

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time † September 10, 2023

Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? Do you find yourself getting angry and defensive when this happens? If so, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Spend time trying to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

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

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Vieira †  
Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Iracema Pires †  
Requested by: Family

## Sunday, September 10, 2023

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Mike Vierra †  
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Francisco Gomes †  
Requested by: Luis Gomes

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Leontina Sousa †  
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre  
Intention: Manuel Andrade †  
Requested by: Wife

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Edwina Vaz †  
Requested by: Maura Almada

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## Tuesday, September 12, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Julio & Teresa Cardoso †  
Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: João L. & Teresa O. Bettencourt †  
Requested by: Isidora Bettencourt

## Wednesday, September 13, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †  
Requested by: Albert Cardoso

## Thursday, September 14, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Vera Gundersen †  
Requested by: Kathy Macklin  
Intention: Albert Robeldo †  
Requested by: Monica Sabins Family

## Friday, September 15, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Wilfred W. Marson †  
Requested by: John & Anna Marson

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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

## Saturday, September 16, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Rafael & Maria Silveira †  
Requested by: Marylou Freitas

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention of: Bill & Teresa Ottman  
*Happy 20th Anniversary!*  
Requested by: Family

## Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Guadalupe Sousa †  
Requested by: Angela Melo

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Cessar Machado †  
Requested by: Jose M. & Iria Martins  
Intention: Maria Rodrigues †  
Requested by: Nelda Mendonca

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony D. Barcellos †  
Requested by: Wife & Family  
Intention: Antonio Costa †  
Requested by: Wife & Family

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Robert & Delores Rosa †  
Requested by: Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

*My Lord and Master, You seek to bring forth an abundant harvest of grace in my life. You continuously inspire others to act as instruments of Your love and speak to me through them, calling me to Yourself. May I always be open to the many ways that You come to me, and may I always receive Your holy Word through the ministers You send to me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen*

**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, 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*

Please call our parish 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.

# CCD NEWS...

## Our 2023-2024 Season starts THIS week!

Classes will begin on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>! We look forward to welcoming new and returning students! Please pray for a successful season!  
Please make sure to drop off and pick up our K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders at their classroom door.

## 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. We have received snacks but currently have NO WATERS. Any and ALL donations will be GREATLY appreciated!!!

## Catechetical Sunday

Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday where our CCD teachers will receive a blessing and thanks at our 10am Mass. If you are one of our AMAZING CCD teachers, please be sure to be there!!

## Check out the CCD Tab of the Holy Rosary Website!

With the new season of CCD here, there is a lot happening! Have questions? Check out the CCD tab of the church website. It is constantly being updated and is a GREAT source for all CCD matters.

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!

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



## Marriage Prep Program ...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged & 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.

## 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.**

## Attention Families who have designated Mass Intentions for weekend Masses -

we ask that a representative from the family bring up the offertory during Mass. If there are multiple intentions, we ask that one representative from each intention come up for the offertory by coming to the gift table where the ushers are.



Set up your weekly contributions by simply visiting our website:

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

Click on the OSV online logo

Open an account Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy...

**Our offering collection for...**

**September 2 & 3..... \$5,678.00**

**2022 September 3 & 4..... \$5,427.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Maui... \$4,229.00**

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!*

## Memorial Candles are still available to honor a loved one or for a special intention.

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 \$150.00. For further information please call the parish office at 667-8961.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekly candles are available in the front rows at Our Lady and St. Joseph statues for weekly devotion as well as all the candles at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Legacy of Faith and Memorial Fund Programs

Please remember Holy Rosary offers two ways to honor the Legacy of your loved ones'.

**Legacy of Faith** – Our parish family prays for all those inscribed in the Legacy of Faith book at the 10:00 am Mass the first Sunday of the month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely. For a minimum donation of \$50.00 you can have your loved one's name inscribed into the legacy of faith book. This program is available to honor our friends and loved ones' both living and deceased. **Holy Rosary Memorial Fund** – When a loved one departs from the world, the friends and family will want to offer sympathy and condolences by way of flowers and monetary donations. The Holy Rosary Memorial Fund is a program that directs monetary donations made in memory your loved one to the New Church Building Fund. The individuals memorialized become a part of the future of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Parish. Your loved ones' name will also be inscribed into the Legacy of Faith book which includes the perpetual monthly Mass intention. We thank all those families who have contributed thus far in memory of their loved ones.