

Third Sunday of Easter • April 23, 2023

Reflect, today, upon these two disciples. They had the incredible privilege of spending much time with our Lord during His public ministry, seeing His miracles, and hearing His sermons. But when the Cross ensued, they doubted and despaired. Let these disciples witness to you and reveal to you any ways that you fall into similar temptations. Do you have perfect hope in God and His plan for your life? Or do you allow the various crosses you endure to confuse you and lead you to doubt? Allow our Lord to appear to you through prayer and reveal to you His perfect plan. Be open to the gift of understanding by trusting that the wisdom of God will dispel every temptation you have toward doubt, replacing it with trust and hope.

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

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Joe Sousa Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: João & Etelvina Lemos

Requested by: Family

Intention: Judiet Teixeira †

Requested by: Portuguese Prayer Group

10:00am Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Joe & Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Anthony Barcellos †

Requested by: Rhoads Family

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention of: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco J. Silveira &

Maria G. Amaral †

Requested by: Genuino Silveira Family

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria C. Avila †

Requested by: Laurinda Borges

Intention: Jacinto Da Rosa †

Requested by: Wife

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe F. Castro †

Requested by: Adrien & Clara Castro

Intention: Manuel & Filomena Avila †

Requested by: Maria F. Borba

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Carlos & Idalina Rocha †

Requested by: Maria Abreu

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

*5pm Confessions in the
New Church*

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe A. Alves †

Requested by: Wife

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deceased Machado/Mendes

Family Members †

Requested by: Dolores Mendes

Intention: Manuel C. Souza †

Requested by: Ida Souza

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Rosa M. Gomes

Requested by: Luis Gomes

Intention: Rosa Belo †

Requested by: Manuela Belo

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Melanie & James Houser,

Megan & Jonathan Tristão,

Mariah & Derek Tristão

Requested by: John & Rose Tristão

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Dave Ramos †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Familia Lopez/Gaytan

Requested by: Alma Lopez

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, 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, **Alexander Perez**, Maria Pessoa, Marina Pinkerton, Luzia 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...

LAST WEEK OF CCD!

This coming week (April 24th-30th) will be our last week of CCD!!

We look forward to having some fun with the boys & girls as we celebrate the completion of a successful season!

THANK YOU!

to all our teachers, volunteers and parents who were so integral to making it all happen! I couldn't do it without you!!



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of June 5th-9th. This year's VBS will be for the whole family and will be held during evening hours! Please check the church website and future bulletins for more information and registration information coming soon!!

1st Holy Communion

A few reminders for parents of children who will be receiving their sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on May 13th.

- Banners are due by May 5th
- Photo order forms are due by May 5th
- Rehearsal for the May 13th 10AM Mass will be held on Friday, May 12th at 6pm
- Rehearsal for the May 13th 12:30PM Mass will be held on Friday, May 12th at 7pm

Text and Emails with more information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Questions about this special day? Just call or email Annie!

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



May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother

Let's imitate Jesus in His love for Our Lady by offering her flowers and praying the rosary with our families.

During the month of May we encourage you to bring flowers from your own garden to place at the alcove where Our Blessed Mother is.

SAVE THE DATE

Announcing a Town Hall meeting regarding future building projects for the Parish. Join us in the Parish Hall on **Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm**. 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.

PRE-ORDERS are now being taken by our local **Pro-Life organization** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact Melissa Wood 535-6236 to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa for giving of her time and talent in helping with this important cause.

A Special Request.....

Please do not make any special requests or demands of Father Isaque before or after Mass, unless they are of an emergency status (such as visiting someone sick or dying) This is a special time that Father needs to prepare mentally for Mass. Also, after Mass there may be many requests and he would not want to forget to attend to, so please call the office on Monday morning and speak with him directly or leave a message. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS 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.

Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden? We thank all those who supported the *Brick project thus far. Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased for the second phase.* For more information or questions, please call the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call [209-232-5315](tel:209-232-5315)



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.....\$807.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!