

7th Sunday of Easter † Ascension of the Lord † May 12, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Word of God. Reflect upon how fully you have allowed His Word to speak to you, call you out of the world, set you apart for holiness and direct you toward Himself. Engaging the Word of God must become your daily spiritual food, and it must paint for you the picture of your glorious life to which you are called

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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 Eucharist

12:30pm First Holy Communion Mass

Intention: All the Children receiving their first Eucharist

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

Intention: All the Children receiving their first Eucharist

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Ryan Silva

Intention: Joe V. & Maria Lourenco †
Requested by: Gregg & Marylou Souza

Sunday, May 12, 2024

**7th 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 Inscribed in the *St. Mary's Memorial Book*

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, May 13, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Luis Manuel Melo †
Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel C. Cardoso †
Requested by: Wife

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Patric Oliveira
"Happy 1st Birthday"
Requested by: Mom & Dad

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria & Francisco Estrela †
Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †
Requested by: Maria F. Noronha

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberta Fontes †
Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

2:00pm Wedding of:

Amanda Avila ♥ Thies Thoming

3:30pm Wedding of:

Christina Fontes ♥ Eric Huff

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Carolina Sousa †
Requested by: Family

Intention: Punky Souza †
Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: José Castro †
Requested by: Rosalina Castro

Intention: *Living & Deceased Mothers*

10:00am Mass

Intention: Emily Freitas †
Requested by: Parish Community

Intention of: Sarah Cox
"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Mom & Dad

11:30am Pentecost Mass Portuguese

Intention: José & Ana Souza &
João & Denia Machado †
Requested by: Tony Sousa Family

5:00p.m. Mass • St. Mary's †

Intention: Gertrudes Bettencourt
Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

6:30pm Mass • St. Mary's (Spanish)

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, **Antonio Barcelos**, 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

CCD NEWS...

Congratulations to the 51 boys & girls who received their First Holy Communion this weekend!

May they forever hunger for our Lord!

VBS Registration open now thru May 15th!

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

vbspro.events/p/98ef4c



VBS Needs YOUR help!!

This year's VBS week will be June 24th – 28th. 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!



Registrations for 2024-2025 CCD are now available!

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



TEAMS OF OUR LADY for a Better Marriage

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved in an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. Join us Sunday, May 19th at 11:15am in classroom #4 and hear more about Teams of Our Lady! Questions answered. No obligation.

Our local **Pro-Life organization** will be selling beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's Day after all Masses this weekend. The suggested donation is \$5. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa Wood for giving of her time and talent in helping with this cause.

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER IN A SPECIAL WAY

Fr. Isaque will be offering a novena of Masses for our mothers beginning on May 12th. Envelopes are still 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, once filled out. 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 NEXT Sunday (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!

Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **JOE LOURO**. We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity in designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary New Church Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing Joe will forever be remembered through the *Legacy of Faith Memorial Program*.

2nd Collection

this weekend will be taken up for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Please be as generous as you can for this worthy cause!

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.

Just a reminder to please return your PARISH REGISTRATION FORM if you wish to be considered a registered parishioner. Forms may be found in the main church entrance. Letters of recommendation or permission will not be issued to non-registered parishioners.



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May 4 & 5..... \$7,158.00

May 6 & 7..... \$6,361.00

(Including the Casa dos Açores Festa Mass)

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias