

April 19, 2026 † 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reflect today on the initial confusion of these two disciples, filled with sorrow and bewilderment as they grappled with recent events. Contrast this with the growth in faith they likely experienced in the months and years ahead. Little by little, they grew in understanding and belief, allowing their misconceptions about who the Messiah would be—not a political leader, but the Savior of the World—to be dispelled. Whenever you face confusion, turn to the example of these disciples and learn from the lessons taught through them. Seek Christ in His Word and Sacraments, trusting that He will dispel doubts and guide you to greater faith. (*Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!*)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Lioberto Gomes Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

3:00pm

Wedding of
Tabitha Xavier ♥ Cole Marchy

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José & Maria de Lurdes Lourenco †
Requested by: Joe Lourenco & Family
Intention: Maria Emilia † Elvira Ferreira †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

Sunday, April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: John & Pat Baptista "Happy Anniversary!"
Intention: Celina N Mancebo † Requested by: David & Diane Alves

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Paulo DeMatos † Requested by: José & Blandina DeMatos
Intention: Jacinto DaRosa † Requested by: Isilda DaRosa

10:00am Mass

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell † Requested by: Martinez Family
Intention: Donald Smith † Requested by: Michael & Georgie Smith

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

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

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

Intention: Rosendo Rivera † Requested by: Adriana Rivera
Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco Costa † Requested by: Guilhermina Costa

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

Thursday, April 23, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Maulis † Requested by: Dora Amaral & Family

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maurice & Lilia Vascoellos † Requested by: Paul & Celia Baballe

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



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

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

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia † Requested by: Maureen Fantazia & Family

3:30pm

Wedding of
Michelle Machado ♥ Carlos Luis

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe Louro † Requested by: Janice Louro
Intention: Derek Rocha † and Manuel & Aurora Roza †
Requested by: Celina Rocha

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario † Requested by: Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario
Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida † Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Etelvina Lemos "Happy 50th Anniversary!"
Requested by: Children

10:00am Mass

Intention: Tony Souza † Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral
Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

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

Intention: Deceased Members of John & Enes Families †
Requested by: Steven & Andreia John

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

April 20, 2026 • PFSA Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

April 21, 2026 • Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6pm

April 21, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

April 22, 2026 • End of CCD Season Carnival starting at 5:30pm
with Mass

April 23, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

April 28, 2026 • Golf Tournament Planning Meeting • 6pm • MMMR*

May 1, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class • 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 1-2, 2026 • Casa dos Açores Festa Weekend

May 5, 2026 • English Baptism Class • 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 9, 2026 • First Holy Communion Day with Masses at 10am
(English) and 12:30pm (Spanish)

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children receiving their First Holy Communion this May **will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 21st at 6pm**. Please pray for these precious children as they receive this sacrament of healing in preparation to receive our Lord at their First Holy Communion.

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**

Inspire thru Play
Parent & Child Classes
Fun activities to connect & learn together

Join us for:
MUSIC & MOVEMENT
ARTS & CRAFTS
HANDS-ON LEARNING
SENSORY EXPLORATION

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

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

Reserve Your Spot

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

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God
Summer 2026

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. **REGISTRATIONS OPEN APRIL 27TH THROUGH MAY 15TH**

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, Troy 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 bulletinholynosary@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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PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – 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 (May 11th) 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.

PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholynosary.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.....

April 11 & 12..... **\$7,554**

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Your support helps spread the Gospel message.

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Gary ♥ Danette Fernandes – 36th Anniversary
Frank ♥ Annie Leandro – 32nd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Sandra Balvert • Zelia Caetano • Raelynn Grace • Olivia Machado
Fatinha Pires • Monica Rios • Katia Tejada • Franklin Tremble
Christopher Valadao • Dallas Zavala • Luke Zavala

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



We congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were recently baptized:

Lexi Hope Sherman
daughter of Jacob & Rochelle
and
Natalia Maria Souza
daughter of Ronald & Nancy

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

Eight Sundays, one great feast – how to celebrate every Sunday of Eastertide

Jessica Nardi

Easter can often feel like it's over almost as soon as it begins. After weeks of Lent, Easter Sunday arrives with joyful liturgies, family meals, and celebration. However, within a few days, life often slips back into ordinary routines.

The Church, however, has something much richer in mind. Easter is not just a day — it's a 50-day celebration stretching from Easter Sunday all the way to Pentecost. The Church even describes this season as one great Sunday, a continuous feast celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death. During these weeks, the "Alleluia" returns to the liturgy, flowers fill the sanctuary, and the Gospel repeatedly proclaims the astonishing truth: Christ is risen.

For families trying to live the liturgical year more intentionally, the eight Sundays of Eastertide offer a beautiful opportunity. Each Sunday reveals another dimension of the Resurrection story — from mercy, to mission, to the coming of the Holy Spirit. With a simple prayer, activity, or special meal, each Sunday can become its own little feast. Here's how to celebrate.



Third Sunday of Easter — recognizing the Risen Christ

The [Gospel reading](#) on this Sunday focuses on the disciples encountering Jesus after the Resurrection. Typically this covers the road to Emmaus story, Christ appearing to the Apostles in the Upper Room, or when He cooks breakfast for them on the beach.

The message is simple and powerful: **Christ is present, even when we do not immediately recognize Him.**

Ways to celebrate

- Read the **Emmaus Gospel story** together.
- Talk as a family about how Jesus meets us in the Eucharist and provides for our everyday needs, such as temporal food.

Family activity

- Take a **family walk**, imagining the journey to Emmaus and talking about where you see God at work in daily life.

Feast idea

- Make **breakfast for dinner** inspired by the Gospel story where Jesus cooks for the apostles.
- Make **homemade bread** to remember how the disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Check next week's bulletin for the continuation of this article sharing how to make the most of the joyous Easter season!

DID YOU KNOW? EASTER IS MORE THAN ONE DAY



Easter Sunday, including its octave (first eight days) and entire **fifty-day season**, is considered one great Sunday, since the season of 'Pascha' commemorates and makes liturgically present the Resurrection of the Lord which occurred on a Sunday (the risen Christ remained on earth for forty days). The early Church designated Sunday as the "eighth day" (eight in Hebrew and Christian culture signifies redemption and a new beginning in God's plan of salvation).

OCTAVE: As with the first week of Christmas, the Catholic Church emphasizes the first week of Easter (first to second Sundays) as a one supreme celebration. Rest and joyful celebration are encouraged during the first week, and acts of penance on the Friday within the octave are not required. Eastern churches refer to it as "Bright Week".

SEASON: Eastertide consists of fifty days total (seven Sundays). Forty days after the first Sunday is the Solemnity of the Ascension (when Jesus returned, body and soul, to the Father), and fifty days after the first Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost (when Christ sent the Holy Spirit without limit to the Church who carries on Christ's visible mission of redemption).

Joe Aboumoussa
Facebook.com/saintjosephstudios



The Road to Emmaus

The village of **EMMAUS** was the setting for one of the most touching of Christ's post-Resurrection appearances. Two disciples downcast by the death of Jesus, and confused by reports that his body is missing, are walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They encounter a stranger who listens to their concerns, then gives them a **Scripture** lesson that makes their "hearts burn within them". Finally, as they share the evening meal, he **breaks bread** and they recognise him. By then the risen Christ has disappeared from their sight, and they immediately hurry back to Jerusalem.

*Their eyes were opened,
and they knew him...*

*And they said one to another,
Did not our heart burn within us,
while he talked with us by the way,
and while he opened to us
the scriptures?*

-LUKE 24:29-32



St. Mary's Memorial Book

This weekend's St. Mary's 5:00pm Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our

St. Mary's Memorial Book

We thank all those who have supported the *St. Mary's Memorial Book* by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.

The following individuals are being inscribed this month:

† Manuel & Josephine Soares



Casa dos Açores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish May 2-3. We welcome them and wish George Costa, Jr. and his respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

We congratulate and pray for the newest members of our parish who have recently been initiated into our Catholic faith:

- † Carina Gonzalez Delgadillo
- † Jason Jeffrey Dias
- † Monique Marie Guthrie
- † Ahlam Felipe Gutierrez
- † Mathias Patrick Kindberg
- † José Luis Lunar, Jr.
- † Karen Mariela Razo
- † Narelys Razo
- † Lauren May Thurgood
- † Faith Marie Weiss
- † Matthew Ryan Zaks

Thank you to our Catechist Team who are instrumental in the sessions each week and bring a family atmosphere in discussions and participation: Christopher Freeberg, Michael & Dolores Holland and Doug & Caroline LaBass. We thank Michael & Georgie Smith for their recent presentation. Thank you so much!

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



Our Pentecost celebration will be here soon.

All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at (209)667-8961. Praying the Rosary begins May 17th at 7pm in the Mission Church and concludes on the 23rd. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Mother's Day Corsages Order Yours TODAY!

PRE-ORDERS are now being taken by our local **Pro-Life organization** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact **Melissa Wood 535-6236** to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa for giving of her time and talent in helping with this important cause.



Flowers for Mother Mary

We will be honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary on Mother's Day with the gift of flowers. Children are encouraged to bring their own flowers to give to Mary at all our Masses during this special weekend.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved in an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. **We will have an information meeting on Sunday, May 17th after the 10am Mass in classroom #4**

For more information, contact Frank & Annie Leandro at Teams.Turlock4sc@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 • Frank & Licia Costa

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Teams of Our Lady • Frank & Annie Leandro

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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