

# Fifth Sunday of Easter † May 7, 2023

**Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" [John 14:1-2](#).**

**Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.**

## Saturday, May 6, 2023

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

Intention: Deceased Family Members †  
Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

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

Intention: Maria Fontes †  
Requested by: Soares Family  
Intention: Mary Souza †  
Requested by: Husband

## Sunday, May 7, 2023

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

Intention: May Q. Lilienthal,  
Helen Q. Barrett,  
Katherine Q. Mahan &  
Anthony & John Quinn †  
Requested by: Christopher & Sandra  
Freeberg

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

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

#### **\*11:30am Festa Mass of Casa dos Açores**

Intention: Committee Members &  
Benefactors of the  
Casa Dos Açores

#### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston**

Intention: Mary Brindeiro †  
Requested by: Finley Huff Family

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

Intention: Familia Lopez/Gaytan  
Requested by: Alma Lopez

**\*Please note time change for  
Portuguese Mass**

## Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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

Intention of: Nathan & Jessica Tremble  
"Happy Anniversary"  
Requested by: Ron & Celeste Tremble  
Intention: Joe Castro †  
Requested by: Wife  
Intention of: Autumn Pessoa  
Requested by: Pedro & Maria Pessoa

## Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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

Intention: Luis Enes †  
Requested by: Arminda Silva  
Intention: José Avila †  
Requested by: Armand & Maria Valarde

## Thursday, May 11, 2023

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

Intention: Dave Ramos †  
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre  
Intention: Jose & Louisa Borba †  
Requested by: Maria F. Borba

## Friday, May 12, 2023

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

Intention: Antonio F. Silva †  
Requested by: Soares Family  
Intention: Manuel Andrade †  
Requested by: Wife

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

*NO Confessions  
Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>*

## Saturday, May 13, 2023

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

Intention: Francisco & Maria Gomes †  
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

### **10:00am First Communion Mass**

Intention of: First Communion Candidates

### **12:30pm First Communion Mass**

Intention of: First Communion Candidates

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

Intention: Bill Pollard †  
Requested by: Ben & Beverly Lucas  
Intention: Jacinto DaRosa †  
Requested by: Wife

## Sunday, May 14, 2023

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Happy Mother's Day*

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

Intention: People of the Parish  
Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

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

Intention: João Almada †  
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada  
Intention: Alvarina, João & Maria Galante †  
Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son

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

Intention: Maria E. Rocha †  
Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano  
Intention: Maria Jorge Faria †  
Requested by: Faria Family

#### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston**

Intention: For All Those Incribed In the  
St. Mary's Memorial Book

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

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †  
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, **Jorge Costa**, 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, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Amaiya & Ameiya Michel, Jorge Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Alexander Perez, 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.**

## Congratulations to our Perfect Attendance Raffle Winners!

These boys and girls came to EVERY session during our 2022-2023 season of CCD! One winner from each session is the winner of a Target Gift Card! Way to go!

Penley Oliveira • Emily Pires  
Roman Valdovinos • Anthony Vieira



## Vacation Bible School Registration opens May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm!

We have a limited number of seats. Register as soon as possible! Registration will close once we have reached our maximum capacity of participants.

Click on the QR Code above or visit: [vbspro.events/p/3f9df3](https://vbspro.events/p/3f9df3)

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

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

- Rehearsal for the May 13<sup>th</sup> 10AM Mass will be held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - Rehearsal for the May 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30PM Mass will be held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Questions about this special day? Just call or email Annie!

## On behalf of America Needs Fatima

Please join us as we pray the rosary for all families and married couples throughout the world on **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 12 noon in the new church chapel. (the rosary will be lead in Portuguese, however all are welcome to join in their own language). For more information call Rosa Fraga at 632-6493.

The Casa dos Açores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish **THIS weekend, May 6 & 7**. We welcome them and wish Frank & Licia Costa and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.

## 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. Vases will be provided.

## SAVE THE DATE

Announcing A Town Hall Meeting regarding future building projects for the Parish. Join us in the Parish Hall on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. This meeting is open to everyone who would like to give us feedback and direction.

**Holy Rosary 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament • Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at Turlock Country Club to benefit our Building Fund Raffle items needed.

For more information contact Manuel Rosa @652-9144 or Michael Oliveira@ 607-2186

**Holy Rosary Celebrates our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 28, 2023**  
*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 at 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.

**Our Pentecost celebration will be held May 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass being celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon of Sopa for our parish community to enjoy.** All those wishing to help in this special celebration honoring the Holy Spirit and our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961 or Ines Vieira at 300-1186.

Most items have been donated for this special meal, but if anyone would like to make any monetary donations to cover miscellaneous items, please let us know. **Recitation of the Rosary begins Sunday May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mission Church.** Everyone is welcome!

**THANK YOU, ALL ANGELS, young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our BUILDING FUND. Thank you for your continued support.**

*This weekend's 10:00AM Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program. We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book: **Filomena Silva (H) & MaryAnn Gonzales***

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the **Our Lady of the Rosary Committee** for organizing another successful Fish Dinner.

**This year's fish dinner netted \$46,316.84.**

All proceeds benefit the parish. 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!**

## Remember Your Mother in a Special Way

Fr. Isaque will be offering a novena of Masses for our mothers beginning on May 14<sup>th</sup>. **Envelopes will be available this weekend** in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the Altar, May 13 & 14. The card inside is yours to send to your special mom. Send a gift that lasts- send a *Spiritual Bouquet!*



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**Our offering collection for... April 29 & 30..... \$5,853.00**

Last Year April 30 & May 1 \$6,560.00

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*