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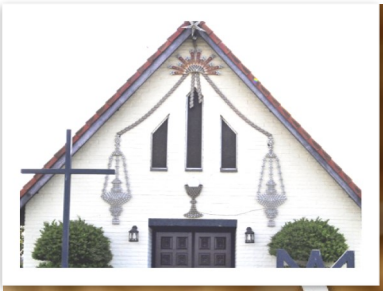

THY WORD IS TRUTH

JOHN 17:17

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:30 PM English
7 PM *Portuguese*

Sunday
- 9:30 AM *English*
- 11:15 AM *Portuguese*
- 1:30 PM *Latin*
- 6 PM *English*

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Parish Hall—Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM-11 AM

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6 PM Portuguese

Wednesday
6 PM English

Saturday
5:30 PM Mass English
7 PM Mass Portuguese

Sunday
9:30 AM Mass English
11:15 AM Mass Portuguese
1:30 PM Mass Latin
6 PM Mass English

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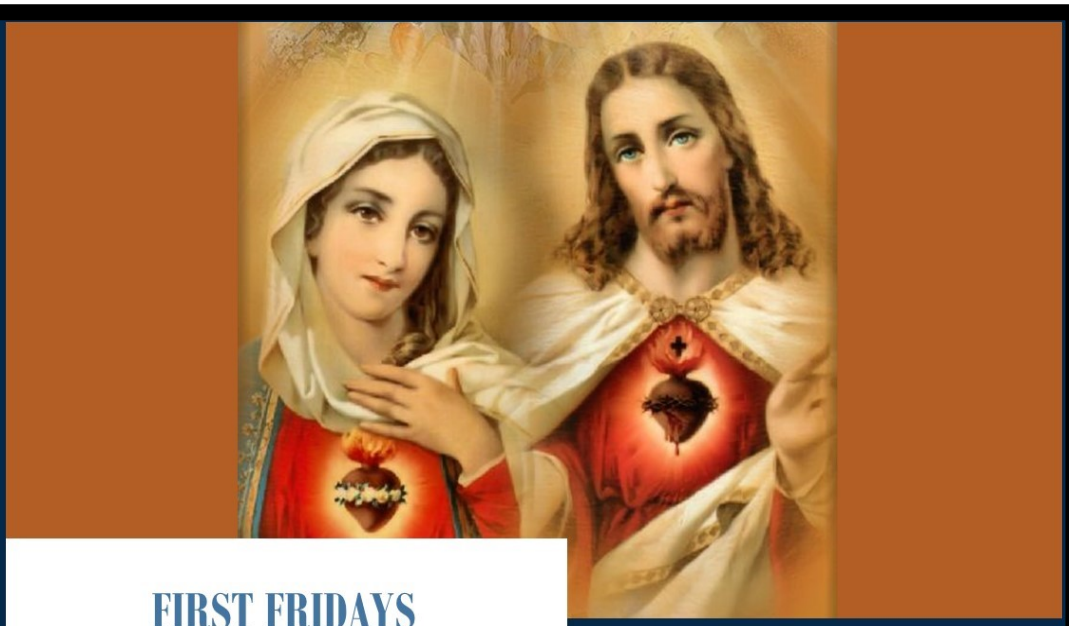
This year we delve more deeply into prayer, it's all encompassing connection in our lives and by extension the lives of our community and our church. We will be using Ralph Martin's The Fulfillment of All Desire.

Drawing upon the teaching of seven Spiritual Doctors of the Church, Ralph Martin presents an in-depth study of the journey to God. This book provides encouragement and direction for the pilgrim who desires to know, love, and serve our Lord.

The book and the study guide can be purchased through Renewal Ministries website and Amazon.



FIRST FRIDAYS
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FIRST SATURDAYS

THE DEVOTION OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE DEVOTION

1. Go to Confession
2. Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion on both days in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. Pray the Rosary devoutly, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life with the intention of making reparation
4. Adore the Blessed Sacrament for at least an hour

For more detailed Devotion information, visit:
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FIRST FRIDAY

9 AM - 10 AM Confession in the Chapel
9 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration in the Chapel
6 PM - Mass in Portuguese in the Church

FIRST SATURDAY

9 AM-10 AM Holy Hour of Adoration & Confession in the Chapel
10 AM - Bilingual Mass in the Chapel

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Calendar 2021 - 2022

Children's Classes will be held Mondays 5 PM– 7 PM in the classrooms of the Parish Hall. Please see the Parish Website olassumption.net to register for classes this year.

September 27

October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

November 1 - No Class
November 8
November 15
November 22 - No class
November 29

December 6
December 13 – *Christmas Traditions*
December 20 - No Class
December 27 - No Class

January 3 - No Class
January 10

Steak & Shrimp Dinner

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Diaconate Anniversary

Wishing Deacon Stephen Valgos (1st) and
Deacon Edwin Santiago (18th)
a very Happy Diaconate Anniversary!

With prayers of gratitude for your dedicated service as Deacon and for sharing so generously the gifts you have received from God.
God bless you on this special day and always.

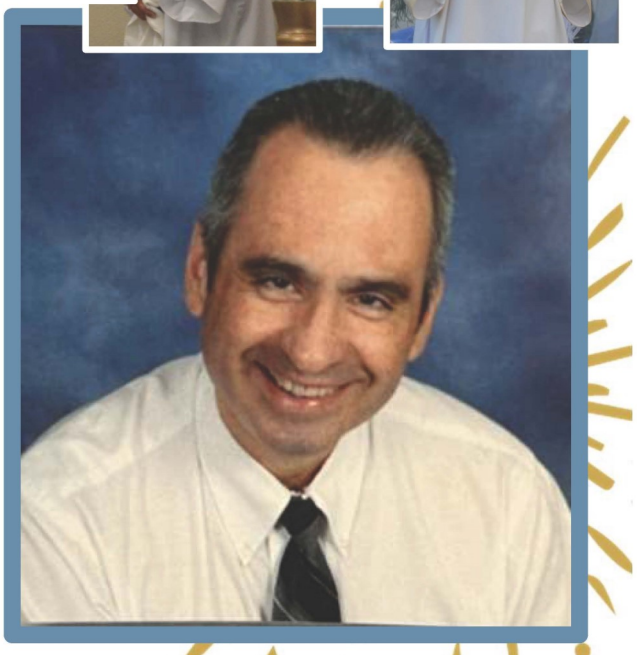
Join us in prayer for Deacon Stephen and Deacon Edwin and all Deacons:

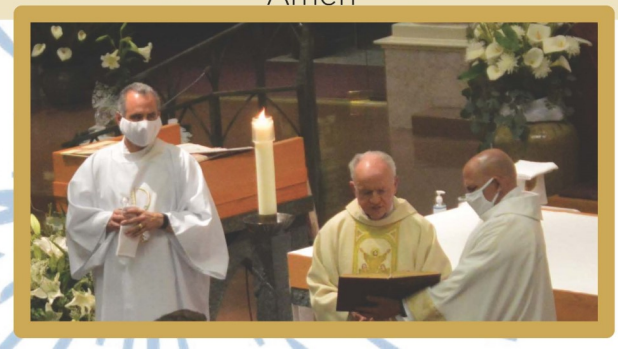
"O holy martyr and deacon St. Stephen, I come before you on behalf of Deacon Valgos and all deacons who faithfully serve the Church.

I pray that you ask the Lord to fill their hearts with compassion, their minds with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, their hearts with zeal and a deep desire for the salvation of souls.

I ask you to pray that their families are supportive, understanding, and willing to allow them to serve the Church whenever the need arises.

O dear St. Stephen, thank you for your intercession."
Amen





October the Month of the Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

But why is it that on October 7th the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary? On **October 7, 1571**, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria. It was the last battle at sea between "oared" ships, which featured the most powerful navy in the world, a Moslem force with between 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers.

The patchwork team of Catholic ships was powered by the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, the holy pontiff, **St. Pope Pius V** called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the **Islamic invasion** of Europe, and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady.

At the hour of victory, St. Pope Pius V, who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican, is said to have gotten up from a meeting, went over to a window, and exclaimed with supernatural radiance: **"The Christian fleet is victorious!"** and shed tears of thanksgiving to God. What you may not know is that one of three admirals commanding the Catholic forces at Lepanto was Andrea Doria. He carried a small copy of Mexico's Our Lady of Guadalupe into battle. This image is now enshrined in the Church of San Stefano in Aveto, Italy. Not many know that at the Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spain, one can view a huge warship lantern that was captured from the Moslems in the Battle of Lepanto. Blessed Padre Pio, the Spiritual Father of the Blue Army, said: "The Rosary is the weapon," and how right he was!

The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory."
Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716 (who canonized Pope Pius V in 1712).

