

November 16, 2025 † 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Arlindo Bettencourt †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Albertina Espinola

12:00pm

Wedding of

Benito Gomez ♥ Dianna Hernandez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John Lopes †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Olga Borges † *"Happy 67th Heavenly Birthday"*

Requested by: Leonor Melo & Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony & Mae Quinn Lilienthal †

Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

Intention: Mario Couto †

Requested by: Michael Couto & Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Estrudes Bettencourt †

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

Intention: Antonio Galante †

Requested by: Edward & Maria Valadão

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

10:00am Mass

Intention: David Barcellos †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

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

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Lucio, Maria, Pedro & Bernadete Machado †

Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

Intention: Frances Miguel †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Kimberly Machado †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday, November 20, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria José Feliciano †

Requested by: Ana Cabral Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Jeanne Tristant †

Requested by: Amaro Souza

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Estrudes Bettencourt †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Isidoro Bettencourt

1:00pm

Wedding of

Cesar Maldonado ♥ Dulce Ruiz

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Maria H Caetano †

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Lurdes Pimentel

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Abreu & Maligia Nunes †

Requested by: Maria Abreu

Intention: José Azevedo DaSilva †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

10:00am Mass

Intention: John Anacleto †

Requested by: Anacleto Family

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention of: Fr. Pedro Olmos

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

This Week's Parish Schedule

November 17, 2025 – Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting at 6pm in Classroom #4

November 18, 2025 – Finance Council Meeting

November 18, 2025 – YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

November 19, 2025 – "Triumph of the Heart" playing in the New Church starting at 6:30pm.

November 20, 2025 – CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 5:30pm

November 20, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

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

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.
(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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!



**Will be playing in the New Church on
Wednesday, November 19th
starting at 6:30pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church
website!
www.hilmarholyroary.org



A Great Way to GIVE!



Want to give 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!



**Christmas
Caroling
Planning
Meeting
November 17th
at 6pm in
Classroom #4**



Shoe Boxes are here and ready for pick up!

Boxes can be picked up at the parish office, CCD offices and the entrance of the new church! **Boxes will be returned to Hilmar Covenant Church the week of November 17-24th.**

Our snack levels are very low! Please consider donating individually wrapped snacks for our HUNGRY kiddos! We also need 8oz. water bottles. Thank you!

Thank You! Thank you to Chris Freeberg who gave our boys & girls tours of our Mission and New Church during CCD. The children AND teachers learned so much!



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, **Vinci Deleberto**, 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 & Jimmy Lopes**, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Jerry Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, William Matheron, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Edward Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, 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, José Vieira, Mary José Vieira, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas and Lesley Zorra

If you would like someone who is currently ill, or someone who will be having surgery, to be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact the parish office at (209)667-8961 or email bulletinholyrosary@gmail.com. Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

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 Souls Day* is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death.

Envelopes are available to list the names of those who have died. These are placed in the box in front of the altar for our own memorial during the month. 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please remember to return any clothing used for our Festa's events. Thank you!!

2025 Christmas Food Basket Sign Ups

If you are in need of a Christmas food basket this year, they are doing signups early **BEFORE** Thanksgiving. Signups will be on November 4th, November 11th and November 18th from 9:30am to 11am at Hilmar Helping Hands located at 20079 Falke Street in Hilmar.

Please bring ID and proof of address with you. Drive-thru food distribution day is Saturday, December 20th from 8am to 1pm at Turlock Fruit Yard located at 500 South Tully Road, Turlock. This is for **FOOD ONLY**.

If you want to sign up for both toys and food, you will need to do it ASAP online at www.SAANGELTREE.org. Toys are for children aged 10 and under. Toy signups are limited so **DO NOT WAIT!** Please note: Toys are distributed at Salvation Army with separate dates. **YOU CAN ONLY SIGN UP FOR FOOD ONE TIME** Questions? Call Norma Avilla at (209)541-4345

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

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: 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.....

November 8 & 9\$5,305
Second Collection for the ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE\$1,156

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Eliseu ♥ Nilda Amarante – 51st Anniversary
Manuel ♥ Fatima Sousa – 50th Anniversary
Jeffrey ♥ Ashley Lima – 25th Anniversary
Victor ♥ Lauralee Cunha – 12th Anniversary
Antonio ♥ Michelle Melo – 3rd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

João Coelho • Jennifer Holt • José Manuel Jimenez
Joe Machado • Ferminio Martins • Eddie Mendes
Carson Teixeira • Andrew Vieira • Lyle Zimmer

Save the Date

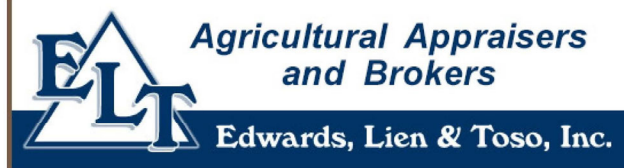
New Church

10th Anniversary Celebration

December 7th • Bilingual Mass at 5pm
Followed by a social in the Storage Building.

This weekend's 5pm 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.

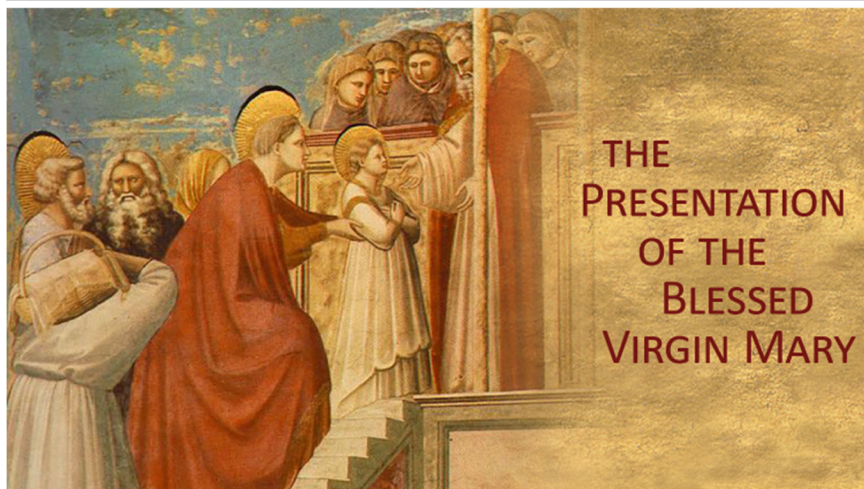
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This Week's Featured Feast Days



Feast Day: November 21

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated each year on **November 21**. This feast commemorates the tradition that Mary, as a young girl, was presented by her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne, to God in the Temple of Jerusalem. Though this event is not recorded in Scripture, it is found in ancient writings such as the *Protoevangelium of James*, which describes Mary's early dedication to the Lord. The Church celebrates this feast as a reminder of Mary's total consecration to God from her earliest years, prefiguring her "yes" to God at the Annunciation.

This feast highlights Mary's deep faith, purity, and willingness to give her life entirely to God's service. From her childhood, Mary was prepared by grace to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Her presentation in the Temple signifies the beginning of a life lived wholly for God, setting an example of devotion, humility, and obedience for all Christians. It also points to the importance of offering oneself to God's will, trusting that His plan leads to holiness and fulfillment.

Liturgically, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated with joy and reverence. At Mass, special readings and prayers honor Mary as a model of consecration and faith. Many Catholic parishes and religious communities use this day to renew vows or make spiritual offerings to God through Mary's intercession. In some places, children and young people are encouraged to learn about Mary's life and virtues, reminding them of her role as a loving and faithful disciple of Christ.

Catholics can celebrate this feast day in their homes by praying the **Rosary** or the **Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, reflecting on Mary's example of total dedication to God. Families might also set aside time for quiet prayer, perhaps lighting a candle near an image or statue of Mary to symbolize her light and holiness. Reading Scripture passages that focus on Mary's faith, such as Luke 1:26–38 (the Annunciation) or Luke 1:46–55 (the Magnificat), helps deepen appreciation for her role in salvation history.

Ultimately, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary calls all Catholics to imitate Mary's openness to God's will. Just as Mary was presented and offered to the Lord, the faithful are invited to renew their own dedication to God's purposes in their lives. Through prayer, worship, and acts of love, Catholics honor Mary's life of faith and seek to follow her example of joyful surrender to the divine plan.



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.

† Maria Rojelia Alcala	† 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

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

Prayers for the return of a non-practicing Catholic should be accompanied by sacrificial and private acts of fasting, and almsgiving in their name.

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

Memorial Candle Program

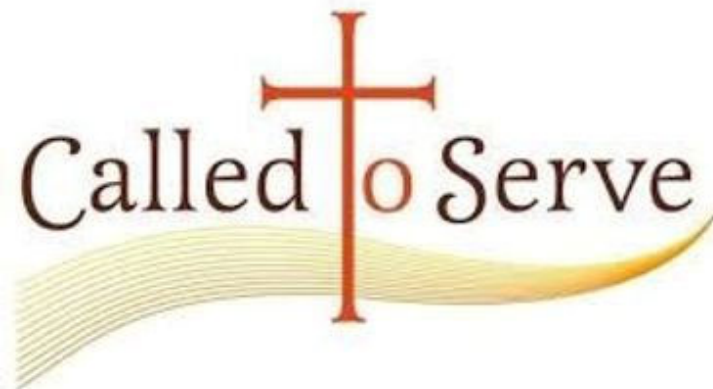
Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

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.



FEATURED Organizations & Ministries



Are you feeling called to be of service at Mass? There are several ways that you can do this!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Assist in distributing Holy Communion during Mass and visit the homebound and provide them the Eucharist.

Lectors: Read the scripture passages during the Liturgy of the Word.

Altar Servers: Assist the priest at the altar, carrying the cross, lighting candles, and assisting in various other ways.

Music Ministers (Cantors & Choir): Lead the congregation in singing hymns and responsorial psalms.

Sacristan: Prepares the church and altar for Mass, as well as assisting with vestments and sacred vessels.

Greeters & Ushers: Welcome the community and assist with the collection and seating arrangements.

Want more information? Contact Veber Caetano.



Our Pilgrimage Travelers have returned! We are thankful for their safe travels and are happy to have them back!



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: _____

Please circle all that apply: (1) New Parishioner (2) Update Information (3) Moving, please remove from directory