

5th Sunday of Lent † March 17, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the ways in which God is calling you to the cross. As you do, don't allow fear to deter you. Instead, look at every pending suffering as an opportunity to glorify God in your life. See your crosses with gratitude and joy, and allow this new perspective to give you the strength you need to fulfill the mission given to you by the Father in Heaven.

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

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank A. Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

12:00pm **Wedding of:**

Michael Ruiz ❤️ **Martha Soto**

5:30pm Mass

Intention: João Avila †

Requested by: Olivia Avila & Sons

Intention of: Kathleen Silva

"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Pat Baptista

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Matt Perez †

Requested by: Randy Baptista Family

Intention: Emily Freitas †

Requested by: Husband

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Pedro Miguel Santos †

Requested by: Family

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Matos Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Bettencourt †

Requested by: Guy & Ana Bettencourt

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Oliveira Family

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Joaquin & Rosa Borges

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, March 18, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Louis F. Terra †

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Alberto Robledo †

Requested by: Monica Stabins

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Rui, Vital, Maria Lourdes Belo †

Requested by: Maria Belo

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Borba †

Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:00am Mass- New Church

Intention: Francisco & Maria Avila †

Requested by: Adelina Enes



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

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Lina Couto †

Requested by: Tony & Elisa Martins

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe & Diolinda Vieira †

Requested by: Joe & Maria Rosa

Intention: Richard Moitoso †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Sunday, March 24, 2024



7:00am Mass

Intention: Franklyn Matheron †

Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron

Intention: José A. Noronha †

Requested by: Nelson & Maria Brasil

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: Alexander Gundersen †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Intention: Francisco F. Galante †

Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Isalino S. Fontes

Requested by: Joe & Judy Souza

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Sarah Cox, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Richard Huntley, Doris Krikorian, Brian Lawrence, Joe Louro, 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 Scotto, 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...

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 off your eggs at the parish office. We are also accepting prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt Prize room. Prizes for our children ages 3-12 years old will be greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!!

We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



This year's VBS week will be the LAST week of June (24th – 28th). We need folks who will be available to help the week before with set up and during the week to lead sessions with the kiddos. We will also be needing our teen helpers! Please contact Annie if you're able to help with this very fun week of sharing the love of God with our youth!

National Eucharistic Congress...

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is coming this July at the Indiana Convention Center! Are you interested in going? Contact Danny Machado (via text) at (209)652-8856. For more information regarding this event:

Eucharisticcongress.org

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



WE NEED YOUR HELP

It has been several years since we last updated our parish's database of registered parishioners. The Easter mailing went out this week to those who are currently registered. **To remain in our database**, we ask each family to, please update the registration form enclosed and return it in the self-address stamped envelope or via the collection basket. Please be sure to fill out lower half of form and only list family members currently living at home. There is no obligation to register, only benefits, such as letters of recommendation for sacrament sponsorship, sacraments of Baptism, Marriage or funeral services. Thank you for your consideration. For those who did not receive the letter registrations forms may be found at the main church entrance.

A Special Invitation...

Our former pastor, Fr. David Norris, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination on Saturday, April 20th at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno. All are welcome to attend. Per his request, NO gifts, please. Instead, please make a donation to Holy Rosary Building Fund or your favorite charity. Whether you can attend or not on April 20, please keep Father Norris in your prayers on this joyous occasion celebrating 50 years of priestly ministry.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 25th at 6:00pm
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00pm
Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm
Friday, March 29th at 12:00pm
Saturday, March 30th at 12:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY † March 28th

7:00pm English/Portuguese Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY † March 29th

2:30pm Portuguese Stations of the Cross
Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
6:00pm English Stations of the Cross
Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday † April 8th

7:30pm English Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday † April 9th

7:00am Mass • Hilmar,
8:30am Portuguese Mass • Hilmar
10:00am Children's Mass • Hilmar (followed by Children's Easter Egg hunt)
12:00pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

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.

We Congratulate

the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

Makenna James Grace

daughter of Jake & Kayla.

We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Have You Been thinking about purchasing a Memorial/Honorary brick for the second phase? Now is the time.

We will be placing an order within the next couple of weeks. (we must have a minimum of 10). *These bricks make beautiful wedding gifts, memorials, marking a special occasion such as Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation.*

Pick up a form today from the church entrance, the Parish office or on our website.

Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive-Thru Dinner

THIS Sunday, March 17th.
3-7pm or until sold out
Tickets \$20 and are available from any YMI member.



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www.hilmarholyroary.org

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Our offering collection for...

March 9 & 10.....\$5,
Last year March 11 & 12.....\$5,378.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias