

# Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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*Nello to my C.C.D. Families!*

*November is a time to remember our departed loved ones. There are many ways that we can celebrate the special people that God has blessed us with in our lives. Featuring someone during dinner by having a photo(s) of them available and sharing stories of this person and finishing off by saying some prayers for their soul. It is a wonderful opportunity to show our children how we are still connected through love & memories with our departed ones and never truly apart.*

*We will have a week off during the month of November as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. Make sure to check the C.C.D. Calendar for dates.*

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

*God bless you and yours!*

*Annie*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Y.L.I. Linguica Dinner

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting in Classroom #4

**November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Special Speaker: Steffani Aquila author of "My Girl Sunday"

**November 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm**

Family Rosary Walk

**November 25<sup>th</sup>–December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Week •**

**NO CLASSES!**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation • Sponsor Verification Deadline

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation • Saint Presentations/Essays  
Wednesday Night CCD • Advent Confessions

## Halloween Fun at St. Mary's CCD!



**This year, Halloween fell on CCD day at St. Mary's Church. We had some great costumes this year!**

Pictured: Ana & Israel Corralejo, Renata Flores, Melissa Mendoza, Alexander Nuñez, Allison & Cristopher Ocegüera, Livier Ortega, Dante Razo, and Jayden Vazquez

## NOVEMBER



*Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Our Father

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Our Father

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Spiritual Works of Mercy

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Hail, Holy Queen  
Memorae

## PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of November with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos are doing 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 Champions **America Hernandez, Cesar Hernandez, Bryce Lopes and Maverick Neto!**

## Operation Shoebox is HERE!



We have a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God and the joy of Christmas with children from places in the world that do not get to hear the Word of God or open a gift on Christmas day. Boxes are ready for pick up in the parish office, CCD office and the church entry.

**Boxes must be returned to Hilmar Covenant Church the week of November 18-24<sup>th</sup>.**

## Raising Future Saints

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!!*



**FAMILY ROSARY WALK •** Join us for the recitation of the most Holy Rosary on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. We will meet outside the Mission Church. Light refreshments will be served after. This is open to EVERYONE!

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- 50% off the first month ends 11/7. Use code: **JOIN2024**
- 15% the shop. Use code: **FALL2024** before the 11/20 deadline.

# HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week...

- **Jesus Hernandez**
- **Emiliano Garcia**
- **Matt Oliveira**
- **Noah Cabral**
- **Blake Santos**
- **Alden Reis**
- **Angelina Brum**
- **Isaiah Brum**
- **Jorge Gaytan**

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Make sure to go to the CCD tab at [www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org) to sign up for these and other opportunities!

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.

