

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time † March 2, 2025

Reflect, today, upon your mission to become a fully trained soldier of Christ. God wants to use you, to live within you, and to act through you. He wants you to be like Him in every way. This is only possible when you admit the blindness with which you struggle, turn your eyes to Him, and allow Him to become one with you. Start by turning to Him as He dwells within you. Search for Him, seek Him, and love Him. If you keep your eyes upon Him, He will carefully take care of the rest, leading you to a fully trained and fruitful life.

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Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga
"Happy Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

3:00pm Wedding of:

José M Jimenez ❤️ *Monica Lizarraga*

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †
Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: John Lopes †
Requested by: DeAnna Lopes

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Baptista †
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †
Requested by: AnnaMarie Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †
Requested by: Dennis Espinola

Intention: Joe D. Rocha & Deceased
Family Members †

Requested by: Celina Rocha & Family

10:00 Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscibred in the
Legacy of Faith Book

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Feliciano & Teresa Dores †
Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Father Isaque Meneses



"Happy 43rd Birthday!"

Requested by: Friends

Intention: Manuel Cunha †

Requested by: David Cunha Family

Intention: Rosa Leonardo Avila †

Requested by: Maria Teixeira & Family

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Alberto Lemos &
Danny Bertão †

Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Annelise Marie Cabral
"Happy 21st Birthday"

Requested by: Family

10:00am Rosary † Funeral *José Couto*

Friday, March 7, 2025

8:00am Mass **NEW CHURCH**

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †

Requested by: Wife

10:00am Rosary † Funeral *Liberal Azevedo*

6:00pm Stations of the Cross New Church

*Adoration **

*After Friday Mass until 5pm in the
Mission Church this Friday only
The rest of the Lenten Fridays will be held
in the New Church*

Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Louis N. & Maria E. Terra †
Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: William M. Jones †
Requested by: Family

Intention: José Inacio Silveira Leal †
Requested by: Children & Family

Intention: Luciano Vitorino †
Requested by: Family

Sunday, March 9, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Kimberly Machado †
Requested by: Family

Intention: Valerie Krug †
Requested by: Parents

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Paula Christina Brasil †
Requested by: Thelma Brasil Family

Intention: Alvarino & Livramento Luis †
Requested by: Antonio Brasil Family

10:00 Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †
Requested by: Chris Sousa Family

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario †
Requested by: Rafael Apolinario Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

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

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation for ALL students receiving their First Holy Communion this coming May 10th, will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 6pm.

Read the weekly CCD News (*available on the church website*) for updates!

We Need Snacks...

Our snack levels are low. We would greatly appreciate donations individually wrapped snacks. Thank you for your generosity!!



Looking for "spare" Bibles....

One of my happiest moments as DRE is when a child asks me if I have a Bible that they can have! If you have a "spare" Bible at home that would be fitting for a child or teen, please consider donating it to our religious education program. Bibles can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!!

RAISING FUTURE
SAINTS
CATHOLIC MOMS
GROUP

MARCH 6 10:30
MARCH 20 10:30

Meets at Monsignor Minhoto Hall at
Holy Rosary Parish at 10:30
Children Welcome!

The Rite of Election for four

Catechumens of our Order of Christian Initiation of adults known as the O.C.I.A. will be held on Sunday March 2nd at the 10 am Mass. Please, as members of our Church community- continue to support these young adults through your prayers and gracious hospitality as they begin the Lenten period of purification and enlightenment as "The Elect". Lent is the time for us to Fast, Pray, and give Alms, not just for ourselves, but for them and all who will be receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and Beyond.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning March 7th at 6:00pm in the New Church along with daily Mass every Friday during the Lenten season.

Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on **April 4th** (Fish Dinner).

Speaking of Soup Suppers....

we are happy to announce we will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

March 7th • Y.L.I.

March 14th • C.P.I.D.E.S.

March 21st • Raising Saints Moms Group

March 28th • P.F.S.A.

April 4th • **FISH DINNER (no soup)**

April 10th • TBA



Ash Wednesday Schedule • March 5th

7:00am Service of Ashes

8:00am Mass

11:00am Portuguese Mass

5:30pm St. Mary's Bi-Lingual Service of Ashes

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

6:30pm Service of Ashes English

ALMS GIVING... During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

March 9th • Jam & Jelly

March 16th • Cereal

March 23rd • Pasta & Sauce

March 30th • Boxed Meals (*Mac n' Cheese & Helpers*)

April 6th • Soup & Condiments

Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday.



We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were baptized last weekend:

Jacoby Luke Pinkerton
son of Jarad & Melanie
Genevieve Fatima Sousa
daughter of Steven & Julianna.

And this weekend

Enzo Arnaldo Alcantar
son of Javier & Vanessa
Anatissa Isabelle DeLaCruz
daughter of Jasen & Ana
Arazelle Gizzelle Rodriguez
Luz Mia Rodriguez
daughters of José & Trina

We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith & in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

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.

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

Frank White,
José Couto &
Liberal Azevedo

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

Please remember to place your old palms in the wood box in the parish Narthex from previous Palm Sundays to be burned for our ashes in preparation of Ash Wednesday.

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; Madeline L. Machado, Dan Coelho, Mary Ornellas & Scott Gover.

Girl Scouts cookie sale coming to Holy Rosary. Stock up on March 2, 9 & 16 with all your favorites. Help support our local girls.



Our offering collection for...

February 22 & 23.....\$5,091

2024 February 24 & 25..... \$6,041

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!