6th Sunday of Ordinary Time † February 16, 2025

Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual and moral life and first consider whether you are blessed to be living a life that more imitates the saints or whether you more often reflect the serious struggles of the sinner. From there, try to choose which form of teaching you need the most. Do you need to ponder the rewards of seeking even greater beatitude in life so as to grow deeper in holiness? Or do you need Jesus' clear condemnations to help you break free from the cycle of sin with which you are struggling? Humbly identify that which is most helpful to you right now in your spiritual life and allow this full sermon of Jesus to help you on your journey to the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Visit: <u>www.catholic-daily-reflections.com</u> for more!)

Saturday, February 15, 2025

NO 8:00am Mass

5:30pm Mass

Intention: A.V. Bettencourt T Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron Intention: Manuel Rodrigues T Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Sunday, February 16, 2025 *Ch*^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia 🕆 Requested by: Maureen Fantazia

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Eugenia Bettencourt Requested by: Albertina Espinola

Intention: Antonio Tomas Sousa 한 Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00 Mass

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso Requested by: Tiberio & Maria Cardoso Intention: Avelino & Serafina Barcelos Requested by: Theresa Barcellos & Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Manuel Silva 🕆 Requested by: Dolores Mendes

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass Intention: People of the Parish Monday, February 17, 2025 Parish Office Will be Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention : Jose Alberto Lemos & Danny Bertao 🕆 Requested by: Joao & Maria Bertao

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: JOSE Borba ⊕ Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha Intention: JOaquim & Angelina Soares ⊕ Requested by: Alvin Fernanda Soares

Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members Requested by: Joao& Etelvina Lemos Intention: Rui Belo Requested by: Family

Friday, February 21, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Judy Sousa 🕏 Requested by: David & Diane Alves

Adoration After Friday Mass until 5pm in the Mission Church

NO Confessions in New Church

Prayer of the Week: Lord of holiness, I do desire to follow You and become truly holy. Please free me from my sin so that I am able to avoid the consequences of those sins. Please help me to also desire the heights of holiness so that I will

Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frances Miguel & Requested by: Norma Fernandes

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Silva ♥ Requested by: Family Intention: Harold DePalma ♥ Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

Sunday, February 23, 2025 # Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel, Rosa, & Joe Silveira 🏵 Requested by: Linda Andrade

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: John Dias, Parents & Siblings 🕆 Requested by: Fatima Dias

Intention: Maria Silva 🕆 Requested by: Maria R. Pereira

10:00 Mass

Intention:Joe & Gloria Dias ⊕ Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes Intention: Kimberly Machado ⊕ Requested by: Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Familia Baustista Gayton 🕆 Requested by: Alma Lopez

<u>Please Keep in Your Pravers:</u> Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Maria Amarante, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Francisco Costa, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Mary Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, 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, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Romana Sanchez, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Shirley Vierra, 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...

NO CCD Classes during the HUSD break... No

classes February 13-18, classes will resume on Wednesday, February 19th.

First Communion

Children who are scheduled to receive their First Holy Communion on May 10th will have two options for a Parent & Student Reconciliation Class on EITHER Saturday, March 1st at 9am OR Monday, March 3rd at 6pm. Please let Annie know which class you plan to attend. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 6pm. Make sure to read the weekly CCD News (available on the church website) for weekly updates!

We Need Water...

We have plenty of snacks, but our water levels are very low. We would greatly appreciate donations of 8oz. water bottles.

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



Altar Society THANKS EVERYONE who supported **all aspects** of last weekend's Filho's sale, especially to our Filho's makers, as you know these are very labor some. It was a sellout batch! Thank you for your dedication. Total proceeds \$5,960.00

Lent Is Just Around the Corner

We are happy to announce will once again be having our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross. We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.

SAVE THE DATE April 4th Fish Dinner Tickets are now AVAILABLE and for sale from any OLR committee member or the Parish Office. Buy yours soon.

April 6-10 Lenten Parish Mission With Father Jewel Aytona of Fathers of Mercy.

Girl Scouts cookie sale coming to Holy Rosary. Stock up on March 2, 9 & 16 with all your favorites. Help support our local girls.





NEXT WEEKEND....

"A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate."

Monthly Finance Report Our Revenues for the month of January (plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms Totaled \$31,228.31 Our expenses for January (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance Totaled \$48,256.57 Bottom Line \$-17,028.26



Our offering collection for...

February 8 & 9**\$5,613.50** Last year February 10 & 11 ...\$6,886.00

> Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!