

# First Sunday of Advent † December 3, 2023

*Reflect, today, upon that to which you most often turn your attention. What is it that you think about the most each day? To what are you most attentive and watchful? If the answer to that question is not the ongoing promptings of God and His grace, then make note of that fact. Humbly pray that you can change and begin to form a transforming habit of daily keeping your attention on our Lord so that He will become your daily guide and focus on all things.*

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

## Saturday, December 2, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Costa †

Requested by: Victor & Filomena Marcelino

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Humberta Freitas †

Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

## Sunday, December 3, 2023

### *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †

Requested by: Wife

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Vieira &

Diolinda Rodrigues †

Requested by: Maria Rodrigues

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the

*Legacy of Faith* Book

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Steverson

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary Altar Society

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

Intention: People of the Parish Community

## Tuesday, December 5, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †

Requested by: Sousa Family

## Wednesday, December 6, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Dave Ramos †

Requested by: Wife & Family

## Thursday, December 7, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Paulo DeMatos †

Requested by: Jose & Maria Matos

## Friday, December 8, 2023

### *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Franciso & Rosa Fagundes †

Requested by: José & Estelle Coelho

### 11:00am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Lucy Costa †

Requested by: Husband

Intention: John Almada †

Requested by: Margarida Leavitt

### 6:00pm Mass

Intention: Alberto Robledo †

Requested by: Monica Sabins

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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

## Saturday, December 9, 2023

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria & Filomena Pereira †

Requested by: Laura Pereira

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: João Abreu & All Souls †

Requested by: Maria Abreu

Intention: Joe L. Mendes †

Requested by: Wife

## Sunday, December 10, 2023

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Carolina Sousa †

Requested by: Manuel Sousa Jr.

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Lourenço Meneses †

Requested by: Maria Meneses & Family

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Leonel Mendonca †

Requested by: Nelda Mendonca

### 5:00pm St. Mary's • Steverson

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the

*St. Mary's Memorial Book*

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

Intention: People of the Parish Community

*Lord of all grace, You come to me day and night, speaking to me, calling me and desiring to guide me. May I learn to turn my full attention to You every day so that nothing, but You and Your holy will lead me always. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen*

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Maura Almada, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Odelta Cardoso, 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, Sara Lindo, Mike Lopes, Edward Mendes Jr., Delores Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Christy Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Kathleen Silva, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra.

*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.

# CCD NEWS...

## Join us for... A Journey Though the Mass

We will soon begin a 4-session series on the Mass. This is open to everyone! These will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the new church starting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Each session will last anywhere between 30-45 minutes. If you're interested in learning the meaning behind the prayers and rites of our Catholic Mass, then please join us!



### What is an Advent wreath? What is a Jesse Tree?

Go to the CCD page on the Holy Rosary website for this and other information regarding our Catholic faith!

## Join us for a night of Christmas Caroling!



We are planning for a fun-filled night on **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. Sign-ups begin Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at our 10am Mass and online. Link will be available on the CCD tab of the church website!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!  
[www.hilmarholvrosary.org](http://www.hilmarholvrosary.org)



# FILHOS SALE

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pick up some hot delicious Filhos to benefit the building fund Fish Dinner.

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

*Charlotte Marie Mancino*  
daughter of Steven & Kayley,

*Grayson James Ornelas*  
son of Matthew & Cecilia,

*Nesston Martin Peterson*  
son of Blake & Megan and

*Luke John Pimentel*  
son of Brian & Laura.

*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.*

## Mass Intentions for 2024

Forms are available **this weekend** in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. Please take only one form, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 4 per family. Please note dates requested on form are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be accommodated if possible. The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.

*Bulletin Advertiser renewals* have gone out. If your business would like to advertise in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office in the event of a cancelled ad. We take this opportunity to THANK our current advertisers for their support in helping to defray the cost of our weekly bulletin.

### Advent Parish Mission at O.L.A. Turlock

Dec. 3-7 with

**Father Wade Menezes CPM.**

*The mission will be on*

*The Most Holy Eucharist  
Gift & Sacrament.*

*Beginning each evening at 7pm.*

Our Lady of the Assumption Vacation  
Bible SchoolPresents:

## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Saturday, December 10, 2023

Rain or shine from 4pm to 7pm

Start your adventure in the City Gates!  
(west side of the church grounds)

**THIS WEEKEND** will be the 2nd **COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND**.

As you know we are looking to the future to build **NEW CCD classrooms** and a **Parish Hall**. We also, remind our **Angels** to bring their **piggy banks** for **dumping** during the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This weekend's 10:00am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy of Faith* program. The following individuals are being inscribed in our *Legacy of Faith* book this month:

*Mary Games*

*Maria Lina Couto*

We thank all those who have supported the *Legacy of Faith* book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.

*Need A little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church?* We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over. Let us know your feedback.



Set up your weekly contributions by simply visiting our website:

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

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

November 25 & 26.....  
\$5,894.00

2022 November 27 & 28.....  
\$4,645.00

*Thank You, Obrigado &  
Gracias*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
USE your contribution  
number!**