

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Operation Shoebox: National Collection Week

**November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting in classroom #4

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving Break – **No classes this week!**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation  
Candidate/Sponsor Mini Retreat

*Hello to my CCD Families!*

*Thanksgiving is already next week! We have so much to be thankful for. One of my favorite sayings is, "You always find what you're looking for." Do you look around and see all the blessings in your life? Or do you look around only to find what is lacking? Do you want to live a life filled with gratitude and joy or disappointment and sorrow? My hope for you is that you will choose to live every day looking for and giving thanks for all the goodness in your life!*

*I'm thankful for having the opportunity to serve the Holy Rosary Parish and the amazing boys & girls in the Religious Education Program.*

*As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!*

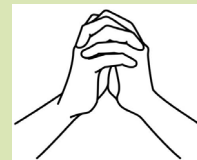
*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*



### **NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK AS WE CELEBRATE THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Wishing all my CCD families a very happy Thanksgiving. May you have safe travels, yummy meals & wonderful times with family and friends!

### NOVEMBER



*Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Our Father

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Our Father

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Hail Mary  
Glory Be

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Hail Holy Queen  
Memorae

## Confirmation Families

Please make sure that your candidates turn in their Confirmation Sponsor paperwork as soon as possible. If your candidate is in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year, these forms must be turned in ASAP! We have a Candidate/Sponsor mini-retreat scheduled for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This event must be attended by both candidate & sponsor. This will provide an opportunity to discuss our Catholic faith and grow in communion with God and one another. Contact Annie if you have ANY questions.

## Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass



When we return from our Thanksgiving break, we will begin to prepare for the upcoming Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass. What does this mean? It means that we're going to need helpers to sort out costumes, children to participate in the mass as readers, characters, etc. If you're interested in helping with this event or would like to sign up your child to participate in the Mass, let Annie know. Our Christmas Eve Vigil

Mass will be on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Thank you!

## NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS HERE!



Thank you to everyone who picked up shoeboxes. National Collection Week for this worthy program is November 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> at Hilmar Covenant Church. Times for each date were provided in each box. Please make sure to drop off your box at Hilmar Covenant Church. Thank you for your generous support!

## Christmas Caroling!

We have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Classroom #4. If you plan to attend this event, will you please consider helping with it as well? This is where the rubber meets the road, and we make our final arrangements for this fun event!

## Our Snack Levels are LOW!

Our snack levels are a bit low. Please consider donating individually wrapped snacks that our boys & girls can enjoy! We serve an average of 200 snacks each week. They go out fast!! Thank you for your generosity!



Celebrating birthdays  
November 13-20

- Isaiah Zuniga
- Emily Barroso
- John Ferreira
- Mia Rodriguez

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers