

April 5, 2026 † Easter Sunday

Reflect today on Mary Magdalene's experience on Easter morning. Like her, we are called to seek our Lord with fervor, even when our understanding is incomplete. And like her, we can trust that Jesus will meet us where we are, gently leading us into deeper faith. As we celebrate the Resurrection, pray that your love, with all its emotions, may be more fully purified by grace, so that you, too, will encounter Christ with renewed understanding and joy.

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

Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:00pm English Easter Vigil Mass

Intention: Punky & Jeff Souza † Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira
Intention: Manuel Barroso † Requested by: Barroso Family

Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: Gerri Jones-Prine † Requested by: Family
Intention: Matt Perez † Requested by: Randy Baptista Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda † Requested by: Maria Silva
Intention: Leon Perreira † Requested by: Cidalia Oliveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Kinzley Sousa † Requested by: Avô & Avó Martins
Intention: Leonard King † Requested by: Arlene & Leroy Vierra

12:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

NO EVENING MASSES AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Steve Fells † Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Castro † Requested by: Wife

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell † Requested by: Bivens Family

11:30am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes † Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Laurinda Cunha † Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha & Family

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

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

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Christina M Vieira Requested by: Miguel Vieira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel Barroso † Requested by: Barroso Family
Intention: José Couto † Requested by: Tony Couto

Sunday, April 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Alice Souza † Requested by: SPRSI
Intention: Armelim Silveira † Requested by: Leonor Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Vitalina Coelho † Requested by: Frank B Coelho
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory † Requested by: João & Etelevina Lemos

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

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

Intention: Maria Bettencourt † Requested by: Joe Rosa & Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

April 7, 2026 • English Baptism Class at 6:30pm in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

April 9, 2026 • Senior Mass & Luncheon

April 9, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

April 10, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class at 6:30pm in Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

April 10, 2026 • Outdoor Family Movie Night at the Soccer Field

April 11, 2026 • Reconciliation Class for all 1st Holy Communion students AND parents at 9am in Parish Hall

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

April 13, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

April 14, 2026 • Children's Mass at 2:30pm

April 14, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

April 15, 2026 • Reconciliation Class for all 1st Holy Communion students AND parents at 6pm in Parish Hall

April 16, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 6pm

My resurrected Lord, I love You deeply but acknowledge that my love must be further purified by faith so that I will understand You and Your will more clearly. As I grow in understanding of the many divine mysteries You reveal to me, help my love to grow so that I may more perfectly imitate the pure love You desire of me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Easter
It's not about
the bunny...
It's about
the
Lamb.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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!

CCD NEWS

A BIG Thank You to everyone who donated Easter eggs and prizes for our Holy Rosary Easter Egg Hunt. We cannot do this event without the help of our generous parishioners! Thank you to all the helping hands that have helped with setting up the field and working the prize room for this event. A special thank you for the Easter Bunny coming to take photos with the kids!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children receiving their First Holy Communion this May will be preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation with one of two classes available on either Saturday, April 11th at 9am **OR** Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm. Signups for these classes are available online at the CCD tab on our church website. **The children will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 21st at 6pm.** Please keep an eye out for additional emails and notices in the CCD News and Church Bulletin with information regarding these two sacraments.



We have begun planning an AMAZING VBS week!

Last year we were in the Alaskan wilderness and **THIS YEAR** we will be in a tropical rainforest! This is such a special for week for everyone involved. We have the opportunity to share the love of God with our children in a fun-filled week. Signups will soon be available online for participants **AND** volunteers. More information to come soon!

Join us for:

- MUSIC & MOVEMENT
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- HANDS-ON LEARNING
- SENSORY EXPLORATION

A space designed to strengthen parent-child bonds while building confidence, social skills, and a love of learning.

