

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent † February 18, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the amazing truth that both angels and demons are constantly active in your life, seeking to influence you. As you ponder their spiritual role in your life, consider the various ways you can learn more about them. Speak to your guardian angel. Ask for the intercession of the highest of angels. Try to join them in their divine worship. Pray for their protection. Ask them to communicate to you the highest of truths from God. Seek to be attentive to these holy angels so that as you learn to discern their voices, you will be ready to follow the direction they give to you from God.

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## Saturday, February 17, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Emily Freitas †

Requested by: Husband

### 2:00pm Wedding of:

Rebecca Ruezga ❤️ Antonio Salado

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Serafim Sousa †

Requested by: Danny & BettyJean Rocha

Intention: Joe V. & Maria Lourenco †

Requested by: Gregg & Marylou Souza

## Sunday, February 18, 2024

### *First Sunday of Lent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Bill Interbitzen †

Requested by: Family

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

Intention: John A., Eurico & Carlos Dias †

Requested by: Fatima Dias

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Dave Barcellos †

Requested by: Sarah Rhoads

Intention: Joe & Gloria Dias †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

### 5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

### 6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Gilberto Gaytan †

Francisco Gaytan and Rosalvo Rivera

*"Happy Birthday"*

Requested by: Alma Lopez

## Monday, February 19, 2024

### *Parish Office Closed*

### *In observance of Presidents' Day*

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank Machado †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

## Tuesday, February 20, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

## Wednesday, February 21, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Louis N, & Maria Terra †

Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vierra

## Thursday, February 22, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberta Fontes †

Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

## Friday, February 23, 2024

### 8:00am Mass in New Church

Intention: Elmira Moitoso †

Requested by: Frank & Frances Miguel



*Friday's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm in the New Church during Lent*

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, February 24, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Edmundo & Elvira Pereira †

Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Greg & Maria Ouse

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Dolores Ramos

## Sunday, February 25, 2024

### *Second Sunday of Lent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Mateus & Filomena Silva †

Requested by: Vasco & Rosemary Bettencourt

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †

Requested by: Adelina Enes

Intention of: Living & Deceased Fraga Family Members

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Lina Couto †

Requested by: Tony & Elisa Martins

Intention: Tony & Barbara Miranda †

Requested by: Mike & Larine Miranda

### 5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

### 6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Jose & Maria Reynoso †

Requested by: Lisa Romo

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Odelta Cardoso, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, Richard Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Mike Lopes, Brenda Mays, Edward Mendes Jr., Delores Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Christy Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Kathleen Silva, Lucy Silveira, 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...

**NO CCD Classes during the HUSD break.** Classes resume Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

## We Need Water...

We have plenty of snacks, but our water levels are very low. We would greatly appreciate donations of 8oz. water bottles.

**PLEASE direct all CCD calls to 632-7163.**

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



## NEXT WEEKEND....

“A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.”



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every **Friday beginning February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the New Church along with daily Mass every Friday during the Lenten season. Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on **March 15<sup>th</sup>**

We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

- February 23 • Y.L.I.**
- March 1 • C.P.I.D.E.S.**
- March 8 • TBA**
- March 15 • Fish Dinner (no soup)**
- March 22 • S.P.R.S.I.**



**ALMS GIVING** During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry

### **Hilmar Helping Hands.**

- February 18<sup>th</sup> • Jam & Jelly**
- February 25<sup>th</sup> • Cereal**
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> • Pasta & Sauce**
- March 10<sup>th</sup> • Boxed Meals**
- (Mac & Cheese & Helpers)*
- March 17<sup>th</sup> • Soup/Condiments**

Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **RITE OF SENDING TO**

**ELECTION** will take place Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass. Please keep our candidates: *Matthew Butler* and *Anthony Salado* in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.



### **TICKETS ARE SELNG FAST!**

**For the Building Fund Fish Dinner on Friday, March 15th.** TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE at the Parish Office. We SOLD OUT last year! Be sure to purchase yours soon so you don't miss out on this delicious meal that comes around only once a year. Tickets are \$35.00. **DRIVE THRU ONLY.**

**THIS Weekend Special Collection** will be taken for the Home Missions and Black & Native Americans.

### **We extend a Special THANK YOU**

### **to the 2023 Committee of Our Lady of the Rosary**

for their contribution to the parish fund along with designated donations to the following local community organizations: Hilmar Helping Hands, Clothes for Kids, Hilmar Fire Department and HCA.

### **We especially thank AnnaMarie Silveira**

& her respective, committee for all their hard work. We welcome and thank our new presidents

### **Joe & Marlana Olivera**

for accepting this invitation as they begin this journey. We also thank all the contributors for their time, talent, and treasure. Without everyone's collaboration this special celebration honoring our Blessed Mother could not take place

### **Altar Society THANKS**

**EVERYONE** who supported **all aspects** of last weekends filhos sale. It was a sellout batch! A special thank you goes out to our local Valley Fresh/Gemperle Farm for their donation of eggs, Matheron family for the butter and Lucy Silveira family for the milk, and especially to our filhos makers, as you know these are very labor some to make! Thank you for your dedication! Total proceeds..... \$5,606.25.

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