

# Fifth Sunday of Easter † April 28, 2024

Reflect, today, upon this holy imagery from Jesus. It's a lesson from nature that reveals the supernatural life of grace at work. Don't be deterred by the pruning God wants to do. Embrace suffering with love, respond to injustice with forgiveness, offer mercy when you don't feel like it, and seek to serve selflessly those who seem undeserving. Doing so will prune you so that God will be able to build up His Kingdom in glorious ways through you.

(Visit: [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)

## 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

### 1:00pm Wedding of:

Esibeth 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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Maria L. Sousa †

Requested by: Ferminio & Mary Martins

Intention: Jose & Ludivina Monteiro †

Requested by: Manuel Monteiro

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose & A. Noronha †

Requested by: Maria F. Noronha

Intention: Cesar Machado & Lurdes Ferreira †

Requested by: José M & Iria Martins

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Ann Almeida

Intention: Frank & Gesuina Deniz †

Requested by: David & Tina Deniz

### 5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Francisco & Demida Mendonca †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

Intention: Jose & Ana Souza †

Requested by: John Sousa Family

### 6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Feliciano & Teresa Dores †

Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

Intention: Frank Pimentel †

Requested by: José & Maria Maio

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Rosa de Jesus †

Requested by: Adelina Enes

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Andrade †

Requested by: Linda Andrade

## Friday, May 3, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva



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

**5:00pm Confessions in the New Church**

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Carolina Sousa †

Requested by: Lilianna Sousa

### 5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention: José Matos Santos †

Requested by: Chris & Monica Lopes

Intention: Joe D Rocha &

Manuel & Aurora Roza †

Requested by: Celina Rocha

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Bill Interbitzen †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Antonio Maciel †

Requested by: Rita Vieira

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed 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 Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Mary Souza †

Requested by: John Souza Family

Intention: Angela L. Machado †

Requested by: Ascensão Galhandro

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>

Price is \$40 per child.

[vbapro.events/p/98ef4c](http://vbapro.events/p/98ef4c)



## We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



This year's VBS week will be June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

*Joe Louro*

May they receive the abundant fruit of God's presence. May their loved ones 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.

*We Congratulate* the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

*Kolby Lynne Lourenco*

*daughter of Jonathan & Sarah*

*Isabella Luna Potter*

*daughter of Kyle & Lesley, and*

*Morgan Taylor Reel*

*son of Taylor & Jaimee.*

*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.*

## 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.*

*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 12 at 7:00pm in the Mission Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Just a reminder to please return your parish registration form if you wish to be a registered parishioner. Forms may be found in the church entrance.*

**NEXT WEEKEND** will be the **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND.**

We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the **monthly piggy dumping.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Speaking of Building...** the County has returned the plans for the future **Administrative/CCD Building** with the recommended minor changes that are needed. We have sent out the plans to four prospective contractors for their respective bid. The Diocese will have to review and consult with our **Building Committee** before awarding the job to the prospective contractor. Please continue to keep this project in your prayers for its successful completion.

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.



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*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias*