

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5th-6th
2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

October 10th
Safe Environment Information Meeting for parents (optional)

October 15th-20th
Safe Environment Classroom Presentations

October 15th at 6pm
Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting • Classroom #4

October 21st -28th
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
NO CLASSES THIS WEEK!

October 26th-27th
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

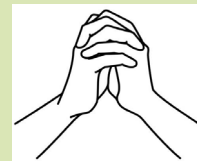
Nello to my C.C.D. Families!
We are now getting into the groove of this season. We have 190 boys & girls in Sacramental Preparation Programs this year! Because of having so many wonderful kids receiving their sacraments, it is a bit of an undertaking to keep tabs on each one and their outstanding requirements. I am doing all I can to keep you, the parents/guardians, current on upcoming events & requirements. I am regularly updating the C.C.D. tab on the Holy Rosary church website. I will also be emailing 2nd Year Confirmation & Communion parents on a monthly basis with their child's status and current requirements. Please continue to look for and read the weekly newsletter for an overview of the program and what we have happening in the parish as well. As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!
God bless you and yours!
Annie

Raising Future Saints • Motherhood & Communion

A group focused on the vocation of motherhood. Centered on the Eucharist we are committed to raising our children in our Catholic faith and living out the liturgy in our daily lives. Helping each other grow in holiness to raise the next generation of future saints! Children are welcome!

This group meets Thursdays at 10:30am in the Monsignor Minhoto Meeting Room. Come Check It Out!!

SEPTEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Sign of the Cross

First Communion: 2nd Year
Sign of the Cross

Confirmation: 1st Year
Sign of the Cross
Our Father

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Mysteries of the Rosary

PRAYER *Champions*

Congratulations to **Nikita Mendonca** who finished all her 1st Year Prayers in one shot! Great job!!! Please encourage your children to learn their prayers and come visit Annie for prayer testing!

Service Opportunities updated often! Check the CCD tab weekly!

Confirmation Candidates needing to sign up for service hours are able to sign up online on the Holy Rosary Church – CCD webpage. I will be adding events /opportunities that are available so that candidates can sign up for the 12 required hours. We have 70+ kids in Confirmation formation seeking hours. Make sure to sign up sooner than later so that you don't miss out on hours!

(Keep in mind that you can also find service hour opportunities outside of church events and in the community).

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming the weekend of October 26th & 27th. If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bode de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. **Costumes will be available for pick up the week of October 14th-18th.** Please make sure to contact Annie during this time as the parish staff (*all 3 of us!*) will be quite busy during the festa week!!

We will also have lots of service/volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to help with the BAZAAR, RESTAURANT, BODE DE LEITE, etc. Many hands make for lighter work! It is a great opportunity to be a part of our parish's biggest event of the year!

COME VISIT THE
CHURCH LIBRARY



Did you know that Holy Rosary has a Church Library?

We do! It's across the street from our Parish Office in the Monsignor Minhoto Meeting Room and is available for our registered parishioners. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith.

THAT'S FROM the BIBLE? So many popular phrases that we use today originated from the Bible. Have you heard of this one?

Apple of his eye. "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." (Psalm 17:8)

HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays
this week...

- Sofia Gaytan
- Cristiano Cota
- Savannah Machado
- Adelyn Estrada
- Maddyn Grace
- Finnick Rhoads
- Eva Mendonca
- Harrison Simas
- Kyler Jericoff

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
 - Handing out Festa flyers
 - Festa Bazaar
 - Festa Restaurant
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Signups are available on the CCD page of the church website:
www.HilmarHolyRosary.org