

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation  
Candidate & Sponsor Retreat

### January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Mass

### February 4<sup>th</sup>

Last Night of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

### February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Confirmation Mass Practice  
MANDATORY for all Candidates and  
their Sponsors

### February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Confirmation Mass

### February 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

NO CLASSES during HUSD School  
Break. Classes resume on Tuesday,  
February 18<sup>th</sup>

### February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Mass

*Nello to my CCD Families!*

*Welcome Back!! I hope that everyone enjoyed a beautiful Christmas and New Years with family and friends. I also pray that you were also able to have a few quiet moments to look back at 2024 and see all the blessings received.*

*You'll notice that in January we start to get busy with the events that lead up to the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have a child in a Sacramental year, please make sure to check the CCD newsletters, CCD website and your emails as I will be giving you lots of notices and updates regarding these important occasions in your child's life.*

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

*God bless you and yours!*

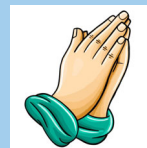
*Annie*



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 25<sup>th</sup>

If you have a child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who would like to participate in the Mass, please let me know or have them tell their teacher. We will provide the readings beforehand and will have practice so that the children feel comfortable in their roles. This is a great way to let them see how fun and easy it is to serve!

## JANUARY



### Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
**Grace Before Meals**

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
**Act of Contrition**  
**Form of Confession**

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
**Nicene Creed**

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
**Nicene Creed**

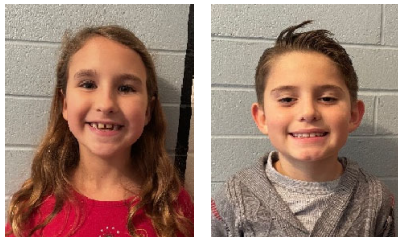
## Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass



Thank you to these AMAZING boys & girls who made our Mass so special!

## PRAYER Champions

Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers! **We are approaching deadlines for the upcoming Sacraments. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation has a deadline for ALL requirements of January 21<sup>st</sup>. Our 2026 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>.** We may be concentrating on certain prayers each month, but the children are more than welcome to test on **ALL** the prayers that they know! Congratulations to our newest **PRAYER Champions...** Cristiano John & Morgan Sharbrough!



## Is your child interested in participating in the Mass as an Altar Server?



We are **ALWAYS** looking for boys & girls to serve as Altar Servers for our Masses! Children who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion are eligible. If your child will be receiving their First

Communion this May, ask them if they'd like to become an Altar Server. Let Annie know OR you can talk to Veber Caetano about signing up!

# HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week...

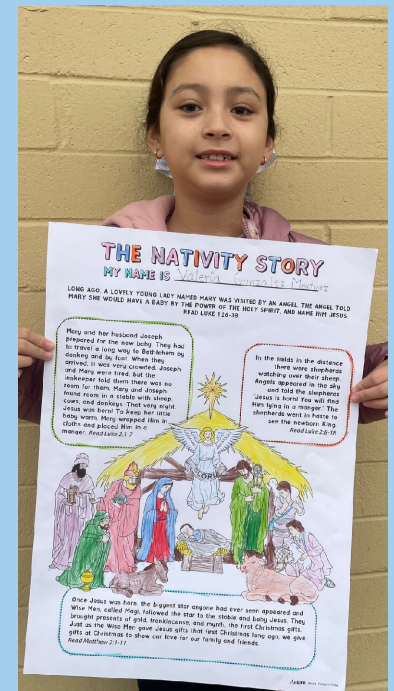
- Michelle Nunes
- Valeria Rangel
- Danica Maciel
- Kasyn Pacheco

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers

Make sure to go to the CCD tab at [www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org) to sign up for these and other opportunities!



**Valeria G brought her colored Nativity Story page to show me her work. Great job!**