October 18, 2026 † 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the unity to which you are called. Do you form alliances based on personal ambition or on wholehearted worship of God? Reflect especially upon your involvement within the Church and consider whether, even unintentionally, you act more like a politician or lobbyist than a true disciple of Christ. Commit yourself not to an agenda, but to Jesus. Worship Him, surrender your life to Him, and allow Him to unite you with other members of His Body, the Church. Such unity is the only unity that endures all things and bears lasting fruit.

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Mary Marson † • Duane Marson

3:00pm **Wedding of**
Andrea Rico ❤ Angel Martinez

5:30pm Mass in Mission Church
Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis † • Fatima Brasil & Family
Intention: Tony C Souza † • Souza & Oliveira Family

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva † • Brindeiro & Cox Families
Intention: Antonio & Maria Caetano † • Veber & Ana Caetano
Intention: Deceased Family Members † • João & Maria Bertão
Intention: Leonard King, Frank & Mary Vierra & Shauna Vierra † • Leroy & Arlene Vierra

Sunday, October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: Lisa Baptista † • Randy Baptista & Family
Intention: João & Mariana Silveira † • Manuel & Fatima Silva

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Tony & Angie Vierra † • David & Diane Alves
Intention: José Mariano Noronha † • Melanie Almeda & Family

10:00am Mass
Intention of: Joaquim, Manuel, Marie & Celina • Paul & Celia Baballe
Intention: João & Maria C Galhano † • Maria A Galhano

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Noemia Coelho † • José Coelho

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Arturo & Zilda Augusto, Oscar & Maria da Gloria Drumonde † • Tony & Cidalia Drumonde
Intention: Deceased Martins & Caetano Family Members † • Paul & Carmel Caetano
Intention: Deceased Family Members † • Artur & Hope Carmo
Intention: Punky Souza & Jeff Souza † • Michael & Lindsey Oliveira

Monday, October 19, 2026

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Maria Sousa and Deceased Family Members † • João Sousa
Intention: João & Mariana Silveira, Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira, Francisco & Maria Silva † and the health of Manuel Silva • Manuel & Fatima Silva
Intention: Antonino & Maria P Rosa, Manuel & Nivia Cardoso † • Manuel & Genia Rosa
Intention: Deceased Members of the Lopes & Moules Families † • Christopher & Monica Lopes

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: José & Violina Rodrigues † and Families • Maria Rodrigues

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Manuel & Maria Nunes, Mary Lou & Jerry Lourenco † • Joe & Fatima Monteiro
Intention: Anibal Luis, José & Maria Avila, Camila Nunes † • Danny Avila
Intention: Deceased Mendonça & Pacheco Family Members † • Virgil & Carmina Pacheco
Intention: Maria Mendes, José Lopes da Costa & João Costa † • Lourdes Costa

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Albert Soares † • Carolyn & Phil Alves

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Cesar Machado, José Machado, Maria da Gloria Machado and José Machado † • Alfredo & Eduarda Machado
Intention: Noemia Coelho, Frank & Mary Vierra † • Sean & Anjelica Locke
Intention: José & Isabel Gomes, José & Teresa Faustino, Francisco Gomes da Silva † • José & Cremilde Faustino
Intention: Joe B Coelho † • Christina Avila

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Joe B Coelho † • Wife

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: Deceased Members of the Vieira, Costa & Leonardo Families † • Antonio & Ines Vieira
Intention: Deceased Members of the Pacheco & Galante Families † • Tony Pacheco
Intention: José & Felismina Norohna & João Almada † • Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention: Galhandro & Lopes Family † • Mary Xavier

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Seferina Romero † • Family

NO ADORATION TODAY
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass
Intention: João Lopes & Luciano Vitorino † • Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Saturday, October 24, 2026

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Bi-Lingual Mass followed by Procession
Intention: Manuel Matos, Julio Agueda, For All Deceased Family Members and for the Souls in Purgatory † • Vice-Presidents: José & Gorete Matos

Sunday, October 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: João & Mariana Silveira † • Manuel & Ryan Silva
Intention of: Maria C Gonzalez • Maria Gonzalez

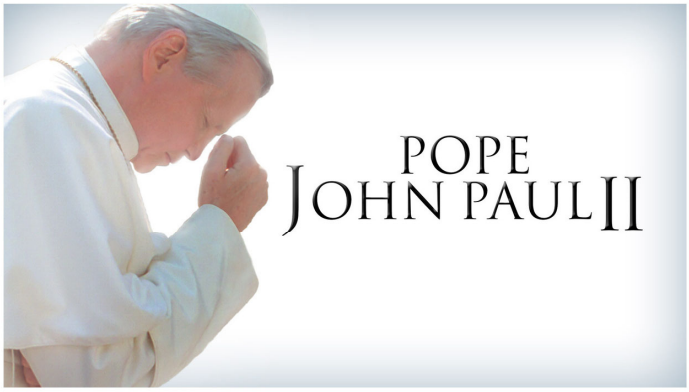
10:00am Bi-Lingual Festa Mass
Intention: Francisco & Idalina Costa, José Lopes da Costa, Maria Mendes and João Costa † • Presidents: Frank & Licia Costa

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Florinda Galhano † Requested by: Lourdes Pimentel

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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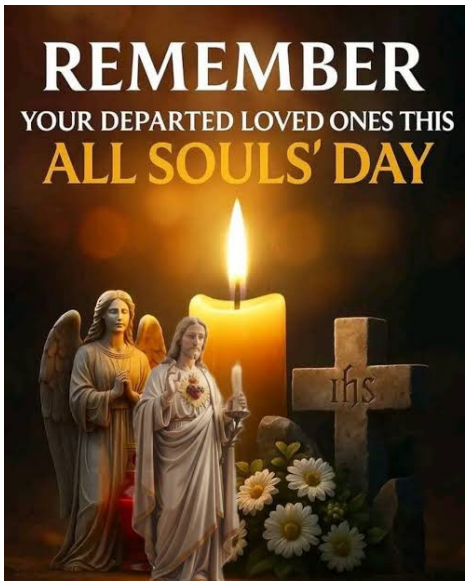
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That's it, enjoy!



During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. The month of November especially *All Souls Day* is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death**.** **Envelopes will soon be available to list the names of those who have died.** These are placed in the box in front of the altar for our own memorial during the month. Let us remember the Souls in purgatory in our prayers and they will surely intercede for us, in union with our blessed Mother and all the Saints.

Please join our parish community on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm for a special Mass to remember all our faithful departed.

CCD NEWS

Join us for Our Lady of the Rosary Bodo de Leite
If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bode de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. **Costumes will be available for pick up the week of October 11th-14th.**

NO CCD Classes This Week as we celebrate
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

