

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday † August 25, 2024

Reflect, today, upon any ways that you have felt God's will or any of His revealed truths to be difficult and demanding. When you face such an interior challenge, what do you do? If your response is to turn from God and become lax in your fidelity to Him, then reflect upon Peter's words to Jesus. Make those words your prayer, and let that prayer strengthen your conviction to become an unwavering and faithful follower of God.

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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

Intention: Michael Pires †
Requested by: Parents

Sunday, August 25, 2024 *21st Sunday of Ordinary time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Jorge Costa †
Requested by: Wife & Son

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Deceased Martins/Pires Family Members †
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Louro †
Requested by: Family

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

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Geraldine Jones-Prine †
Requested by: Cathy VanSkike

6:30pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A Cardoso †
Requested by: Frank & Michelle Cardoso

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †
Requested by: Dolores Ramos

Intention: Richard Avila †
Requested by: Mother & Brothers

Thursday, August 29, 2024

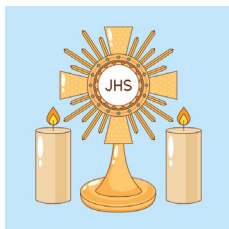
8:00am Mass

Intention: Angela L Machado †
Requested by: Carmina Pacheco

Friday, August 30, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Silva †
Requested by: Katherine Potter



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

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Souza †
Requested by: Dina Brindeiro

3:30pm **Wedding of**
Anthony Xavier ♥ Candilaria Sanchez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe L Mendes †
Requested by: Wife

Intention: Antonio Sousa †
Requested by: Wife & Family

Sunday, September 1, 2024 *22nd Sunday of Ordinary time*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Castro †
Requested: Jason Castro & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Egidia Raulino †
Requested: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested: Marcelino & Madalena Enes

10:00am Mass

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

5:00pm Mass • St. Mary's

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †
Requested by: Christina Nunes

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!)



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!



A **BIG Thank You** to Manuel Rosa, Michael Oliveira and their committee for making our 2nd Annual Holy Rosary Golf Tournament a HUGE success. This year's event netted \$79,344! The proceeds go to our Building Fund.



The 2024-2025 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A. (*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*) will begin September 8th at 8:30am for the "Inquirers" only those **NOT** Baptized. We will meet weekly in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room on Cypress Street across from the parish office. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30am 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.

ST. MARY'S GUADALUPANO GROUP



Mexican Food Fundraiser
Sunday, September 15th • 1pm-4pm
Please show your support!

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 10:00am Mass the first Sunday of each month. This is a perpetual program that will continue indefinitely. For a minimum donation of \$50, 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, 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 of your loved one to the 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.



Hilmar Helping Hands our local food pantry is open every Tuesday, from 9am-11am to help families of our community needing a little extra help. Donations are always needed & appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity! **"Together they share, together they work, and each one helps the other!"**

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

Our offering collection for...

August 17-18, 2024	\$4,928
2023	\$5,306
2 nd Collection	\$1,133

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!