

November 23, 2025 † Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

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

Requested by: Isidoro Bettencourt

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Maria H Caetano †
Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano
Requested by: Lurdes Pimentel

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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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 †
Intention: José Azevedo DaSilva †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Maria Abreu
Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: John Anacleto †
Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Anacleto Family
Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

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
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe M Oliveira †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Wife

10:00am

Rosary † Funeral Mass
Manuel Barroso

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Filomena B Martins †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Larry & Natalie Pires Family

Thursday, November 27, 2025

9:00am Mass in the New Church

Intention: Maria L Rodrigues †
Intention: Jeff Souza †
Intention: Joe & Marie Rosa "Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!"
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Requested by: Lindsey Oliveira & Family

Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Office Closed



Friday, November 28, 2025

No Mass Today

Parish Office Closed

No Adoration in the Mission Church

No Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Michael Sousa Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Thomas F Locke †
Intention: Maria Bettencourt †
Intention: Liberal Azevedo †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Victor & Lauralee Cunha
Requested by: Joe Rosa Family
Requested by: Leonor Silveira

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Jeanne Tristant †
Intention: Frances Miguel †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Dina Brindeiro
Requested by: Joe & Connie Aguiar

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Couto †
Intention: Antonio Galante †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Wife
Requested by: Fernando Aviz Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Mateus, Encarnação Martins †

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano
Requested by: Husband & Family

Intention: Irene Sousa †

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention: Noemia Coelho †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Sean & Anjelica Locke

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

Intention of: People of the Parish
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

December 2, 2025 – Children's Mass • Mission Church at 2:30pm

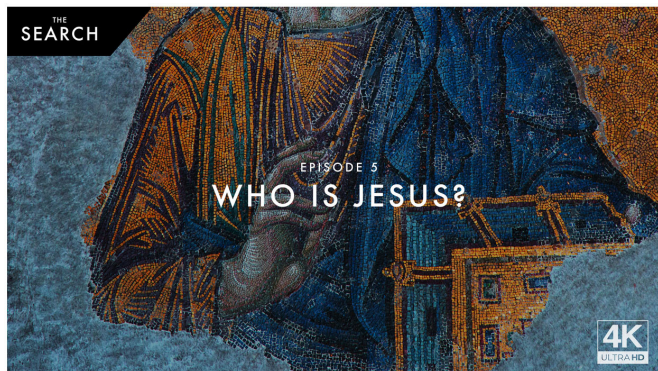
December 2, 2025 - English Baptism Classes at 6:30pm

December 5, 2025 - Spanish Baptism Classes at 6:30pm

Reflect, today, upon the glorious end of the world when our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, will return in splendor and majesty to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. Though we are not able to comprehend what this Kingdom will be at this time, we must believe in it with faith and have supernatural hope that we will share in it. Reflect, especially, upon your mission to allow that Kingdom of grace and mercy to begin now, within the depths of your own soul. Surrender all to Him. Invite Him to reign over your thoughts, will, body and soul. Do not hesitate. Trust in this one and only glorious King Who is worthy of our total obedience.

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

This Week on



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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!



Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Maria Fátima Costa

Manuel Barroso

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace."*

**Forms for 2026 Mass
Intentions will be
available the first
Weekend of December!**

CCD News

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!

No Classes This Week!

There will be no CCD classes this week as we celebrate

Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Wishing all our CCD families a very happy Thanksgiving! Wishing everyone safe travels, yummy meals & wonderful times with family and friends! **Classes resume on Tuesday, December 2nd.**



Christmas Caroling Sign-Ups Are Available!



Join us on **Saturday, December 13th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall as we gather to spread Christmas Cheer to our Hilmar community! Sign-ups are available online on the CCD tab of the church website. We need route leaders who will guide our carolers on our 4 routes. You can also call the parish office and let Annie know!

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

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



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, 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, Vinci Deleberto, 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 & Jimmy Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Jerry Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, **Serra Lourenco**, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, William Matheron, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, **Antonio Mendes**, 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!



We congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who was recently baptized:

Hayden Kristopher Mendoza
son of Kris & Jena

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

Save the Date

New Church

10th Anniversary Celebration

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

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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& ASSOCIATES**

www.RPPINS.com
(209)678-3081



Bobby Rosa
BRosa@RPPINS.com

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.hilmarholyroary.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 15 & 16 \$6,638
Second Collection for the **DIOCESE SEMINARIANS**
..... \$1,704

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **BUILDING FUND**

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Manuel ♥ Fatima Sousa – 50th Anniversary
Raymond ♥ Cecelia Sequeira – 28th Anniversary
Juan Carlos ♥ Alexandra Vazquez – 6th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Kerie Azevedo • Kathy Brasil • Shirley Coelho • Alissa Delgadillo • Atticus Govea • Makenna Grace • Jennifer Holt
• Adam Lopes • Serra Lourenco • Antonio Melo • Fatima Neves • Natalie Pires • Carson Teixeira • Luciano Terra • Gregory Vierra

**Want your birthday/anniversary mentioned in the bulletin?
Call the parish office to be added to our list!**

**The 11th Annual
Hilmar Holiday Expo!!
FREE ADMISSION!**



COME SHOP WITH US!!

**Sunday Nov 23, 2025
Hilmar Grange Hall
8188 Lander Ave Hilmar, CA 95324
9:00am-3:00pm**

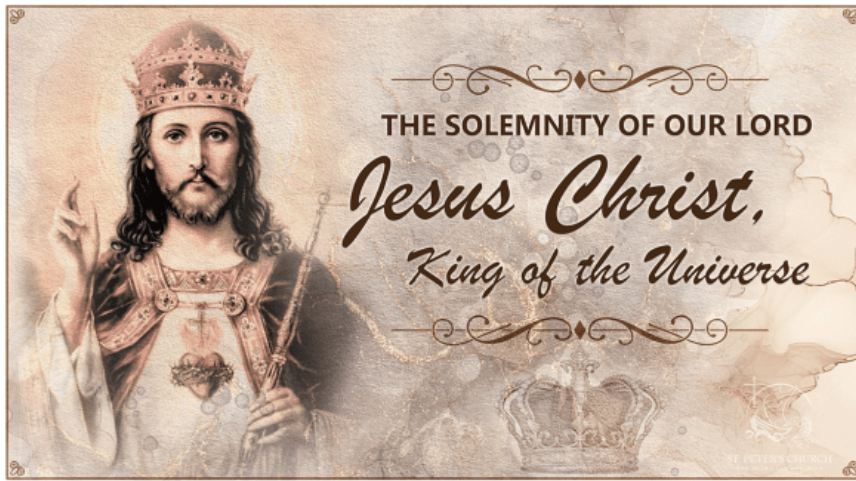
Over 40 vendors! There will be a variety of food/beverage trucks on site to choose from!
Enter our raffle to win fabulous prizes all throughout the day, including CASH and DISNEYLAND tickets!!

Bring a new boxed toy and receive a FREE raffle ticket!!
A portion of proceeds to benefit families of the Hilmar/Stevenson Community!

www.facebook.com/thehilmarholidayexpo

[@thehilmarholidayexpo](https://www.instagram.com/thehilmarholidayexpo)

This Week's Featured Feast Days



Feast Day: November 23rd

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—often called **Christ the King**—is celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year. Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI through the encyclical *Quas Primas*, the feast was created in response to growing secularism and the diminishing sense of Christ's authority in society. By placing this solemnity at the end of the Church year, the Church emphasizes the ultimate truth that Christ reigns over all creation, and that His Kingdom is one of justice, mercy, and love. The feast redirects Christians to the reality that no earthly power holds lasting dominion compared to Christ's eternal kingship.

This solemnity also reminds Catholics that Christ's kingship is not like worldly authority. Jesus reigns from the Cross, showing that true power is exercised through sacrifice, humility, and self-giving love. His Kingdom is not built on domination or fear but on service, forgiveness, and the transformation of hearts. The readings for the day often highlight themes of divine sovereignty, the shepherd-like care of Christ for His people, and the ultimate gathering of all creation under His rule. Meditating on these themes helps believers deepen their understanding of what it means to acknowledge Jesus as Lord of every aspect of life.

Catholics can celebrate this feast by **participating in Mass with special intention and awareness**, paying close attention to the prayers that speak of Christ's universal reign. Many parishes include solemn music, Eucharistic adoration, or processions to honor the Kingship of Christ. Families might prepare by praying the Liturgy of the Hours or reading the Gospel accounts that speak directly of Jesus' authority, such as His dialogue with Pilate in John 18. These practices highlight the spiritual significance of the day and reconnect believers with Christ's central place in the Church's life.

Another meaningful way to celebrate is by **enthroning Christ as King within the home**. Some Catholic families use the day to designate a prominent place for an image of the Sacred Heart or Christ the King, renewing their commitment to live according to His teachings. This can be accompanied by a short prayer service, Scripture reading, or an act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Such gestures symbolize the family's desire to place Christ at the center of their daily decisions, values, and relationships.

Works of charity also beautifully express loyalty to Christ the King. Since His Kingdom is marked by justice, mercy, and care for the vulnerable, Catholics can honor the feast by visiting the sick, supporting those in need, or donating to charitable causes. These acts show concrete allegiance to the King who identifies Himself with "the least of these." By extending Christ's love to others, believers participate in building up His Kingdom on earth and recognizing His presence in everyone they encounter.

Finally, Christ the King is an invitation to reflect on the direction of one's life as the Church year closes. It is a moment to ask whether Christ truly reigns in one's thoughts, choices, and priorities. Catholics can use the day to make a spiritual examen, go to confession, or renew personal commitments to prayer and discipleship. By ending the liturgical year with Christ's kingship, the Church encourages believers to begin Advent with hearts focused, renewed, and ready to welcome the King who comes to save.



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
† Armelino Faustino Silveira	† Larry Dean Soares
† Irene Martins Sousa	† Jeanne Tristant
† Manuel da Veiga Vasconcelos	† Frank Carlos White

Blessing of the Advent Wreaths



Help your family celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by using an Advent Wreath to count down the days to the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The wreath and its light remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Gather your family around it as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas.

Come Lord Jesus, bring hope, faith, joy, love and life to our world!

Families are invited to bring their wreaths/candles next weekend to Mass for a special blessing.

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 & Odelia Cardoso

Holy Rosary Brick Project

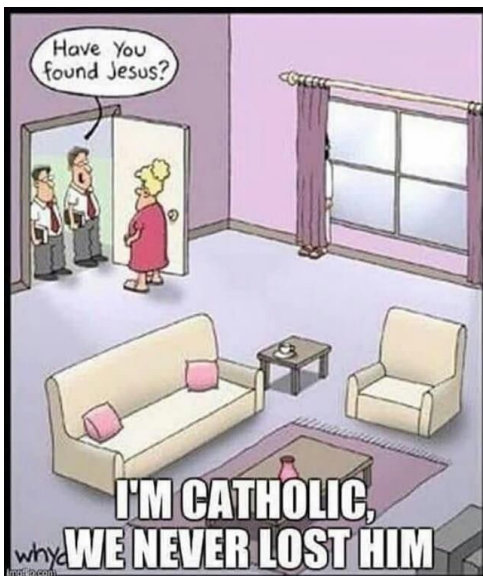
Your personalized brick will be a lasting legacy at our Parish for all your successive generations to hold and behold with pride and gratitude. You can personalize these bricks. These bricks will be placed beautifully in a special area as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

Memorial Candle Program

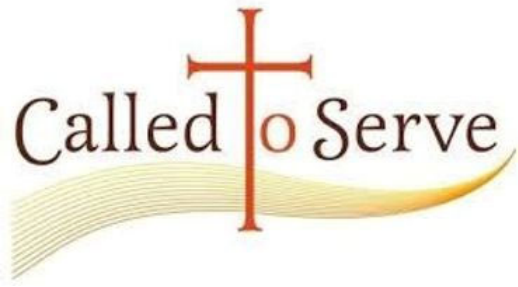
Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

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.

YATOL SPRING RETREAT

Our annual weekend retreat is on the way.

March 6–8th

Stay tuned — registration open soon!

*To Christ through
Mary*



Save the Date for the Retreat

Registration Opens November 28th!

Join us & grow in your faith this 2026 through our Annual Retreat. Early Bird pricing is \$150 for the first 2 weeks and \$175 afterward.

Registration will become available at www.yatolus.com/retreat. This year, personally invite a friend to join us!

The Young Adult Teams of Our Lady (YATOL) Western Region retreat is a weekend experience of Christian community at Camp Saint Francis in Aptos. Overlooking the ocean and beach. YATOL is an international Catholic Young Adult movement started in 1976. The retreat has been designed to help you come to a better understanding of Christ, the Catholic faith, yourself, and the Christian community.

When: Friday, March 6 – Sunday, March 8

Where: Camp St. Francis, Aptos CA

Who: Single (unmarried) Young Adults ages 18-35

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