

Second Sunday of Advent † December 8, 2024

Reflect, today, upon whether or not your soul is like that dry and barren desert, detached from all the false and passing satisfactions of this world, and prepared to soak up the mercy and grace of God alone. Repentance brings forth detachment, and detachment prepares the soul for God. When one is truly detached and free from the many obstacles to God, then the road from God to your soul will be straight and easily traveled. Reflect upon your soul today and where you see unhealthy attachments. Repent with all your heart so that you are among those most fully ready for an abundance of the grace and mercy of God.

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

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †
Requested by: Dolores Ramos & Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Alvarinho & Livermento Luis †
Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family

Intention: Joe L. Mendes †
Requested by: Dolores Mendes & Family

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Silva †
Requested by: João Coelho

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Silva †
Requested by: Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Silveira Jr.
Requested by: Lucy Silveira & Family

1:00pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention of: Adolfo Jesus Cisneros
Requested by: Barajas Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
St. Mary's Book &
People of the Parish

Monday, December 9, 2024

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass • Mission Church

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

11:00am Portuguese Mass • Mission Church

Intention: João & Maria Galhandro †
Requested by: Ascensão Galhandro

5:30pm Mass • Mission Church

Intention: John M. Souza †
Intention: John & MaryKay Leonardo

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: José P. & Maria dos Anjos Placido †
Requested by: José Placido

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Irene F. Pastor †
Requested by: José Placido

Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis †

Requested by: Antonio & Fatima Brasil

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Goncalves & José Lourenco †
Requested by: José & Maria Lourence

Intention: Gina Coelho †

Requested by: Mother

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Geraldine Jones-Prine †
Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

Intention: Kimberly Machado †

Requested by: Family

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested by: Albert Cardoso

Friday's Adoration until 5pm in the Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:00am Mass

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

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †
Requested by: Husband

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Gary Oliveira
Requested by: Georgie Smith

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria Fernanda Silva †
Requested by: Children

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &

Derek Rocha †

Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

10:00am Mass

Intention: Julia Silva
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention: Antonio Sousa

Requested by: Wife & Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso †
Requested by: Manuel & Tina Cardoso

1:00pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, 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, Alex Gonsalves, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, 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...



Playing 3 times only at Turlock Regal Theatre

Go make a night of it and see this movie! It's playing on December 12th at 7pm, December 14th at 4pm, and December 17th at 7pm.

Christmas Memorial Gifts...

We are now accepting donations for those gifts in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. These gifts will be given to every child in attendance during the Christmas weekend Masses.

Join us for a night of Christmas Caroling and Cookies & Milk with Saint Nicholas!



We are planning for a fun-filled night on December 14th at 5:30pm. Are you interested in leading a group of carolers? We need you! Contact Annie

Check out the CCD Tab of the Holy Rosary Website!

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

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



Our Lady of Assumption presents
Night in Bethlehem
Saturday, Dec. 14th from 4-8pm.
Bring the whole family to this interactive experience!

FILHÓS SALE

Sunday, December 8th
Pick up some hot delicious Filhós to benefit the Portuguese Prayer Group.

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Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto Formed.com Purchased by the parish and **FREE** to you, simple to use, a lot of content. Use it on the computer, smart tv or app on phones. Go to our parish website at www.hilmarholvrosary.org click on *Formed* it will walk you through process. OR

- Step 1 • Go to <https://formed.org/>
- Step 2 • Click "Formed for Parishes"
- Step 3 • Click "Find parish subscription"
- Step 4 • Enter 95324. Holy Rosary will appear.
- Step 5 • Enter first and last name plus your email. That's it! Enjoy!

This Sunday - 10:00am Mass is the "Rite of Catechumen" for those men and women continuing their journey of faith (through the O.C.I.A. program) in preparation for their Baptism and full reception into Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church and the Sacraments.

Htar Alberto
Derek Taylor
Dylan Couto

Dominic Hutchins

Our Holy Rosary Parish Community - each one of you- are encouraged to keep each of the Catechumen in your daily prayers and specifically at every Mass you participate throughout the year. Pray for their increase of Faith and Peace in Christ.



We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend:

Adam Mark Vieira
son of Andrew & Marissa

We pray that he and his family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

SOMETHING NEW.....



We now have new music missals in the pews. When we sing, we pray twice!
We thank the ladies of the Young Ladies Institute, #223 for their generosity in donating these for the parish.

SHARE IN THE CARE

Your gift to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to **NEXT weekend's second collection.**

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society will have Poinsettias available if anyone would like to donate towards one in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. These plants will be used to decorate our 3 churches. Minimum donation is \$15 as we will be purchasing larger plants this year. Please call Anna at the Parish office to reserve yours

Parish Christmas Letters

were mailed out this week, if your family did not receive one, it is because we do not have an updated registration form from our Registration Drive this past spring. Please call the parish office if you would like to register. There are no obligations, only benefits. **Additional Christmas letters may be found at the main church entrance.**

Mass Intentions for 2024

Forms are available this weekend in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. Please take only one form, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 4 per family. Please note dates requested on form are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be accommodated IF possible. The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.



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www.hilmarholvrosary.org
Click on the OSV online logo
Open an account Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy....

Our offering collection for...

November 30 & Dec. 1..... \$6,768.00
2023 December 2 & 3 \$5,691.00
2nd collection..... \$2,703.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!