

# First Sunday of Advent † December 1, 2024

*Reflect, today, upon whether you are daily led by the knowledge of God's will alive within you as a supernatural instinct. If this language seems foreign to you, then perhaps it is a time to ponder the question "Why?" Why aren't you led by God's grace through an ongoing gift of supernatural knowledge of His will? And if this language does resonate within you, then spend time pondering this gift and being grateful for the way that God has truly taken over your day-to-day life.*

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

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa B. Costa †

Requested by: Ana Silveira

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira & Family

### † 9:30am Funeral Mass for

*Kimberly Machado*

### 12:00pm Wedding of:

*Leah Jimenez ♥ Miguel Gamino*

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Dolores Ramos

Intention: John Souza †

Requested by: Dina Brindeiro

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

### *First Sunday of Advent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Joseph Macklin †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria Fontes †

Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: *For All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book*

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Tiberio & Maria Cardoso

### 6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: Gina Coelho †

Requested by: Mother

## Wednesday, December 4, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Judy Sousa †

Requested by: David & Diane Alves

## Thursday, December 5, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †

Requested by: Teresa Barcellos & Family

Intention: Kimberly Machado †

Requested by: Family

## Friday, December 6, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †

Requested by: Sousa Family

Intention of: Nathan Enes

*"Happy Birthday!"*

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Eucharistic



Adoration

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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

## Saturday, December 7, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Dolores Ramos & Family

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Alvarinho & Livermento Luis †

Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family

Intention: Joe L. Mendes †

Requested by: Dolores Mendes & Family

## Sunday, December 8, 2024 *Second Sunday of Advent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Silva †

Requested by: João Coelho

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Silva †

Requested by: Family

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr.

Requested by: Lucy Silveira & Family

### 1:00pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention of: Adolfo Jesus Cisneros

Requested by: Barajas Family

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the

St. Mary's Book &

People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Maura Almada, Maria Amarante, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, **Adolfo Cisneros** Dan & Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, **Kendra Mendes**, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, 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...



## Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass

We have begun to prepare for the upcoming Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass. What does this mean? It means that we're going to need children to participate in the Mass as readers and characters, and parents to serve as "coaches". If you're interested in helping with this event or would like to sign up your child to participate in the Mass, let Annie know. Our Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Thank you!

## Christmas Memorial Gifts...

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 in attendance during the Christmas weekend Masses.

## Join us for a night of Christmas Caroling and Cookies & Milk with Saint Nick!



We are planning for a fun-filled night on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Are you interested in leading a group of carolers? We need you! Contact Annie

## Check out the CCD Tab of the Holy Rosary Website!

It is constantly being updated and is a GREAT source for all CCD matters.

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!  
[www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org)



## Join Our Hispanic Community at St. Mary's for the Novena honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 3-11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm • Procession, Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, Mass at 1pm followed by traditional food and folklore dancing. Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> Mañanitas at 5am, Mass 6pm followed food and mariachi music. Come out and enjoy the festivities honoring our Blessed Mother.

### FILHOS SALE

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Pick up some hot delicious Filhos to benefit the Portuguese Prayer Group.

### Mass Intentions for 2024

Forms are available this weekend in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. Please take only one form, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 5 per family. Please note dates requested on form are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be accommodated IF possible. The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.

*Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church?* We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.

### Advent Prayer...



*O God, as light comes from this first candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts & brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, & to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.*

Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Frances Miguel**.

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 Frances will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program.

**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. The following individuals are being inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book this month:*

*Lloyd Fantazia,  
Jimmy Vierra,  
Camila Nunes &*

*Brandon Bettencourt.*

*We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.*



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**Our offering collection for...**

November 23 & 24..... \$5,257.00  
2023 November 25 & 26..... \$5,894.00  
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!