# May 4, 2025 + 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

# This Week's Mass Schedule

#### Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Teresa Ottman +

Requested by: Antonio Thomas

5:30pm Mass Intention: Dionisio Espinola + Intention: Julio Agueda +

Requested by: Christina Nunes Family Requested by: Wife

Requested by: Dimas & Connie Lopes

Requested by: AnnaMarie Silveira

#### Sunday, May 4, 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 7:00am Mass Intention: Armelim & Odelta Cardoso *"Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!"* 

10:00am Mass Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

11:30am • Casa dos Açores Festa Mass Intention: Committee Members & Benefactors of the Casa dos Açores

#### 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Diolinda F. Lopes + Intention: Lloyd Fantazia +

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:00am Mass Intention: Noemia Rocha +

Requested by: Rocha Family

#### Wednesday, May 7, 2025 8:00am Mass

Requested by: Joe B Machado

#### Thursday, May 8, 2025

Intention: Frances Miguel +

8:00am Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory + Requested by: Natalie Sousa

#### Friday, May 9, 2025 8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonietta & Isabella Vieira Dores + Requested by: Maria Vieira

Intention: Nathan & Jessica Tremble "Happy Anniversary!" Requested by: Ron & Celeste Tremble



#### 8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the Mission Church 5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Reflect, today, upon this challenge from Jesus. Do not work for that which perishes; work for that which is eternal. Look at your priorities in life. Where is your focus? What concerns you the most every day? Hopefully your areatest concern is to arow deeper in faith in the Son of God. Hopefully it is to live the charity that is eternal. If you honestly look at your life and the goals you have and see yourself overly concerned with the things of this world, then allow these words of our Lord to speak to you directly so that you are storing up riches for eternal life. (Visit <u>www.catholic-daily-reflections.com</u> for more!)

#### Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Wilfred W Marson +

Requested by: John & Anna Marson

**10:00am First Holy Communion English Mass** Intention: Children Receiving their First Holy Communion

12:30pm First Holy Communion English Mass Intention: Children Receiving their First Holy Communion

3:00pm First Holy Communion Spanish Mass Intention: Children Receiving their First Holy Communion

5:30pm Mass Intention: Richard Moitoso + Brandon Moitoso Requested by: Roger & Kathy Moitoso Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes + Requested by: Adelina Enes

#### Sunday, May 11, 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 7:00am Mass Intention: Joe Louro + Intention: Manuel Vasconcellos +

Requested by: Janice Louro Family Requested by: Wife

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Almada + Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada Intention: Antonio Soares "Happy Birthday!" Requested by: Antonio Soares

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Maura Almada "Happy Birthday!"

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues Intention: Manuel R Machado +

Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church Intention: St. Mary's Memorial Book

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church Intention: People of the Parish

# This Week's Parish Schedule

#### Saturday, May 3, 2025

Casa dos Açores Festa Celebrations & Rosary at 7:00pm

#### Sunday, May 4, 2025

• Casa dos Açores Festa Celebrations

#### Tuesday, May 6, 2025

- English Baptism Class Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, May 7, 2025

## Thursday, May 8, 2025

- First Holy Communion Spanish Mass Rehearsal at 6pm
- Portuguese Prayer Group in the New Church Chapel at 6pm
- YMI Meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

#### Friday, May 9, 2025

- First Holy Communion (10am Mass) Rehearsal at 6pm
- First Holy Communion (12:30pm Mass) Rehearsal at 7:15pm

#### Saturday, May 10, 2025

First Holy Communion Day

#### Sunday, May 11, 2025

• Mother's Day

"Trust in God and He will direct your steps." - St. Augustine

# This Week's Featured Feast Day

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day: May 13<sup>th</sup>



#### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. AMEN

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Austin Jones, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Marylou & Jerry Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Larry Olson, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro

Souza, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra

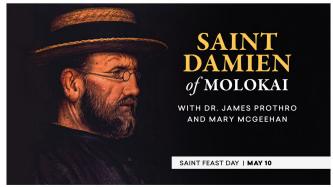
Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest. (209)667-8961.



presence. May their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.







# St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.

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## **CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....**

Happy Anniversary to....

Finley ♥ Barbara Huff – 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jerry ♥ Marylou Lourenco – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ferminio ♥ Mary Martins – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# Happy Birthday to ....

John Azevedo • Evan Barroso • Brielle Correia • Lauralee Cunha Bianca DeLaTorre • Blanca DeLaTorre • David Edwards • Diana Eugler Maria Fontes • Fatima Machado • Mackenzie Martinez • Antonio Soares



#### CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE

**CONCEPTION** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church will be holding an **Information Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** in the parish hall. Those interested in learning more are invited to attend!

#### Seniors



#### **Pray for our service members**

Please let us know about our active service members! We want to pray that God grant them protection as they serve to protect our freedoms and liberties! To add your loved one to our prayer list, please email: <u>BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com</u>

#### **Upcoming Parish Events**

May 12, 2025 – Holy Rosary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament	
May 12-16, 2025 – VBS Online Registration Week	
May 13, 2025 – Raising Future Saints Rosary Walk at 6:30pm	
Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm	
May 14, 2025 – SPRSI Luncheon & Meeting in the Parish Hall	
May 15, 2025 – CPIDES Meeting in the Parish Hall	
May 19, 2025 – PFSA Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm	
May 20, 2025 – YLI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6pm	
May 21, 2025 – VBS Planning Meeting in Classroom #4 at 6pm	
May 22, 2025 – Finance Council Meeting at 6:00pm	
YMI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm	

# **Bulletin Notices**

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Email your request to: **BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com** 

#### **CCD** News

#### **First Communion**

First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with 3 Masses! We have 65 children receiving this sacrament. Please pray for them during this week that they will welcome Jesus into their hearts on this special day!

