Feast of the Holy Family † December 31, 2023

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to share in a communion of life, not only with the Most Holy Trinity but also with those around you, especially your family. Try to ponder the hidden life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and seek to make their family relationship the model for how you love others. May their perfect communion of love be a model for us all.

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

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

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso PRequested by: Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish Community

Community

Monday, January 1, 2024

10:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

11:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Eduino & Arminda Gomes & Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso TRequested by: Albert Cardoso
Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida TRequested by: John & Anne Almeida

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

8:00 am Mass

Intention: José Castro & João Mendes ♥ Requested by: Joaquim & Rosa Fraga

10:00am Rosary † Funeral for Maria Fernanda Silva

Thursday, January 4, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco & Maria Estrella む Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco Intention: Joe D. & Derek Rocha む Requested by: Celina Rocha

Friday, January 5, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory & Requested by: Matos Family

Intention: José, Maria & Luis Parreira ♥ Requested by: Antonio Galante



Friday's Adoration until 5pm in the Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, January 6, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Elmira Moitoso ♥ Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Germano & Juvina Bettencourt ♥ Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary Bettencourt

Intention of: Celina Nunes Mancebo Requested by: Daughters

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members & Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

10:00am Mass

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

11:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa 🕏
Requested by: Tony & Joe Sousa Families

5:00pm Mass ~St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Esther Guevara Requested by: Alma Lopez

<u>Please Keep in Your Prayers:</u> 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, **Brenda Hays**, **Richard Huntley**, 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...

Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Thank You!!

Our Christmas Eve Vigil Mass was made even more special due to the help of our awesome youth! Thanks to:
Colt Cunha, Alizaday Dompeling, Bryce & Logan Lopes, Noah & Lucas Mendonca, Anthony, David & Gianna Pereira, Annalise & Andrew Salado, Madelin Silveira, Finlee & Sawyer Wilson, Ava Xavier

Christmas Memorial Gifts Thank

you to those who participated in this year's Christmas Memorial Gifts. Our ornaments were given in memory of: Antonio & Maria Caetano, Valerie Krug, Kinzley Sousa, Tony Vaz, Mary Vierra & Shawna Vierra

Christmas/New Years Break

We are on break from CCD sessions and will resume classes on Sunday, January 7th. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!!

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



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



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

TRUE SENSE OF TIME & TALENT

celebration!

We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Christmas being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, as a new year begins, we come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you would give us JOY to fill our days,

PEACE to fill our hearts, and LOVE to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every

"For I know the plans I have for you."

Declares the Lord, "plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

NEXT WEEKEND will be the SECOND COLLECTION for the BUILDING FUND.

We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

First of the New Year...
Our Lady of the Rosary
Committee will have their
meeting on Tuesday, January
2, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish
Hall. Everyone welcomed!

Attention Parish Organizations...

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first come basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.



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December 23 & 24....\$2,729.00 Christmas.......\$25,904.00 2022 Christmas.......\$18,523.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias

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