

May 3, 2026 † 5th Sunday of Easter

Reflect today on anything you struggle to understand. See yourself as one of the Twelve, listening to Jesus speak, but failing to comprehend. Do not be discouraged; instead, allow the fullness of Jesus' divine Truth to sink in gradually. Spend time in prayer, read the Gospels, be open, and listen from the depths of your heart. Seek out His gentle voice and know that He is your Way, Truth, and Life. Let Him lead you and reveal to you the mysteries of His divine Wisdom so that you, too, know the way to the Father in Heaven.

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

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Rocha & Deceased Rocha Family Members †
Requested by: Celina Rocha

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis †
Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family
Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes † Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter • Casa dos Açores Festa Weekend

7:00am Mass

Intention: Donna Cardoza † Requested by: Firmino & Mary Martins
Intention: Maria Espinola † Requested by: Maria Freitas

10:00am Mass

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

11:30am Casa dos Açores Festa Portuguese Mass

Intention: Souls of Jorge Costa, José & Amelia Costa & Deceased Uncles
Requested by: George Costa, Jr.

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

Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: João & Frank Coelho

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Noémia Rocha † Requested by: Family

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira "Happy 20th Anniversary!"
Requested by: Souza Family

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Fr. Isaque Meneses Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José S Leal & Ricardina Leal † Requested by: Children

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

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

Most glorious Lord, everything You have revealed to us is pure truth, yet my mind is often incapable of fully comprehending Your Wisdom. Draw me into the many mysteries You wish to reveal, and teach me to pray so that I will more fully comprehend the way to You and to Your Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: MaryJo Rocha & Fatima Clems † Requested by: Friends

10:00am First Holy Communion English Mass

12:30pm First Holy Communion Spanish Mass

3:00pm

Wedding of Nadia Correia ♥ Pedro Oliveira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Punky & Jeff Souza † Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira
Intention: Anntonieta & Isabel Dores † Requested by: Maria Vieira

Sunday, May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter • Happy Mother's Day!

7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Cecilia Dias † Requested by: Manuel & Rosa Monteiro
Intention: MaryLou Lourenco † Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Almada † Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention: Julio Agueda † Requested by: Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Mothers*
Intention: Manuel Barroso † Requested by: Barroso Family
Intention: Joe Rocha & Deceased Enes Family Members † Requested by: Celina Rocha

5:00pm English 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

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

May 8, 2026 • Rehearsals for First Holy Communion Masses

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

April 27-May 15, 2026 • VBS Registration OPEN

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

May 12, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 13, 2026 • Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk

May 14, 2026 • Senior Mass & Luncheon

May 26, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis | Based on a True Saint

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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Step 2 • Click "Formed for Parishes"

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That's it, enjoy!

CCD NEWS

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion Day is Saturday, May 9th with two Masses. Our English Mass will be at 10am and Spanish Mass will be at 12:30pm. Please pray for these precious children as they prepare to receive our Lord at their First Holy Communion.

A reminder for parents of children receiving their sacrament of First Holy Communion:

- Rehearsal for the May 9th 10am English Mass will be on Friday, May 8th at 6pm.
- Rehearsal for the May 9th 12:30pm Spanish Mass will be on Friday, May 8th at 7pm.

2026-2027 Registration Now Open

We are now accepting registrations for our upcoming CCD season which will begin in September. Forms are available on the church website, parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registered parishioners will be given priority over non-registered applicants. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Make sure to register soon. Spots fill up quickly!



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 are available online for participants **AND** volunteers. Cost for participants is \$50 per child. **REGISTRATIONS OPEN APRIL 27TH - MAY 15TH at:**

vbspro.events/p/c57f1f



Our CCD Season is complete...

There aren't enough words or THANK YOUs that can be said to express the gratitude felt for everyone who gave of their time and talent to our Religious Education Program this past season. Thank you to our teachers and volunteers! May God bless you all!

Our end of the season Family Carnival was a BIG success! Thank you to the YMI for providing dinner for all and to all who helped make this event go so smoothly!

Inspire thru Play

Parent & Child Classes

Fun activities to connect & learn together

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.

CLASS SCHEDULE

AGES 6 MONTHS-2 YEARS @ 9:30-10:30AM
May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

AGES 3-5 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
May 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

AGES 6-8 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

\$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

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, **Victor Cunha**, 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, **Maria Odelta Luis**, 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

Repro Results

A.I. Technician Services
 Repro Results Open Check Test
 Non-Pregnancy Testing
 Milk Quality & Mastitis Testing
PO Box 669 • Hilmar CA
(209)632-5836



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy
- JD Souza – US Army
- 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.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.....

April 25 & 26..... **\$5,877**

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **BUILDING FUND**.

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

- Finley ♥ Barbara Huff – 48th Anniversary
 Fermino ♥ Mary Martins – 46st Anniversary
 Mitch ♥ Lettie Pacheco – 45th Anniversary
 Tony ♥ Diane Diniz – 29th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

- John Azevedo • Evan Barroso • Brielle Correia • Lauralee Cunha
 Blanca DelaTorre • Tony Delgadillo • David Edwards
 Diana Eugler • Russell Dutra • Maria Fontes • Fred Honore
 •Fatima Machado • McKenzie Martinez • Teresa Ottman

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



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA.

Please join us for a Rosary Walk (lead in Portuguese) at the new church on **Saturday, May 9th at 7pm**.

Everyone is invited to come!

We gather together to pray for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners.



Tune into **Relevant Radio 840AM**
Talk Radio for Catholic Life

To assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.



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.



Join us for our upcoming Rosary Walk on Wednesday, May 13th starting at 6pm!

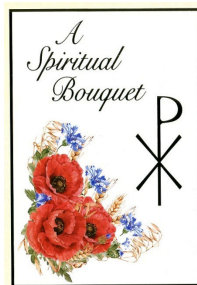
LEGACY of Faith

This 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.

† John & Palmira Louro (H)

† Richard Silva

Remember Your Mother In A Special Way



Fr. Isaque will be offering a novena of Masses for our mothers beginning on May 10th. Envelopes will be available this weekend in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the altar May 20th. The card inside is yours to send to your special mom. Send a gift that lasts – send a Spiritual Bouquet!

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

Jessica Nardi



Fifth Sunday of Easter — abide in Christ

Around this point in Eastertide, some years the Gospel for this Sunday includes Jesus' comforting words to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled... I am the way and the truth and the life."

The disciples are anxious about Jesus leaving them. But Christ reminds them that they are not lost. He Himself is the way that leads to the Father. For families, this Sunday can become a moment to reflect on trust, guidance, and the journey of faith.

Ways to celebrate

- Talk about what it means that Jesus is the "way."
- Share stories about moments when God helped guide your family through uncertainty.
- Pray together for trust in God's plan.

Family activity

- Take a family walk or short hike and talk about how every journey needs a path.
- Make a simple treasure hunt with clues, emphasizing how following the right path leads to the destination.

Feast idea

Lean into the journey theme with comforting foods:

- A favorite family meal
- A layered cake, symbolizing the many steps of our journey toward heaven.

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

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



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



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.

*Prayer to
Our Lady of Fatima*

O Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Our Lady of Fatima,
loving Mother and Queen of Heaven,
you appeared to the little shepherd children
to call the world to prayer, repentance, and peace.

We entrust ourselves to your Immaculate Heart.
Teach us to pray with faith and perseverance,
to offer sacrifices with love,
and to trust completely in God's mercy.
Help us to turn away from sin and
to live lives pleasing to your Son, Jesus Christ.

O Mother of mercy,
bring peace to our hearts,
to our families,
and to the whole world.
Protect us from evil,
strengthen us in times of trial,
and guide us always on
the path of holiness.

Our Lady of Fatima,
pray for us,
lead us to Jesus,
and help us to remain faithful
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen. 🌹 🙏

*Who is
Our Lady of
Fatima?*

Our Lady of Fatima is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in relation to her apparitions to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

- 1 Appeared in Fatima, Portugal six times from May to October 1917
- 2 Gave urgent messages of prayer, penance and conversion
- 3 Predicted future events & performed miracles to prove her message

*"Pray the Rosary every day
to obtain peace for the world."*
— Our Lady of Fatima

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

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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