

Feast of the Holy Family † December 29, 2024

Reflect, today, upon how fully you have allowed your mind to engage the incredible mystery that we celebrate this holy season. Have you taken time to prayerfully read the story once again? Are you able to sense the joy and fulfillment experienced by Simeon and Anna? Have you spent time considering the minds and hearts of Mother Mary and Saint Joseph as they experienced that first Christmas? Let this deep supernatural mystery of our faith touch you this Christmas season in such a way that you, too, are “amazed” at what we celebrate.

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

Saturday, December 28, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Souza †
Requested by: Amaro Souza Family
Intention: José & Elvira Fraga & Derek Rocha †
Requested by: Joaquim & Rosa Fraga

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Manuel M. & Nivia Cardoso †
Requested by: Manuel Efigenia Rosa

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Augusto & Husband
Requested by: Ana M. Simoes

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Silva †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Maria Fontes †

10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr. †
Requested by: Lucy Silveira Family
Intention: Kimberly Machado †
Requested by: Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention of: Henry & Emily Locke
Requested by: Mom & Dad

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Irene F. Pastor †
Requested by: José Placido
Intention: Kathleen Silva †
Requested by: João Coelho

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Nativity of the Lord Happy 2025 New Year!

10:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †
Requested by: Mark Sousa Family

11:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria L. Fontes †
Requested by: John & MaryKay Leonardo

Thursday, January 2, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †
Requested by: Husband

Friday, January 3, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Kimberly Machado †
Requested by: Family



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Friday Mass until 5pm in the
Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, January 4, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: João & Etelvina Lemos

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Arnold “Punky” Souza †
Requested by: Parish Community

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Borba
Requested by: Ferminio & Mary Martins

10:00am Mass

Intention: John M. Souza †
Requested by: Dolores Mendes

Intention of: José & Diedra Silva
Requested by: Godmother

11:30am Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario †
Requested by: Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Mark, Luke & John Brindeiro
Requested by: Dina Brindeiro

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Maria Amarante, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros Dan & Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, Marylou & Jerry Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, **Armelim Silveira**, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Manuel A. Sequeira, 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...

Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass



Thank you to all the children who participated in the Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Amelia Alvarez, Daniel & Erica Avila, Sofia Baltz, Alexa & Andres Camacho, Colt Cunha, Kristen Davis, Bryce & Logan Lopes, Siena Lourenco, Dawson & Quinnley Marlin, Emma, Leila & Amelia Miguel, Kasyn Pacheco, Anthony & Gianna Pereira, Morgan Pimentel, Brynn, Jaxson & Westin Pires, Lizzy Relva, Ava Xavier. Your participation in the Mass made it EXTRA special for all who attended!

Our snack levels are low...

We sure could use some individually wrapped snacks for the kiddos. They are hungry when they arrive for CCD and look forward to a snack before class. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

Check out the CCD Tab of the Holy Rosary Website!

It is constantly being updated and is a GREAT source for all CCD matters.

Christmas Break

Our Christmas Break will be December 23rd through January 6th. Classes will resume on January 7th!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!
www.hilmarholyroary.org



A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, as a new year begins, we come to You and ask for Your blessing. We pray that you would give us JOY to fill our days, PEACE to fill our hearts, and LOVE to fill our lives.
Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.
We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!
Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, January 5, 2025, beginning with the 11:30am Portuguese Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned in the Storage Building during an afternoon of fellowship, entertainment and delicious food. *Please join us in this special celebration!*

TRUE SENSE OF TIME & TALENT

We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Christmas being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

First of the New Year...

Our Lady of the Rosary Committee will have their meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcomed!

ATTENTION: CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS, please update your team members by calling Anna at the parish office or email your list to: holyrosaryhilmar@dioceseoffresno.org. Thank you one and all for giving your time and talent to benefit our parish and keeping our churches looking beautiful!

NEXT WEEKEND will be the **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND**.

We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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Step 1 • Go to formed.org

Step 2 • Click "Formed for Parishes"

Step 3 • Click "Find parish subscription" and enter Hilmar zip code 95324. Holy Rosary will appear.

Step 4 • Enter first and last name plus your email.
That's it, enjoy!

Attention Parish Organizations...

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.

2025 Mass Intentions:

For those who took Mass request forms, please return them as soon as possible for us to be able to account for these intentions and release additional spaces.



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Our offering collection for...

December 21 & 22.....\$6,327.00
2023 December 23&24..... \$5,452.00
Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!