

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 1, 2023

Reflect, today, upon the many ways that you have initially said “no” to the will of God. Sometimes we do so in grave matters, and sometimes we do so in less serious ways. The humble truth is that we all refuse to fully embrace the will of God every day. The invitation we have been given to obey Him is much more than a black-and-white, yes-or-no answer. God’s call to obedience goes deep and is a call on a continuously deepening level. Keep looking into your soul and confess the ways you reject the will of God. The more clearly you see your sins and confess them, the more fully you will be in a position to say “yes” to the will of God with all your heart. www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, September 30, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested by: Tiberio & Maria Cardoso

12:00pm **Wedding of**
Gabriel Romo ♥ *Lorena Barajas*

3:00pm **Wedding of**
Christian Nava ♥ *Stephanie Gomes*

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Jerry Galvin †
Requested by: John & Angela Avila

Sunday, October 1, 2023 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Humberta Fontes †
Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Antonio & Ana Barcellos
“Happy 55th Anniversary”
Requested by: Family

Intention: Sialtina S. Pires †
Requested by: Frank & Mary Pires

10:00am Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

5:00pm St. Mary’s • Stevinson

Intention: Joe Faria †
Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz

6:30pm St. Mary’s Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio, Rosa, & Emily Silveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Almada †
Requested by: Margarida Leavitt

Intention: Gustavo Gomes †
Requested by: Luis Gomes

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Andrew Cabral
“Happy 25th Birthday”
Requested by: Family

Intention: John Almada †
Requested by: Diane Raposo Family

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva †
Requested by: Dina Brindeiro Family

Friday’s Adoration
until 5pm in the Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Emily Freitas †
Requested by: Husband

2:30pm **Wedding of**
Jillian Melo ♥ *Wesley Allen*

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John Lopes †
Requested by: Pat & Steve Fells

Intention of: Jared & Daniel Germann
Requested by: Jeanne Tristant

Sunday, October 8, 2023 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Souza Family
Members †
Requested by: Amaro Souza Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel C. Cardoso †
Requested by: Wife

Intention: Manuel Arruda †
Requested by: Jose M. & Iria Martins

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe F. Castro †
Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Joe M. Oliveira †
Requested by: Joe & Marilena Oliveira

5:00pm St. Mary’s • Stevinson

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

6:30pm St. Mary’s Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Dana Andrino, Maura Almada, Natalie Apolinario, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Manuel Costa, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Randy J. Edwards Jr., Gary Fernandes, **Porter Fernandes**, Richard Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Mike Lopes, Mary Marson, Edward Mendes Jr., Lewis Mendes, Maverik Nash, Christy Oliveira, 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

Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest. (209)667-8961.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES FOR THE FESTA

Saturday, October 14th • 4:30pm

Sunday, October 15th • 1pm S

Spanish Mass at St. Mary’s
Saturday, October 21st • 4:30pm

10am Festa Mass

Masses at St. Mary’s remain the same except where noted.

CCD NEWS...

October Prayer Focus

Sacramental Preparation students are focusing on specific prayers each month.

October's prayers are:

First Communion • 1st Year

Hail Mary

First Communion • 2nd Year

Hail Mary

Confirmation • 1st Year

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Confirmation • 2nd Year

The Seven Sacraments

Safe Environment Parents Meeting

We will be presenting the Fresno Diocese's Safe Environment materials to the children the week before our Festa (October 10-15). We will have a meeting for parents on October 3rd in classroom #4 for those who might have questions regarding the presentations. Materials are available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary website.



Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis' Feast Day, we will have a Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30pm at the parish BBQ pit area. Bring your special pet(s) for a blessing!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!

www.hilmarholyroary.org



NEXT O.L.R. Festa Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall.

The 2023 Committee Members for *Our Lady of the Rosary* celebration:

President: **AnnaMarie Silveira**

Vice President: **Joe & Marilena Oliveira**

Secretary: **Bettyjean Rocha**

Treasurer: **Mary Xavier**

Our celebration is just around the corner
October 13th-October 22nd.

Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our Blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.

BAZAAR & AUCTION ITEMS are now being collected for the Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration which will take place Oct. 21 & 22. You may drop off your items at the parish office.

ANGELS NEEDED

We are in need of little girls and boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on **Sunday, Oct. 22**. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at 346-6128.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

We are in need of 10 girls ages 6-8 (*dresses are provided*) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (*must wear white shirt and black slacks*) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa, **Sunday, Oct 22**. Please call Anna Cabral at 667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession.

Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the **Bodo de Leite** (*cow parade*) on Saturday morning are asked to call Annie at 209 632-7163 to sign up.



CALLING ALL BAKERS...

The snack bar (at Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: example Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the multi-purpose Saturday morning **October 21st**. For questions, please call Rosa Fraga 277-9082.

THANK YOU ALL ANGELS young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our BUILDING FUND. Thank you for your continued support.



This weekend's 10:00AM Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy of Faith* program. We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book: **Sisaltina Pires, Ida Souza, Anthony Dutra, Maria S. Aguiar, Eduina Vaz, Emily Freitas, Maria L. Couto & Adelaide Silva**.

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

Bennett Joseph Belo
son of Bobby & Kendall,
Liam Joseph Fernandes
son of Nelson & Carla,

Tiago Lizarraga
son of Oscar & Sara,
Leilany Itzel Cortes Lopez
daughter of Juan & Lizabete,
Bryann Everlee Pires
daughter of Steven & Leslie, &
Charity Kate Sousa
daughter of Evan & Cassidy.

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.



Setting up your weekly contributions is as easy as 1...2...3!

Step #1 • Log onto our website
www.hilmarholyroary.org

Step #2 • Click on the link:



Step #3 • Click on **CREATE ACCOUNT** (*top righthand corner*)
Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.
It's that easy...

Our offering collection for...
September 23 & 24.... \$4,671.00
2022 September 17 & 18.... \$4,570.00
Thank You, Obrigada & Gracias!