

Fourth Sunday of Advent † December 24, 2023

Reflect, today, upon this holy daughter of the Most High. She is not one we can “figure out.” Instead, she is one whom we can come to know through prayer and through God’s inspiration. Ponder her prayerfully. Be open to her inspiration. And allow the Holy Spirit to also overshadow you so that you will more closely be able to imitate her in her holy virtues.

(Visit: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, December 23, 2023

2:00pm Wedding Of
Kristin Bella ❤️ *Bandon Almeida*

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Cesar M. Machado †
Requested by: Alfredo & Eduardo Machado

Intention: Carolina Sousa †
Requested by: Frank & Maxine Correia

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Olga Agueda Silva †
Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

10:00am Mass
Intention: Antonio S. Caetano †
Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Antonio Diniz †
Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz

12:00pm St. Mary’s Spanish Mass
Intention: People of the Parish Community

Christmas Liturgy

3:30pm Mass St. Mary’s • Steverson
Intention: Manuel Cardoso †
Requested by: Manuel & Tina Cardoso

5:00pm Children’s Vigil Mass
Intention: Children of the Parish

12:00am Midnight English & Portuguese Mass
Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, December 25, 2023

Christmas Day

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Julio Agueda †
Requested by: Marie Silva

Intention: Teresa B. Costa †
Requested by: Francisco Costa

10:00am Mass
Intention: David Ramos †
Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: João F. DeSousa †
Requested by: Wife

12:00pm St. Mary’s Spanish Mass
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Joe & Judy Souza

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

NO 8:00am Mass

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

8:00am Mass
Intention: Elmira Moitoso †
Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Intention: Manuel & Crystal Machado †
Requested by: Angela Machado

Thursday, December 28, 2023

8:00am Mass
Intention: Paulo DeMatos †
Requested by: Joe & Maria Matos

Friday, December 29, 2023

8:00am Mass
Intention: Victoria Oliveira †
Requested by: Pierce Family



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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, December 30, 2023

8:00am Mass
Intention: João C. Melo †
Requested by: Pires Family

2:00pm Wedding Of
Michael Machado ❤️ *Katheline Reyes*

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Eddie Alvares †
Requested by: David & Celina Moles

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

7:00am Mass
Intention: Humberta Fontes †
Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Antonio Costa †
Requested by: Wife

10:00am Mass
Intention of: Children & Grandchildren
Requested by: José & Estelle Coelho

5:00pm Mass St. Mary’s • Steverson
Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested by: Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

6:30pm St. Mary’s Spanish Mass
Intention: People of the Parish
Community

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Odelta Cardoso, Dan & Shirley Coelho, 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...



Christmas • New

Year's Break We will be on break December 22nd through January 6th. We wish ALL our CCD families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!

2nd Year

Confirmation We have our 2nd Year Confirmation retreat scheduled for January 7th at the Vierra Estate. Parents, please check your emails for more information regarding this event!

What are some Catholic Christmas traditions?

See the answer on the CCD page of the Holy Rosary Church website!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!
www.hilmarholyroary.org



LOST & FOUND

Man's wedding band.
Call parish office to claim.



We thank the families who donated the beautiful Poinsettias to beautify our place of worship for this Christmas season in memory/honor of their loved ones:

- Jim & Annabelle Pinheiro (2)
- Joseph Pinheiro
- Manuel Silveira Jr.
- Belle Castro
- Hazel Santos
- Jack Ottman
- Tony Vaz
- Albert & Geraldine "Tiny" Baptista (2)
- Joe & Evelyn Nicholas (2)
- John & Anna Baptista (2)
- Joe & Margaret Vaz (2)
- Antonio Rocha
- Frank A. Vierra (4)
- Mary M. Vierra (4)
- Thomas F. Locke (2)
- Cleo Katsounakis (3)
- Antone & Maria B. Silva (2)
- Lawrence & Adeline Rocha
- George & Carol Heilman
- Joe & George Silva
- David Ramos
- John J. & Mary P. Rocha
- Joaquin & Albertina Ramos
- Raymond & Pat Campbell
- Frank & Mary Brindeiro
- Hilary Brindeiro
- Frank Dutra
- A.V. & Fritz Bettencourt (2)
- Franklyn & Dorothy Matheron (2)
- Aaron Pareira
- Jeanie Nelson
- Manuel & Laurinda Cunha (2)
- Lonnie Correia
- Harold DePalma
- Manuel S. Machado
- Antonio E. Cabral
- Manuel & Crystal Machado



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, January 7, 2024, beginning with the 11:30am Portuguese Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Storage Building during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

* THANK YOU...

From Fr. Isaque & Staff to all those parishioners who remember us by bringing delicious goodies and thoughtful gifts as well as beautiful Christmas Cards. We enjoyed them throughout the busy days of preparation around the parish. Thank you one and all for your generosity! Merry Christmas!

Please remember...

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Legacy of Faith

can make your Christmas shopping meaningful and so *easy*. Gifts of any amount can be made in honor of a loved one. With a *Legacy of Faith* gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a *Legacy of Faith* gift is as easy as making a phone call.

For gifts that exceed \$50, Honorees will be inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith* Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at **667-8961**
Thank you for your consideration!

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Our Revenues for the month of November (*plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms*)

Totaled..... \$34,071.16

Our expenses for November (*utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense payroll, payroll taxes & insurance*)

Totaled..... \$36,286.45

Bottom Line..... \$-2,215.29

OSV Contributions for November..... \$7,968.00

December 16 & 17..... \$5,236.00

2022 December 17 & 18

.....\$5,358.00

2nd Collection..... \$2,143.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias

PLEASE REMEMBER TO Use your envelope number