

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 15** • Holy Rosary Fish Dinner

**March 19** • Lenten Confessions for  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**March 20** • Lenten Confessions for  
Wednesday Night CCD

**March 25<sup>th</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup>**

### EASTER BREAK

*Hello to my CCD families!*

*How are you doing with your Lenten obligations of Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting? One thing I am taking away this Lent is that the things we "fast" from are supposed to be things that we want to permanently give up. Why would we want to go back to our bad habits after Easter? We want to come out of Lent better than we were before, not go back to how things were... how we were. May you find the strength needed to let go of the things that keep you from being closer to God not only during the season of Lent, but always!*

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*

### Thank You to Mrs. Jericoff's Sunday Class for Serving at Mass!



Victoria Aguiar,  
Angelina Brum, Isaiah Brum,  
Benjamin Cervantes,  
Gavin Bettencourt,  
Siena Lourenco, and Levi Ortiz

Thank you to these AMAZING students who read and brought up the gifts at our Mass on February 25<sup>th</sup>. You did a great job!

May this be the beginning of your continued service to our Lord and our Holy Rosary Parish!

## Vacation Bible School COMMITTEE



Our first planning meeting will be coming in April. We will be putting together a committee who will work together to create a week that the kids will not forget! It's a lot of work, but it's also **LOTS OF FUN!!** If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, let Annie know!

### **PRAYER** *Champions*

Congratulations to **Raelynn Grace, Victoria Meisner, Morgan Pimentel, and Emily Pires** who are the newest members of our Prayer Champions wall! Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers!

### **Thank You to Everyone Who Donated Waters!**

We received several donations of waters. We may even have enough to last us the remainder of CCD Season! Your generosity is beyond appreciated!! Thanks again!!

### **Easter is approaching!**

**With Easter comes many activities that need helpers!**

**#1) The children will be leading the Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am.** If you have a child that is wanting to participate in the Mass, please let Annie know this week. Assignments will go out next week. We will also need parental help during the Mass to help cue the children.



#### **#2) Our Easter Egg**

**Hunt** needs helpers to set up the soccer field, set up and man the prize room and clean up the field after the hunt.

#### **#3) Preparing Easter Memorial Gifts**

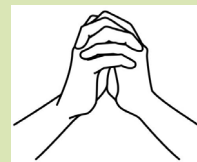
If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations until Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll need helpers to label the 300 gifts we give to the children on Easter Sunday Masses.



Celebrating birthdays  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

- **Haley Silva**
- **Xavier Silveira**
- **Bryan Brasil**
- **Brynn Pires**
- **Natalie Silveira**
- **Caleb Lindo**
- **Lisa Avila**
- **Nora Gonzales**

## **March**



### *Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Nicene Creed

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Nicene Creed

*Students can prayer test on ALL their prayers! Let's make sure that we get them all done before the end of the season!*