

## Anointing of the Sick

Before the Second Vatican Council, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was commonly referred to as “the Last Rites”, or “Extreme Unction”, both suggesting a sense of finality. It was kept for “deathbed” situations.

Many a story has been told of a Catholic waking up from a deep sleep during a serious illness only to find a priest administering the Last Rites. Because this sacrament was the spiritual equivalent of calling 9-1-1, or even worse, throwing in the spiritual towel, one can imagine the devastating effect this might have had.

Even today, many chaplains reports that when they go to visit a sick Catholic, they are often greeted by a hand signaling no, “you don’t need to visit me today; I am feeling just fine!” At the same time, many Catholics call for a priest when they are seriously ill and love to be visited by a priest when they are in the hospital.

The Anointing of the Sick is a **healing** aid for those who are seriously ill. It is given to people going into serious surgery, the elderly and frail. It’s healing for the body and soul. And yes, one can receive this sacrament more than once.

How is it done?

The priest lays his hands on the sick person and prays in silence. Then he anoints the forehead and hands of the person and says “through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save and raise you up”.

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### Lectors List

Are now available for pick up at the sacristy.

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### Sunday School

With the new academic year fast approaching, it is time to register for Sunday School. Parents that have children to receive their First Communion or Confirmation, please contact our parish office for more information.

# St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fernando Couto (Pastor)  
Rev. Joao Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

Parish Council

Legion Of Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir

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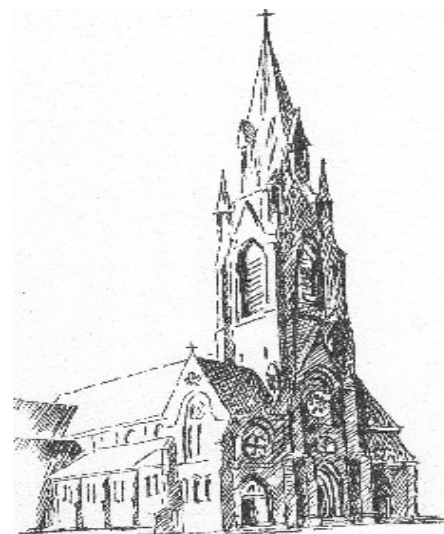
Volunteer Co-ordinator  
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays  
Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages  
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions  
Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

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#### Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese

10:00 am Portuguese

11:30 am English

1:00 pm English

#### Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese

6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Portuguese



## XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

The First Reading presents a vision of all peoples coming to Jerusalem to share in the blessings that God has conferred onto Israel.

**Psalm: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.**

God wills that all people should be saved. People will have no advantage over the Gentiles. Jesus refuses to get into the numbers game, or to speculate about matters that are best left to the wisdom and mercy of God. The main thing is: the kingdom is present and the door open. But the door is not so wide that people can saunter casually in at their own convenience; it is a narrow opening through which they must thrust themselves with determination. Besides, the door will not be open indefinitely. The message was originally intended for the Jews, but Luke now intends it as a warning to the disciples of Jesus.

### Sing A New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives.



### I Will Never Forget You

I will never forget you, my people.  
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.

I will never forget you,  
I will not leave you orphaned,  
I will never forget my own.

Can a mother forget her baby?  
Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget,  
Yes even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own.

### Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
And all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid, I go before you always.  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters  
In the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the power of hell  
And death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

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### Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
They shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad,  
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they the lowly ones  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst  
They shall have their fill.

### Mass Intentions for this Week

#### Saturday, August 20th

**5:00 pm.** Mariano Machado, brother-in-law & souls in purgatory—Antônio & Maria Faria—José Fernando Silva—Michael Jankowski

**6:30 pm.** Fernando & Agrinalda Camara—Serafim & Conceição Pereira

#### Sunday, August 21st

**8:30 am.** José & Jesuina Camara

**10:00 am.** Community — Maria de Fátima Melo—Liberal Paul Silva—Laurentino Silva, spouse & children—Carlos Pereira, spouse & children—Anniversary of Geraldina Faria & Souls in purgatory

**11:30 am.** Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—José Medeiros & family members—Juanito Ibasan

**1:00 pm.**

#### Monday, August 22nd

**9:00 am.** Manuel Amorim

**6:00 pm.** António & Inês Mota

#### Tuesday, August 23rd

**9:00 am.** Souls in Purgatory

**6:00 pm.** Jorge & Maria da Paixão Sousa

#### Wednesday, August 24th

**9:00 am.** Luis & Conceição Soares

**6:00 pm.** Deodato & Leontina Medeiros

#### Thursday, August 25th

**9:00 am.** Conrado Lamila

**6:00 pm.** Nelson de Melo

#### Friday, August 26th

**9:00 am.** Souls in Purgatory

**6:00 pm.** Maria dos Anjos Gouveia

#### Saturday, August 27th

**5:00 pm.**

**6:30 pm.** Intention of Agostinho & Filomena da Silva—Mike Pavão—Antônio Oliveira—João Rodrigues—Manuel Pacheco