

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 20, 2023

Reflect, today, upon this holy woman. In the end, Jesus cried out, "O woman, great is your faith!" But that did not come until she wholeheartedly expressed her faith with humility and persistence. With her as a shining example, reflect upon how you pray to God. Do you pray with self-righteousness, as if you deserve God's mercy? Do you tend to see God as one Who owes you something? Do you get angry with God when He doesn't immediately answer your demands? Try to humble yourself like this woman. Beg for whatever God wants to give to you. Do so with perseverance and the utmost trust. If you do, our Lord will not only pour forth the scraps of His mercy, He will also pick you up and invite you to the glorious meal of His abundant grace.

(Visit: [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)

## Saturday, August 19, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Augustino Azevedo †

Requested by: Maria Fontes

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Tony & MaryAnn Moles †

Requested by: Dave & Celina Moles

Intention: Frank B. Machado †

Requested by: John & Anna Marson

## Sunday, August 20, 2023

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Selicia D. Aguiar †

Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha

Intention: All Deceased Brasil Family Members †

Requested by: Amaro & Ilene Souza Family

### 8:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Manuel Peixote &

Lourdes Arruda †

Requested by: Alfredo & Eduarda Machado

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Frank & Michelle Cardoso

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Costa †

Requested by: Victor & Filomena Marcelino

Intention: Maria Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston

Intention: People of the Parish

### 6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Rosalva Rivera †

Requested by: Andriana Rivera

Intention: Primitivo Areola †

Requested by: Margerito & Maura Areola

## Tuesday, August 22, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: João Almada †

Requested by: John & Angela Avila

## Wednesday, August 23, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Carolina Sousa †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

## Thursday, August 24, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Manuel & Tina Cardoso

## Friday, August 25, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Emily Freitas †

Requested by: Maria Fontes

### 10:00am Rosary † Funeral for *Adelaide Silva*

*Friday's Adoration  
until 5pm in the Mission Church*

### 5:00pm Confessions in New Church

## Saturday, August 26, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Hilda Marson †

Requested by: John & Anna Marson

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel D. Silveira Jr. †

Requested by: Wife & Family

## Sunday, August 27, 2023

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Livramento Luis †

Requested by: Antonio & Fatima Brasil

### 8:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Manuel & Margarida Raulino †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: Jose M. Noronha †

Requested by: Melanie Almada

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Richard Avila †

Requested by: Mother & Brothers

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston

Intention: John & Maria Escobar †

Requested by: Adrian & Liz Pires

### 1:00pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Ruben Ledesma †

Requested by: Margerito & Maura Areola



Let us remember and pray  
for our beloved departed,  
especially for  
*Adelaide Silva*

that they may receive the abundant fruit  
of God's presence & also for their loved  
ones that they may receive God's  
consolation & peace at this difficult time.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Maura Almada, Natalie Apolinario, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, John Brindeiro, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Jorge Costa, Manuel Costa, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Randy J. Edwards Jr., Gary Fernandes, Richard Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Mike Lopes, Mary Marson, Edward Mendes Jr., Lewis Mendes, Maverik Nash, Anthony Parreira, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Kathleen Silva and Taylor Westcott.

*Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today.  
We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their  
bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power  
of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen*

## **NEXT Weekend Special Collection**

is for the St. John's Cathedral Preservation Fund. St. John's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Fresno, continues to be a symbol of unity of the Bishop and the people of God as it has been for over 100 years. Please be as generous as you can to help preserve the cathedral for another 100 years.

# CCD NEWS...

## Our CCD Classes are quite full...

If you haven't registered your child(ren) for the upcoming CCD season, please call the office to ensure that there is still space available. Call 209-632-7163 or email

[HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com](mailto:HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com)



Is God putting it on your heart to help with our CCD program? Do you feel as though you're NOT qualified to do so? All that is needed is a willing heart! We'll help you with the rest! We really could use some classroom helpers to assist our AMAZING CCD teachers. Won't you please consider serving in this rewarding ministry?



## Community Service Opportunities!!

Do you have a child in the Confirmation program? We have some upcoming opportunities for community service!

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at our Hawaiian Luau**

Visit the CCD website to sign up!



## Time to Stock Up Our Pantries!

With our upcoming CCD season gearing up to start soon, we are in desperate need of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks.

Any and ALL donations will be GREATLY appreciated!!!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!

[www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org)



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Kermes Fund Raiser

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Stevinson** beginning with Spanish Mass at 1pm. Homemade authentic Mexican food & live music from 2 to 6:30pm. Plan on having Lunch, dinner or take-out and support O. L. Guadalupe celebration!

On behalf of our parish community, we thank all the ladies and gentlemen of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I. who provided a delicious luncheon last Sunday for all to enjoy. We strongly recommend considering memberships to these worthy organizations who do so much for our parish and community.

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Scholarships Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

on behalf of the Parish will be awarding scholarships to high school graduating seniors from the class of 2023. Parents of the graduate must be registered parishioners of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's for at least 1 year and candidate must have received their sacraments of Communion & Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Pick up an application at the office. **Completed applications** need to be returned by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** and **must have an official high school transcript with application.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarships, please call the parish office or Dina Brindeiro 209-277-2487.

Mark Your Calendar for the upcoming **Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If committee members did not receive a text message reminder, please call BettyJean Rocha at 209-652-7399.

## NEXT SUNDAY...

### *Cabrillo Club Annual Drive-thru Chicken BBQ*

½ chicken- beans•salad•roll & cookie  
**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm**  
Tickets \$20.00

Please show your support!

*The Order of Catechumen and Candidates for Adults (formally referred to "RCIA") the first inquiry for the un-baptized begins September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:40am in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room (MMMR) All Candidates for Confirmation begins September 10th with their sponsors. All applications for Inquirers, Candidates and Sponsors can be picked up at the Church office. These classes are not only for those adults who wish to become Catholic Christians, receive missed sacraments, but also, for those who wish to learn and grow more in the faith. For more information call the parish office at 667-8961. We take this opportunity to thank Christopher Freeberg for leading this ministry.*



Just 1 week away....

## Holy Rosary's LUAU

will take place under the stars at the Vierra Estate on **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** Tickets include appetizers, authentic luau style cuisine dinner featuring filet mignon, open bar with tropical cocktails and live entertainment.

**There are still a few tickets left & can be purchased at the parish office!**  
*Remember all proceeds, benefit the Building Fund!*

## AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED

for the silent auction and are now being accepted. If you would like to donate any new item or service, please drop it by the parish office or call the office 667-8961 for more information.

## Marriage Prep Program ...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register. Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. Sessions will begin on **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.** For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

*We take this opportunity to thank ALL OF OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS* for the wonderful work they do for our parish. Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated and saves the parish a tremendous amount. **Some of our teams could use more members.** If anyone would like to sign up for this important ministry, please call Carmel Caetano at 668-0795. This ministry is a great opportunity for a family or group of friends!



Set up your weekly contributions by simply visiting our website:

[www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org)

Click on the OSV online logo Open an account Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy...

**Our offering collection for...**  
**August 12 & 13..... \$5,373.00**  
2022 August 13 & 14..... \$5,385.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Nigerian Missionaries..... \$18,145.00**

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*