

Palm Sunday † March 24, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the God Whom you worship this Holy Week. Do not shy away from all that Jesus endured. Gaze at His rejection and passion. Look at the hatred He endured. As you do, see not only your glorious God, see also the remedy for all your ills. God descended to us in this most humble form so that He could meet us where we are at and raise us to new life with Him.

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Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Lina Couto †

Requested by: Tony & Elisa Martins

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe & Diolinda Vieira †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

Intention: Richard Moitoso †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Franklyn Matheron †

Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron

Intention: José A. Noronha †

Requested by: Nelson & Maria Brasil

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: Alexander Gundersen †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Intention: Francisco F. Galante †

Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Isalino S. Fontes

Requested by: Joe & Judy Souza

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, March 25, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Diolinda Fernandes †

Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary Bettencourt

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Inacio Sousa †

Requested by: Rosa Teixeira

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †

Requested by: Sousa Family

Intention: Maria Fatima Lemos †

Requested by: Rosa Teixeira

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00pm Mass of the Last Supper

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Intention: José & Maria Avila †

Requested by: Maria J. Vieira

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

2:30pm Portuguese Stations of the Cross followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

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, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass

Intention: Mary M. Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Albert Cardoso

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Joe Sousa

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Bernardo & Maria Nunes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Intention: Cesar Machado †

Requested by: Parents

10:00am Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

Intention: Elisa Alves †

Requested by: Joao Alves & Family

12:00pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Deceased Rodriguez family members

Requested by: Alma Lopez

Holy Week Prayer

My suffering Lord, I worship You and praise You with all my heart. As You entered Jerusalem for the Passover, You intended to give new power to that celebration by becoming the New and Eternal Paschal Lamb. May I always worship You Who suffered for me and give to You all that I endure in life to be transformed by Your saving act. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Joe Louro, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Mike Lopes, Brenda Mays, Edward Mendes Jr., Delores Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Christy Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Kathleen Silva, Lucy Silveira, Jill Scoto, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra.

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest. (209)667-8961.

CCD NEWS...

We will be on
Easter Break
March 25th – April 8th.
Classes resume April 9th!
Have a BLESSED EASTER!!

The tradition of giving Lenten & Easter gifts during Mass continues.

We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the Easter weekend Masses.

Calling on all Easter Bunny helpers...

We are now accepting donations of candy filled Easter eggs. Please drop off your eggs at the parish office. We are also accepting prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt Prize room. Prizes for our children ages 3-12 years old will be greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!!

We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



This year's VBS week will be the LAST week of June (24th – 28th). We need folks who will be available to help the week before with set up and during the week to lead sessions with the kiddos. We will also be needing our teen helpers! Please contact Annie if you're able to help with this very fun week of sharing the love of God with our youth!

HILMAR HELPING HANDS THANKS ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED

to the food barrels for the less fortunate families of our community. Your generosity will help to replenish the food in our pantry. We appreciate your continued support, as our local churches, businesses & community at large are our only sources of donations. The hours of operation are Tuesday's from 9am to 11am. The pantry is located off Faulk Street next to the Community Hall.

A BIG THANK YOU to Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Committee for another successful Fish Dinner! This dinner would not be possible without the many hardworking dedicated volunteers who continue to make this fund raiser a success for the benefit our future building projects. It has become a well-oiled machine and great opportunity for fellowship. To all we say....

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It has been several years since we last updated our parish's database of registered parishioners. The Easter mailing went out last week to those who are currently registered. **To remain in our database**, we ask each family to, please update the registration form enclosed and return it in the self-address stamped envelope or via the collection basket. Please be sure to fill out lower half of form and only list family members currently living at home. There is no obligation to register, only benefits, such as letters of recommendation for sacrament sponsorship, sacraments of Baptism, Marriage or Funeral services. Thank you for your consideration. For those who did not receive the letter registrations forms may be found at the main church entrance.

A SPECIAL INVITATION...

Our former pastor, Fr. David Norris, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination on Saturday, April 20th at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno. All are welcome to attend. Per his request, NO gifts, please. Instead, please make a donation to Holy Rosary Building Fund or your favorite charity. Whether you can attend or not on April 20, please keep Father Norris in your prayers on this joyous occasion celebrating fifty years of priestly ministry.

LENTEN † EASTER

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 25th at 6:00pm
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00pm
Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm
Friday, March 29th at 12:00pm
Saturday, March 30th at 12:00pm



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed & especially for **Rebecca Bennett**

May they receive the abundant fruit of God's presence. May their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

EASTER LILIES & FERNS....

will be available 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 members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

Eden Marie Miranda
daughter of Kalem & Sara and
Carson Antonio
Costa Teixeira
son of Jose & Melina.

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.



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March 16 & 17 \$5,477.50
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Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias