

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time † February 23, 2025

Reflect, today, upon the unlimited love God has for you. It is beyond what you could ever comprehend. Reflect, also, upon the great benefit there is in opening yourself to God's perfect love, kindness, generosity and mercy. The benefit is that you are able to be filled with that which you receive. And as you receive this love of God, it necessarily overflows into the lives of everyone you encounter, the good and the wicked.

Everyone must always be offered this love. Do not hesitate, for God does not hesitate with you.

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

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

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

Intention of: Dominic John
"Happy 13th Birthday!"
Requested by: Family

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: João Maria & Rosa Avila †
Requested by: Lewis & Margaret Mendes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel F. Vieira †
Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Leoneza Fontes †
Requested by: Celia Baballe

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Mario & Clarissa Belerique
"Happy Anniversary"
Requested by: Ron & Celeste Tremble



Adoration
After Friday Mass until 5pm in the
Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Prayer of the Week: My loving Lord, You love and bestow Your unlimited mercy upon all people, the good and bad alike. I pray that I may always be open to that love and receive it deeply into my own life. I pray also that Your love may shine through me into the lives of those who need it the most. Jesus, I trust in You

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga
"Happy Anniversary"
Requested by: Children

3:00pm Wedding of:

Jose M Jimenez ♥ Monica Lizarraga

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †
Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: John Lopes †
Requested by: DeAnna Lopes

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Kathleen Baptista †
Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †
Requested by: AnnaMarie Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †
Requested by: Dennis Espinola

Intention: Joe D. Rocha & Deceased
Family Members †
Requested by: Celina Rocha & Family

10:00 Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscibred in the
Legacy of Faith Book

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Feliciano & Teresa Dores †
Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

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, 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, **Manuel Silveira**, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, 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...

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 for ALL students receiving their First Holy Communion this coming May 10th, will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 6pm.

Read the weekly CCD News (*available on the church website*) for updates!

We Need Snacks & Waters...

Our snack & water levels are low. We would greatly appreciate donations of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Thank you for your generosity!!

Looking for "spare" Bibles....

One of my happiest moments as DRE is when a child asks me if I have a Bible that they can have! If you have a "spare" Bible at home that would be fitting for a child or teen, please consider donating it to our religious education program. Bibles can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!!

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!

www.hilmarholvrosary.org



The Rite of Election for four

Catechumens of our Order of Christian Initiation of adults known as the O.C.I.A. will be held on Sunday March 2nd at the 10 am Mass. Please, as members of our Church community- continue to support these young adults through your prayers and gracious hospitality as they begin the Lenten period of purification and enlightenment as "The Elect". Lent is the time for us to Fast, Pray, and give Alms, not just for ourselves, but for them and all who will be receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and Beyond.

Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday beginning March 7th at 6:00 p.m.** in the New Church along with daily Mass every Friday during the Lenten season.

Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on **April 4th**, (Fish Dinner).

Speaking of Soup Suppers....

we are happy to announce we 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.

We thank the YLI for hosting the **first soup supper Friday March 7th and PFSA Friday March 14th.**

Tentative Ash Wednesday Schedule March 5th

7:00am Service of Ashes

8:00am Mass

11:00 am Mass Portuguese

5:30pm St. Mary's Service of Ashes
English/Spanish

6:30pm St. Mary's Mass Spanish

6:30pm Service of Ashes English

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.



THIS 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 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."

NEXT WEEKEND will be the **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **BUILDING FUND.**

We also, remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Next Sunday, there will be baskets in the parish Narthex to return your Palms from previous Palm Sundays to be burned for our ashes in preparation of Ash Wednesday.



Our offering collection for...

February 15 & 16 ...\$4,857.00

Last year February 18 & 19
\$4,609.00

Thank You, Obrigado &
Gracias!