Location: Hilmar Holy Rosary Church
8471 Cypress St.
Hilmar, Ca 95324

CLASS SCHEDULE

AGES 6 MONTHS-2 YEARS @ 9:30-10:30AM
April 10th, 17th, & 24th
AGES 3-5 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
April 10th, 17th & 24th
AGES 6-8 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
April 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

\$20 per class
Sibling discount available

Reserve Your Spot

Limited spots for better attention!
209-410-9783 or Inspire.thru.play

Easter Season

There is a rich tapestry of traditions and celebrations during the Easter Season observed by the Catholic Church.

This season spans seven weeks, beginning with the Easter Octave, an eight-day period of fervent rejoicing.

The first Sunday after Easter Sunday is hailed as Divine Mercy Sunday, inviting believers to reflect on the boundless mercy of God.

The 40th day after Easter Sunday commemorates the Ascension of Jesus Christ, signifying His return to the Father.

A pinnacle moment arrives on the 50th day after Easter Sunday, celebrated as Pentecost, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

Concluding this sacred season is Trinity Sunday, honoring the profound mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Throughout the Easter season, the liturgical color adorning churches is white or gold, symbolizing the jubilant spirit and purity of faith.

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, **Cathy Costa**, 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, John Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Beatriz Nunes, **Maria Mercedes Nunes**, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Delores Ramos, Guimar Reis, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Nathan Segura, Joe Sequeira, Manuel A. Sequeira, Matthew Shelton, **Serafim Silva**, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Susie Totten, José Vieira, Mary José Vieira, Summer 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!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER

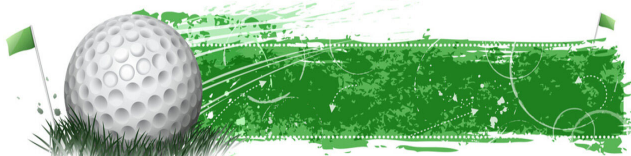


Holy Rosary YMI Council #44
Fraternal Organization
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays in
the Parish Hall at 7pm
Information: (209)531-5579

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodgriguez – US Navy
- Evangeline G Tilman - Airforce

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



Our Holy Rosary 4th Annual Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament is one of our parish's biggest fundraisers! Want to help, but don't know how? We need donations for the raffle & auction. Find out what is needed by contacting Manuel Rosa at (209)652-9144 or Michael Oliveira at (209)607-2186.

HILMAR HELPING HANDS THANKS ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED to the food barrels for the less fortunate families of our community. Your generosity will help to replenish the food in our pantry. We appreciate your continued support, as our local churches, businesses & community at large are our only sources of donations. The hours of operation are Tuesday's from 9am to 11am. The pantry is located off Faulk Street next to the Community Hall.

PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION



Simply visit our website: 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.....

March 28 & 29..... **\$7,266**
This week's 2nd 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 Birthday to...

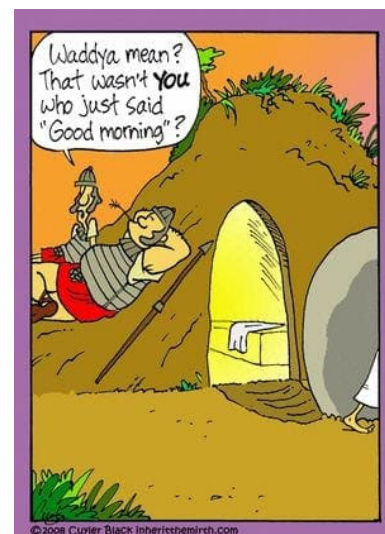
Happy 89th Birthday to Amaro Sousa!
Adrian Balvert • Alexandra Vazquez

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



April 9th

Mass at 11:30am in the Mission Church, followed by lunch & games in the parish hall. This is a FREE event! Raffle prizes are gladly accepted!



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We thank all the following families who donated the beautiful Lillies and Ferns in memory/honor of their loved ones to beautify our churches at Easter.

EASTER LILLIES

In Loving Memory **By**

- Julia Agueda Joe & Gorete Matos
- All Deceased Family Members Maria Belo
- All Deceased Family Members Diamantina Coelho
- All Deceased Family Members (2) Laura Pereira
- All Souls In Purgatory Manuel & Marie Gomes
- Herminia Andre Manuel & Leonette Andre
- Raul & Maria Apolinario (2) Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario
- Albert & Geraldine "Terry" Baptista Kathy Vaz
- John & Anna Baptista Kathy Vaz
- Rui Belo Maria Belo
- AV & Adelaide "Fritz" Bettencourt (2) Duane & Barbara Matheron
- João M Borba (2) Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario
- BJ Campbell Brian Campbell Family
- Raymond & Patricia Campbell Brian Campbell Family
- Mamie & Joe Carvalho Dolores Mendes
- José Couto Diamantina Coelho
- Harold DePalma Rose DePalma
- Joe & Gloria Dias Frank & Manuela Enes
- Manuel & Adelino Enes Frank & Manuela Enes
- Steve Fells Rose DePalma
- Louisa B Frandsen Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario
- Francisco & Rosa Freitas Joe & Mary Freitas
- Francisco & Maria Gomes Manuel & Marie Gomes
- Maria Goulart Paul & Kathleen Xavier
- Eleanor Harden Pereira Family
- George & Carol Heilman Michael & Filomena Heilman
- Cleo Kalsounakis Kevin & Laurette Locke
- Valerie Krug Paul & Kathleen Xavier
- Marylou Laranjo Linda Andrade
- Marylou Locke Kevin & Laurette Locke
- Thomas Locke Kevin & Laurette Locke
- Elisa Lopes Paul & Madalena Vitorino
- Joe Louro David & Shelli Cunha & Family
- Franklyn & Dorothy Matheron (2) Duane & Barbara Matheron
- Manuel Matos Joe & Gorete Matos
- Joe L Mendes, Jr. Dolores Mendes
- Joe & Mary R Mendes Dolores Mendes
- Jeanie Nelson (2) Duane & Barbara Matheron
- Joe & Evelyn Nicholas Kathy Vaz
- Diana Pacheco Joe & Rachel Souza
- Virgil & Carmina Pacheco (H)(2)
- Aaron Perreira (2) Duane & Barbara Matheron
- Evangelina Pereira Pereira Family
- Pedro & Maria Pessoa Family (H).....
- Joe & Filomena Pires Family (H) (3).....
- David Ramos Delores Ramos & Family
- Joaquim & Albertina Ramos Delores Ramos & Family

- Antonio Rocha Kathy Vaz
- John & Mary P Rocha Delores Ramos & Family
- Lawrence & Adeline Rocha Clarence & Mary Rocha
- Derek Rojas David & Shelli Cunha & Family
- Derek Rojas Janice Louro
- Emily Rosa Paul & Kathleen Xavier
- Amelia & Stephen Serpa Dolores Mendes
- Antone & Maria B Silva Michael & Filomena Heilman
- Antone & Maria B Silva Clarence & Mary Rocha
- Deceased Silva Family Members Bernadette Buehner
- Deceased Silva Family Members Amaro & Ilene Souza
- Joe & George Silva Michael & Filomena Heilman
- Frank & Eduardina Silveira (2) Frank Silveira
- Manuel Silveira, Jr (2) Lucy Silveira & Family
- Manuel & Maria Silveira Lucy Silveira & Family
- Manuel, Rosa & Joe Silveira Linda Andrade
- Rafael & Maria Silveira Joe & Mary Freitas
- Joe & Leontina Sousa Manuel & Leonette Andre

EASTER LILLIES cont.

In Loving Memory **By**

- John Souza Shirley Souza
- Ronnie Souza Shirley Souza
- Tony Souza Manuel & Leonette Andre
- Gilbert Teixeira (2) Duane & Barbara Matheron
- Margaret & John Tosta (2) Shirley Souza
- Joe V & Mary B Toste Dolores Mendes
- John & Dalia Toste Lucy Silveira & Family
- Joe & Margaret Vaz Kathy Vaz
- Tony Vaz Kathy Vaz
- Frank Vierra Kevin & Laurette Locke
- Mary M Vierra Kevin & Laurette Locke
- Luciano Vitorino Paul & Madalena Vitorino
- Violette Walker Rose DePalma
- Duarte & Diane Xavier Family (H)

FERNS

In Loving Memory **By**

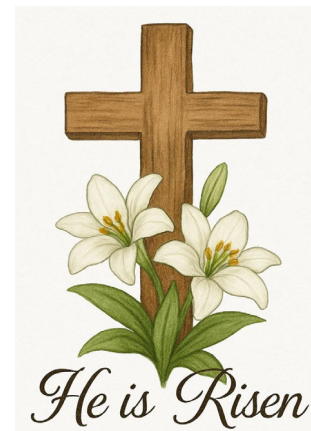
- Liberal Azevedo Paul & Kathleen Xavier
- José I Borges, Madalena Borges & Antonio Diniz.... Lee & Dina Borges
- Deceased Brazil Family Members Amaro & Ilene Souza
- Manuel & Laurinda Cunha David & Shelli Cunha & Family
- Joseph Harden Pereira Family
- Deceased Family Members José & Maria Lourenco
- Joe Louro Janice Louro
- Deceased Machado & Moitoso Family Members..... Joe & Elmira Machado
- José Pereira Pereira Family
- Joe & Filomena Pires Family (3).....
- Rocha & Borba Families John & Doralice Rocha
- Herman Silva Filomena Silva
- Richard Silva Bernadette Buehner
- Armelim Silveira Paul & Kathleen Xavier
- Deceased Souza Family Members Amaro & Ilene Souza

EASTER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Thank you to everyone who made donations in memory of loved ones. These donations were used to purchase the gifts for the children during the Lenten season as well as our Easter Sunday gifts.

In Loving Memory **By**

- Antonio & Maria Caetano Veber & Ana Caetano
- Leonard King Arlene & Leroy Vierra
- Valerie Krug Fermino & Mary Martins
- Maria José Rocha Jessica Zavala & Family
- Manuel Silveira, Jr. Lucy Silveira & Family
- Adelaide Souza Joe & Gloria Ramos
- Kinzley Sousa Fermino & Mary Martins
- Tony Vaz Kathy Vaz
- Mary M Vierra Leroy & Arlene Vierra
- Shawna Vierra Leroy & Arlene Vierra



HOLY ROSARY CCD

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

FAMILY FUN EVENING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22 **MASS AT 5:30 PM**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOOD - GAMES - FACE PAINTING - FUN

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!
IF YOU OR KNOW SOMEONE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT BELOW

FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT: **ANNIE (209) 485-4972**

JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING OF KING OF KINGS ON THE CHURCH SOCCER FIELD.

APRIL 10TH AT DUSK

BRING YOUR CHAIRS, BLANKETS & SNACKS!

NOW SHOWING

THE KING OF KINGS
A Story Told by Charles Dickens

Jerusalem Times **Obituaries** 33 AD

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, his devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by his mother Mary, his faithful Apostles, numerous disciples and many other followers.

Jesus was self-educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a

Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of his death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the good news, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper, celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the Tomb. Roman Soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did and believe in Him. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

JOIN YATOL USA 50th Anniversary Celebration

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Paris 2026

July 27 - August 2

Featuring Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral

YTOL International Meeting

Register by April 29

\$140 Deposit to Register

\$540 Total

Includes lodging, meals & materials
**Flights not included*

50 years

Behold your Mother.

JOHN 19:27

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

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:

Frank & Licia Costa
Christopher Freeberg
Annie Leandro
Kevin Lindo
Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
Jorge Vieira

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