And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day.

Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world.
Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners; the conversion of Russia; and what also appears to be the conversion of Islam.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Confession

Saturdays

5 PM–5:30 PM

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Nair Gomes
Manuel Vega
Steven Lopes
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Jose Cruz Maldonado
Olivia M. Nunes
Francisco Mendes
Maria S. João Vierra Lima
Marcus Lema
Brian Gallagher
Isabel Fontes Silveira
Luis Silveira

Pray for the Sick

Heavenly Lord, we need Your divine intervention in our lives. We need You to empower our bodies with Your holy presence, and Your arms envelop our minds to soothe this pain. We shall not buckle under the strain and when it's a new day, our healed body will be a representation of Your power. Thank You, Your holiness for such attention to our lives, and In Christ's name, Amen.

Angela Agueda
Palmira Cardoso
Jesuina Teixeira
Luis Borba
Teresa Xavier
Marie Dixon
Leontina Pessoa
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Jerry Lopes
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Filomena Fontes Sadler
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Amy Águeda
José Azevedo
Olinda Oliveira
Lee Joseph Neves
Francisco Andalon
Daniel Leonardo
José Lino Soares

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer? Please call Beatriz Lourenco (209) 668-3801.

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/Setembro: 27
6:00pm – Português
Por Ava Elise Lopes, aniversário do Baptismo – dos avós
Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/Setembro: 28
6:00pm – Português
Intenções de de John & Lisandra Vitorino, aniversário do Casamento, e seus filhos
Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/Setembro: 29
6:00pm – English
For Vocations to the Priesthood, Seminarians and Religious Life in our Diocese and throughout the World
Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/Setembro: 30
6:00pm – Português
† Defuntos de José e Palmira Teixeira, pelas suas intenções e dos seus familiares
Friday • Sexta-Feira, October/Outubro: 01
6:00pm – Português
† Zélia Azevedo – de Maria José Soares
† Almas do Purgatório – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo
† Luis Pereira – da neta Fátima Simões
† Maria da Conceição Rosa – do marido António
† Francisco & Isabel Luis e familiares de Odelta Luis
† Defuntos de Georgina Ourique
† José Luis Melo – da esposa e filho
† Joe & David Pacheco – da familia
† Rosa Machado – de Victor, Bernardete, Glenn, Betty Oliveira
† Zoraida & Michael Dutra – de Maria José Soares
Pelos benfeitores de N. Sra. da Assunção falecidos e vivos
Por Paul Madruga e Rosie Pacheco, aniversário do Baptismo – de José e Conceição Madruga
Pelos filhos e netos de João e Margarida Vitorino
Pela saúde e intenções de Cierra da Silva – dos avós Soares
Pela saúde e intenções de Cristina Soares da Silva – Rob, Cierra & Skyler
Peter & Catherine Freitas & filha – dos pais
Saturday • Sábado, October/Outubro: 02
5:30pm – English
† Fernando e Teresinha Silva – from Silva family
7:00pm – Português
† Manuel e Clementina Silva – da filha Cecilia Vitorino
Sunday • Domingo, October/Outubro: 03
9:30am – English
† Deolinda & Manuel Pereira – from Manuel & Beatrice Pereira
† Teresinha Silva – from Jose & Jovina Matos
† Souls in Purgatory – from Jorge, São & Catarina Azevedo
† José Luis Silva – from godson Paulo Jorge Vitorino
† Duarte Fernandes – from goddaughter Sandra Brasil
† Serafin & Asselina Teixeira – from family
† Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, José & Gulhermina Gonçalves – from Mary
† Sarah Sears – from Alfred Sears & family
† Francisco Galhano & Luis Sousa – from wife and sister
† Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from family
† Joe Nunes – from wife and family
11:15 - Português
† Manuel, Margarida e Egídia Raulino – da família
† Defuntos de João e Margarida Vitorino
† Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho – from family
† Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria Matos
† Pais de Hélio Couto
† Francisco Gomes e pelas intenções de Georgina Gomes
† Adriano Fagundes – da família
† José e Alda Valadão – da família
† Defuntos de António e Nelcina Brasil
† Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares
† Defuntos de João e Maria Emília Nunes
† José Valte e Maria Celeste Avila – de Artur e Antelma Oliveira
Por uma intenção particular de Odelta Luis
6:00 – English
† Teresinha Silva – from Tom & Gay Locke
Intentions of Randel Gerard Montenegro – from parents Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro

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