

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord † January 5, 2025

*Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding?
Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will?
Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.*

Lord, I love You and pray that I will be open to Your guiding hand in my life. May I always be attentive to the countless ways that You call to me each and every day. And may I always respond to You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

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 Portuguese Mass

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

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Lucilia Costa †
Requested by: Balvert Family

Thursday, January 9, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria F. Borba †
Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Friday Mass until 5pm in the
Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria B. Borges †
Requested by: Filomena Silva

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Derek Rocha and
Manuel & Aurora Roza †
Requested by: Celina Rocha & Family

Sunday, January 12, 2025 **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

7:00am Mass

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

Intention: Durvalina Homen †
Requested by: David & Diane Alves

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Rosa Belo †
Requested by: Manuela Belo

Intention: José & Elvira Fraga and Children †
Requested by: Joaquim & Rosa Fraga

10:00 Mass

Intention: Those Inscribe in the
Legacy of Faith Book

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Familia Lopez & Gaytan
Requested by: Alma Lopez

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, **José Lourenco**, 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...



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!*



We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend:
Aylin Guadalupe Estrada
daughter of Gilberto Estrada and Ines Hernandez.
We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith & in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

First of the New Year...
Our Lady of the Rosary Committee will have their Festa planning 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!

THIS WEEKEND will be the SECOND COLLECTION for the BUILDING FUND
And the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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That’s it, enjoy!

Attention Parish Organizations...

All parish groups & 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 28 & 29..... \$4,224
2023 December 30 & 31..... \$6,160
Christmas..... \$20,283
2023 Christmas..... \$25,904

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

2nd Year Confirmation

Candidate & Sponsor Retreat

Our 2nd Year Confirmation candidates will be participating in a ½ day retreat this coming Saturday, January 11th from 9am to 1pm. Please pray for them and their sponsors as they prepare for this very special sacrament.

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.hilmarholysrosary.org



January Schedule

January 9th • Epiphany Party/Social
January 23rd • Lection Divina

Celebrating the Epiphany

Many families will celebrate Epiphany with an opportunity to bless their homes in the New Year by taking the first two numbers of the year, adding the letters CMB (to honor the three Wise Men), and then adding the last two numbers of the year and displaying this sign over the top of the door of their home. The letters stand for the Latin phrase, “Christus mansionem benedicat,” or, “Christ, bless this house.” (20+C+M+B+25).