

September 20, 2026 † 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on your own place among the laborers in the vineyard. Are you tempted to compare your spiritual journey with others? Do you resent the blessings others have received, or do you trust that God sees your heart and will reward you with generosity beyond measure? Rejoice that Divine Equity governs the Kingdom of Heaven; in that justice, perfected by mercy, all things are made right.

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

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: Virginio Ortega
Intention: Taurino Tejeda † Requested by: Family

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Richard & João Avila † Requested by: Maria Olivia Avila

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson † Requested by: Duane Marson

6:45pm CCD Family Mass

Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members † Requested by: Tony Couto

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria C Avila † Requested by: Laurinda Borges

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João Almada † Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada



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 26, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Maria Pereira † Requested by: Laura Pereira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio A Cabral † Requested by: Oliveira Family
Intention: John Mullins † Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Sunday, September 27, 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: Cabrillo Club #30
Intention: Tony Souza † Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz & Madalena Borges † Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges
Intention of: Antonio & Ana Barcelos "Happy 58th Anniversary!" Requested by: Children

10:00am Mass

Intention: All Deceased Members of the Martinez Family † Requested by: Martinez Family
Intention: Maria Honoria Teixeira † Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

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

Intention: Daniel Hernandez † Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Richard Avila † Requested by: Melanie Almada & Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

October 2, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class at 6pm in MMMR*

October 4, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

October 5, 2026 • Safe Environment Parent's Meeting at 6pm in Classroom #4

October 7, 2026 • Rosary Walk

Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room *

My Divine Judge, You rule with perfect equity, justice, and mercy. Your ways are flawless and overflow with generosity. Please govern my soul and judge me according to Your Wisdom, so that I may receive all that You long to bestow. Grant me the grace to remain faithful to the end, persevering and deepening my service to You for the building up of Your glorious Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

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:

Gael Gonzalez
son of Ulises & Noemi

Penelope Eliana Vazquez
daughter of Juan & Alexandra

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



This week we thank & bless our CCD teachers for the 2026-2027 season. Thank you to....

Ashlee Alves • Elizabeth & McKayla Amaral • John Avila
Nicole Cozzitorto • Katie Dorman • Mary Gonzales
Alondra Goodnight • Daniel Machado • Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira • Anthony Ortiz • Mundy Pereira
Caitlin Sequeira • Erin Sharbrough • Evan & Cassidy Sousa
Andrew Vieira • Melissa Wood

A BIG Thank You to our weekly helpers:
Joe & Elmira Machado

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 Presents



REAL FOOD, REAL LIFE

The Sacraments, Sanctifying Grace & the Eucharist

How Christ feeds the soul

September 20th 6:30pm-8:00pm
Parish Hall



Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Michael Arrizon

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace."

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 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, 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 Vieira, 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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Protestants have a problem when Catholics go to Jesus through Mary. They claim we should go direct to Him. We can, and we don't negate that. What they don't realize is that **God didn't come directly to us. He chose to come to us through Mary. His ways are better than our ways.**

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!!

September 12 & 13 **\$6,045**

This 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...

John ♥ Doralice Rocha – 62nd Anniversary

Larry ♥ Natalie Pires – 18th Anniversary

Matthew ♥ Morgan Sequeira – 3rd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Anne Almeida • James Azevedo • Teresa Azevedo
Cristiano Cota • Madison Cunha • Linda Dutra • Kevin Locke
Joe Martin • Finnick Rhoads • Susan Silva • Ronald Souza
Karmina Tremble • Andrea Vieira • Sawyer Wilson

**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!



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

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

What did the FIRST CHRISTIANS believe?

The faith of the original believers,
near the time of Jesus Christ



EUCHARIST LITERALLY JESUS



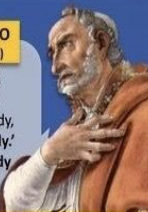
IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
Ep. to the Smyrnaeans 6-7 (c.110)
"[T]hose who hold heterodox opinions ... do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ..."



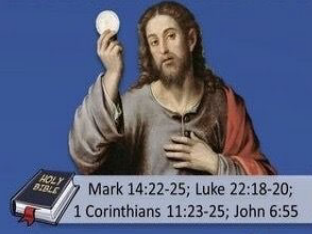
JUSTIN MARTYR
The First Apology 66 (c.148-155)
"And this food is called among us 'Eucharist' ... the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."



IRENAEUS
Adv. Heresies 5:2:3 (c.180-199)
"[C]up and the manufactured bread ... becomes the Eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ."



AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO
Psalms 33:1:10 (c.392-418)
"Christ was carried in his own hands when, referring to his own body, he said, 'This is my body.' For he carried that body in his hands."



Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:18-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-25; John 6:55

Divine Equity



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1-2

As the parable unfolds, the landowner returns to the marketplace four more times—at nine o'clock, noon, three, and finally at five—to hire additional workers. When the day's labor concluded at six o'clock, each received the same full daily wage. Was this fair? To those who had worked the entire day, it certainly did not seem so. They grumbled, "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat" ([Matthew 20:12](#)).

God is perfectly just. Yet His justice is never separated from His mercy. Together they form a harmony we may call Divine Equity, a principle that transcends limited human notions of fairness. God gives not merely according to labor performed but according to the wisdom of His eternal love and providence. What appears to us as inequality is, in truth, the generous outpouring of grace from the One who sees hearts, not hours. His ways are not our ways, and His judgments surpass the grasp of reason unaided by faith (cf. [Isaiah 55:8-9](#)).

At the heart of this parable is God's abundant generosity. To better understand Divine Equity, it is helpful to prayerfully place ourselves among each group of laborers. Among those who have labored in Christ's vineyard, we may find some who have far surpassed us in devotion and sacrifice, as well as others who arrived much later than we did.

Yet God sees each soul individually. He does not measure us against one another. He sees each worker according to his own disposition, his interior response to His call, and the sincerity of his effort. Grace is distributed not based on external accomplishments alone but on the openness of heart and fidelity to His will.

For example, when we work for God—meaning we live in a state of grace and are faithful to His divine will—we merit spiritual rewards by His generosity. But even the most devout soul can lose everything through mortal sin. If such sin is unrepented, Divine Equity, which always respects both justice and freedom, demands the consequence of eternal separation from God.

Conversely, a soul that lives much of life far from God, mired in sin, yet sincerely repents near the end—perhaps even in the final hour—can receive an abundance of grace. A genuine, humble, and complete conversion at the end of life opens the floodgates of Divine Mercy. In such a case, God's Divine Equity responds not by withholding grace, but by pouring it out lavishly, in accord with His infinite mercy.

Equity is not equality. In modern discourse, the term "equity" is often misused or distorted. But Divine Equity is something altogether different. It flows from God's perfect justice and mercy, distributing grace according to the truth of each soul's interior life—not according to a purely external standard.

**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
Annie Leandro	Betty Jean Rocha
Kevin Lindo	Carlos Rocha
Taylor Nylund	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

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