

October 5, 2025 † 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Rose Rocha †

Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

3:30pm

Wedding of

Irma Perez ♥ Francisco Aguilar

5:30pm Mass

Intention: João Almada †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Sunday, October 5, 2025

27th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: Maureen Fantazia

Intention: Lioberto Gomes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Anibal Espinola, Vidalina Silva, Albertino Silva †

Requested by: Albertina Espinola

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention of: Andrew Cabral "Happy Birthday!"

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Rosa Maria Elenes †

Requested by: Family

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe M Oliveira †

Requested by: Oliveira Family

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Almada †

Requested by: Diana Raposo

Intention: Lourenco Family: Daniel, Jennifer, Mady & Matthew †

Requested by: Chris & Monica Lopes

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Michael Sousa Family



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see;
the reward of this faith is
to see what you believe."*

- St. Augustine

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gerri Jones-Prine †

Requested by: Family

2:00pm

Wedding of

Melissa Peral ♥ Anthony Barajas

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José I Borges †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: John Lopes †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, October 12, 2025

28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: José Placido †

Requested by: Wife

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria L Veredas †

Requested by: Connie Couto

Intention: José Azevedo DaSilva †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: Gabriel, José & Antonio Oliveira †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira Family

Intention: Ramona Sanchez †

Requested by: YLI

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

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

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

Intention: Juana Ayala & Ana Molina †

Requested by: Micaela Molina

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

October 7, 2025 – Rosary Walk in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary at 6pm

October 7, 2025 – English Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

October 8, 2025 – SPRSI in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm

October 9, 2025 – YMI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm

October 12, 2025 – Confirmation Candidates receiving blessing at 10am Mass

October 13, 2025 – Festa Planning Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

October 16, 2025 – CPIDES Meeting at 5:30pm

October 20, 2025 – PFSA Meeting at 6:30pm

October 21, 2025 – YLI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of the apostles: "Increase our faith." Some of the greatest mystics taught that faith darkens the intellect. By this darkening, they mean that, by faith, God will lead us into the unknown, on a path that He alone is aware of. We will become instruments of His transforming grace in ways that are completely beyond our natural abilities. Pray for an increase of faith. When our Lord hears your humble prayer, by which you also confess your lack of faith, He will increase that faith, uproot sin and evil, and plant your soul in places in which you become nourished in ways that you could have never imagined possible.

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

This Week on



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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That's it, enjoy!

Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities



Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!

Cleaning Team 4 needs 4-6 people on Saturday, Oct 25th at 7AM to help clean the church. Many of the team members are involved in the Festa and unable to help. Please contact Dina at 209-277-2487 if you can help.

ESCOLA JORGE DE SENA

Learning a second language provides many advantages for children. Escola Jorge de Sena provides Portuguese language instruction and is currently being reorganized with plans to reopen November 3rd. It will take place on Mondays from 5:30-7:30 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church hall. To receive information about the classes and registering your children or grandchildren, please click on the QR Code and provide your name, phone number, and email address. It will be through this medium that we will communicate and distribute registration forms. You may text Mary Borba at 209 581-1942 with any questions.



CCD News

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 code to take you directly there!

Our Outdoor Movie Night was a HUGE Success!
Thank you to our RAISING FUTURE SAINTS mothers who put this event together!



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Manuel Barroso, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Arthur Carmo, 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, Riley Rhoads, 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, **José Vieira**, 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.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Greg ♥ Sherri Couchman – 33rd Anniversary
Mario ♥ Stephanie Azevedo – 22nd Anniversary
Josh ♥ Cecilia Davis – 18th Anniversary
Wonderly ♥ Jennifer Correia – 17th Anniversary
Gláucio ♥ Amanda Cota – 17th Anniversary
Eric ♥ Teresa Azevedo – 6th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Adelina Enés • David Oliveira • Lizete Soares
John Souza • Madalena Terra • Athina Zimmer

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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THIS WEEKEND'S 2nd Collection will be for the BUILDING FUND

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #



This Week's Featured Feast Day



Our Lady of the Rosary

Feast Day: **October 7th**

The Feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is celebrated each year on **October 7th**. It was originally established in the 16th century by Pope St. Pius V after the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, a naval battle where Christian forces defeated the Ottoman fleet. This triumph was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the praying of the Rosary. Over time, the feast became a way for the Church to honor Mary's powerful intercession and to highlight the importance of the Rosary as a prayer that leads believers closer to Christ through meditation on His life.

The Rosary itself is a prayer that invites Catholics to reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with Mary as a guide and companion in prayer. It helps believers contemplate the central truths of the faith while asking for Mary's intercession. This feast day is not just about history, but also about deepening devotion and encouraging Catholics to embrace the Rosary as a spiritual weapon of peace and faith.

Catholics can celebrate this feast in several meaningful ways. One of the most common is to **pray the Rosary**, either individually, as a family, or in a parish group. Many parishes hold special Rosary processions, prayer services, or Marian devotions on October 7th to honor Our Lady. Some also host Eucharistic Adoration or Mass dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, emphasizing her role in leading the faithful closer to Christ.

Another way to celebrate is through **acts of charity or sacrifice offered in Mary's honor**, reflecting the humility and love she showed throughout her life. Families might set up a Marian altar in the home with an image or statue of Our Lady, candles, and flowers, creating a prayerful space to gather together and pray. Sharing the stories of Mary's intercession, including the Battle of Lepanto, can also help pass on the devotion to children and future generations.

Ultimately, this feast is a reminder that through the Rosary, Catholics are invited into a deeper relationship with both Mary and her Son, Jesus Christ. By setting aside time for prayer, devotion, and community, Catholics honor Mary not only as the Queen of the Rosary but also as a loving mother who intercedes for her children and leads them ever closer to the heart of God.



Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary



O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of trial and confusion, obtain for me, by the Precious Blood of thy Son, pardon for my sins, the salvation of my soul, and the necessary means to secure it. Protect my family from the dangers that surround us and keep us secure under thy protection.

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October Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 18th at 4:30pm

Mass in the Mission Church

Saturday, October 18th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Sunday, October 19th

Normal Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 19th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Tuesday thru Friday, October 21st to 24th

Daily Mass in the Mission Church

NO MASS, Saturday, October 25th at 8:00am

Saturday, October 25th at 5:30pm

Bilingual Novena Mass followed by procession

Sunday, October 26th at 7:00am

English Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 10:00am

Portuguese Festa Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 5:00pm

English Mass at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, October 26th at 6:30pm

Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

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. **Sign-Ups for Festa Volunteers is on the Church Website. Sign up TODAY!***

The next planning meeting for

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Monday, October 13th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

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.

Prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (originally known as Our Lady of Victory) on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.

Amen

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

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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.)