

July 20, 2025 + 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola & Anibal Espinola +

Requested by: Dennis Espinola

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Guilhermina Louro +

Requested by: Janice Louro

Intention: Deana Pacheco +

Requested by: Joseph & Rachel Souza

Sunday, July 20, 2025

16th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Mario Couto +

Requested by: Isidoro Bettencourt

Intention: John Anacleto +

Requested by: Anacleto Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Albertina Cardoso +

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: Armelim Silveira +

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Herminia Andre +

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention: Rosa Diniz +

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Juan Rivera +

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

Monday, July 21, 2025

10:00am + Funeral Mass for Jeanne Tristant

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Fr. Pedro Olmos

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Josephine Cayer +

Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, July 24, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Lopes +

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Sousa

Friday, July 25, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Pereira +

Requested by: Laura Pereira



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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

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

Saturday, July 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa +

Requested by: Chris Sousa Family

Intention: Irene Sousa +

Requested by: Husband

10:00am + Funeral Mass for Maria Bettencourt

2:30pm

Wedding of
Melissa Brasil ♥ Holden Wheeler

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Julia Silva +

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention: Frank Rodrigues +

Requested by: Family

Sunday, July 27, 2025

17th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Cathie Araiza +

Requested by: Manuel Reis

Intention: Matthew & August Martins +

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Vitorina Jesus Vieira +

Requested by: Fr. Isaque

Intention: Alechandrina Avila +

Requested by: José Avila

10:00am Mass

Intention: Armelim Silveira +

Requested by: Paul & Kathleen Xavier

Intention: Doris Krikorian +

Requested by: Bob & Bev Johnson

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

Intention: Marcelino & Christina Amaral +

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

July 21, 2025 – PFSA in Parish Hall at 7pm

July 23, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

July 24, 2025 – Raising Future Saints' "Mass & Muffins" at 8am

July 24, 2025 – CPIDES Meeting in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 5:30pm

July 24, 2025 – YMI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm

July 27, 2025 – YMI BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Dinner 11am-3pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

July 30, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

August 1, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

Reflect, today, upon these two women and the unique calling they each were given at the time of Jesus' visit to their house. One was called to be fed by our Lord as she sat at His feet. The other was called to work hard so as to make it easier for her sister to receive that spiritual nourishment. Know that both of these callings are important. For that reason, if God calls you to be more like Martha at times, rejoice in that fact and work hard at serving in many ways. If God calls you to be more like Mary at times, then rejoice in those moments and sit prayerfully at the feet of our Lord, being fed by His holy Words.

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

**During the months of
July & August, daily Masses
will be celebrated in the
New Church**



Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or Saint Joseph's stature will "burn" for one full year. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of your candle and will remain for one year. The annual offering for one candle is \$150. For further information, please pick up a form at the church entrance, church website or call the parish office at (209) 667-8961. **Renewal letters have been sent for all existing candles. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office.**



TEAMS OF OUR LADY for a Better Marriage

Would you like to enrich your marriage and your spirituality? Would you like to grow in deep relationship with other Catholic couples & families who are doing the same? Then perhaps Teams of Our Lady is for you!

**Join us Sunday, July 27th at 11:15am
in classroom #4 and hear more about
Teams of Our Lady!**

www.teamsofourlady.org



Speaking of our Blessed Mother, the Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary continues making her pilgrimage to family homes. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our new church. The family will return her the following weekend at whichever Mass they attend. It is important to continue this special tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time.



HOLY ROSARY YMI, NO. 44

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sunday, July 27, 2025

11a.m. to 3p.m.

Menu: 1/2 Chicken-Beans-Salad-Roll-Cookie
Beans by Manuel "Bean Man" Drumonde
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Donation:
\$20.00

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CCD News

**We have begun our search for CCD
Teachers & Helpers for the upcoming
2025-2026 season!**



If you are a returning teacher who wishes to continue serving in this worthwhile ministry OR are interested in starting as a new teacher... WE NEED YOU! Contact Annie to find just how easy it is to be a part of this important ministry!

This Week on

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Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vannerstrom.

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Step 1 • Go to **formed.org**

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That's it, enjoy!

Receiving the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: 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.

Baptism: 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

Marriage: 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

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, MaryJo Fontes, 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, Jerry Lourenco, **Maria Lourenco**, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, John Toste, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Mary José Vieira, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas 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.

Pray for our Service Members

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy

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, email:

BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #



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All moms & children are invited to attend our RAISING FUTURE SAINTS EVENT. Come for fellowship and yummy treats!

What is the difference between a Mortal & Venial Sin?

Mortal sin is called mortal because it causes the "spiritual" death of the soul (separation from God). For a sin to be mortal, it must be 1) a grave matter (i.e., against the Ten Commandments), and is committed with 2) full knowledge and 3) complete consent.

Venial sin is an offense in a less serious matter which does not kill the soul, yet displeases God and often leads to mortal sin. It is called venial because it is more easily pardoned than mortal sin.

If you know that you have committed a mortal sin, make sure that you go to confession **BEFORE** receiving the Eucharist!



This important ministry takes place on Fridays after morning Mass. Anyone who is not able to come to Mass and would like a visit from Fr. Isaque or a Eucharistic Minister are asked to call the office with their information.

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*"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, no explanation is possible."*

- St. Thomas Aquinas

This Week's Featured Feast Day

St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day: July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with, and these women also became followers.

There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.



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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 area 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.



Church Library

Did you know that Holy Rosary has a church library filled with great books that you can read? It is located in the Msgr. Minhoto meeting room. Come by the parish office to check

"Do small things with great love."

- Mother Teresa

Are you a "Mary" or a "Martha"?



Have you ever asked yourself this question? "Do you get so busy with tasks that you don't take time to sit in quiet contemplation and prayer with the Lord?"

The Lord said that Mary chose the better part, not Martha. Rather than being distracted by tasks, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen.

St. Gregory the Great wrote, "For what is set forth by Mary, who sitting down gave ear to the words of our Lord, save the life of contemplation? And what by Martha, so busied with outward services, save the life of action? Now Martha's concern is not reprov'd, but that of Mary is even commended." He then arrived at this vital conclusion: "For the merits of the active life are great, but of the contemplative, far better."

Do you think that there just isn't time to get everything done AND spend time with God?

One of the greatest change agents of the twentieth century was also a deep contemplative: St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She spent two hours daily in eucharistic adoration. And yet she was able to accomplish so much good for the Church and the world and was publicly recognized for it, most notably winning a Nobel Peace Prize. This great modern saint was certainly *both* a Martha *and* a Mary.

When Martha was working, she was not fully present with the Lord, allowing him to guide her in the use of her talents. In busy family life, it can be difficult for the laity to look at the lives of the saints and imagine fitting in a holy hour, let alone two!

Martha's personality as an active task manager does not change after Jesus reproaches her. When Jesus returns to Bethany in John Chapter 11, she runs to greet him while Mary stays home. She clearly goes out and actively does something by telling Jesus he has the power to save her brother, Lazarus. But it is also clear that she has had a conversion of heart. This time, she listens to Jesus and shows great faith that his way and his timing are better than hers.

May we all do the same, showing great faith and a willingness to become more like our Savior through a meaningful, personal relationship.

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

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
Kevin Lindo
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 • Carmel Caetano

Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Laurette Locke

Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa • Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Pastoral Council • Fr. Isaque Meneses

Portuguese Prayer Group • Iria Martins

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Safe Environment Training • Annie Leandro

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!

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Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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