. We look forward to seeing the children!!

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



True Sense of Time & Talent
We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Easter being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

Save the Date

Announcing another Town Hall meeting regarding future building projects for the Parish. Join us in the Parish Hall on **Monday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.** This meeting is open to everyone who would like to give us feedback and direction.

Holy Rosary 1st Annual Golf Tournament Monday, May 15th at Turlock Country Club to benefit our Building Fund

Hole Sponsorships available and raffle items needed. For more information contact
Manuel Rosa @652-9144 or
Michael Oliveira@ 607-2186

Holy Rosary Celebrates our 75th Anniversary on May 28th. We will commemorate this special day in conjunction with our Annual Pentecost celebration.

Additional Mass Intentions are available for 2023.

Forms are in the main entrance of the church for those families who have not requested any for this year. 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.

Annual Parish Portuguese Retreat is set for April 14-16 Everyone is invited to participate and renew themselves spiritually and to grow in faith. We welcome **Fr. Bruno Costa** of Brasil who will be leading this retreat along with **Fr. Isaque** and **Dionese Costa** from the East Coast. The retreat will begin with Mass on Friday at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please call Iria at 535-6003.

NEXT WEEKEND April 22 & 23 **Catholic Communications Campaign**

special collection will be taken. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message?

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Kassidy Marie Mancebo, Logan Luke Mancebo** children of Manuel & Amy, **Amaria Isabel Tavares** daughter of Francsico & Jeanette and **Emiliano Villalobos Alvarez** son of Nicolas & Melisa. 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.

Monthly Finance Report
Our Revenues for the month of March (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms)
Totalled \$35,386.21
Our expenses for March (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)
Totalled \$29,552.24
Bottom Line \$5,833.97



Our offering collection for...
Easter \$23,333.00
Last Year Easter \$21,753.00
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land \$1033.00
Last Year \$923.00