

2nd Sunday of Easter † Divine Mercy † Sunday April 7, 2024

Reflect, today, upon the Resurrection of the Savior of the World. As you do, reflect also upon His invitation to share in this new life. Though much of our understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as our hope of sharing in this resurrected state, will only be understood when we share in it, it is important to place these ideas in our minds so that we have something to anticipate. At the very least, we must know and understand that our sharing in the resurrected state of Jesus is glorious beyond what we can imagine. This is what we celebrate today. And this celebration must fill us with hopeful anticipation of our participation in this glorious new life to come.

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Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested by: Tiberio & Maria Cardoso

5:30pm Mass

Intention: All Souls In Purgatory †
Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Intention: Carolina Sousa †
Requested by: Maxine Correia

Sunday, April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Gilberto DaRosa †
Requested by: Family

Intention: Maria Da Silva †
Requested by: Leroy Bettencourt

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Castro †
Requested by: Wife
Intention: Luisa & Pedro Silva †
Requested by: Belmira Sousa

10:00am Mass

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

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Leonel & Rosemary Mendonca †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Fr. Ignatius Loughran †
Requested by: Friend

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Hilary Brindeiro †
Requested by: Finely Huff Family

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Louis N. & Maria Terra
Requested by: Parish Community

10:00am Rosary † Funeral

Juvenal Sousa Vieira

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberta Fontes
Requested by: Emily Freitas (RIP)

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

My resurrected Lord, Your sacred body and soul are forever united as one in a new and glorified state. You now invite all of us to share in Your suffering and death in this life so that we can share in Your Resurrection. Please fill my mind with understanding of this gift in order to fill me with hope so that I will work tirelessly for that day on which I hope to share in Your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Olgaia Agueda Silva †
Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Cecilia Raposo †
Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family
Intention of: Charlotte Macklin Rhoads
"Happy Birthday"
Requested by: Tammy Brass

Sunday, April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel & Amelia Lemos and
Joe & Delfina Lemos †
Requested by: Joe & Lucy Lemos

Intention: Antonio & Cecilia Dias †
Requested by: Rosa Monteiro

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe D. Rocha †
Requested by: Danny & BettyJean Rocha

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: For All Those Incribed in the
St. Mary's Memorial Book

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Jorge & Rosario Corrales
"Happy 30th Anniversary"

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Lilia Babelle, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, 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, Amaro Souza, 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...

We will be on
Easter Break
March 25th – April 8th.
Classes resume April 9th!
Have a BLESSED EASTER!!

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!

Amazon Wish List...

Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. We are currently asking for items for our upcoming VBS week! Donations will help reduce costs while giving the children an experience they will not forget! Use the QR code to take you directly there!



Many, many thanks to those who have donated using this new tool!

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

We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: **Jose Eduardo Ortega-Arriaga & Yaredmy Saira Ortega-Arriaga** children of Eduardo & Saira, and **Jocelyn M. Diaz Ibarra** daughter of Heleodoro & Mariela. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

True Sense of Time & Talent
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 Easter 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.

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Juvenal Sousa Vieira** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation & peace at this difficult time.

Join Us
for Our Lady of the Rosary meeting Monday, April 8, 2024, beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

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 5p.m. 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 fifty years of priestly ministry.

We Congratulate and welcome Martha Ruiz-Soto, Michael Pedro Ruiz and Jayleen Rolon Velazquez for completing the OCIA program and receiving their Holy sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

THIS WEEKEND will be the **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND.**

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

Annual Parish Portuguese Retreat is set for **April 12-14** Everyone is invited to participate and renew themselves spiritually and to grow in faith. We welcome **Fr. Reginaldo Belem** of Brasil who will be leading this retreat along with **Fr. Isaque** and **Paulinho Ribeiro** from Brasil. The retreat will begin with Mass on Friday at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please call Iria at 535-6003.

This weekend's 10:00am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program.

We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book:

**Matt & Sandra Newcum,
Fran Carvalho,
Punky Souza,
Angela L Machado,
Mary T Marson, (H)
Fr. David J. Norris,
Francisco Pimentel
Rebecca Machado Bennett**



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*Thank You, Obrigado
& Gracias*