

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent † February 25, 2024

Reflect, today, upon this holy mountain to which you are called. Know that as you climb it with perseverance and determination, hope and joy will be given to you. Pray for the ability to trust in the God Who not only died a cruel death but also is radiant in glory for all eternity.

Trust Him, turn to Him and commit to the journey ahead.

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## 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

## Monday, February 26, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †  
Requested by: Christina Nunes

## Tuesday, February 27, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Feliciano & Teresa Dores †  
Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario †  
Requested by: Rafael Apolinario Family

## Wednesday, February 28, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention of: Mario & Clarissa Belerique  
"Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"  
Requested by: Ron & Celeste Tremble

## Thursday, February 29, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Vieira †  
Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

## Friday, March 1, 2024

### 8:00am Mass- New Church

Intention: Jose & Rosa Sousa †  
Requested by: Tony & Joe Sousa

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

**5:00pm Confessions**

**6:00pm Stations of the Cross**

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Oscar & Maria Drumonde †  
Requested by: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde

### 3:00pm Wedding of:

*Tatum Holland* ♥ *Harsh Anchan*

### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †  
Requested by: Wife

Intention of: Children & Grand Children  
Requested by: Jose & Estelle Coelho

## Sunday, March 3, 2024

### *Third Sunday of Lent*

### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †  
Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †  
Requested by: Manuel & Tina Cardoso

### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga  
"Happy Anniversary"  
Requested by: Children

Intention: Maria Fernanda Silva †  
Requested by: Children

### 10:00am Mass

Intention: All Those Inscribed in the  
Legacy of Faith Book

### 5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

### 6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention of: Daniel Corrales  
Requested by: Parents

**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, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, **Philbert 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, **Jill Scoto**, **Veroncia Thomas**, 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...

**CCD Classes resume this week!** Classes resume Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope that everyone had a great break!

## We Need Water...

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

## Children's Mass

Thank you to Mrs. Jericoff's Sunday class for serving at this weekend's Mass! Thank you to Victoria Aguiar, Gavin Bettencourt, Angelina Brum, Isaiah Brum, Benjamin Cervantes, Ethan Houser, Siena Lourenco and Levi Ortiz.

## The tradition of giving Lenten & Easter gifts during Mass continues.

We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the Easter weekend Masses.

## Calling on all Easter Bunny helpers...

We are now accepting donations of candy filled Easter eggs. Please drop at the parish office. We are accepting prizes for the Easter Bunny Hunt Prize room. Prizes for our children ages 3-12 years old will be greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!!



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



*Our Lenten preparation has begun,*  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every **Friday 6:00pm** during the Lenten Season in the New Church followed by our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** (Fish Dinner).

Lenten SOUP SUPPERS... we thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure!  
**March 1 • C.P.I.D.E.S.**  
**March 8 • Portuguese Prayer Group**  
**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 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 ELECTION** will take place Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's in Merced. Please keep our candidates: *Matthew Butler, Elias Kindberg & Anthony Salado* in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.

**Count Down is on! 3 weeks until 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.

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY is hosting a Marriage Retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers March 15-17, 2024**

This retreat is for married couples only. You do **NOT** need to be a member of Teams of Our Lady to join. Come spend a weekend away in a beautiful setting with your spouse. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your marriage! Fliers are available in the parish office!

**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.**

## THIS 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.”

## Easter Lilies & Ferns....

will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours.

### Our offering collection for...

<b>February 10 &amp; 11</b> .....	<b>\$6,886.00</b>
2023 Feb. 18 & 19 .....	\$4,609.00
<b>Ash Wednesday Collection</b> for the Central & Eastern Churches.....	\$ 3,313.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> coll. for Home Missions.....	\$1,776.00

*Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias*