

2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday † April 27, 2025

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00 am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes & Derek Rocha †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

5:30 pm Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Lopes †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Alvarino & Liveramento Luis †

Requested by: Fatima Brasil Family

Sunday, April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Joe & Rosemary Silveira

Intention: Antonio Galante †

Requested by: Edwardo & Maria Valadao

10:00 am Mass

Intention: Madeline L. Machado †

Requested by: Larry & Natalie Pires

Intention: Ramona Sanchez †

Requested by: Teresa Barcellos

5:00pm Mass St. Mary's

Intention: Mendes & Machado Deceased

Family Members †

Requested by: Dolores Mendes

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Gumoaro Lazaro, Rigloberto

Juarez & Pedro Gabriel †

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe D. Rocha & Deceased Enes Family Members †

Requested by: Celina Rocha

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Armecinda Borba †

Requested by: Maria F. Dias

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva and All Family Members in Purgatory †

Requested by: Clarence & Mary R. Dias

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Andrade †

Requested by: Linda Andrade

Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You!

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 am Mass

Intention: Teresa Ottman †

Requested by: Antonio Thomas

5:30 pm Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †

Requested by: Christina Nunes Family

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention of: Armelim & Odelta Cardoso
"Happy 40th Anniversary"

10:00 am 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: Diolinda F. Lopes †

Requested by: Dimas & Connie Lopes

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: AnnaMarie Silveira

6:30 pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Austin Jones, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Marylou & Jerry Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, **Josephina Martins**, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Larry Olson, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, 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...

Thank You for a successful Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you to everyone who donated candy filled eggs and prizes. Thank you to those who helped set up the field, work our Prize Room and cleaned up the field after the event. Also, thank you to the kids who served at the Easter Mass: Cristiano Cota, Elijah Cota, Allie Gerhart, Grace Gerhart, Mason Lindo, Caleb Lindo, Aubree Lindo, Anthony Pereira, Gianna Pereira, Emily Relva, and Lizzy Relva. A special thank you to Rosa Teixeira Avila who brought many smiles to everyone by bringing the Easter Bunny to the egg hunt! This brings so much joy to the families of our community. Thank you one and all.

We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



This year's VBS week will be the LAST week of June (23rd-27th). 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!

Registration for VBS will be the week of May 12th-16th.

2025-2026 Registration

Registrations for our upcoming 2025-2026 CCD season will be open starting on April 28th.

Forms are available on the church website, parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Make sure to register soon. Spots fill up quickly!

O.C.I.A.- This Sunday of Divine Mercy celebrates the Sacraments to be received by four of our Candidates.

Please continue to keep them in prayer as well as for the four Neophytes who were received into the Church at last weekend's Easter Vigil: Htar, Derek, Dominic & Dylan. We thank Christopher Freeberg, Caroline & Doug LaBass and Dolores & Michael Holland for their prayerful leadership on the O.C.I.A. program sessions. The final sessions will be May 4 & 11. O.C.I.A. returns on September 7 for any new participants who wish to continue their faith journey or convert to the Catholic Faith.

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

Pope Francis

A message from Bishop Brennan: Pope Francis' unwavering spirit of service has left a profound and lasting impact on the life of our Church. May his example of compassion and outreach continue to inspire us all. I ask that you join me in prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon Him. Amen

True Sense of Time & Talent

We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Easter being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love, and dedication for our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

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

Paige & Paisley Brahic daughters of Natasha Alves. Matias Gutierrez son of Martin & Veronica. 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.

Raffle/Auction Items are now being collected for the upcoming Golf Tournament. Please contact Michael Oliveira or Manuel Rosa for more information.

NEXT O.L.R. FESTA meeting will be held Tuesday, May 6th 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

THIS WEEKEND April 27&28

Catholic Communications

Campaign special collection will be taken. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Your support helps spread the gospel message.

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.

The Casa dos Acores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish May 3 & 4. We welcome them and wish Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rocha and their respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.

Our Pentecost celebration is just around the corner (June 8) *All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961. Praying the Rosary begins June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Mission Church.* Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Our offering collection for...

Easter Collection ...\$16,051.00

Last year \$25,946.00

Good Friday Collection \$633.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!