

# Sixth Sunday of Easter † May 5, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the invitation Jesus has offered you to enter into a true friendship with Him. This means that God becomes the center of your life. It means that you seek to give yourself, selflessly and without reserve, to Him Who is deserving of all your love. It means you choose worship and obedience to perfection. The reward of such love is that you are able to enter into a bond that is so holy, so pure and so fulfilling that it completes you, enabling you to become who you were meant to be.

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## Saturday, May 4, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Carolina Sousa †

Requested by: Lilianna Sousa

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: José Machado 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 Inderbitzen †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Antonio Maciel †

Requested by: Rita Vieira

### 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 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

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Libania Brasil

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Brindeiro †

Requested by: Finley Huff Family

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of  
the Altar Society

### 10:00am † Funeral for

Joe Louro

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Nivia Cardoso †

Requested by: Manuel & Eugenia Rosa

Intention: Anthony J. Alves †

Requested by: Christine Freitas

Intention: Rebecca Bennett †

Requested by: Lee Cabral

## Friday, May 10, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Richard Avila †

Requested by: Mother & Brothers



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

**NO CONFESSIONS**

## Saturday, May 11, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maura Almada "Happy Birthday!"

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

### 10:00am First Holy Communion Mass

Intention: All the Children receiving  
their First Holy Communion

### 12:30pm First Holy Communion Mass

Intention: All the Children receiving  
their First Holy Communion

### 3:30pm First Holy Communion Spanish Mass at St. Mary's

Intention: All the Children receiving  
their First Holy Communion

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Ryan Silva

Intention: Joe V. & Maria Lourenço †

Requested by: Gregg & Marylou Souza

## Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

#### Ascension of the Lord "Happy Mother's Day"

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Fernanda Silva †

Requested by: Family

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Almada †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Antonietta & Isabella  
Vieira-Dores †

Requested by: Mother/Grandmother

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria José Rocha †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Angela L. Machado †

Requested by: Family

### 5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

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

### 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, **Jennifer DeCoteau**, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, **Tiesha Kelley**, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, 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, Amaro Souza, **Sally Ann Thomas**, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra.

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...

## First Communion is May 11<sup>th</sup>!

Please pray for the children receiving this Holy Sacrament. May they forever hunger for our Lord!

## Our CCD Season is complete...

There aren't enough words or **THANK YOUs** that can be said to express the gratitude felt for everyone who gave of their time and talent to our Religious Education program. Thank you to our teachers and volunteers! May God bless you all!

## The Kids Bulletin...

During our summer break, THE KIDS BULLETIN will be printed and available along with our regular parish bulletins. Make sure to grab one for the kids in your life!

## VBS Registration open now thru May 10<sup>th</sup>!

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

[vbspro.events/p/98ef4c](https://vbspro.events/p/98ef4c)



## VBS Needs YOUR help!!

This year's VBS week will be June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. We need folks to help the week before with set up and during the week to lead sessions with the kiddos. We also need 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? 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! Use the QR code to take you directly there!



**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 & talent in helping with this important cause.

## REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER IN A SPECIAL WAY

Fr. Isaque will be offering a novena of Masses for our mothers beginning on May 12<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!*

## 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.*

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. **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 main church entrance. Letters of recommendation or permission are for registered parishioners only.*

**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:

- † Rebecca Machado Bennett
- † Punky Souza
- † Geraldine Jones-Prine
- † Jerry Ray Parson

**STOLEN:** The cattle panels used for the Festa Auction have been stolen from our parish grounds. They were stored behind the CCD building. Anyone having any information or if you live across the street, please check your security footage. Remember, if you see anything suspicious, it is your right to call the authorities and report such activity.



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*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias*