

August 10, 2025 † 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

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
DePalma

Requested by: Guilermina 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 †

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Irene Sousa †

Requested by: Husband

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Health of Isidoro Bettencourt

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gabriel B Oliveira †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira & Family

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

Intention of: Fr. Pedro Olmos

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Friday, August 15, 2025

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria G Martins †

Requested by: Fernando Evangelho

11:00am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Rosa V Goncalves †

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Intention: João & Mariana Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

6:30pm Mass Followed by a Rosary Walk

Intention: James "Jimmy" Vierra †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY!

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 16, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: João Lourenço & Teresa Oliveira †

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

1:00pm

Wedding of
Luis Miguel Madrigal ♥ Maria Mancinas

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio & Agatha Silva †

Requested by: Norbert & Joann Komos

Sunday, August 17, 2025

20th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt, José G Rosa & Maria Furtado †

Requested by: Joe Rosa Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Clara Homen and Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †

Requested by: Eugenia Mendoza

10:00am Mass

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

Intention: Mary Lou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Rosalva Rivera †

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

August 13, 2025 – SPRSI

August 14, 2025 – YMI Meeting at 7:30pm in the parish hall

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 18, 2025 – Our Lady of the Rosary Festa meeting in the parish hall at 6:30pm

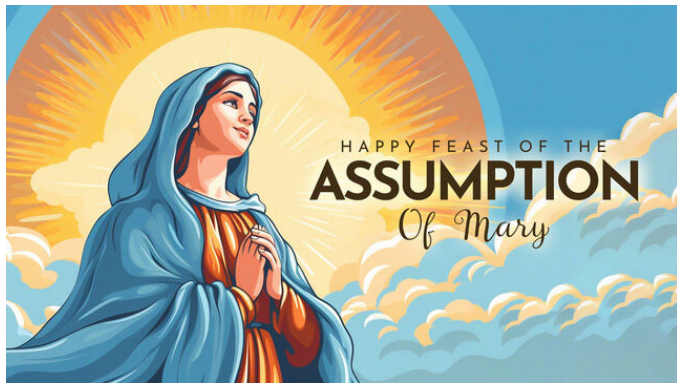
August 19, 2025 – YLI Meeting in parish hall at 6:30pm

August 19, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

August 22-23, 2025 – Açoriano Tournament Weekend at the parish soccer field

Reflect, today, upon the call from God to always be attentive to His voice the instant He speaks. Reflect upon how aware you are of His constant presence in your life and His ongoing communication. Know that if you can form a habit of always listening, then you will never miss out on the grace-filled mission given to you by our Lord. Always listen to Him, seek out His still and gentle voice, and be ready to respond to Him every time He calls.

(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!



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!

This is the LAST WEEK to register your children for our upcoming CCD classes!

Registration forms are available on the church website, in the parish office and in the narthex of the New Church.

Attention Confirmation Families!

There will be 2 Information Meetings for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation families.

We will discuss the coming season and the requirements of our formation program. Please make sure to attend **one** of these **MANDATORY** meetings! Mark your calendars for:

- Wednesday, September 3rd at 6pm – 2nd Year Confirmation
- Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm – 1st Year Confirmation
- Saturday, September 6th at 9am – 2nd Year Confirmation
- Saturday, September 7th at 10am – 1st Year Confirmation

Meetings will be located in the parish hall.

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

This Week on

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The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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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, September 14th 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.
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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

August 2 & 3\$4,938.50

Next week's 2nd Collection will be for CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE.

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

Saint of the Week



Saint Lawrence

Lawrence was the first of seven deacons who served the Roman Church. His duty was to assist the Pope when celebrating Holy Mass and to give Holy Communion to the people. He was also in charge of the Church property, distributing among the poor the offerings given by the Christians. When Pope Sixtus was led out to die, Lawrence wept that he, too, could not die along with him. The Holy Pope said, "Do not cry, my son; in three days you will follow me." Lawrence was arrested. When the prefect or governor of the city ordered Lawrence to turn over the treasures of the Church, he gathered the poor and the sick. Showing them to the prefect, he said, "These are the real treasures of the Church." Lawrence was placed on a gridiron to be roasted over a slow fire. Later he said, "**You may turn my body over; it is roasted enough on that side.**" Lawrence died in the year 258. He is the patron saint of Seminarians.

*O God, by his ardent love for You,
St. Lawrence exhibited faithful service
and attained a glorious martyrdom.
Help us to love what he loved and to
practice what he taught.*

This Week's Featured Feast Day



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: **August 15th**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on August 15th, is one of the most important Marian feasts in the Catholic Church. It commemorates the moment when Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. Although the Assumption is not explicitly described in Scripture, it has been a long-held tradition of the Church and was formally defined as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950. This feast highlights Mary's unique role in salvation history and her special place in Heaven, serving as a sign of hope and a promise of what is to come for all the faithful.

The Assumption reminds Catholics that our bodies, like our souls, are meant for eternal life and glory. Mary's assumption shows the dignity of the human person and the closeness God desires to have with His people. It also emphasizes her role as Queen of Heaven and a powerful intercessor for those still on their earthly journey. Catholics are encouraged to look to Mary as a model of faith, humility, and obedience to God's will. Her Assumption is a joyful celebration of the triumph of God's grace and the ultimate destiny of all who remain faithful.

To celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, Catholics can participate in several spiritual and festive activities. Attending Mass is the most important way to honor this Holy Day of Obligation (in many countries), reflecting on Mary's life and her heavenly reward. Praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary—especially the Fourth Mystery, the Assumption—is a fitting devotion. Families might prepare a special meal, decorate their homes with flowers or images of Mary, or even participate in Marian processions if offered by their parish. Acts of charity, visiting a Marian shrine, or consecrating oneself to the Blessed Virgin are also meaningful ways to mark this feast and grow in devotion to Mary, who always leads the faithful closer to her Son, Jesus.



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

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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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!

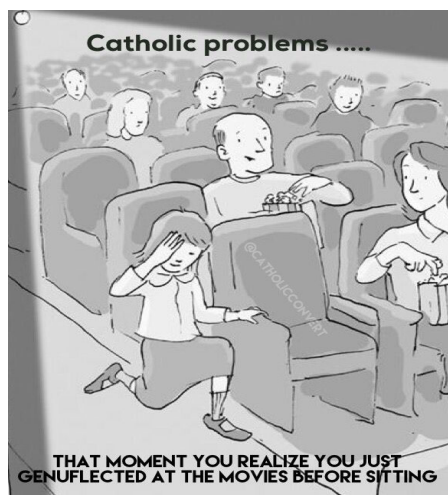
Legacy of Faith + St. Mary's Memorial Book

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 and lots of helpers! 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!



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.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Birthday to....

Victor Cunha • Christopher Freeberg • Sonia Kindberg
Cristiano John • Maria Oliveira • Natalie Wilson



Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) is a Three-Phase Program

Our program helps couples face their marriage challenges in a productive and healthy way. It begins with the weekend experience, followed by post-weekend follow up sessions, and ongoing monthly marriage groups offered in person and online, as well. Community is where true healing occurs. We were not created to go it alone as married couples. We all need support and accompaniment on our journey. As a peer ministry our couples mentor one another.



Phase 1:
Weekend Experience



Phase 2:
Post Sessions



Phase 3:
CORE

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

November 7-9, 2025 Hosted by Fresno Community

More information: helpourmarriage.org 1-800-470-2230

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program is **anonymous**. No one will know you attended unless you tell them. Retrouvaille has helped 1000's of couples.



Para programas en Español llame: Wilson Y Ana Munoz (602)384-0751

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.)