

The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

Saturday, August 5, 2017

11:30 a. m. 15th Celebration:

Viviana Alvarez

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Manuel D. Silva †

Requested by: Maria Azevedo & Children

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

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

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Albert M. Dias †

Requested by: Louie & Julie Barroso

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Nivia & Manuel Cardoso

Requested by: Daughters & Families

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Hircano Romeiro & Maria dos Milagros

Requested by: Constantino & Lilly Sousa

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, August 7, 2017

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: John & Amelia Santos †

Requested by: Santos Family

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Joao & Maria Vitoria †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Ben Pacheco †

Requested by: Manuel & Ermelinda Ornelas

11:00 a.m. Senior Day

Intention: Joao & Maria Galhandro

Requested by: Maria Galhandro

Friday, August 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Ivo, Jose & Deolinda

Rodrigues & all deceased family

Members †

Requested by: Mary G. Rodrigues

Saturday, August 12, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Joe V. & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Marylou Souza Family

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

Intention: Herculano M. Vieira

Requested by: HUSD Transportation Dept.

Sunday, August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Lucy Silveira & Family

Intention: Diane King

Requested by: Mary Correa

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Harold DePalma †

Requested by: Rose & Anne DePalma

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Maximino & Filomena

Martins †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Pete Branco** 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: Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Maria Bettencourt, Kari Boutte, Gloria Casas, Dan Coelho, Sarah Cox, Martin Cruz, Tina Deniz, Anne & Rose DePalma, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, **Maria Mercedes Nunes**, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Kaylene Rocha, Norman Silva, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Souza, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Jeanne Tristant, Marijane Troiani, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, and Matthew Westcott. *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 have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+

It's that time of year again, when you are out school supply shopping remember CCD. We always need pencils, erasers, Crayons, spiral note books, binders, white chalk, glue and glue sticks. You can drop off items at the parish office or at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your support.

CCD Late Registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year are available based on class availability and will be accepted until August 11th. Forms are available at all church entrances and the parish office. Please note: Tuesday, 2nd grade is almost full. There is plenty of room on Sunday.

2nd Year Confirmation & 1st Communion Students now is the time to start prayer testing. Please make an appointment with Dina by calling 632-7163 in order to schedule an appointment.

A special thank you go to: Ana Barcelos, Delores, Tatum, Ella, & Ben Holland for beautifying our classrooms. We are now ready to begin CCD on Sept. 12th.

Yard Duty and Snack helpers needed for the 2017-2018 Religious Education School year. Yard Duty from 2-2:30, and 3:15-4:00, and snack helpers from 2:00-4:00pm. If you could spare at least one Tuesday a month your help would greatly be appreciated. For more information please call Dina at 632-7163.

There will be a teacher training on August 23rd. 1st session 1-3, 2nd Session 7-9 in the parish hall. Safe environment and the Religious Education Year will be discussed. All teachers need to attend. If you can not make it please call Dina at 632-7163. Safe environment needs to be completed before the program begins on Sept. 12th.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Matthew David Espinola** son of Firmilindo & Sandi. 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.

Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, August 10th** beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at **11:00 a.m.**, followed by Mass. After Mass enjoy a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Remaining Mass Intentions for 2017 are available to anyone who has not already reserved any. Please come by the parish office to pick up a form.

Need Info?

Remember to log onto

www.hilmarholyroary.org

The information you need may be just a click away!

Also, did you know our weekend Masses may be watched on line Livestream. Just log on.

☺ New to Our Community! WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself if you are a recent arrival. Our parish and pastoral staff at Holy Rosary/St. Mary's will do what we can to make you feel a part of our church family. Please call us (667-8961) if we can be of help or you would like to be involved in any parish activity or program.

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Defending your faith: www.catholic.com

Catholic Information: www.catholic.org

US Bishops: www.usccb.org

California Bishops: www.cacatholic.org

Pope Francis:

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

Catholic News: www.catholicnews.com

The Saints: www.ewtn.saintsHoly/

Catholic discussion: forums.catholic.com

Bible Study: www.agapebiblestudy.com

Bible: www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/

Catholic TV channel 49: www.knxt.tv/

Our offering collection for

July 29 & 30 \$3,823.00

Last year 30 & 31 \$3,679.00

**Thank you, Obrigado &
Gracias**

2nd Collection for the New Church last weekend was \$1,588.00 Thank you for your continued support.

MAHALO!!!

Father Marcelinus and the Executive Committee would like to thank **Leroy and Arlene Vierra and the Luau Committee for organizing and hosting the 7th Annual Luau**. A wonderful evening of food, fun and entertainment was enjoyed by all present. Stay tuned for the total benefit to the new church as numbers are still coming in. We also thank all of the parishioners, community members donors and participants that helped make this event a success.

Thank you for all of the good work and care you have taken of our church! A big "thank you" to **Team #7 Estelle Coelho, Fatima Rocha, Mary Xavier, Ashley Lima, Lindsay and Vicki Miguel, Michelle & Liz Machado, Manuela & Nathan Enes & Sandy Smith** for making our church shine this week. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your time and talent working hard to make our church a place worthy of our worship.

SUMMER TIME any TIME is a GOOD TIME to use your SHARES /E-SCRIP at any SaveMart or FoodMaxx store!

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year. The annual offering for each candle is \$250.00. For further information please pick up a form at the church entrance or call the parish at 667-8961.