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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st

All Saints Day

November 2nd

All Souls Day

November 7th

Y.L.I. Linguça Dinner

November 7th – 11th

Veteran's Day Weekend

• **NO CLASSES!**

November 14th

Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting in Classroom #4

November 25th–December 2nd

Thanksgiving Week • **NO CLASSES!**

Nello to my C.C.D. Families!

This past week, our parish hosted the annual Our Lady of the Rosary festa. This event requires that an army of people provide their time and talents for Our Blessed Mother and the festa that honors her.

It is so nice to see the children participate in some of the events of the festa. I pray that they enjoyed themselves and will want to continue serving the Church in one way or another.

As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

God bless you and yours!

Annie

Our Holy Rosary Children did an AMAZING job helping at this year's Our Lady of the Rosary Festa!

If you checked out a Bodo de Leite skirt set, please return it as soon as possible. Thanks!!

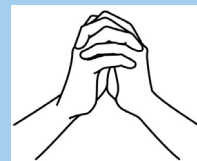
Operation Shoebox is HERE!



We have a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God and the joy of Christmas with children from places in the world that do not get to hear the Word of God or open a gift on Christmas day. Boxes will be ready for pick up in

the parish office, CCD office and the church entry after October 29th.

NOVEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Our Father

First Communion: 2nd Year
Our Father

Confirmation: 1st Year
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Hail, Holy Queen
Memorare

PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of October with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos are doing a great job with testing on their Prayer of the Month. Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them during class sessions throughout the month so that we're not scrambling to get it done during the last session each month. Congratulations to our newest Prayer Champion **Valeria Gonzalez!**



HAPPY *Birthday*

Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Riley Rhoads
- Payton Oliveira
- Valeria Villanueva

November is the month to remember our departed family & friends...

We celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd, but why not make a month of it?!?! November is a wonderful time to bring out photos of family & friends who have passed away but remain very much alive in our hearts. Tell your children about these special people and say a prayer for their souls. This is a great way to remind our children that we are all very much connected to our family and friends in heaven and on earth!

Thank you to everyone who participated at our festa!



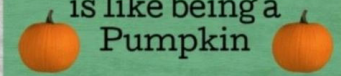
SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhós Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Make sure to go to the CCD tab at www.hilmarholysrosary.org to sign up for these and other opportunities!

Being a Christian
is like being a
Pumpkin



God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then He washes all of the dirt off of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)

He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)