YOUTH GROUP

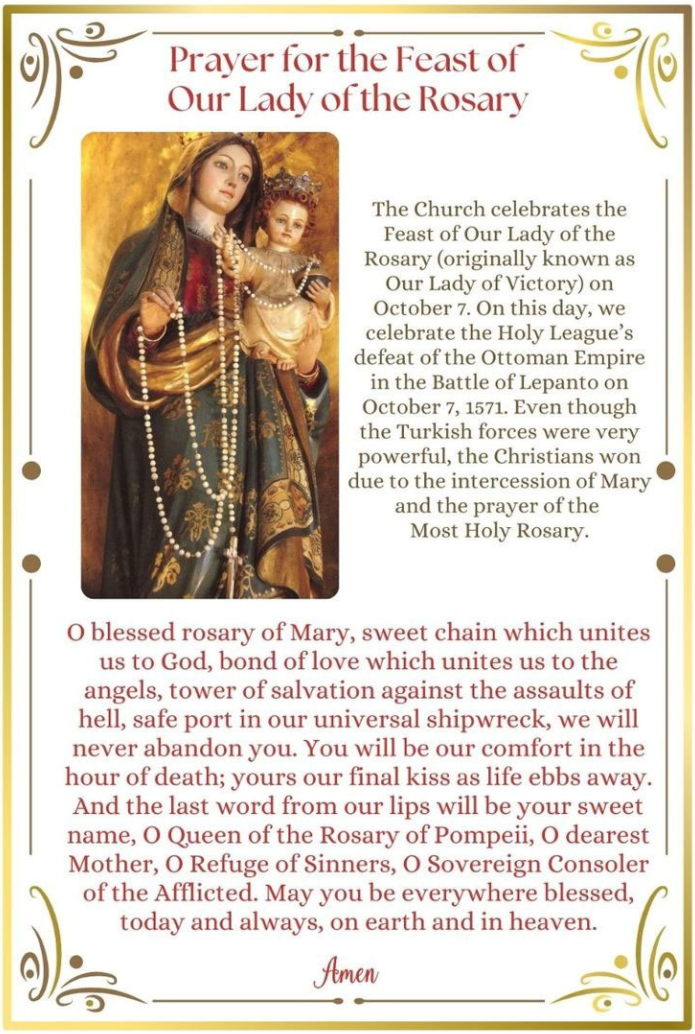




PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Richard Huntley, Rose Marie Huntley, Austin Jones, Angela Jorge, 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, Daniel Mendonca, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Adeline Nelson, Beatriz Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Bernice Ramos, 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!



PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION

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Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholyrosary.org
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October 10 & 11..... **$5,775**
This week's 2nd Collection is for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

World Mission Sunday

for the propagation of the faith. Your vital contributions to the Pontifical Mission Societies will support those young mission dioceses and communities that await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope. Please be as generous as you can!

Many thanks to those who support our parish!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS

Church Financial Report

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

REVENUES *(plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)*
Totaled **$40,631.47**

EXPENSES *(utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)*
Totaled **$49,603.33**

Bottom Line..... **-$8,971.86**
(Improvement projects were a big part of our expenses this month: Starlink Internet and refacing our parking lots.)

OSV Contributions Totaled **$8,065**



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

David ♥ Shelli Cunha – 18th Anniversary
Luis ♥ Maria Meneses

Happy Birthday to...

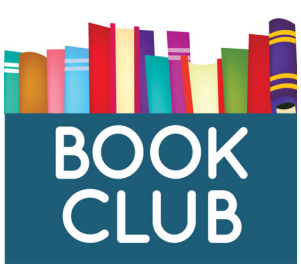
Linda Andrade • Noemia Avila • Eric Azevedo • Jake Grace
Michelle Luis • Katherine Meisner • Lucas Mendonca • Liz Neely
Everett Oliveira • Raymond Oliveira • Matthew Sequeira
Corbin Soares • Natalia Souza • Shirley Souza
Juan Carlos Vazquez • Finlee Wilson

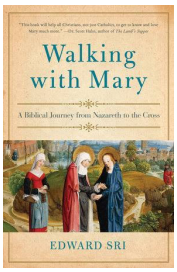
Want your birthday/anniversary mentioned in the bulletin? Call the parish office to be added to our list.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- **Benjamin Holland** – US Navy
- **Adam Inderbitzen** – US Navy
- **Dominic Readd** – US Navy
- **Isaak Rodgriguez** – 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





October 19th at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room, we will continue our book "Walking with Mary" by Edward Sri. Join us for fellowship as we come to know Mother Mary on a deeper level. We will cover Steps 1 & 2 this week. Questions? Contact Annie Leandro.



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**

An Alliance in Christ



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Matthew 22:15-17

The Herodians were a political group who supported the rule of Herod Antipas and his dynasty. They favored collaboration with the Roman Empire and upheld the Herodian line as the legitimate rulers over Judea. For the sake of national stability, they promoted political compromise.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, were a religious sect devoted to the Law of Moses and the strict observance of Jewish customs, though often corrupted by legalism. They viewed Gentile rule as a threat to the sanctity of God's covenant and wielded great influence over the people due to their outward piety and perceived religious authority.

