

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Retreat

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Safe Environment Information Meeting for parents (optional)

**October 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**  
Safe Environment Classroom Presentations

**October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**  
Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting • Classroom #4

**October 21<sup>st</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa  
**NO CLASSES THIS WEEK!**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

*Nello to my C.C.D. Families!  
This weekend we will be heading to the Santa Teresita Youth Center at Three Rivers with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation candidates. Please pray for our candidates and chaperones.*

*As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!*

*God bless you and yours!*

*Annie*



### Safe & Sacred Environment Presentations

The week before we break for our Lady of the Rosary Festa, we will be presenting the Safe & Sacred

Environment materials during all CCD sessions. If you would like to see the materials, they are available on the CCD tab of our church website. There will be materials sent home to you that need to be returned when CCD resumes the week after the festa.

### Enjoy a great story!

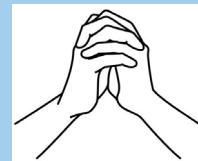
Wouldn't it be nice to listen to a great story while you're driving around with the kiddos? The Firebreaker podcast might be what you're looking for! I heard about this on a Catholic podcast and have loved listening to the story. Hope you will too!

**Welcome to the world of Firebreaker, an exhilarating audio drama that takes you**

**on an adventure of courage, friendship, and sacrifice.**



## OCTOBER



### Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Hail Mary

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Hail Mary

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Hail Mary  
Glory Be

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Seven Sacraments

## PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of October with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos did a great job with testing on their Prayer of the Month. Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them during class sessions throughout the month so that we're not scrambling to get it done during the last session each month. Congratulations to our newest Prayer Champion **Nikita Mendonca!**

## 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!!***

## Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting



A Christmas Caroling planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in classroom #4. At this meeting, we will be discussing ideas for this fun-filled night and come away with action items to bring these ideas to fruition. The goal is to go out in groups to various areas of our community. We will then meet back at the parish hall for hot chocolate and treats. Your ideas and help are greatly appreciated!!!

## Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming the weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.** 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!



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Harrison Simas
- Kyler Jericoff
- Cesar Elias
- Edyn Faria
- Braidyn Correia
- Bexton Branco

## 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

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