

October 26, 2025 + 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25, 2025

5:30pm Bi-Lingual Novena + Our Lady of the Rosary

followed by procession

Intention: Francisco & Idalina Costa † José Lopes da Costa †

Maria Mendes † João Costa †

Requested by: Vice-Presidents, Frank & Licia Costa

Sunday, October 26, 2025

30th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Idalmiro Lemos †

Intention: MaryLou Freitas †

Requested by: Parish Community

Requested by: Linda Andrade

10:00am Portuguese Mass

Intention: David Barcellos †

Intention: Luciano Vitorino †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Requested by: Presidents, Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

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

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Chris Sousa & Family

4:00pm Children's Mass

Intention: The Children of our Parish

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Rosemary Souza "Happy 80th Birthday!"

Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira Family

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Dias da Silveira †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco & Teresa B Costa †

Requested by: Ana Silveira



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Saints Day

8:00am Mass

Intention: Fr. Leonard Trindade †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

11:00am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

3:30pm

Wedding of

Emilee Fanning ♥ Justin Renfro

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Louis F Terra †

Requested by: Jorge & Bernadette Vieira

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

7:00am Mass

Intention: Adelaide Fritz Bettencourt †

Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron

Intention: Tony H Galante †

Requested by: John & Mary Kay Leonardo

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Antonio & Ines Vieira "Happy 50th Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

Requested by: João Coelho

Intention: João Borges Coelho †

10:00am Mass

Intention: Frances Miguel †

Requested by: Judy Homen Family

Intention of: Paul & Celia Babelle "Happy 4th Anniversary!"

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

Intention of: Fr. Isaque Meneses

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

November 2-13, 2025 – Holy Rosary's Pilgrimage to Italy

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

November 4, 2025 – English Baptism Class in Msgr. Minhoto

Meeting Room at 6:30pm

November 7, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto

Meeting Room at 6:30pm

November 12, 2025 – SPRSI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 2pm

November 13, 2025 – YMI Memorial Mass at 7pm in the Mission Church

November 16, 2025 – Portuguese Prayer Group Filhós Sale

November 24, 2025 – Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Hall

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God." – St. Augustine

Reflect, today, upon the humility found in the prayer of this tax collector. As you do, look at your own practice of prayer and discern whether you imitate this tax collector's disposition and prayer. Try to commit to physically humbling yourself before our Lord every day. Kneel, bow your head, or fall down prostrate every day. When you do pray, beg for mercy as one who doesn't deserve anything from God. This is the humble truth on which all prayer must be based. The more you can humble yourself this way, the more God will lift you up and pour forth His mercy upon you.

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

This Week on



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Step 4 • Enter first and last name & your email.
That's it, enjoy!

Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities



Please help us keep our church clean!

Returning your missalettes to the church entrances, putting up your kneelers and taking your bulletins with you at the end of each Mass makes a **BIG** difference in the time and energy our cleaning teams spend cleaning our churches. Every little bit counts!



We would like to give special honor to our parishioners who have served or are currently serving in the military. Please let us know who you are so that we can thank you for your service! Email: BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com

CCD News

A Great Way to GIVE!



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!



Children's Mass THIS Tuesday at 4:00pm in the Mission Church

All are welcomed to join our 3rd – 6th Grades children as they celebrate Mass this Tuesday. We will be celebrating Mass once a month during CCD to share the beauty of Mass with the children. What better way to show them that Mass is for **EVERYONE** than for them to see their parents, grandparents and fellow parishioners coming to celebrate with them!

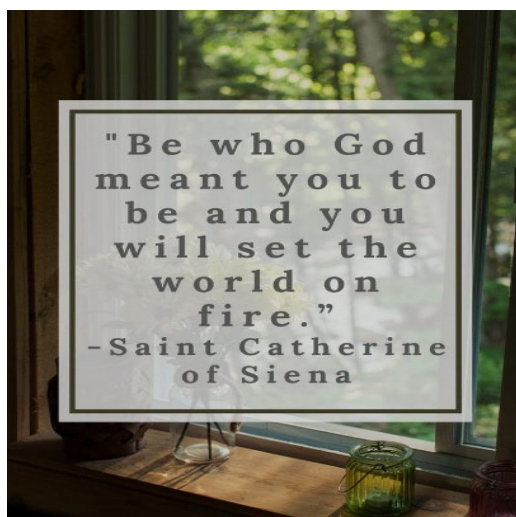


Children are invited to come to the Saturday, 5:30pm Mass dressed as their favorite saint and process into Mass with Father Isaque!



Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Isaque

For those who ordered sweatshirts for the upcoming trip, they will be available for pickup on Tuesday in the parish office!



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Manuel Barroso, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Brityn Butrick, 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, **Edward Mendes**, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, 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.

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysrosary.org
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It's that easy!!

OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

October 11 & 12\$4,986
2nd Collection is for **World Mission Sunday**\$1,423

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

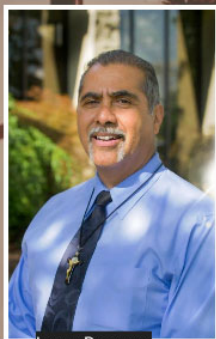


We congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were recently baptized:

Mia Lizelle Carrillo
Michael Carrillo, Jr.
children of Michael & Elizabeth

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

Central California Spiritual Warfare CONFERENCE 2025



JESSE ROMERO



FR. STENGEL



DR. SCHNEIDER

Nov 21st
and
Nov 22nd

AT
8AM

MONSIGNOR MCHUGH HALL
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CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Steve ♥ Jennifer Holt – 12th Anniversary

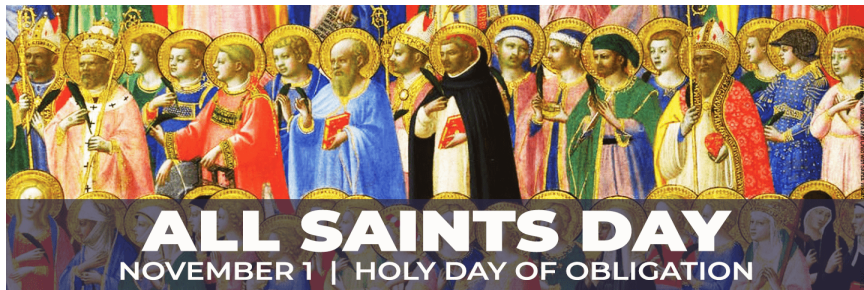
Happy Birthday to...

Eric Azevedo • Jeanette Bray • David Cunha •
Lucas Mendonca • Logan Pires • Taylor Pires • Riley Rhoads
Juan Carlos Vazquez • Maria Vieira

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

This Week's Featured Feast Days



All Saints' Day, celebrated each year on **November 1st**, is a solemn holy day in the Catholic Church dedicated to honoring **all the saints—known and unknown—who have attained heaven**. It is a day to recognize the countless men and women who lived lives of heroic virtue and faith, many of whom may never have been formally canonized. The feast reminds the faithful of the Church's teaching on the **Communion of Saints**, the spiritual union of all believers—those on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven—who are bound together in Christ's love. It is also a time to reflect on the universal call to holiness and to be inspired by the examples of the saints who lived ordinary lives in extraordinary ways.

Catholics can celebrate All Saints' Day by **attending Mass**, as it is a **Holy Day of Obligation** in many countries, including the United States. During Mass, special prayers and readings focus on the hope of eternal life and the joy of heaven. Families can also honor their favorite saints by reading their stories, praying for their intercession, or displaying images or statues of saints in their homes. Schools and parishes often host "saint fairs" or costume events for children, where they can dress as their favorite saints and learn about their lives of faith and service.

At home, Catholics can extend the celebration by **praying the Litany of the Saints**, lighting a candle in honor of departed loved ones, or visiting cemeteries to pray for the dead in anticipation of **All Souls' Day** on November 2nd. Some families also prepare a special meal or dessert associated with a saint's country or tradition, connecting faith with culture and daily life. Above all, All Saints' Day is an invitation for every Catholic to grow closer to God, imitate the saints' virtues, and strive for the holiness to which each person is called.



All Souls' Day, celebrated on **November 2nd**, is a special day in the Catholic Church dedicated to **praying for all the faithful departed**—those souls who have died and are still being purified in purgatory before entering heaven. This feast follows immediately after All Saints' Day and reflects the Church's deep belief in the **Communion of Saints**, which unites the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven. It is a day of remembrance, hope, and mercy, as Catholics intercede for their loved ones and all souls who await the fullness of God's presence.

Catholics celebrate All Souls' Day primarily by **attending Mass and offering prayers for the deceased**. Many visit cemeteries to clean and decorate graves with flowers or candles, turning these visits into moments of prayer and reflection. The Church also encourages acts of charity and offering indulgences for the souls in purgatory during the first days of November. These prayers and sacrifices are seen as expressions of love that help the departed draw nearer to the joy of eternal life with God.

At home, families can commemorate All Souls' Day by **creating a prayer altar or remembrance table** with photos of deceased loved ones, lighting candles, and reciting prayers such as the **Eternal Rest Prayer** ("Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."). Reading Scripture passages about resurrection and eternal life or praying the Rosary for the souls of the departed are also meaningful ways to honor the day. Above all, All Souls' Day reminds Catholics of the Christian hope in the resurrection and the power of prayer to unite and heal across the boundaries of life and death.



Tickets are available at the Parish Office!



November is a time to remember the faithful departed. During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. The month of November especially All Soul's Day is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of their death. Let us remember the Souls in Purgatory in our prayers and they will surely intercede for us in union with our Blessed Mother and all the Saints.

Please join our parish community on November 2nd at 10:00am as we remember our departed family members and friends. We will be giving special honor to our parishioners who passed away this past year.

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| † Maria Rojelia Alcalá | † Cathie Araiza |
| † Antonio Fernando Azevedo | † Liberal Azevedo |
| † Maria Garcia Bettencourt | † Maria Carolina Cardoso |
| † Maria Lourdes Bettencourt | † Daniel Joseph Coelho |
| † Francisco Rocha Costa | † José C Couto |
| † Mary Kathleen Cox | † Lurdes Costa Espinola |
| † Maria José Feliciano | † Antonio Vaz Galante |
| † Tony Henrique Galante | † Sheldon Scott Gover |
| † Doris Krikorian | † Idalmiro Lemos |
| † MaryLou Lourenco | † Kimberly Ann Machado |
| † Madaline Louise Machado | † Vital Soares Marcelino |
| † Frances Emily Miguel | † Luis Alberto Rodrigues |
| † Armelim Faustino Silveira | † Larry Dean Soares |
| † Irene Martins Sousa | † Jeanne Tristant |
| † Manuel da Veiga Vasconcelos | † Frank Carlos White |

Schedule of Festivities

Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:30am

Bodo de Leite with the theme "Vintage Portuguese Sawmill". All farmers are invited to participate in the procession by bringing their decorated oxcarts.

12:30pm

Blessing of the Animals with the image of Saint Antão followed by the distribution of sweet bread, cheese & milk

1:00pm

Animal Auction outside and donated items in the storage building.
Folklore dance groups.

5:30pm

Mass followed by Candlelight Procession concluding with a farewell to Our Lady and the blessing of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00pm

Cantoria with improvisers and players

9:00pm

Outdoor Dance with the band Sem Duvida

Sunday, October 19th at 6:30pm

10:00am

Solemn Mass presided by Bishop Joseph Brennan followed by the solemn procession of Our Lady of the Rosary. After the procession, a lunch will be served to all present. During the afternoon there will be a concert by various philharmonics and auctions in the storage building.

6:30pm

Music Show with Luis Felipe Reis, Elena Correia and José Alberto Reis

Welcome to our Parish Celebration!

This weekend we bring to a joyous
conclusion our
33rd Annual Festa of



Our Lady of the Rosary

Presidents

Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Vice Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Secretary

Betty Jean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier



We extend a very special **THANK YOU** to Rev. José Rodrigues who has led and inspired us through this very special spiritual journey with his messages. **THANK YOU** to Bishop Joseph Brennan who came to celebrate Mass with us!

This prayerful, faith-filled, community-building event is a real blessing to our parish. Our whole parish is grateful to the Festa Committee and the numerous people who assisted the Committee in many ways with their countless hours of hard work behind the scenes to bring it all together.

May our community grow closer together and closer to our loving God through His Mother as a result of our prayers and gathering during these holy days.

*Pray for us, Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ!*

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.)