

# July 27, 2025 † 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week's Mass Schedule

### Saturday, July 26, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †  
Intention: Irene Sousa †

Requested by: Chris Sousa Family  
Requested by: Husband

#### 10:00am † Funeral Mass for Maria Bettencourt

#### 2:30pm

Wedding of  
Melissa Brasil ♥ Holden Wheeler

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Julia Silva †  
Intention: Frank Rodrigues †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families  
Requested by: Family

### Sunday, July 27, 2025

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Cathie Araiza †  
Intention: Matthew & August Martins †

Requested by: Manuel Reis  
Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Vitorina Jesus Vieira †  
Intention: Alechandrina Avila †

Requested by: Fr. Isaque  
Requested by: José Avila

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Armelim Silveira †  
Intention: Doris Krikorian †

Requested by: Paul & Kathleen Xavier  
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

### Tuesday, July 29, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deolinda F Lopes †

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

### Wednesday, July 30, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Guillermina Costa

### Thursday, July 31, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: John & Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

### Friday, August 1, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: João DaRocha †  
Intention of: Howard & Erika Tremble "Happy Anniversary!"

Requested by: Rocha Family  
Requested by: Ron & Celeste Tremble



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

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**

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

### Saturday, August 2, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Galante †

Requested by: Fernando Aviz

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Harold DePalma †

Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

Intention: Amaro & Ilene Sousa "Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

### Sunday, August 3, 2025

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silveira

Intention: José C Vieira †

Requested by: Miguel Vieira

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Joe & Rosemary Silveira

#### 10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## This Week's Parish Schedule

**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

## Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

**August 5, 2025** – English Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

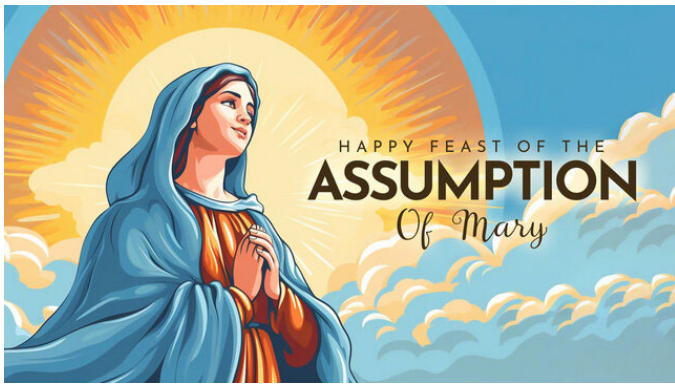
**August 17, 2025** – Parish BBQ after the 10am Mass



**Fr. Isaque will be away on  
vacation July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*Reflect, today, upon that perfect prayer, The Lord's Prayer. Spend time studying it, thinking about each petition, the order in which Jesus laid it out, its simplicity and its clarity. Acknowledge that because we pray The Lord's Prayer so often, we can sometimes miss its true meaning and beauty. Our Lord gave us this prayer for a reason. Make sure that you do all you can to discover its meaning and practice its teaching.*

*(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)*



## Mass Schedule

**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm • St. Mary's Spanish Mass

**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am • English Mass

11:00am • Portuguese Mass

6:30pm • English Mass followed by a Rosary Walk



**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.**



**Thank you to the Y.M.I.  
for hosting our Parish Picnic!  
August 17, 2025**

Lunch will be served from 11am to 1pm in the Storage Building. Come join your parish community for food, fun and fellowship. This event is **FREE** to all parishioners!



**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

Holy Rosary Parish  
American & Cypress  
Tickets courtesy of Powerhouse Realty, Arlene Viera & Anne Almeida

## CCD News

### 2025-2026 CCD Registration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>!

Classes are quickly filling up. Bring **COMPLETED** registration forms to the parish office ASAP! Registration forms are available on the church website, in the parish office and in the narthex of the New Church.

**Annie will be away on vacation August 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Calls and emails will be returned upon her arrival.**

## This Week on



## 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 Vennerstrom.

**Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto** purchased by the parish free to you, simple to use a lot of content. See it on the computer, smart tv or app on phones.

**Step 1** • Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org)

**Step 2** • Click "Formed for Parishes"

**Step 3** • Click "Find parish subscription" and enter Hilmar zip code **95324**. Holy Rosary will appear.

**Step 4** • Enter first and last name & your email.  
*That's it, enjoy!*

## 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](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)

## 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 – Arnel & 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, **Tobias Govea**, 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](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)



## Parish Offering & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



Simply visit our website: [www.hilmarholyrosary.org](http://www.hilmarholyrosary.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.....

July 19 & 20 ..... \$6,303

*Many thanks to those who support our parish!*  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #**



**FOOD FOR THE POOR** prioritizes the preservation of human dignity and the care of those in need. We address poverty through sustainable, community-driven solutions. From 2019 to 2023, we served 943 million meals and distributed \$3.2 billion

worth of aid. Our community of donors and volunteers share our belief that poverty is not inevitable. Join us in the fight against poverty—support our charitable organization.

