

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am Mass**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Mass

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Last Night of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

**February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**  
Confirmation Mass Practice  
MANDATORY for all Candidates and their Sponsors

**February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am**  
Confirmation Mass

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO CLASSES** during HUSD School Break. Classes resume on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Mass

*Hello to my CCD Families!*

*We are approaching "Sacrament Season" – did you know it's a thing? It's not, but we are approaching a special time of year for our CCD program.*

*+ We have 9 students who will be baptized this spring,*

*+ 25 Confirmation Candidates who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8<sup>th</sup> and we have*

*+ 66 children receiving their First Holy Communion on May 10<sup>th</sup>! Isn't that amazing!?*

*Please pray for these children and their families. It is a special time and being surrounded by prayers from their community makes it all the more special!*

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

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mass



**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 26<sup>th</sup>**

If you have a child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who would like to participate in the Mass, please let me know or have them tell their teacher. We will provide the readings beforehand and will have practice so that the children feel comfortable in their roles. This is a great way to let them see how fun and easy it is to serve!

## JANUARY



*Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Grace Before Meals

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Act of Contrition  
Form of Confession

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Nicene Creed

## PRAYER *Champions*

Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers! **We are approaching deadlines for the upcoming Sacraments. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation has a deadline for ALL requirements of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Our 2024 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>.** We may be concentrating on certain prayers each month, but the children are more than welcome to test on **ALL** the prayers that they know!



### Is your child interested in participating in the Mass as an Altar

**Server?** We are **ALWAYS** looking for boys & girls who want to serve as Altar Servers for our Masses! This is a great opportunity to learn how fun and easy it is to serve! Children who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion are eligible. If your child will be receiving their First Communion this

May, ask them if they'd like to become an Altar Server. Let Annie know OR you can talk to Veber Caetano about signing up!



### Confirmation Families....

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation** is reaching the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for ALL Confirmation requirements. Please, please make sure that your candidates have done all that is required so that they can receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation** families.... Once I get the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Candidates taken care of, I will begin reaching out to you so that your candidates make sure to complete their 1<sup>st</sup> Year requirements. Look for an email from me in mid-February!

### Church “Angels” Piggy Banks

The first weekend of the month, we have a second collection during all Masses to support our parish’s “Building Fund”. The monies from these collections go towards building new classrooms. The children are invited to contribute from their piggy banks for this worthy cause. We have these cute little piggies available for the children to use to save up their pennies! They are available in the parish office as well as the CCD office in the classrooms building. This is a great way to teach the children that WE are the church and it’s up to us to *literally build* God’s church!



# HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Kerrington Cozzitorto
- Axel Ruiz-Mendez
- Teresa Maldonado

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children’s Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Cleaning at St. Mary’s
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers

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