

Fourth Sunday of Easter † April 21, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the calling you have received to lay down your life for others in imitation of the Good Shepherd. In order to imitate this love in the Heart of Christ, we must love without seeking love in return. Laying our lives down is an act of sacrificial love that enables us to look only at the needs of those around us. Pride and selfishness must disappear, and the good of the other must become our only goal. Reflect upon how well you do this and pray that the Good Shepherd will use you to shepherd those in your life who need it the most. (Visit: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Castro †

Requested by: Jason Castro Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention of: Fr. David J. Norris

In Honor of his Golden Jubilee

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Family of Joe & Maria Rosa

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

Intention: Antonio E. Vieira †

Requested by: Rita Vieira Family

Sunday, April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Carlos & Luisa Silveira & Manuel & Jovina Lima †

Requested by: Joe & Luisa Lima

10:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio A. Cabral †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Madalena Borges †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Leontina Silva †

Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Rosalba Rivera &

Gilberto Gaytan †

Requested by: Alma Lopez

Monday, April 22, 2024

6:00pm † Rosary for

Jerry Ray Parson

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Nick & Tenaya Silveira

"Happy Anniversary"

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Matos

10:00am † Funeral Mass for

Jerry Ray Parson

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Frank & Michelle Cardoso

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Emily Freitas †

Requested by: Husband

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Avila †

Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira



**Friday's Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 5:00pm in the
Mission Church**

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria Belo

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

Saturday, April 27, 2024

1:00pm Wedding of:

Elisbeth Aguiniga ♥ Daniel Leon

3:00pm Wedding of:

Nicole Bettencourt ♥ Peter Pereira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe Sousa

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention: Albert Pacheco

Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary Bettencourt

Sunday, April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Maria L. Sousa †

Requested by: Fermino & Mary Martins

Intention: José & Ludovina Monteiro †

Requested by: Manuel Monteiro

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José A. Noronha †

Requested by: Maria F. Noronha

Intention: Cesar Machado,

Lurdes Ferreira †

Requested by: José & Iria Martins

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

Intention: Frank & Gesuina Deniz †

Requested by: David & Tina Deniz

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Francisco & Delmida Mendonca †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

Intention: José & Ana Souza †

Requested by: John Sousa Family

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Mike Lopes, Joe Louro, 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, Amaro Souza, 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...

VBS Registration April 15th - May 1st

Price for this year's fun-filled week is \$40 per child.

vbspro.events/p/98ef4c



We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



VBS week will be 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!

Amazon Wish List...

Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. We are currently asking for items for our upcoming VBS week! Donations will help reduce costs while giving the children an experience they will not forget! Use the QR code to take you directly there!



Registrations for our upcoming 2024-2025 CCD are now available!

Registrations will be accepted until August 15th. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms will be sent home this week with all students and will be available on the church website and parish office.



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for

Jerry Ray Parson

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

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.

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.

The Casa dos Açores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish May 4 & 5. We welcome them and wish Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Vieira and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.

IMPORTANT MEETING...

for ALL existing Eucharistic Ministers will be held **Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm** in the New Church. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister should also plan on attending.



OUR PENTECOST

CELEBRATION is just around the corner (May 19th) *All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961 or Ines Vieira at 300-1186.* Praying the Rosary begins May 12th at 7:00pm in the Mission Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

THIS WEEKEND April 21 Catholic Communications Campaign 21 & 22 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.

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)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Just a reminder to please return your parish registration form if you wish to be considered at registered parishioner. If you did not receive the Easter mailing, forms may be found in the main church entrance.



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Our offering collection for...
April 13 & 14..... \$6,378.00
2023 April 15 & 16..... \$6,029.50

Thank You, Obrigada & Gracias