

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday † August 18, 2024

Reflect, today, upon how you approach Holy Communion each week. Start by thinking about the last few times you went forward to receive our Lord in this way. From there, think about how deeply you understand that moment. Is it transforming for you? Are you among those who hunger and thirst for Jesus? Do you notice the spiritual effects that take place within you as a result of your reception of the Eucharist? If so, then deepen your faith by committing yourself to a more prayerful participation in the Mass the next time you attend. If not, then try to step back and examine that which you actually believe, are confused about or do not believe. There is no greater gift we will ever receive in life than the Eucharist. Believe it with all your heart, and the Eucharist will change your life.

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

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Jose & Ludevina Monteiro †
Requested by: Manuel Monteiro

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco
Intention: Joe Louro †
Requested by: Janice Louro Family

Sunday, August 18, 2024

20th Sunday of Ordinary time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Silva †
Requested: Fatima Dias
Intention: Joe Castro †
Requested: Jason Castro Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Clara & Jose Homen & Emily Silveira †
Requested: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested: Elio J. Cardoso

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Ann DePalma
"Happy Birthday"
Requested: Rose DePalma

Intention of: Jeff & Ashley Lima Family

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention : Rosalva Rivera
Requested: Adriana Rivera

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Guimar & Artur Vitoria †
Requested by: Guy & AnnaMarie Bettencourt

6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for Jorge Silveira Flores

Requested by: Antonio & Elvina Flores

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberto Silva †
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Jose Galhandro †
Requested by: Wife & Family

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Amelia Oliveira †
Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira

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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, August 24, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Amancio & Rosa Rocha †
Requested by: David & Tina Deniz
Intention: Antonino & Maria P. Rosa †
Requested by: Manuel & Efigenia Rosa

Sunday, August 25, 2024

21st Sunday of Ordinary time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Jorge Costa †
Requested: Wife & Son

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose & Felismina Noronha †
Requested: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Deceased Martins/Pires Family Members †

Requested: Joe & Filomena Pires

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Louro †
Requested: Family

Intention : Maria Swanson †
Requested by: Phillip & Jennifer Hanf

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Geraldine Jones-Prine
Requested by: Cathy VanSkiel

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention : People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Mike Lopes, JoAnn Lundell, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, 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, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Sally Ann Thomas, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra.

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...



Our CCD Season begins September 10th!

We are excited to welcome the boys & girls back to CCD! We need to your help to get us where we need to be. How can you do this?

- We need waters and snacks. We will gladly accept 8oz water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.
- Our Prize Shelves are empty. We sure could use prizes valued under \$5 – this includes candy bars, toys, games (anything the kiddos will like!)

On behalf of our parish community, we thank all the ladies and gentlemen of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I. who provided a delicious luncheon last Sunday for all to enjoy. We strongly recommend considering memberships to these worthy organizations who do so much for our parish and community.

We take this opportunity to thank ALL OF OUR CHURCH CLEANING

TEAMS for the wonderful work they do for our parish. Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated and saves the parish a tremendous amount.

Some of our teams could use more members. If anyone would like to sign up for this important ministry, please call Carmel Caetano at 668-0795.

This ministry is a great opportunity for a family or group of friends.

Second collection will be taken this weekend to benefit the Cathedral: the Mother church of the Diocese of Fresno. Please be as generous as you can to help maintain this treasure of our Diocese.

Legacy of Faith and Memorial Fund Programs. Please remember Holy Rosary offers two ways to honor the Legacy of your loved ones'. Legacy of Faith – Our parish family prays for all those inscribed in the Legacy of Faith book at the 10:00 A.M. Mass the first Sunday of the month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely.

For a minimum donation of \$50.00 you can have your loved ones name inscribed into the Legacy of Faith book. This program is available to honor our friends and loved ones' both living and deceased. Holy Rosary Memorial Fund – When a loved one departs from the world, the friends and family will want to offer sympathy and condolences by way of flowers and monetary donations. The Holy Rosary Memorial Fund is a program that directs monetary donations made in memory your loved one to the New Church Building Fund. The individuals memorialized become a part of the future of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Parish. Your loved ones' name will also be inscribed into the Legacy of Faith book which includes the perpetual monthly Mass intention. We thank all those families who have contributed thus far in memory of their loved ones.



Upcoming Important Dates...

September 4th at 6pm – Parent/Candidate Meeting for 1st Year Confirmation Candidates and their parents. This meeting will take place in the parish hall and will cover our Confirmation Formation and its requirements.

September 10th FIRST DAY OF CCD!!
2:30pm-3:45pm • 1st & 2nd Grade
4:00pm-5:15pm • 3rd-6th Grade & Sacramental Prep

September 11th FIRST DAY OF CCD!
6:45pm-8:30pm • 7th & 8th Grades, 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation, Sacramental Prep

September 12th FIRST DAY OF CCD
4:00pm-5:15pm • St. Mary's Sacramental Prep

September 15th FIRST DAY OF CCD
8:30am-9:45am • Kindergarten-6th Grade

October 5th-6th • 2nd Year Confirmation
Retreat at Santa Teresita Youth Center in Three Rivers

Children's Liturgy Helpers Needed!

Children's Liturgy during Sunday 10am Masses will begin in September. We need leaders who will share the love of the Lord with our future... the children! Contact Annie if you would like more details!



The 2024-2025 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on September 8th at 8:30 a.m. for the "Inquirers"- only those NOT Baptized, We will meet weekly in the Msgr. Minhoto meeting room on Cypress St. across from the parish office. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday. Beginning Sunday, September 22nd and forward ALL adults: those requesting to be Baptized: those from other Christian communities, considering the Catholic church; and Baptized Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion, & Confirmation) All married candidates are asked to schedule a meeting with Father Isaque, preferably prior to September 22nd.

Please pick up an application in the Parish Office to sign up

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Scholarships sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Festa will be awarding scholarships to high school graduating seniors from the **Class of 2024** Parents of the graduate must be registered parishioners of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's for 1+ year and candidate must have received their sacraments of Communion & Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Pick up an application at the office. **Completed applications** need to be returned by 4pm on **August 29th** and **must have an official high school transcript with application.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarships, please call the parish office or Dina Brindeiro 277-2487.

Cabrillo Club Annual Drive-thru Chicken BBQ
½ chicken- beans-salad-roll & cookie
Sunday, August 25th
11am-3pm. Tickets \$20.00
Please show your support!

Hilmar Helping Hands our local food pantry is open every Tuesday, from 9 - 11 a.m. to help the less fortunate families of community needing a little extra help. Donations are always needed and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity

👐 "Together they share. Together they work. And each one helps the other" 👐

Our offering collection for...

Aug. 10 & 11, 2024.....\$5,792.00
2023..... \$4,510.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias