

September 13, 2026 † 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the mercy you have received from God. Has He not been patient with you, gentle with your faults, and generous with His grace? Now consider someone in your life whom you have found difficult to forgive. Does that person's offense compare to the debt God has forgiven you? Let this parable challenge you to a deeper conversion of heart, one that forgives as it has been forgiven, not seven times, but seventy-seven times, and more. Only then will the kingdom of Heaven truly reign in you.

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

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Tony C Souza †

Requested by: Souza & Oliveira Families

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Luis Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Intention: John A Mendonca †

Requested by: Antonio Mendonca

Sunday, September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention of: Maria C Gonzalez †

Requested by: Maria C Gonzalez

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members

Requested by: Guillermina Costa

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Mary Sousa

10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Carolina Cardoso †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

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 of: People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Veronica Gundersen †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Manuel Sousa †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

6:45pm CCD Family Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Kathleen & Paul Xavier

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Johnston Family



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

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Maria Ormonde, Henrique Ormonde,

Bernadette Mendes †

Requested by: Connie Mendonca & Family

Intention: Francisco & Rosa Fagundes †

Requested by: Joe & Estelle Coelho

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Thomas Locke †

Requested by: Victor & Lauralee Cunha

Intention: Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Ryan Silva

Sunday, September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Manuel, Margarida & Egidia Raulino †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

10:00am Mass

Intention: João Lopes †

Requested by: Madelena & Paulo Victorino

Intention: David Oliveira †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Intention: Emily Vieira †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

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

Intention of: Anarely Ortega-Garcia

Requested by: Virgenio Ortega

Intention: Taurino Tejeda †

Requested by: Family

This Week's Parish Schedule

September 15, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

September 17, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 5:30pm

September 20, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

September 21, 2026 • PFSA Meeting in Parish Hall at 6pm

September 21, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in the **STORAGE BUILDING** at 6:30pm

September 24, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

September 27, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

September 27, 2026 • Cabrillo Club Drive-Thru BBQ

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

Most generous Lord, You forgive more than seventy-seven times—more than seventy times seven. Your mercy is unconditional in its origin and limitless in its reach, yet it bears one condition: that I, too, show mercy to others. Grant me, dear Lord, a heart that is merciful like Yours, one that participates in and reflects Your Divine Mercy. May I forgive as I have been forgiven, so that the full debt of my sin may be wiped away and that others may be drawn to You through the witness of mercy in my life.

Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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!



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

Stetson Philip Peterson
son of Blake & Megan

Jameson Joshua Rocha
son of Joshua & Rylee

Wesley Allen Segars
son of Ryan & Patricia

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



MEXICAN FOOD SALE

At St. Mary's, Stevinson
September 27th from 1-6 pm.

Please come out and support this fundraiser for our Guadalupe celebration in December.

CCD NEWS



Catechism Classes Starts THIS WEEK & We Need YOUR help!!

This year we are introducing monthly assemblies to the catechism schedule! This will be a time for all the children to gather together in the parish hall for music, a snack, a Bible lesson and a craft and/or activity. This will require a few more hands on deck to ensure that things go smoothly and the kids get the most of these special assemblies. Will you give of your time once a month to help us bring these opportunities to the children? Sign up by going to the church website at:

<https://hilmarholynosary.org/forms/youth>

Join us for Wednesday Night Family Mass!

This year our Wednesday night Catechism sessions will begin with a family Mass starting at 6:45pm in the New Church. If your child(ren) attend Wednesday sessions, PLEASE join them at Mass! This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the faith as a family before your child(ren) head off to class. This Mass is open to EVERYONE!

A Great Way to GIVE!



Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. Use the QR code to take you directly there!

YOUTH GROUP

Holy Rosary
Youth Group for High School
Sunday September 13th,
6:30pm-8:00pm in Parish Hall

set me free

**The Truth about Love
and Happiness**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, 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, Manuel Espinola, 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, Troy Lopes, José Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, Serra Lourenco, John Louro, Maria Odelta Luis, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, John Machado, Brenda Mays, Sheila Smith McDonough, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Kendra Mendes, **Daniel Mendonca**, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Adeline Nelson, Beatriz Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Delores Ramos, Guimar Reis, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, 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



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September 5 & 6.....\$8,208
Second Collection for the BUILDING FUND\$1,138
Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for the

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)
The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Rigo ♥ Maria Davalos – 25th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Anne Almeida • Greg Couchman • Colt Cunha • Kevin Locke
Debbie Mendes • Haley Rios • Arminda Rosas • Manuela Silveira
Karmina Tremble • Andrea Vieira

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

CABRILLO CLUB

Annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

½ Chicken, Beans, Apple Slices,
Roll & Cookie.

Sunday, September 27th
from 11am to 2pm

Tickets are \$25

Please show your support!



Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend
our deepest sympathy to the family of

Finley Huff

We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary New Church Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing their loved one will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy
- JD Souza – US Army
- James Michael Stroup – 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



The 2026-2027 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Beginning **September 20th** all adults: those requesting to be Baptized, those from other Christian communities, considering the Catholic church; and Baptized Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (*First Communion, & Confirmation*). All married candidates are asked to schedule a meeting with Father Isaque. Please pick up an application in the Parish Office to sign up



St. Mary's Memorial Book

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

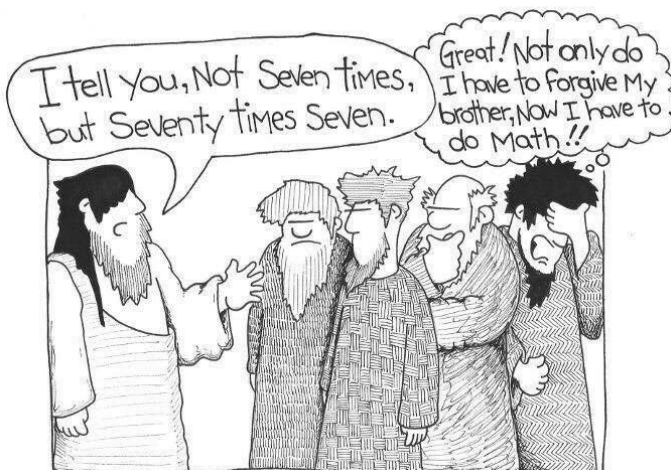
St. Mary's Memorial Book

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:

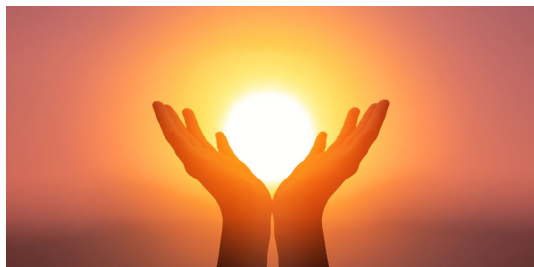
† Joseph Norbert Mendonca

† Frances Couto

† John Branco



Exponential Mercy



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt."

Matthew 18:23-25

Jesus tells this parable in response to Peter, who asked, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Peter likely thought he was being generous. But Jesus invited him to go far beyond what he imagined, responding, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

The context is helpful. Not long before this dialogue, Jesus had changed Simon's name to Peter—Petros—meaning "rock," the foundation upon which He would build His Church. He further promised Peter that the gates of hell would not prevail against it and said, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" ([Matthew 16:19](#)).

Soon after that, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, where they were privileged to witness His Transfiguration—a glimpse of His divine glory. Peter had also witnessed many other miracles, some quite personal. For example, when asked by tax collectors whether Jesus paid the Temple tax, Jesus told Peter to go to the sea, cast a hook, and open the mouth of the first fish he caught. Inside, he found a coin worth twice the Temple tax—enough for both Jesus and Peter ([Matthew 17:27](#)).

Perhaps these recent events in which Peter played a privileged role left him feeling quite favored. He may have begun to think well of himself, sensing a special place in Jesus' mission. Wanting to demonstrate his spiritual maturity, Peter made what he thought was a generous offer: to forgive his brother up to seven times.

In Jewish tradition, to forgive seven times was seen as more than sufficient. The rabbinic teaching often suggested forgiving up to three times, based loosely on interpretations of the Prophet Amos (cf. [Amos 1:3](#)). So when Peter offered seven, he was doubling that and adding one for good measure—a symbolic act of exceeding piety.

But Jesus' response radically shifted the paradigm. Seventy-seven times—or, in some manuscripts, seventy times seven—is not a precise numerical limit. It's a symbolic expression that conveys the idea of limitless forgiveness, echoing God's own mercy toward sinners. Jesus was not simply raising the bar; He was inviting Peter—and all of us—into the boundless love of the Father.

The parable Jesus then taught illustrates this clearly: Because God has shown us immeasurable mercy, we must extend mercy to others. But it also begins with a shocking image. When the king began the accounting and the servant who owed a "huge amount" was brought before him—an amount so large he had no way of repaying—the master ordered that the servant, his wife, his children, and all his property be sold. This illustrates the incalculable debt we owe to God for our sins. Not only are we incapable of repaying it, but even everything we hold dear cannot cover the cost. At the heart of the parable is this truth: Unless we extend limitless mercy to others, we will be held accountable for our own unpayable debt before God. But if we imitate God's mercy and forgive from the heart, that enormous debt will be entirely wiped away.

**The 2026 Committee Members for
Our Lady of the Rosary
celebration:**

Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Vice Presidents

José & Maria Gorette Matos

Secretary

Bettyjean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier



*Our celebration is just around the corner **October 16th – October 25th***

Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents.

*Offer your time to honor our Blessed Mother by
contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.*

Bazaar & Auction Items

Items are now being collected. You may drop off your items at the parish office. Please bring your items early to allow the volunteers an early start in setting up. This is a BIG task! We need helpers during the festa to work in the bazaar which is a busy spot during the weekend. Signups are available on the home page of the church website!

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls & boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on Sunday, October 25th. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at (209)346-6128.

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa on Sunday, October 25. Please call Anna Cabral at (209)667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession.

Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the Bodo de Leite (cow parade) on Saturday, October 24th, in the morning, call Annie at (209)632-7163.

Calling All Bakers!

The snack bar (at the Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the Storage Building on Saturday morning, October 24th. For more information, call Rosa Fraga at (209)277-9082.

Restaurant Helpers Needed

Signups are available on the home page of the church website!

Ticket Booth

The ticket booth is looking for adult helpers for Thursday, October 22 thru Sunday October 25. If you would like to volunteer, please call Dina at (209)277-2487.

Much help is needed for the upcoming Festa! Please go to our church website at hilmarholYROsary.org to sign up to help in the Restaurant and Bazaar or call any committee member to let them know you are interested in volunteering. The grounds set up will begin taking place on Tuesday with the tent. Reach out to any of our Committee Members to find out how you can help.

**Our Next Festa Planning Meeting Is Scheduled for
September 21st at 6:30pm
in the STORAGE BUILDING!**

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.

Current Members:

Pat Bivens	Natalie Pires
Wesley Caetano	Tima Seward
Anthony Ortiz	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	Lindsey Oliveira
Christopher Freeberg	Betty Jean Rocha
Annie Leandro	Carlos Rocha
Kevin Lindo	Jorge Vieira
Taylor Nylund	

***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

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

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 have 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 & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please circle all that apply:

New Parishioner • Update Information • Moving, please remove from directory

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 2 times per year as needed. Contact – Armel & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will return September 2026. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact – Christopher Freeberg