Given their stark political and theological differences, the alliance formed between the Pharisees and the Herodians in their plot against Jesus is both startling and revealing. Despite their longstanding enmity, they found common ground in their mutual hatred of Jesus. The Pharisees sought to undermine His credibility among the people, while the Herodians hoped to present Him as a threat to Roman authority. Together, they constructed a trap, hoping Jesus would either speak against the Law or against Caesar—either of which would serve their purposes.

Hatred, envy, jealousy, pride, and self-righteousness can forge what appears to be unity—even among rivals—but it is a unity rooted in darkness, a counterfeit communion built on shared agendas rather than truth. It is the kind of alliance in which satan himself rejoices. Such false unity always unravels. Anything built on pride and sin cannot stand. Unity can only endure where truth, humility, and love prevail.

As we look around us, we see many such counterfeit alliances formed not by shared conviction in what is good and true, but by convenience in opposing what threatens personal influence or power. Individuals and groups unite to silence voices that speak uncomfortable truths. This is frequently seen in politics and culture, but is also tragically found even within the Church. In every case, truth is twisted, motives are disguised, and God's pure and holy will becomes the object of attack. When such unholy alliances take root within the Church, they do grave damage to our common mission to proclaim the Gospel in truth.

True Christian unity is not grounded in shared ambitions or human agendas, but in the Person of Jesus Christ. It is expressed through charity, humility, and fidelity to God's will. It is not built on calculation or convenience but on the self-emptying love of Christ, who calls us to die to self and live for Him. Our only agenda must be that God be glorified and His children drawn into His glory and sanctification. As members of His Body, the Church, our unity must reflect the communion of the Most Holy Trinity, rooted in divine love, not in political expediency or pride.

My Jesus and Head of Your Church, You call all Christians to form a spiritual bond that is forged through union with You. Grant me the grace of humility and charity, so that I may work within Your Church not with a personal agenda, but with mercy and truth. May I seek Your will alone and set aside my own ideas and preferences, choosing only You and Your eternal glory. Jesus, I trust in You.

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



Schedule of Festivities

Thursday, October 22, 2026

6:00pm
Recitation of the Rosary, Mass and Anointing of the Sick

8:00pm
Comedy Night with Casa dos Açores Youth Group and Chico Avila

Friday, October 23, 2026

6:00pm
Recitation of the Rosary and Mass

7:30pm
Fado Night with Andre Batista, Filipa Cardoso and Angelo Freire. Guitarists: Angelo Freire, Rafael Carvalho and Francisco Gaspar.

9:30pm
Outdoor Dance with the band Alma

Saturday, October 24, 2026

10:30am
Bodo de Leite with the theme "Agricultural Carpentry". All farmers are invited to participate in the procession by bringing their decorated oxcarts.

12:30pm
Blessing of the Animals with the image of Saint Antão followed by the distribution of sweet bread, cheese & milk

1:00pm
Animal Auction outside and donated items in the storage building. Folklore dance groups.

6:00pm
Mass followed by Candlelight Procession concluding with a farewell to Our Lady and the blessing of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00pm
Cantoria with improvisers and players

9:00pm
Outdoor Dance with the band Sem Duvida

Sunday, October 25th at 6:30pm

10:00am
Solemn Mass presided by Bishop Joseph Brennan followed by the solemn procession of Our Lady of the Rosary.
After the procession, lunch will be served to all present.
During the afternoon there will be a concert by various philharmonics and auctions in the storage building.

6:30pm
Music Show with Monica Sintra and DNA Band.

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!

Attention Boys & Girls
We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) 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.

We have 3 dresses missing from previous years. If you have one of these dresses, please drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!!

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.

Children's Carnival
The Children's Carnival is looking for helpers for Saturday, October 24th from 1pm to 4pm. If you would like to volunteer, please call Anjelica Locke (209)678-5284.



Please go to our church website at www.hilmarholyrosary.org and sign up to help with the various needs of our Festa.
We need YOU!

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
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

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:

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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