

August 3, 2025 † 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

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 60th Anniversary!"**

Requested by: Children

Sunday, August 3, 2025

18th 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

Intention: Mary Lou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

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

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Knights of Columbus Fr. Heslin #2557

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: João Borba †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

Thursday, August 7, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Ferreira Couto & Irminia Couto †

Requested by: Michael Couto & Family

Friday, August 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Fatima Rucker †

Requested by: Anacleto Family



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 9, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Tony H. Galante †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Aviz

2:00pm

Wedding of

Miguel Angel Plascencia ♥ Lucia Loera

5:30pm Mass

Intention: In Honor of Our Lady

Requested by: Guillermina Costa

Sunday, August 10, 2025

19th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Dias Silveira †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel & Filomena Avila †

Requested by: José Avila

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Adelina Diniz

10:00am Mass

Intention: Louis N & Maria E Terra †

Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

Intention: Francisca E Martins †

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Primitivo Arreola †

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 12, 2025 – National Night Out from 6pm-8pm on the parish soccer field. All are welcome!

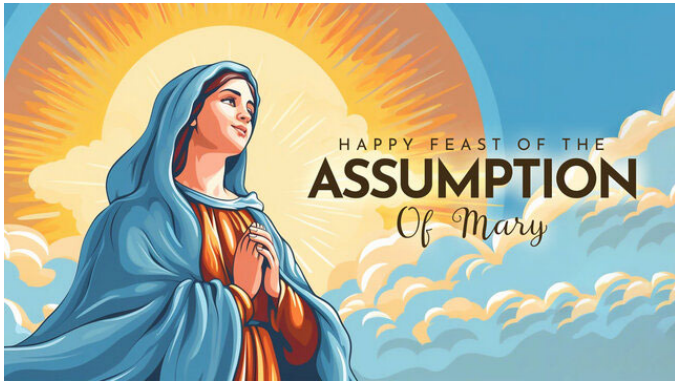
August 17, 2025 – Parish BBQ after the 10am Mass



**Fr. Isaque will be away on
vacation July 29th - August 12th.**

Reflect, today, upon the spiritual and eternal blessings that come from relying solely upon God and not upon material wealth. This is a hard lesson for most people to learn. If this is your struggle, then try to take on the eternal perspective. Try to look beyond the temporary stability and pleasures that come from accumulating earthly wealth, so that you will see the eternal riches that come from seeing God alone. Everything in this world will one day pass away. In the light of that fact, recommit yourself to the embrace of God's riches by loving others through every injustice you encounter in life.

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



Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14th

6:30pm • St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Friday, August 15th

8:00am • English Mass

11:00am • Portuguese Mass

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

Everyone is invited to bring flowers for Mary to be displayed before the altar at all Masses!

HOLY ROSARY SAINT MARY'S FAMILY PICNIC

17 AUGUST **11-1**

HOSTED BY THE YLI & YMI

Chicken Tenders, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Fruit & Dessert

This event is free to all parishioners!

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

2025-2026 CCD Registration deadline is August 15th!

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 1st - 12th. Calls & emails will be returned upon her arrival.

1st Holy Communion Photos are available for pick up at the parish offices!

This Week on



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

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

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!



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, 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.

Cabrillo Club



Annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

½ Chicken, Beans, Salad, Roll & Cookie.
Sunday, August 31st from 11am to 3pm
Tickets are \$20

Please show your support!

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



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.....

July 26 & 27 \$4,938.50

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

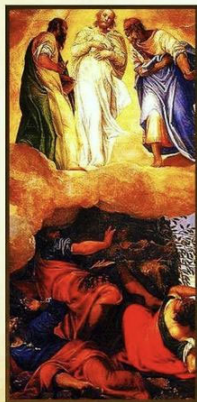
worth of aid. Our community of donors and volunteers share our belief that poverty is not inevitable. Join us in the fight against poverty—support our charitable organization.

Fr. Carlton from Food For The Poor will be visiting our parish August 2nd & 3rd. There will be NO 2nd 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.)

"It's not how much we do, but how much love we put into doing it."
- Mother Teresa

06 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord



The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor came to strengthen the faith of the disciples, for trying times lay ahead: the Son of Man would be put to death and all that the human eye could see was weakness, humiliation and suffering. Beyond the shame of the cross, however, is the light and glory of Easter, and it is this that the Transfiguration reveals. It shows the disciples - and us - Christ's Divinity.

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This Week's Featured Feast Day

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Feast Day: August 6th



The Catholic Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, celebrated annually on August 6th, commemorates the moment when Jesus revealed His divine glory to three of His closest disciples—Peter, James, and John—on Mount Tabor. As described in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus' face shone like the sun and His clothes became radiant white. Moses and Elijah appeared beside Him, representing the Law and the Prophets, while a voice from the cloud declared, "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." This event not only revealed Jesus' divine nature but also gave the disciples a glimpse of the glory that would follow His Passion and Resurrection. It is a powerful reminder to Christians of the hope of transformation and the promise of eternal life.

Spiritually, the Transfiguration is a feast of light and vision. It reminds the faithful that God's glory can break into even the darkest moments of life and that transformation is possible through faith. It encourages Catholics to ascend their own "mountain" through prayer, detachment from sin, and deepened discipleship, seeking to witness Christ in His fullness. The event also emphasizes the importance of listening to Jesus, as the voice of the Father commands, and of trusting in His path even when it leads through suffering and sacrifice.

Catholics can celebrate this feast in several meaningful ways. Attending Mass on August 6th is the most direct way to honor the day, reflecting on the Gospel account of the Transfiguration. Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration or quiet personal prayer can also help deepen one's awareness of Christ's glory and presence. Families might light a candle or display a religious image of the Transfiguration to mark the feast at home. Reading and reflecting on the Gospel passage (Matthew 17:1–9, Mark 9:2–8, or Luke 9:28–36) together as a family or in a prayer group can encourage conversation about how God is working in our lives. Finally, acts of charity or a renewed commitment to spiritual growth—such as going to Confession or setting aside time for Scripture study—can serve as concrete ways to allow Christ to transform our hearts.



The 2025-2026 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A Will begin September 7th at 8:30am for the "Inquirers" only those NOT baptized. We will meet weekly in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room on Cypress Street across from the parish offices. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30am each Sunday. Beginning Sunday, September 21st and forward ALL adults: those requesting to be baptized, those from other Christian communities considering joining the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion & Confirmation). All married candidates are asked to call the parish office and schedule a meeting with Father Isaque PRIOR to September 21st. Please pick up an application at the parish office to sign up.



Marriage Prep Program...

is getting ready to begin new sessions beginning Sunday, September 7th. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register. Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.



Trade Winds Import Export, Inc.

Will be at accepting packages on Saturday, August 30th from 8am to 12pm. For more information, call (510)836-1644

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.)