

## February 1, 2026 † 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*As we ponder the Beatitudes, reflect today on their high and glorious calling, as well as their rewards. Sometimes, reading the Beatitudes can leave us discouraged, as we are aware of how far we are away from perfecting them. Dispel discouragement and know that these new divine precepts are attainable by grace. Set your eyes on the heights of perfection and open yourself to the abundant grace offered. Doing so will not only result in glorious spiritual rewards in this life, it will also result in the greatest eternal rewards in Heaven.  
(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)*

### 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

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

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria José Feliciano † Requested by: Ana Cabral Family

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory † Requested by: Gorette Matos

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Adelino & Manuel Enes † Requested by: Adelina Enes

### Friday, February 6, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: John & Maria Bettencourt † Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman  
Intention: Harold DePalma † "Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday"  
Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma



ADORATION  
of the  
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SACRAMENT

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

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

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: João Rocha † Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

#### 10:00am *Sacrament of Confirmation Mass*

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased YLI Members †  
Intention: Humberto Silva † and Mark Brindeiro  
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco † Requested by: Husband  
Intention: Maria & Raul Apolinario † Requested by: Costello Family

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Souls in Purgatory † Requested by: Marcelino & Madalena Enes  
Intention: Bernardo & Angelina Nunes † Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Frankie, Kevin, Noel & Bernadette Requested by: Celia Baballe  
Intention: Laurinda Cunha † Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha and Family

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

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

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### **This Week's Parish Schedule**

**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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Upcoming Parish Events & Activities**

**February 9, 2026** – Festa Meeting

**February 10, 2026** – Parish Council Meeting

**February 11, 2026** – SPRSI Meeting

**February 12, 2026** – Senior Mass & Luncheon

**February 14, 2026** – Tradewinds International

*Lord of perfection, You lived the Beatitudes to the fullest during Your life on earth and continue to manifest those perfections from Heaven. Please open my heart to Your grace and fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I may answer the call to the new and glorious moral state to which I am called. Empower me to live fully immersed in and guided by Your Sacrificial Love. Help me to inspire others to embrace this path of holiness, so that we may journey together toward the eternal joy of Your Kingdom.  
Jesus, I trust in You!*

## This Week on



### Martyrs and Monastics

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 11:30am in the Mission Church followed by a luncheon in the parish hall!

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> ....  
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.**

## CCD News

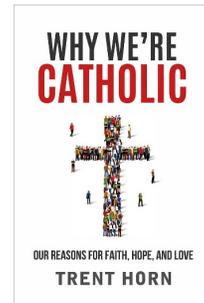
### A Great Way to GIVE!

Want to give to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our AMAZON Wish List! 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 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on February 24<sup>th</sup>. (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 February 3rd is The Church and the Sacraments (pages 86-124)**



**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](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)

## 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 Firestine, 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 [bulletinholyrosary@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinholyrosary@gmail.com). Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

## This Week's Featured Advertiser



**Ken Olds**  
SVP / Manager

**Marylou Machado-Romero**  
VP Customer Service Manager  
19925 W First Street • Hilmar



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## Trade Winds Import Export, Inc.

Will be at accepting packages on  
Saturday, **February 14th from 8am to 12pm.**  
For more information, call (510)836-1644

## Parish Offering & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



Simply visit our website: [www.hilmarholysrosary.org](http://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.....

January 24 & 25 ..... \$5,652  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** ..... \$1,747  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the **BUILDING FUND**

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



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

*Happy Anniversary to...*

Christopher ♥ Flor Estrada – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
David ♥ Maria Oliveira – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Happy Birthday to...*

Victoria Aguiar • Anthony Diniz • Luisiana Drumonde  
Frank Furtado • Joe Govea • Janice Louro • Manuel Machado  
Stephanie Pacheco • Jesus Segura

**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



**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, celebrated on February 2, commemorates the moment when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, in obedience to the Law of Moses. According to Jewish tradition, a firstborn son was presented to God forty days after birth, and a sacrifice was offered for the mother's purification. In this humble and faithful act, the Holy Family shows their obedience to God's law, while quietly revealing something far greater: this child is the long-awaited Messiah.

This feast is rich in symbolism and meaning, especially through the figures of Simeon and Anna. Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, recognizes Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for Israel," while Anna gives thanks to God and speaks of the child to all who were awaiting redemption. Their joyful recognition reminds Catholics that faith often means waiting patiently and attentively for God's promises to unfold, even when they appear in simple or unexpected ways.

The Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas, a name that highlights Christ as the Light of the World. Many parishes bless candles on this day, recalling Simeon's words and emphasizing Jesus as the light that dispels darkness and brings hope. The blessed candles are often taken home and used during prayer, storms, illness, or moments of difficulty, serving as a tangible reminder of Christ's presence and protection.

Spiritually, this feast invites Catholics to reflect on offering their own lives to God, just as Jesus was presented in the Temple. It is a moment to renew one's dedication to God's will, asking how daily actions, sacrifices, and commitments can be acts of loving obedience. Families may pray together, reflecting on how their homes can be places where Christ's light is welcomed and shared.

Catholics can celebrate this feast by attending Mass, especially one that includes the blessing of candles or a procession with lighted candles. Reading and praying with the Gospel of Luke (2:22-40) helps deepen understanding of the feast's message. Some families light blessed candles during evening prayer or the Rosary, teaching children about Jesus as the light who guides their lives.

Finally, the Presentation of the Lord encourages Catholics to carry Christ's light into the world through acts of charity, patience, and faithfulness. Like Simeon and Anna, believers are called to recognize Christ in everyday encounters and to proclaim hope to others. By living as bearers of Christ's light, Catholics honor this feast not just on one day, but throughout the year in word and deed.

## 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

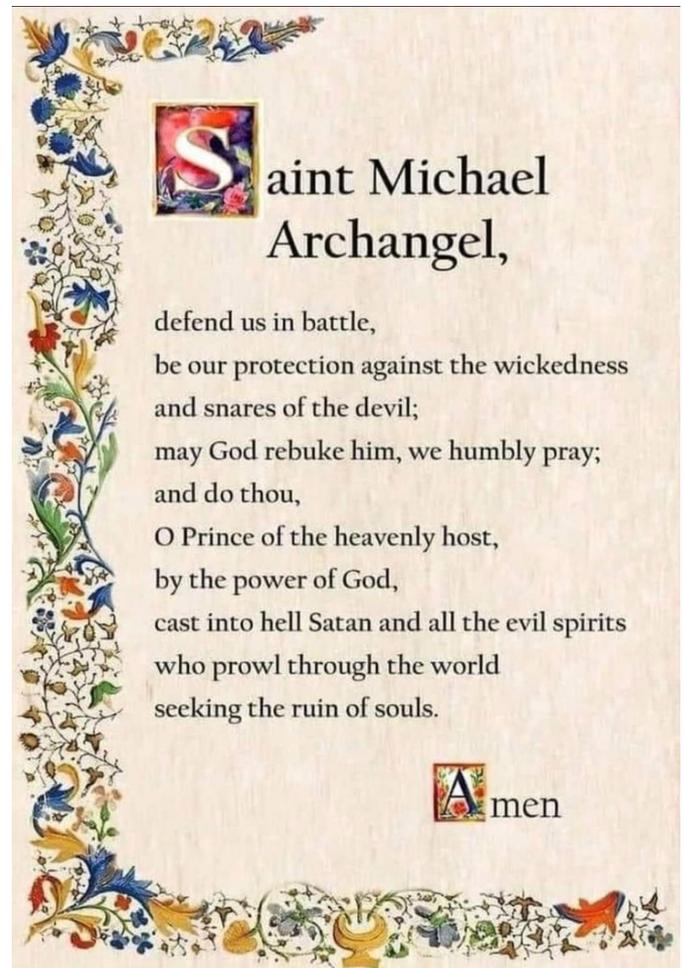
**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. Marriage classes (5 classes per session) are scheduled 3 times per year as needed. Contact – Armel & Odelta Cardoso

**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

*"He who has faith  
never walks alone."*

– St. Padre Pio





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 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm  
Mass in the Mission Church**

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
Mass in the Mission Church**

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

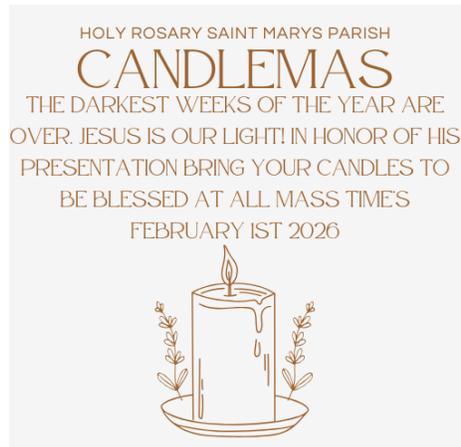
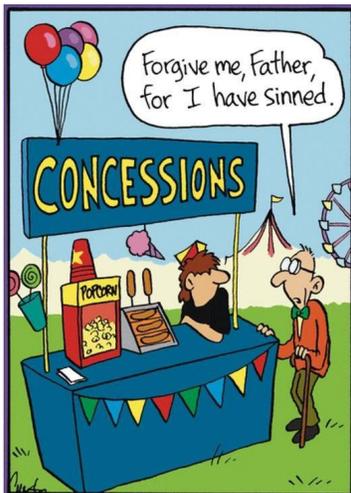
**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am  
Hall doors open. The day will conclude with Mass at 3pm  
in the Mission Church**



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

**Addison Blake Melo**  
daughter of Jason & Alyssa

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



**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!

**LEGACY of Faith**

Next weekend’s 10am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program. We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance. The individuals noted above have been recently inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book.

- † Manuel F Barroso
- † Marylou Locke
- † Jerry Lourenco
- † Tyler James Cavanagh
- † James Lopes

## 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