

January 25, 2026 † 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on John's arrest and consider how you might have reacted if you had been one of his disciples. From an earthly perspective, martyrdom is difficult to comprehend or accept, especially in our own lives or in the lives of those we love. Though John's arrest and subsequent martyrdom likely brought fear and grief to his disciples, shaking their sense of security, from an eternal perspective, John's martyrdom was his greatest act of witness. It fulfilled his mission by pointing his disciples—and all of us—toward the true Prophet and Messiah, Jesus Christ. John is forever glorified in Heaven, and in the end, that is all that truly matters. As we honor John's unwavering faith, seek to embrace God's permissive will in your own life. Even in the face of suffering or evil, trust that God, in His providence, can bring about a greater good if we surrender ourselves fully to Him. (Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Louisa Borba Frandsen †

Requested by: Costello Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio & Maria P Rosa †

Requested by: Manuel & Efigenia Rosa

Intention: Antonio F & Rosa Silva †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

Intention: Manuel & Maria Ligia Nunes †

Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: José & Ludevina Monteiro †

Requested by: Manuel & Rosa Monteiro

10:00am Mass

Intention: Madeline L Machado †

Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

Intention: Living & Deceased Ouse Family Members

Requested by: Greg & Maria Ouse

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Rigoberto Juarez †

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel S Machado †

Requested by: Family

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Isabel Costa †

Requested by: Antonio Soares

Thursday, January 29, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria C Avila †

Requested by: Laurinda Borges

Friday, January 30, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony J Alves †

Requested by: Christine Freitas



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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

5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New Church

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

Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Elmira Moitoso †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

12:00pm

Wedding of

Robert Azevedo ♥ Michelle Vaz

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Marcelino & Madalena Enes

Intention: José Nelson DeSousa †

Requested by: Daughter & Family

Sunday, February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: Maureen Fantazia & Family

Intention: Manuel Barroso †

Requested by: George Barroso & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Vitalina Coelho †

Requested by: Frank B Coelho

Intention: Cathy Araiza †

Requested by: Husband

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith Book*

1:00pm Spanish Mass for the Presentation of the Lord at St. Mary's Church

Intention of: Fr. Isaque Meneses

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

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

Intention of: Diolinda F Lopes

Requested by: Dimas & Connie Lopes

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

January 27, 2026 – "Why We're Catholic" Book Club at 6:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

February 3, 2026 – English Baptism Class in Msgr. Minhoto Room at 6:30pm

February 3, 2026 – "Why We're Catholic" Book Club at 6:30pm

February 4, 2026 – 2nd Year Confirmation Presentation at 6:45pm in the New Church

February 4-8, 2026 – Portuguese Prayer Group Retreat

February 6, 2026 – Spanish Baptism Class in Msgr. Minhoto Room at 6:30pm

"Do you want Our Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you."

- St. John Bosco



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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!



Back by Popular Demand... Senior Mass & Luncheon Day!

Join us on February 12th starting with Mass at 11:30am in the Mission Church followed by a luncheon in the parish hall!

**Sunday, February 8th
The Altar Society will be selling hot
delicious Filhos \$20 per dozen!**



Help and donations are needed to help with this annual fundraiser for our Altar Society who works so hard to maintain and beautify our churches. Please call Carmel at (209)495-8007 or Ines Vieira at (209)300-1186 for more information. **Please support the wonderful work they perform all year long.**

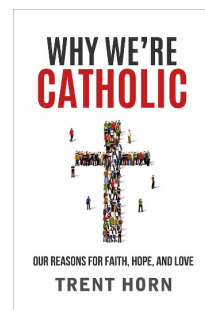
A Great Way to GIVE!

Want to give to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our AMAZON Wish List! Scan the code below to take you there!



Our snack & water levels are low

Our Religious Education Department is in need of 8oz water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. All donations are greatly appreciated!!



5 sessions starting on January 20th and ending on February 24th. (no session on 2/10) at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Annie Leandro at the parish office. **Reading for January 27th is Jesus and the Bible (pages 43-81)**



“Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow.”

– St. John Bosco

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, 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, David Estrada, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, **Carol Firestone**, 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 Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Jerry Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, Serra Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, William Matheron, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Edward Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Beatriz Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Guimar Reis, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Nathan Segura, Joe Sequeira, Manuel A. Sequeira, **Richard Silva**, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Susie Totten, 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 bulletinholysary@gmail.com. Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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Attention Church Cleaning Teams

Please update your team roster by calling Anna at the parish office or email your current list to:

holysaryhilmar@dioceseoffresno.org.

Thank you one and all for giving your time and talent to benefit our parish and by keeping our churches looking beautiful!

mark  your **Calendar**

Attention Parish Organizations

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the parish office as soon as possible. NOTE: Dates and events are not automatically carried over from the prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization or group.

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysary.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.....

January 17 & 18 \$6,215



THIS Weekend January 24 & 25 Special Collection...will be for the support of the **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Birthday to...

Tony Diniz • Luisiana Drumonde • Rebecca Elliott
Chris Estrada, Jr. • Nicole Gomes • Joe Govea • Ben Lucas
Mark Martinez • Kathy Vaz • Monica Vierra

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



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

is hosting a Marriage Retreat at
St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers
March 27-29, 2026

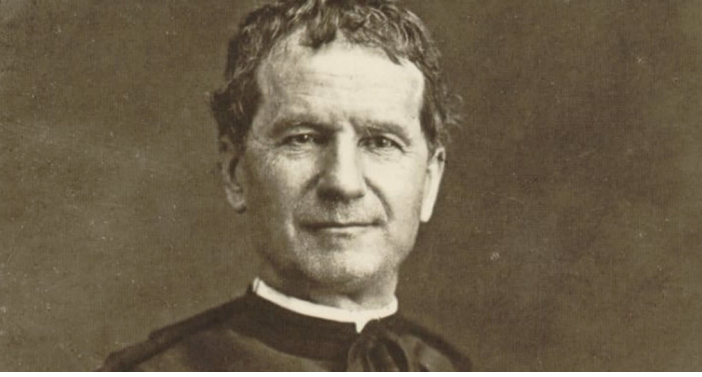
This retreat is for married couples only. You do **NOT** need to be a member of Teams of Our Lady to attend. Come spend a weekend away in a beautiful setting with your spouse. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your marriage! Flyers are available in the parish office. Contact Annie Leandro for more information.



Uncle Sam will soon be calling!

Year-End Contribution Statements will soon be ready. Please call the parish office if you need a copy for tax purposes!

This Week's Featured Feast Day



Feast Day: **January 31st**

St. John Bosco, also known as Don Bosco, was born in 1815 in Becchi, Italy, into a poor farming family. After his father's death when John was just two years old, his mother, Margaret Bosco, played a crucial role in shaping his faith, character, and deep compassion for the poor. From a young age, John showed a remarkable ability to connect with other children, often entertaining them with magic tricks, juggling, and stories—always ending with a prayer or a lesson from the Gospel. These early experiences revealed his lifelong vocation to bring young people closer to Christ through kindness, joy, and trust. As a young man, John Bosco discerned a call to the priesthood and was ordained in 1841. Upon arriving in Turin, he encountered large numbers of neglected and homeless boys who had come to the city seeking work during the Industrial Revolution. Many were vulnerable to crime, exploitation, and spiritual neglect. Deeply moved by their plight, Don Bosco began gathering them on Sundays for prayer, catechesis, and recreation, laying the foundation for what would become the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales. His approach combined firm moral guidance with genuine affection, creating a safe and loving environment for youth.

Central to Don Bosco's mission was what he called the "Preventive System" of education, which emphasized reason, religion, and loving-kindness rather than punishment. He believed that young people flourished when they felt valued and understood. Don Bosco encouraged frequent reception of the sacraments, devotion to the Eucharist, and a tender love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially under the title of Mary Help of Christians. His spirituality was practical and joyful, teaching that holiness was attainable through daily duties done with love. To sustain and expand his work, St. John Bosco founded the Salesians of Don Bosco, a religious congregation dedicated to the education and evangelization of youth. He also co-founded the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians with St. Mary Mazzarello to serve young women. Through schools, workshops, and missions, his charism spread rapidly throughout Italy and eventually across the world. Even amid financial struggles, illness, and opposition, Don Bosco trusted deeply in God's providence.

St. John Bosco died on January 31, 1888, and was canonized in 1934. He is recognized as the patron saint of youth, apprentices, editors, and educators. His legacy lives on wherever young people are formed not only academically but also spiritually and morally. Don Bosco's life remains a powerful witness to the transformative impact of patient love, cheerful faith, and unwavering dedication to Christ.

Catholics can celebrate the feast day of St. John Bosco on January 31 by praying for young people, educators, and families. Attending Mass, especially with an intention for youth ministry, is a meaningful way to honor him. Families and parishes can host joyful gatherings that include games, music, and fellowship, reflecting Don Bosco's belief in holiness through joy. Reading about his life, supporting Salesian missions, or performing acts of kindness toward young people in need are practical ways to live out his spirit. Above all, Catholics can imitate St. John Bosco by showing patience, encouragement, and Christ-centered love to the young people God places in their lives.

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno,

Case No. 25-12231-B-11

United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 2, 2026

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM
AGAINST THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO**

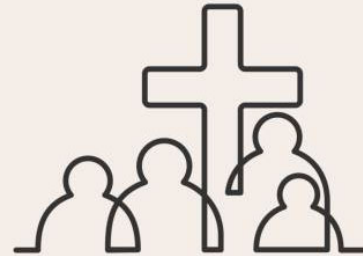
On July 1, 2025, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno aka the Diocese of Fresno filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 2, 2026, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before July 1, 2025, must be filed on or before February 2, 2026, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or uncertain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before July 1, 2025.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/rcbf>, or contact the Debtor's claims and noticing agent, Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, via email at: rcbfinfo@angeiongroup.com, or by phone at 1-800-813-0529; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://www.dioceseoffresno.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing. You may also file a claim online at the following website: <https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/rcbf/FileSurvivorClaim>.



PORTUGUESE PRAYER GROUP RETREAT

"United in Faith Through Christ & Mary"

All are invited to join the Portuguese Prayer Group
at their upcoming retreat.

February 6-8, 2026

Featuring:

**Fr. Isaque Meneses and
Fr. Gilberto Duarte Vindo of Brazil**

**Music provided by:
Andre Florencio Vindo of Brazil**

**Friday, February 6th at 3:30pm
Mass in the Mission Church**

**Saturday, February 7th at 9am
Mass in the Mission Church**

**Saturday, February 7th at 3:30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer for healing**

**Sunday, February 8th at 8:30am
Hall doors open. The day will conclude with Mass at 3pm
in the Mission Church**

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will return September 7, 2025. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation.

Contact – Christopher Freeberg

Pray for our service members



- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy

Please let us know about our active service members! We want to pray that God grant them protection as they serve to protect our freedoms and liberties! To add your loved one to our prayer list, email:

BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



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

Brynn Victoria Alves

daughter of João & Lisa

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

HOLY ROSARY SAINT MARYS PARISH
CANDLEMAS
THE DARKEST WEEKS OF THE YEAR ARE
OVER. JESUS IS OUR LIGHT! IN HONOR OF HIS
PRESENTATION BRING YOUR CANDLES TO
BE BLESSED AT ALL MASS TIME'S
FEBRUARY 1ST 2026



Celebrate Candlemas with your family at home by gathering on February 2nd to recall Christ as the Light of the World. Begin with a simple prayer and Scripture reading, such as Luke 2:22–40, followed by taking your blessed candles and lighting them together as a sign of Christ's light in the home. Process through the house with the candles, asking God to bless each room, and end with a shared meal—often including pancakes or crepes, a traditional Candlemas food—while reflecting together on how you can carry Christ's light into your daily lives.



ASH WEDNESDAY Services

7:00am † Holy Rosary Service

8:00am † Holy Rosary MASS

11:00am † Holy Rosary Portuguese MASS

5:30pm † St. Mary's English/Spanish Service

6:30pm † St. Mary's Spanish MASS

6:30pm † Holy Rosary English Service



Calling all Y.L.I. sisters to join us for our Annual Memorial Mass

Saturday, February 7th at 5:30pm

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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