

# August 17, 2025 + 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week's Mass Schedule

### 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

#### 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Intention: Noel Martinez +

Requested by: Carla Martinez

### Tuesday, August 19, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deolinda Lopes +

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Rosa Diniz +

Requested by: Ted & Linda Dykzeul

#### 6:00pm Memorial Mass in the Mission Church for

*Jorge Silveira Flores*

### Thursday, August 21, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria E Rocha +

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

### Friday, August 22, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Dinis +

Requested by: Parish Community

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

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

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Filomena Mendonca Avila +

Requested by: José Avila

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia +

Requested by: Maureen Fantazia

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha +

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Benilde Gudioh +

Requested by: Fr. Isaque

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Cathie Araiza +

Requested by: Manuel Reis

Intention: Vasco Anacleto +

Requested by: Anacleto Family

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

Intention: John & Mabel Rico +

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Intention: Figueroa Family +

## This Week's Parish Schedule

**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

## Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

**August 27, 2025** – CCD Teachers' Workshop in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

**August 28, 2025** – CCD Teachers' Workshop in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

**August 28, 2025** – YMI Meeting in parish hall at 7:30pm

*Reflect, today, upon the deepest spiritual desire you have. If you are honest with yourself, you will discover that this deepest desire in your heart is the desire for love. We are made to give and receive love. First, this desire is fulfilled by opening ourselves to the love of God. When that happens, we will be able to share God's love with others and receive God's love from them. Nothing in life could be more fulfilling than this.*

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

## 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**



## Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

**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!*

## Parents, please accompany young children to the restroom during Mass.

Our church restrooms have been experiencing issues that may have been caused by unsupervised little hands. Thank you!

## Attention Confirmation Families!

**There will be 2 Information Meetings for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
  - Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation
  - Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
  - Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation
- Meetings will be located in the parish hall.**



A Big Thank You to those who are returning as our AMAZING CCD teachers and those who will be joining us for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season! We will have teacher/volunteer workshops on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. It will be a quick meeting discussing the upcoming CCD season and strategize on making this the best season yet!

## DONATIONS NEEDED

With the beginning of our CCD Season coming soon, we are now accepting donations of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

We also need prizes for our Prize Shelves which the children who have completed their prayers for the year receive a reward for their hard work! We sure could use prizes valued under \$5 – this includes candy bars, sugar free gum, toys, games (anything the kiddos will like!)

## Blessing of the Backpacks at Holy Rosary & St. Mary's Church





## 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, Beatriz Nunes, 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, Zelma 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 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm

Tickets are \$20

Please show your support!

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



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

August 9 & 10 .....\$5,628

**This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for  
CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE.**

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



### JULY MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

**REVENUES** (plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)  
Totalled ..... **\$47,351.59**

**EXPENSES** (utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)  
Totalled ..... **\$38,893.55**

**Bottom Line** ..... **\$8,458.04**

**OSV for July** ..... **\$8,665.00**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7:00 PM**

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
MEET IN THE HALL  
2602 S. WALNUT ROAD, TURLOCK

- Learn more about the Catholic High School opening in Turlock in Fall 2026!
- Explore how our Faith is integrated in all aspects of the classical curriculum
- Meet the Founding Board members

Learn more about our school  
[CHESTERTONIC.ORG](http://CHESTERTONIC.ORG)



Scan to RSVP

## This Week's Featured Feast Day

### Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: August 22<sup>nd</sup>



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

#### Reflection

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen.

All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

#### Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

*Father, You have given us the mother of Your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of Her prayers, may we come to share the glory of Your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ... Amen.*



#### The 2025-2026 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A

Will begin September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 accepting packages on  
Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12pm.  
For more information, call (510)836-1644



## This Week's Featured Advertiser

Introducing a new Powerhouse Team

You can expect team work from a team that works...the only names you need to know for honest answers!

Call us for all your Real Estate needs

Arlene Vierra, Realtor 209-996-2077

Anne Almeida, Realtor 209-595-3499



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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.



**Hilmar Helping Hands** our local food pantry is open every Tuesday, from 9am-11am to help families of our community needing a little extra help. Donations are always needed & appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

***"Together they share, together they work, and each one helps the other!"***



# 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.



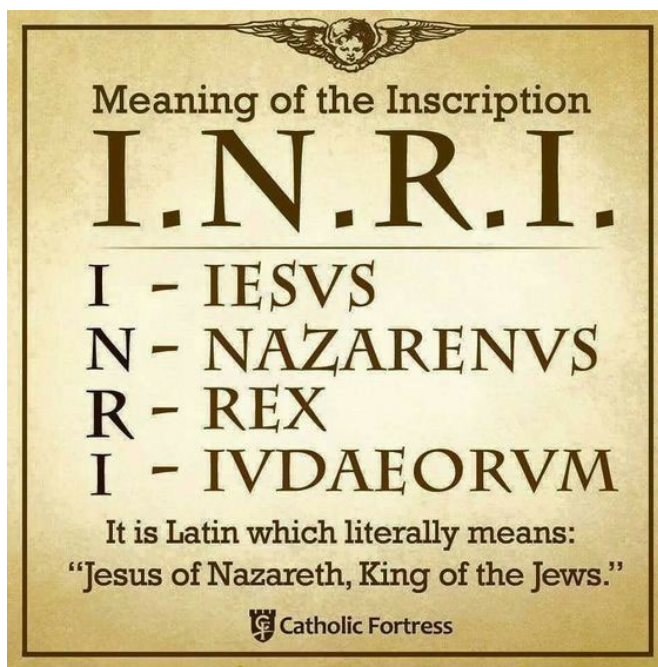
## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

*Happy Anniversary to...*

Manuel ♥ Maria Machado – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Happy Birthday to...*

Celia Baballe • Marci Costa • Gary Fernandes • Cidalia Kindberg  
Dawson Marlin • Michelle Melo • Maria Oliveira • Lauri Olson  
Elijah Soares • Lena Vieira



## Açoreano Soccer Tournament

Holy Rosary Parish Soccer Field • August 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>



## 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.)*