

## *Solemnity of Mary Mother of God January 1, 2017*

The encounter between God and Moses in today's first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord's blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.

### Saturday, December 31, 2016

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :Antonio, Rosa & Emily  
Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira  
Intention: Mary F. Vieira, John S. Rose  
& Gabriel Oliveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Ida Souza

**7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)**

Intention: Albano Da Ponte †

Requested by: DaPonte & Silva  
Families

### Sunday, January 1, 2017

*Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
"Happy New Year 2017"*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria L. Pimentel †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria  
Oliveira

Intention: Manuel S. Machado †

Requested by: John & Liz Estacio

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention:Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Wife

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Johnny Faustino †

Requested by: Jose Faustino Family

Intention:Jose Santos †

Requested by:Wife

**6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)**

Intention: Louis N. Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

### Monday, January 2, 2017

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**

*Parish Office Will Be Closed*

### Tuesday, January 3, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Celina Mancebo

### Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention:Antonio S. Caetano †

Requested by: Wesley & Aimee Caetano

### Thursday, January 5, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention:Joe Mendes †

Requested by: Florence Souza

### Friday, January 6, 2017

#### First Friday

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Intention : Maria C. Barros †

Requested by: Theresa Couto

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after Mass until 9:30 a.m.**

### Saturday, January 7, 2016

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention:All deceased

family members †

Requested by: Jeanne Tristant & Family

**7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)**

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

### Sunday, January 8, 2017

#### Epiphany of the Lord

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: Antone, Maria B. Silva,  
George, Dave & Ken Heilman †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena  
Heilman

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Jose L. Borges †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

**11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)**

Intention: Humberta Fontes †

Requested by: Armelim & Leonor  
Silveira

**6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)**

Intention: People of the Parish

**Let us remember and pray** for our beloved departed, especially for **Trevor Cassey** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Deana Abraham, Aurelio Alejandre, Maria de Jesus Alejandre, Priciliano Alejandre, Eliza Alves, Maria F. Amaral, Vasco Anacleto, Manuel Andrade, Baby Quinten Caetano, Alex, Carroll, Sally and Scott Baggett, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Violet Brasil, Dan Coelho, Donna & John Cardoza, Adelina Costa, Shelly Cunha, Cynthia Dawson, Jose Deniz, Jordan Devires, Romero Diaz, Kristen Droogh, Joyce Ebertowski, Manuel & Terry Espinola, Tom Firestine, Melissa Fitzgerald-Whalen, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, John & Sandra Gisla, Alex Gonsalves, Ruby Hernandez, Loraine Jones, Ricky Jorge, Deacon Ed Kull, Rosa LaPinia, Andrea Leal, Carrie Lourenco, Steven Lundell, Antonio Machado, Frank Machado, Ralph & Esther Martinez, Adam Mattos, Fatima Melo, Merrick McIntire, Carmen Mora, Robert Mora Jr., Jim Nichols, Maria Nunes, **Manuel E. Oliveira**, Joey Pacheco, Maria Pereira, Maria Pires, Ray Piro, Riley Rhoads, Isabella Rodrigues, Rob Rosa, Jenó Sanchez, Patrick Shields, Theresa Sherman, Maria Silva, Eduardina Silveira, Solario Family, Maria Solario, Lily Sousa, Amaro Souza, Manuel F. Souza, Sylvia Souza, Mary Suarez, Judith Teixeira, Rui Teixeira, John Verissimo, Dave Vieira, Khloe Ann Maria Vieira, Manuel Vieira, Matthew Watkins, and Carmen Zorra. **We pray for God's healing power and grace. Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.**

## Religious Education News+

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Students** mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** from 10-6pm.

**Children's Ministry** during the 10AM Mass will return on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BOLD** will be back in full force on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. All Junior High and High School students are invited and encouraged to come and participate in this awesome youth group.

**Walk for Life West Coast** will take place on **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** in San Francisco. We are taking a bus for those who would like to participate. Sign up with Dina by calling 632-7163. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** will take place on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> watch CCD news for more details.

**CCD resumes on Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Maker Fun Factory** Created by God, built for a purpose is coming June 5-9, 2017, and concluding Mass on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending.

**CCD Teachers Echoes of Faith** classes will resume on Tuesday, January 17 from 6:30-9:00pm.

**CCD Teachers** who would like to attend the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim Feb. 24-26 please contact Dina by Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Christmas 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.

**EPIPHANY CELEBRATION** will be held **January 8, 2017** beginning with the 11:30 Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

**First of the New Year...Bosom Buddies-Hilmar Cancer Support Group** will meet on Monday, Jan. 2, beginning at 6 p.m.. at the Parish Center.

### ***Join Us January 15<sup>th</sup> for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Breakfast***

8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. All registered parishioners should be receiving their tickets in the mail next week. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017**

are still being accepted for those who have not had an opportunity to request any. Please call Anna at the parish office to request your respective intentions for 2017. If you have taken a Mass request form, please return it by the end of the month in order to make more Masses available

**Cabrillo Club #30-Hilmar announces their Annual Pancake Breakfast Scholarship fund raiser** Sunday, January 8, 8am to 12 noon at the Turlock Pentecost Hall. Donation \$8.00

**Remember to pick up the latest edition of our diocesan paper "Catholic Life".** They may be found at all church entrances, for the latest news on all the diocesan happenings.

**Thank you to everyone who made year end contributions.** Your generosity is truly appreciated, also to all those who contributed to the Second Collection for the New Church. **Christmas Second Collection totaled \$2,633.00.** Last year \$4,337.00. Thank you for your continued support to our monthly Piggy dumping as well. **Our piggy dumping total to date is \$35,291.42.** That's a lot of coin!

**Remember to use your eScripts all throughout 2017** every time you shop at Save Mart & Food Maxx Stores! Their contribution to date from all your shopping is \$96,103.99.

**Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden?** We thank all those who supported the *Brick project* thus far. *Memorial/Honorary Bricks* may still be purchased for the second phase.

For more information or questions, please call the parish office or you may also place your order on line: [www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)

### **Mark Your Calendars for Parish Upcoming Events**

*Epiphany Celebration Jan. 8, 2017* beginning with the 11:30 Mass .  
*Parish Breakfast Jan. 15, 2017*  
*Altar Society Filhos Sale Feb. 5, 2017*

*Filhos Sale for Fish Dinner\*Feb. 19, 2017*

*\*Fish Dinner March 31, 2017*  
*to Benefit New Church*

*Card Party for New Church April 2, 2017*

**Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!**

### **Our offering collection for December 24 & 25 \$11,970.00**

Last year Our Christmas Collection \$12,042.20

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias !**