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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25th–December 1st
Thanksgiving Week • NO
CLASSES!

December 2nd
Children's Mass at 2:30pm

December 9th
Children's Mass at 4:00pm

December 13th
Christmas Caroling

Hello to my CCD Families!

Thanksgiving is already next week! We have so much to be thankful for. One of my favorite sayings is, "You always find what you're looking for." Do you look around and see all the blessings in your life? Or do you look around only to find what is lacking? Do you want to live a life filled with gratitude and joy or disappointment and sorrow? My hope for you is that you will choose to live every day looking for and giving thanks for all the goodness in your life!

I'm thankful for having the opportunity to serve the Holy Rosary Parish and the amazing boys and girls in the Religious Education Program.

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

God bless you and yours!
Annie

No Classes Next Week!



There will be no CCD classes this coming week as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.

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

Operation Shoebox DROP OFF WEEK is NOW!



We have plenty of shoeboxes that need to be filled so that children around the world get to experience Christmas and the love of the Lord and their fellow man. Remember, you can track your package and see what corner of the globe it lands!

Boxes must be returned to Hilmar Covenant Church November 17th-22nd.

PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of November with new prayers to focus on! Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them throughout the month. Lost your prayer sheet? That's okay! They're available on the CCD tab of the church website! Congratulations to our newest **PRAYER Champions!**

Teresa Maldonado & Shayleen Oliveira.



October Coloring Contest Winners



Congratulations to **Nikita Mendonca, Shayleen Oliveira** and **Valeria Villanueva** who are our remaining coloring contest winners! ALL of our AMAZING coloring submissions will be featured on our church website.



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- **Mia Rodriguez**
- **Iridessa Vargas**
- **Amelia Alvarez**
- **John Pereira**
- **Ashlyn Mendoza**

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Filhos 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!

Confirmation Important Dates – Mark your calendars!

- December 31st – 1st Year Candidate's Baptism & First Communion Certificates must be submitted
- December 31st – 1st Year Candidate's Sponsor Verification deadline
- December 10th – 1st Year Candidate's Saint Name Presentation deadline
- **January 21st – ALL 2nd Year Confirmation Candidate Requirements MUST be met!**
- January 24th – 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat **WITH** Sponsors