

May 25, 2025 † 6th Sunday of Easter

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Galante †

Requested by: Mary Oliveira

3:00pm

Wedding of

Sarah Jorge ♥ Brandon Hilton

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Doris Krikorian †

Requested by: Bob & Bev Johnson

Intention: Eileen Bettencourt † Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron

Sunday, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Kimberly M. Machado † Requested by: Joaquin & Myrna Rose

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Grandchildren †

Requested by: Maria C Cardoso

Intention: Armelimo Silveira †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Durvalina Bettencourt † Requested by: Ana & Veber Caetano

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell † Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

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

Intention: Eliza Belo †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Knights of Columbus, Fr. Heilman #2557

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, May 26, 2025



Our Parish Office Will Be
CLOSED in Observance
of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Dias, Antonio & Olinda Enes †

Requested by: Fatima Dias

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank A Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Intention: Ashley Lima "Happy Birthday!" Requested by: Souza Family

Friday, May 30, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Valdemar Lima †

Requested by: Parish Community



8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the Mission Church

5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, May 31, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Armelimo Silveira †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

1:30pm

Wedding of

Miguel Preciado ♥ Jaclyn Vega

2:00pm

Wedding of

Derek Drummond ♥ Alma Sanchez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deolinda F Lopes †

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

Intention: Johnny Gomes †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

Sunday, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel R Machado †

Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

Intention: Living & Deceased Lopes & Moules Family Members

Requested by: Christopher & Monica Lopes

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Joe & Gloria Enes †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Intention: João & Maria L Rocha †

Requested by: Maria Abreu

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith Book*

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

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony Sousa

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Chris Sousa & Family

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

June 1, 2025 – Daily Pentecost Rosary begins at 7pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

June 3, 2025 – English Baptism Class

June 6, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class

June 10, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

June 11, 2025 – Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting at 6pm

Reflect, today, upon the most central calling you have been given. That mission is to become a dwelling place for God. And that is only accomplished by your love of God which is expressed through obedience to His Word. Ponder obedience. Tell God you will obey His every command of love. Look at your actions and consider any ways that you fail in obedience to all that our Lord has commanded. Where you see any deviation, know that correcting that deviation is the pathway not only to a deeper love but also the pathway to a fuller unity with the Triune God Who seeks to unite Himself to you from within.

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

This Week's Featured Feast Day

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Feast Day: May 27th

At the end of the sixth century anyone would have said that Augustine had found his niche in life. Looking at this respected prior of a monastery, almost anyone would have predicted he would spend his last days there, instructing, governing, and settling even further into this sedentary life. But Pope St. Gregory the Great had lived under Augustine's rule in that same monastery. When he decided it was time to send missionaries to Anglo-Saxon England, he didn't choose those with restless natures or the young looking for new worlds to conquer. He chose Augustine and thirty monks to make the unexpected, and dangerous, trip to England.

Missionaries had gone to Britain years before, but the Saxon conquest of England had forced these Christians into hiding. Augustine and his monks were to bring these Christians back into the fold and convince the warlike conquerors to become Christians themselves.

Every step of the way they heard the horrid stories of the cruelty and barbarity of their future hosts. By the time they had reached France the stories became so frightening that the monks turned back to Rome. Gregory had heard encouraging news that England was far more ready for Christianity than the stories would indicate, including the marriage of King Ethelbert of Kent to a Christian princess, Bertha. He sent Augustine and the monks on their way again fortified with his belief that now was the time for evangelization.

King Ethelbert himself wasn't as sure, but he was a just king and curious. So he went to hear what the missionaries had to say after they landed in England. But he was just as afraid of them as they were of him! Fearful that they would use magic on them, he held the meeting in the open air. There he listened to what they had to say about Christianity. He did not convert then but was impressed enough to let them continue to preach -- as long as they didn't force anyone to convert. They didn't have to -- the king was baptized in 597. Unlike other kings who forced all subjects to be baptized as soon as they were converted, Ethelbert left religious a free choice. Nonetheless the following year many of his subjects were baptized.

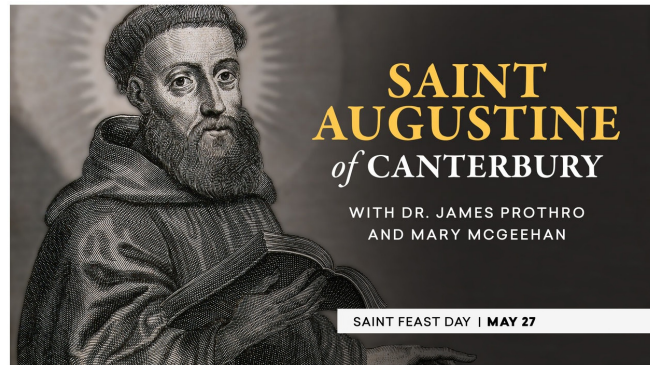
Augustine was consecrated bishop of the English and more missionaries arrived from Rome to help with the new task. Augustine had to be very careful because, although the English had embraced the new religion they still respected the old. Under the wise orders of Gregory the Great, Augustine aided the growth from the ancient traditions to the new life by consecrating pagan temples for Christian worship and turning pagan festivals into feast days of martyrs. Canterbury was built on the site of an ancient church.