## **Confirmation Candidates**

Please stop by the parish office to pick up your binder. Binders and any outstanding assignments need to be completed and returned no later than May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 2025-2026 CCD Registrations

Registrations are open now and will close on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. Register today while spots are still available!



# We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!

This year's VBS week will be the LAST week of June (23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>). We need folks who will be available to help the week before with set up and during the week to lead sessions with the kiddos. We will also be needing our teen helpers! Please contact Annie if you're able to help with this very fun week of sharing the love of God with our youth!

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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the **HOLY ROSARY BUILDING FUND.** 

Attention Angels – This weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection for the new church building fund. We are blessed by your continued generosity.



Simply visit our website: <u>www.hilmarholyrosary.org</u> Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account. Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy!!

#### OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

April 26 & 27	\$5,354
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$724
Many thanks to those who supp	ort our parish!

# FEATURED Organization/Ministry



If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved in an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. We will have an information meeting on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass in classroom #4

> For more information, contact Frank & Annie Leandro at Teams.Turlock4sc@gmail.com



Our Pentecost Sunday celebration is just around the corner (June 8<sup>th</sup>). All those wishing to help in this special celebration are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961. In preparation, daily Rosary will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Mission Church. Everyone is welcomed!



Raffle and Auction Items are now being collected for the upcoming Golf Tournament. Please contact Manuel Rosa or Michael Oliveira for more information.



#### Mother's Day Corsages Order Yours TODAY!

**PRE-ORDERS** are now being taken by our local **Pro-Life organization** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact **Melissa Wood 535-6236** to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa for giving of her time and talent in helping with this important cause.

## **Flowers for Mother Mary**

We will be honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary on Mother's Day with the gift of flowers. Flowers will be available for the children to bring up during the 10am Mass. Children are also encouraged to bring their own flowers to give to Mary at all our Masses during this special weekend.

#### **Blessed Candles**

Blessed Candles are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Boxes of 12 cost \$45. These funds go to the Altar Society for beautifying our churches.

## **Holy Rosary Brick Project**

Your personalized brick will be a lasting legacy at our Parish for all your successive generations to hold and behold with pride and gratitude. You can personalize these bricks. These bricks will be placed beautifully in a special areas as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

#### **Memorial Candle Program**

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

# Legacy of Faith † St. Mary's Memorial Book

With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50.00, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961 Thank you for your consideration.

#### Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities



**Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!** Our cleaning teams will clean the New Church on average of once per quarter. Are you available to give of your time and energy to help keep our beautiful church clean? Many of our teams are seeking additional members to help! Contact Carmel Caetano to be added to a team!



"Let us always meet each other with a smile for the smile is the beginning of love." - Mother Teresa





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## **Receiving the Sacraments**

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: This Sacrament of Healing is available to baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, facing major surgery or near death. Call the Parish Office to schedule.

**Confession:** Confessions are held every Friday in the New Church starting at 5pm. You may also call the parish office to schedule an individual confession with Father.

**<u>Baptism</u>**: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents & godparents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions in ENGLISH are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. Contact - Christopher & Monica Lopes

Baptismal Prep Sessions in SPANISH are the first Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. Contact - Roberto & Grettel Morera

<u>Marriage</u>: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. Marriage classes (5 classes per session) are scheduled 3 times per year as needed. Contact – Armel & Odelta Cardoso

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)**: Classes will return September 7, 2025. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact – Christopher Freeberg

#### Legacy of Faith Book Entries for April

- † Liberal Azevedo
- † Dan Coelho

† Erica Russell

† Armelim Silveira

† Mary Cox

- † Josephine "Finney" Cayer
- † José Couto
  - † Antonio Galante
- † Madeline L Machado † Frances Miguel
  - † Ramona Sanchez

This weekend's 10am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy* of *Faith* program. We thank all those who have supported the *Legacy* of *Faith* book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The individuals noted above have been recently inscribed in our *Legacy* of *Faith* book.

# LOOKING FOR A FUN FAMILY OUTING?

How about going to the movies? There are some great movies in theaters now that share the story of our faith! Check these out!





## FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.

Current Members: Pat Bivens Wesley Caetano Anthony Ortiz Natalie Pires Tima Seward Shirley Vierra

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Pastoral Council meets monthly to discuss the needs of the parish. Our Council members are the eyes and ears of our parish. Please feel free to give them your input to be shared at the monthly meetings. This meeting is open to everyone.

#### **Current Members:**

Christopher Freeberg Annie Leandro Taylor Nylund Lindsey Oliveira Carlos Rocha Jorge Vieira Paulo & Madalena Vitorino Mary Xavier

#### CONTACTS

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> Need to get in touch with one of our contacts? Call the parish office at (209) 667-8961

# WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY + ST. MARY'S FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome all visitors. Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of the Eucharist. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been attending services but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish Office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents!

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City, State, Zip:	
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	(This registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information.)