

September 14, 2025 † The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Lee Cabral

12:00pm

Wedding of

Marilyn Martinez ♥ Eduardo Basurto

3:30pm

Wedding of

Sierra Omlin ♥ Dakota Harkreader

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00am Mass

Intention: Vera Gundersen †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Mark Sousa & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Anselmo, João Paul Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Antonio & Ana Barcellos

10:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *St. Mary's Memorial Book*

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

Intention: Gumaro Lazaro

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †

Requested by: Albertina Espinola

Intention: Frank & Mary Rodrigues †

Requested by: Tony Rodrigues

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

Thursday, September 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Maria Lourenco and Maria Alice Ornelas †

Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Alberto Robelo †

Requested by: Monica Sabinas

Intention: Manuel & Margarida Raulino †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: Thomas F Locke †

Requested by: Victor & Lauralee Cunha

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Valentina Raposo & José Tavares †

Requested by: Michael Couto & Family

12:00pm

Wedding of

Emily Gonzalez ♥ José Miranda

5:30pm Mass

Intention: João Maria Anacleto †

Requested by: Anacleto Family

Sunday, September 21, 2025

25th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Maria Santos and Maria L Simoes

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Isabel Bettencourt †

Requested by: José Avila

10:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Theresa Barcellos & Family

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Lauralee Cunha Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Rigoberto Juarez

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

This Week's Parish Schedule

September 15, 2025 – PFSA Meeting • 6:30pm in the parish hall

September 16, 2025 – YLI Meeting • 6:30pm in the parish hall

September 18, 2025 – CPIDES Mtg • 5:30pm in the parish hall

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

September 22, 2025 – PFSA Meeting at 6:30pm in the parish hall

September 22, 2025 – Carpet Cleaning in churches starting at 8am

September 25, 2025 – Raising Future Saints at 10:30am in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

September 25, 2025 – YMI Meeting at 7:00pm in the parish hall

September 26, 2025 – Festa Baking at 9:00am in the parish hall

September 26, 2025 – Family Outdoor Movie Night on the soccer field at 7:00pm

September 28, 2025 – Mexican Food Sale at St. Mary's from 1pm to 6pm

September 28, 2025 – PFSA Grand President's Visit

Reflect, today, upon your own crosses. As you do, try not to see them as a burden. Instead, realize the potential within those crosses. Prayerfully look at your crosses as invitations to share in Christ's Cross. Say "Yes" to your crosses. Choose them freely. Unite them to Christ's Cross. As you do, have hope that God's glory will come forth in your life and in the world through your free embrace of them. Know that these "burdens" will be transformed and become a source of exaltation in your life by the transforming power of God.

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



The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!

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!

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



DONATIONS NEEDED

With the beginning of our CCD Season this week, 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!)

Children's Liturgy

Are you interested in volunteering to help with the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Masses? We are scheduling for the upcoming season. Please contact Annie for more info and if you would like to be a part of this special ministry.

209.632.7163

HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

A Great Way to GIVE!

Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. Use the QR code to take you directly there!



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, Nathan Segura, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Rose Tristao, 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, Apple Slices, Roll & Cookie.
Sunday, September 14th from 11am to 2pm
Tickets are \$20 and available
at the parish office or Danco Trailers
Please show your support!



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Rigo ♥ Maria Davalos – 24th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Anne Almeida • Colt Cunha • Linda Dutra • Kevin Locke
Finnick Rhoads • Haley Rios • Manuela Silveira
Karmina Tremble

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



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysosary.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.....

September 6 & 7\$6,540.50
2nd Collection for the **BUILDING FUND**\$2,272

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

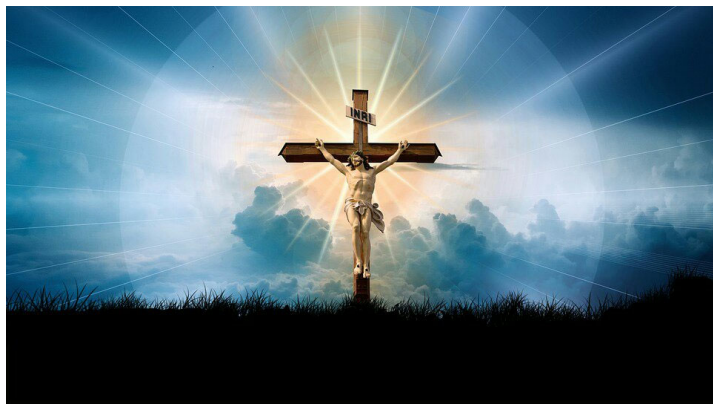
**This weekend's 2nd Collection will be for our
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**



This Week's Featured Feast Day

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

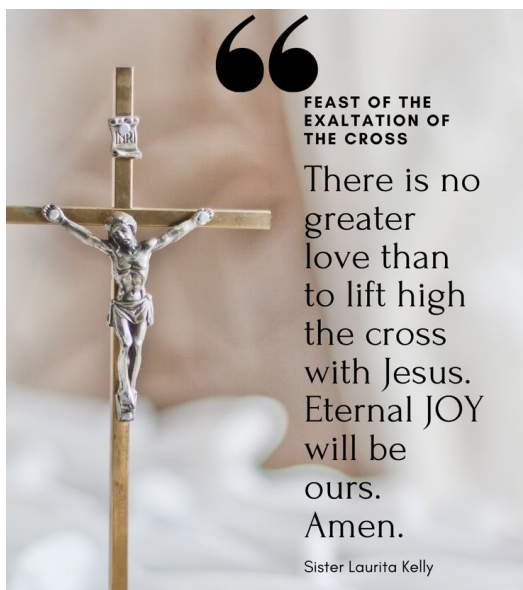
Feast Day: September 14



The Catholic feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated each year on September 14th. This feast commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, in the 4th century. It also recalls the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, which was built on the site of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. The cross, once an instrument of suffering and death, is remembered on this day as the glorious sign of victory through which Christ redeemed the world.

For Catholics, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a reminder that salvation comes through the cross. Rather than being a symbol of shame, the cross is lifted high as a sign of hope, strength, and eternal life. This feast emphasizes the paradox of Christian faith: that true life and glory come not through power or comfort but through sacrifice and love. In the liturgy, the readings focus on Christ being lifted up, just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that all who look upon Him may find healing and salvation.

Catholics can celebrate this feast day by attending Mass, venerating the cross, and reflecting on Christ's suffering and triumph. Many also pray the Stations of the Cross, meditate on the meaning of the crucifix in their homes and churches, or make small acts of sacrifice in honor of Christ's sacrifice. The feast invites the faithful to embrace their own crosses in daily life with faith, trusting that through Christ's cross comes new life and victory over sin and death.



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FEAST OF THE
EXALTATION OF
THE CROSS

There is no
greater
love than
to lift high
the cross
with Jesus.
Eternal JOY
will be
ours.
Amen.

Sister Laurita Kelly



The 2025-2026 session of our parish's OCIA has begun. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30am each Sunday in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room on Cypress Street across from the parish offices. 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.



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

Dorothy Rose Filippini
Margaret Anne Filippini
daughters of Blake & Jessica

Olivia Eileen Kerr
daughter of James & Kristen

Mariana Noemia Reel
daughter of

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

This Week's Featured Advertiser



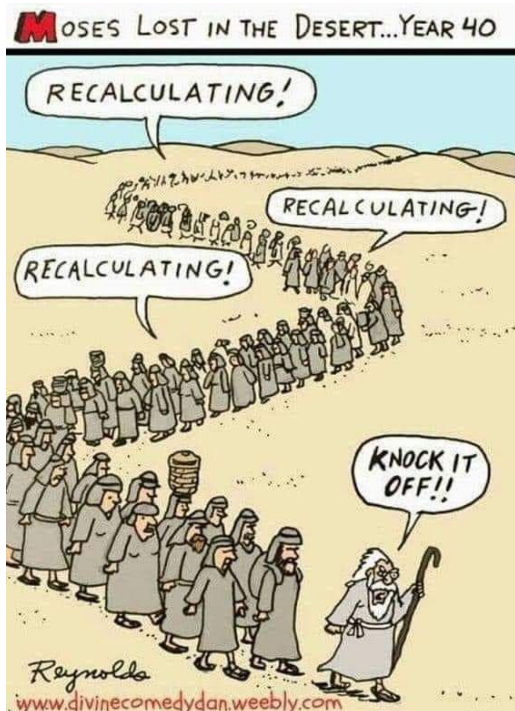
Legacy of Faith + St. Mary's Memorial Book

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.

This weekend's 5:00PM Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our St. Mary's Memorial Book program. We thank all those who have supported the St. Mary's Memorial Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance of loved ones. The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our St. Mary's Memorial Book:

† Jeff Souza † Jimmy Viera

We are also looking for parents/grandparents who might be available to serve as an extra set of eyes during class sessions. Contact Annie for more information!



The 2025 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary celebration:

Presidents

Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Vice Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Secretary

Betty Jean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier

*Our celebration is just around the corner **October 25th – October 26th**. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.*

Bazaar & Auction Items are now being collected for the *Our Lady of the Rosary* Celebration. You may drop off your items at the parish office.

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls & boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on Sunday, October 26th. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at (209)346-6128.

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of *Our Lady of the Rosary Festa* on Sunday, October 26th. Please call Anna Cabral at (209)667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession.

Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the Bodo de Leite (cow parade) on Saturday, October 25th, in the morning, call Annie at (209)632-7163.

Calling All Bakers!

The snack bar (at the Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the Storage Building on Saturday morning, October 25th. For more information, call Rosa Fraga at (209)277-9082.

Much Help is needed for the upcoming Festa!

Please go to our church website at hilmarholynosary.org to sign up to help in the Restaurant, Bazaar, Table & Chair Crew. The grounds set up will begin taking place on Tuesday with the tent. Reach out to any of our Committee Members to find out how you can help.

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.)