Augustine was more successful with the pagans than with the Christians. He found the ancient British Church, which had been driven into Cornwall and Wales, had strayed a little in its practices from Rome. He met with them several times to try to bring them back to the Roman Church but the old Church could not forgive their conquerors and chose isolation and bitterness over community and reconciliation.

Augustine was only in England for eight years before he died in 605. His feast day is celebrated on May 26 in England and May 28 elsewhere.

This Week on

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St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.

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CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to....

Milton ❤️ Arline Azevedo – 23rd Anniversary

Manuel ❤️ Mariana Gonzales – 3rd Anniversary

"Love one another as Christ has loved you." – John 13:34

Happy Birthday to....

Daniel Balvert • Veronica Estrada • Analia Furtado • Ashley Lima
Lucas Lima • Kayley Mancino • Briannie Marlin • Anna Marson
Roberto Morera • Roger Pires

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



The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Visitation is a special feast in the Catholic Church. It is celebrated on May 31. This day remembers when Mary, the Mother of Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth. Mary had just learned she would be the mother of Jesus. Elizabeth was also expecting a child, John the Baptist. Their meeting was full of joy and praise for God.

This event is described in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:39–56). After the angel Gabriel told Mary about Jesus, he also said Elizabeth was having a child. Mary quickly went to visit her. When Mary arrived, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She called Mary blessed because she believed God's promises. The baby in Elizabeth's womb, John the Baptist, leaped for joy.

The Visitation is one of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. It shows Mary's kindness and faith. She went to help Elizabeth even though she was expecting a child herself. The Rosary helps us think about Mary's trust in God and her love for others.

The feast reminds us of the joy of Jesus' coming. It shows the beauty of serving others with love. We are called to follow Mary's example. We can bring Jesus to others in our words and actions, just as Mary brought Him to Elizabeth.

Mary traveled from Nazareth to the hill country of Judah. This was not a short or easy journey. It may have taken her several days, but she went quickly after hearing the angel's message. Mary chose to visit her cousin Elizabeth because the angel told her that Elizabeth was also expecting a child.

This journey shows Mary's faith and trust. The angel announced that Mary would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Mary believed the message and responded with a "yes" to God's plan. Her journey to Elizabeth was an act of obedience to the angel's words and a response to the great work God was doing.

Mary's visit was also an act of humility and charity. Mary could have stayed home to focus on her own miraculous pregnancy. Instead, she went to help Elizabeth, who was older and might have needed extra support. Mary thought about others before herself.

This journey has spiritual meaning too. Mary carried Jesus within her as she traveled. In this way, she was the first to bring Christ to others. Her steps show us the importance of sharing Jesus with those we meet.

Ways to Celebrate:

- Attend Mass
- Pray the Rosary or Little Office – pray for Mary's intercession and her example of faith and service.
- Reflection – meditate on Mary's willingness to travel and serve, reflecting on how you can be more open to God's call in your own life.
- Create a Mary's Garden – plant flowers that are symbolic of Mary's virtues and the events surrounding the Visitation, like roses, lilies and violets.

2025-2026 CCD Registrations

Registrations are open now and will close on August 15th. 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!

The Kids Bulletin

During our off season, **THE KIDS BULLETIN** will be printed and available along with our regular parish bulletins. Make sure to grab one for the boys & girls in your life!!

VBS REGISTRATION has been extended!

A few spots still remain! This fun week is for children Kindergarten – 6th grades. Sign up **TODAY** to join this fun-filled week! Scan the QR code or visit:
https://vbspro.events/p_early/079270



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection

Our 2nd Collection next week is for our **BUILDING FUND**. Please make sure to bring your piggy banks!



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysrosary.org

Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.

Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.

It's that easy!!

OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

May 17 & 18 \$4,928
 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities \$1,170

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #

Our Holy Rosary 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was such a fun day! We have created a slide show featuring many of those who attended and helped to create this incredible event. Go to our website to check it out!

