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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5th

Last Night of 2nd Year Confirmation

February 7th at 6pm

Confirmation Mass Practice

MANDATORY for all Candidates and their Sponsors

February 8th at 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

February 13th – 18th

NO CLASSES during HUSD School Break. Classes resume on Tuesday, February 19th

February 23rd at 10am

4th Grade Children's Mass

Hello to my CCD Families!

We are in the season where my focus is primarily on the Sacrament of Confirmation! I ask that you pray for our Confirmation candidates (26 of them!) and for our teachers as well. May the Holy Spirit take root in our candidates and may they continue on their faith journey and be the light of God's love in this dark world!

I am so excited that we have added a to our Religious Education Department staff with Nicole Cozzitorto joining our team! Nicole will eventually be taking over our Confirmation Formation and will be directing our Wednesday night 7th-12th grade sessions. May God bless her in this new endeavor! Please do all you can to welcome her as she takes on this important ministry!

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

God bless you and yours!

Annie

Congratulations to the Sousa family!



Cassidy Sousa, who gives of her time and talents to our Religious Education Department by helping on Tuesdays AND being one of our AMAZING Confirmation teachers on Wednesday, had her baby!

Welcome to our Holy Rosary Family Stella Maris Sousa! Congratulations to the whole Sousa family, Evan, Cassidy and big sister Charity!

JANUARY



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Grace Before Meals

First Communion: 2nd Year
Act of Contrition
Form of Confession

Confirmation: 1st Year
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Nicene Creed

Great Job to our 3rd Grade Mass Servers!

Thank you to the **AMAZING** students who served as this past Sunday's Mass! You did an awesome job! May this be the beginning of a lifetime spent serving God and his Church!



HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays
this week....

- Allison Saldana
- Emma Estacio
- Anabel Cardenas
- Erica Avila
- Izabel Bettencourt
- Sarah Ortiz
- Sophie Sousa
- Leo Mancebo
- Omar Hernandez

PRAYER *Champions*

Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to test on prayers! **We are approaching deadlines for the upcoming Sacraments. 2nd Year Confirmation has a deadline for ALL requirements of January 31st. Our 2024 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30th.** 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!



Confirmation Families....

2nd Year Confirmation is reaching the January 31st 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 8th.

Photo order forms will be coming out this week. Please turn these in no later than February 3rd so that the photo schedule can be created.

Last night for the 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates is for the Candidates and their parents and sponsors on Wednesday, February 5th. 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 24th so that I have plenty of time to put the slideshow together. Thanks!!

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.hilmarholysosary.org to sign up for these and other opportunities!