

# 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**  
Sacrament of 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!*

*As you can see by the list of upcoming events, we have a lot of stuff happening in our Religious Education Department! If you are feeling called to be more active in our parish community, reach out to me and see if and where you might find a way to serve that makes your heart sing. God has called us all to be his hands and feet in this world. He has given each of us talents in various ways. Perhaps one of your God-given talents is just what our department and parish needs! Give me a call or stop by. Let's find the perfect fit for you!!*

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

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Mass

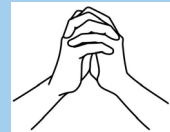


**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 26<sup>th</sup>**

We are in the time of the year where our children serve during Mass. We start with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders on January 26<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. All students are invited to help serve at our Easter

Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. I will be reaching out for volunteers for each of these Masses as the time approaches. This is such a great way for the children to learn how fun and easy it is to serve our parish! I hope you will encourage yours to participate when the time comes.

## 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!  
**Congratulations to last week's Prayer Champions:**

- **Adelyn Estrada**
- **Diesel Sousa**



### 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>.

Photo order forms will be coming out this week.

Please turn these in no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup> so that the photo schedule can be created.

Last night for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates is for the Candidates and their parents and sponsors on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Candidates will report to class at 6:45pm and parents and sponsors will gather in the new church. Fr. Isaque will be talking to us about the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will also have a slide show presentation. Parents, PLEASE supply your photos BEFORE January 24<sup>th</sup> so that I have plenty of time to put the slideshow together. Thanks!!

## HAPPY *Birthday*

Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Gianna Belerique
- Madison Machado
- Arazelle Rodriguez
- Wyatt Balvert
- Alisson Saldana
- Emma Estacio

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the CCD 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!