**Fr. Carlton from Food For The Poor will be visiting our parish August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be NO 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend. Brochures will be handed out and donations will be mailed directly to Food For The Poor. (Make sure your checks are written to Food For the Poor.)**



Tune into **Relevant Radio 840AM**  
**Talk Radio for Catholic Life**

To assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.

## POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NIV

## This Week's Featured Feast Day

### Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Feast Day: July 29th

The feast day of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus is celebrated on July 29th. This is the memorial day in the Catholic Church that commemorates the three siblings, who were close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world'" (John 11:25-27).

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly.

Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

It is certain there was early devotion to the saint. Around the year 390, the pilgrim lady Etheria talks of the procession that took place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday at the tomb where Lazarus had been raised from the dead. In the West, Passion Sunday was called *Dominica de Lazaro*, and Augustine tells us that in Africa the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus was read at the office of Palm Sunday.

The three siblings are known for their different ways of expressing their faith:

- Martha for her acts of hospitality and service,
- Mary for her attentive listening to Jesus, and
- Lazarus for his resurrection by Jesus.

The feast day is a reminder of their roles in the Gospel story and the different ways individuals can live out their faith.

## ACT OF CONTRITION BEFORE The Blessed Sacrament



Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins:  
the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul,  
the sins of my body, my idle sins, my seriously voluntary sins,  
the sins I know, the sins I do not know, the sins I have concealed  
so long, and which are now hidden from my memory.

I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial,  
for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour.

I know my sins have wounded Thy Tender Heart,  
O my Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil  
through the most bitter passion of my Redeemer.

O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. AMEN

*"Jesus my Lord, my God, my all,  
how can I love Thee as I ought?  
Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
with which to love Thee, dearest King.  
Sweet Sacrament, I Thee adore!  
O, make me love Thee more and more."*

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE: Solemnity · Feast · Memorial

### SOLEMNITY

Solemnities are the celebrations of greatest importance. Each Solemnity begins on the prior evening with first vespers and several of the solemnities have their own Vigil Mass. On these days, both the Gloria and the Creed are recited. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are always considered as solemnities.

**Example:** Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints, Immaculate Conception, and Christmas.

### FEAST

Feasts are of second importance in our liturgical calendar and are celebrated on a particular day. These feasts do not have a first vespers or Vigil Mass the prior evening. An exception would be the feasts of the Lord which occur on Sundays in Ordinary Time and Sundays in the Christmas season. **For example**, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) has its own first vespers. On these days, the Gloria is recited by not the Creed.

### MEMORIAL

Memorials, which are classified as either obligatory or optional. Memorials commemorate a saint or saints. Obligatory memorials must be observed whereas optional memorials do not have to be observed. **For example**, the memorial of St. John Bosco (January 3) is obligatory while the memorial of St. Blasé (February 3) is optional. Only the memorials of those saints who are of "universal significance" are observed by the whole Church and marked in the general liturgical calendar.

## This Week's Featured Advertiser



**Filipe S. Lima D.D.S.**  
**Lima Family Dentistry**  
1600 Colorado Avenue  
Turlock CA 95382  
**209.634.9069**

## 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 area as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

**Our next brick order is almost ready to be sent in! Now is the time to purchase your brick to be included in the next phase of memorial bricks surrounding our New Church!**

## 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



**We are in need of few CCD teachers!** Without you sharing your time and talents, we will be unable to offer classes to all the children who are signing up to grow in their Catholic faith. Please take a moment to pray about this important ministry! Questions? Give Annie a call!



## 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.

# Scholarship

**Our Lady of the Rosary Scholarship** is now available for Class of 2025 graduates and can be picked up at the church office or all church entrances. Applications and appropriate forms are due back by **August 28th by 4:00pm**. Any questions please call Dina Brindeiro at 209-277-2487.



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed & especially for

**Maria Bettencourt**

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace."*



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

**Hazel Audry Maria Sousa**  
daughter of Michael & Taylor

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



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

*Happy Anniversary to....*

Norberto ♥ Fatima Machado – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
José ♥ Maria Maio – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Howard ♥ Erika Tremble – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Happy Birthday to....*

Dino Avila • Fatima Dias • Avery Grace • Stevee Holt  
Anjelica Locke • Noah Mendonca • Raymond Sequeira  
Cody Soares • Logan Teixeira • Joshua Wilson

## 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

**Raising Future Saints** • Anjelica Locke

**Religious Education** • 209-632-7163

Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

Nicole Cozzitorto • HolyRosaryChurchConfirmation@gmail.com

**Right to Life** • Melissa Wood

**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!

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.)