
2025 UPSES Weekly Queen Report

The 2025 Weekly Queen Committee consisted of Annette Balelo, Nazare Simas, Bridgette Mack, Jocelyn Neves, Jeanette Finete, Grace Rosa, Jaclyn Giaquinto, Berlyn Balelo, Fallon Balelo, Eva Jones, Victoria Jorge & Barbara Hosaka additionally, Jenavieve Dutra, Michelle Balelo, Kayla Hatashita and Teri Simas assisted the team during Festa weekend.

As per tradition the Festa season began with six weekly coronations. Each Family was able to spend the week with the Coroa in their homes, expressing their devotion to the holy spirit by praying the rosary every night and then hosting a beautiful mass.

The committee did a great job assisting the families with their masses and preparing them for this time-honored tradition. We are looking forward to continuing these traditions and working with the 2026 families

These families are currently preparing for their Weekly Coronation in 2026:

- 1st week: Ann and Ceserio Coito
- 2nd week: Rocco & Jaclyn Giaquinto
- 3rd week: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tallarida
- 4th week: Teri Simas & Family
- 5th week: Steven & Ann Balelo
- 6th week: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Correia & Family

A huge thank you to Barbara Hosaka who has taken on the challenging task of the receiving responses and calling families for the future Weekly Crownings.

In celebrating the joy of the Holy Spirit, Festa was filled with many cherished customs, from praying the Rosary each night, community crownings, to Portuguese traditional singing and dancing. Festa High Mass was an emotional highlight for which the Queens committee worked tirelessly making sure every detail was taken care of and everything ran smoothly, which it did.

We would like to congratulate 2025 Festa Presidents Jason & Darlene Byrne, on a spectacular Festa, it was our pleasure working with your family Queens Eva and Olivia and King Phillip you all represented our community and Queen Saint Isabel, with pride. Festa 2026 President Pamela Rodrigues, the Queens committee is looking forward to working with you and your family and wish you a very successful Festa.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Balelo

Weekly Queen Chairperson