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FEATURED Organizations & Ministries



The **Young Ladies Institute** is an organization of Catholic women 16 years and older whose purpose is to serve God, our church, and our community. Through fund raising efforts, Y.L.I. has supported many causes including but not limited to support for seminarians, our CCD program, scholarships for high school students and the maintenance of our parish. All Catholic women who hold dear our values and principles are encouraged to join.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall. Meetings begin at 6:30pm. For more information, contact Pam Real.

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, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, **Gilbert Teixeira**, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, **Zelma Souza**, Mary José Vieira, 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.



Our **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** is just around the corner (June 8th). All those wishing to help in this special celebration are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961. Praying the daily Rosary begins June 1st - June 7th at 7pm in the Mission Church. There will be a special Portuguese Mass on Sunday, June 8th at 11:30am followed by Portuguese sopas in the storage building. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend!



We congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were recently baptized:

Mac Joseph Cabral

son of Matthew & Marissa Cabral

Emilio Manuel Miranda-Gonzalez

son of José & Emily Miranda

Francisca Metade Magina

daughter of Christiano & Ines Magina

Luke James McCown

son of Justin & Michelle McCown

Ayden Michael Peterson

Craig & Shelbi Peterson

Liam Luis Vitorino

Son of João & Carrie Machado

We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith & in love of Jesus as they remain close to His Church.



LEO XIV

FIVE INTERESTING FACTS

- 1 He has a degree in BS Mathematics**
He earned an undergraduate degree in BS Mathematics from Villanova University in 1977.
- 2 He is the first Augustinian Pope**
Also in 1977, he entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine in Saint Louis.
- 3 He can speak 5 languages**
He can speak at least five languages, including English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese.
- 4 He is a dual citizen of the U.S. and Peru**
He is the first pope from the United States, but holds dual citizenship in Peru, where he was a missionary for decades before becoming a cardinal.
- 5 He oversaw appointment of bishops**
After Pope Francis appointed him to be the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, he oversaw the appointment of new bishops.

INFORMATION SOURCES: WATCANNONS.VA, PRESS VATICAN.VA, REUTERS, WASHINGTON POST, REUTERS



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Blessed Candles

Blessed Candles are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Boxes of 12 cost \$45. These funds cover the cost of the candles and goes 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. Cost is \$150.

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, 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!

Some of our teams are short-handed and could use your help. A team consists of 7+ members who clean the new church once every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family & friends.

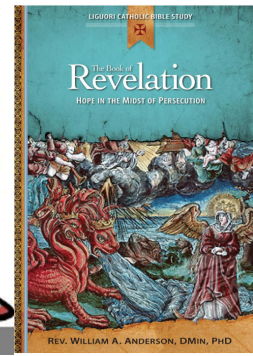
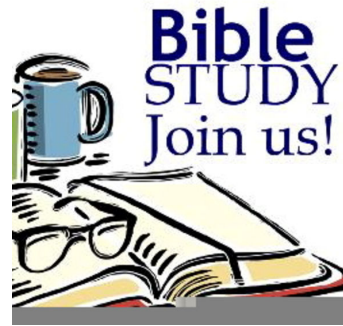
Please contact Carmel Caetano at 495-8007.



Vacation Bible School needs YOU!

Our upcoming VBS needs your help!! We need help to set up and decorate our classrooms, room leaders, crew leaders and snack helpers. Sign up TODAY to join this fun-filled week! Scan the QR code or visit:

https://vbspro.events/p_early/079270



Join us for a 6-part Bible Study into the Book of Revelation. We will be using **The Book of Revelation: Hope in the Midst of Persecution** which is available on Amazon for \$13.28. Join us Wednesday nights, June 25th – July 30th in the Msgr. Minhoto Room starting at 6pm. All are welcome!!

A Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, You destroy war
and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst
& wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be
called your sons &
daughters.

Keep in Your mercy those men
and women who have died
in the cause of freedom,
and bring them safely
into your kingdom
of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

From the United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)



Lead by Lillian Dwight, RN

**1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
9:30am to 11:00am**

This group offers support, encouragement and information for those who care for their loved ones. Located in the Chapel in the multipurpose building behind the church at Hilmar Covenant Church. 20056 American Avenue • Hilmar

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

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
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
Jorge Vieira
Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

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

CONTACTS

Altar Servers • Veber Caetano

Altar Society • Carmel Caetano & Ines Vieira

Baptism Preparation

Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes
Roberto & Grettel Morera – Spanish Classes

Children's Liturgy • Annie Leandro

Cleaning Teams • Dina Brindeiro

Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Veber Caetano

Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) • Christopher Freeberg

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Teams of Our Lady • Frank & Annie Leandro

Young Ladies' Institute • Pam Real

Young Men's Institute • Duarte Monteiro

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!

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

(This registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information.)