November 8, 2026 † 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the oil in your own lamp. Is it full and ready to burn brightly at a moment's notice? Have you been attentive to the daily promptings of grace, or have you grown spiritually drowsy, distracted by worldly cares? Ask the Lord to awaken your soul, to keep you vigilant and eager for His coming, whether at the end of your life or in the quiet moments of each day. Remain watchful and be prepared to follow Him in every moment of every day.

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

Saturday, November 7, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: João & Conceição Silva † • Maria J Vieira

3:00pm **Wedding of**
Alexa Lindo ❤ Frank Serpa

5:30pm Mass
Intention: João B Coelho & Maria Olivia Andrade † • Joe & Estelle Coelho
Intention of: Kelly & Nisa Cox "Happy Anniversary!" • Sarah Cox

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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7:00am Mass
Intention: Sandra Borges † • John & Pat Baptista
Intention of: Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Deceased Family Members & Souls in Purgatory † • João & Maria Bertão
Intention: Ilidio Meneses † • Family

10:00am Mass
Intention: Pete Troiani † • Rose & Ann DePalma
Intention: Manuel & Maria Mattos "Happy 11th Anniversary!"

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: João Coelho † • Family

10:00am **† Funeral Mass for**
Shirley Vierra

2:30pm Mass
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory † • Family

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Joe Oliveira † • Maria Oliveira & Family

6:45pm CCD Family Mass
Intention: Anthony Ortiz † • Holy Rosary CCD

Thursday, November 12, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Ramiro Lopes † • Family

11:30am Mass
Intention: Francisco Costa † • Guilhermina Costa

7:00pm YMI Memorial Mass in Mission Church
Intention: All Deceased Members of YMI †

Friday, November 13, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: José, Lina, Luis Jorge • Manuel & Angela Jorge

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

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

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Emily Vieira † • Joe & Lucy and Family

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Olga Borges † • Leonor & Joe Melo
Intention: Albert Soares † • Pat & Bernice James

Sunday, November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: Julio M Silva, Jr. † • Family
Intention: Manuel & Ida Souza and Antero & Amelia Oliveira † • Elizabeth Oliveira & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Julio & Teresa Cardoso † • Luis & Maria Cardoso
Intention: John & Maria L Vitoria † • Mary L Vitoria

10:00am Mass
Intention: Francisco Andrade, Angela Andrade, Joe Andrade † • Linda Andrade
Intention: Emily Barroso "Happy 18th Birthday!" • Louie & Julie Barroso

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Mary Vierra † • Sean Locke Family

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

This Week's Parish Schedule

November 9, 2026 • Festa Meeting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall
November 9, 2026 • Book Club at 6pm in MMMR
November 10, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting
November 12, 2026 • Senior Day Mass & Luncheon
November 12, 2026 • YMI Memorial Mass
November 15, 2026 • Filhós Sale

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

November 16, 2026 • PFSA Meeting
November 16, 2026 • Book Club at 6pm in MMMR
November 17, 2026 • CCD Learning Mass at 4pm
November 17, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall
November 19, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

My Lord and Bridegroom of the Church, You call us to vigilance, so that when You come to us—whether by grace throughout the day or at the end of our lives—we may be ready to follow You into the wedding feast of Divine Union. Free me, I pray, from all complacency and spiritual sloth. Grant me instead the virtues of attentiveness and diligence, that I may respond to every graced moment with love and fidelity. May each response draw me into deeper communion with You, now and forever. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto *p*urchased 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!

YOUTH GROUP



CCD NEWS

Join us for our Learning Masses!

Father Isaque leads Mass for our Kindergarten-6th grade students each month. This is a time for the students to not only attend Mass, but learn about the Mass and proper Mass etiquette. This Mass isn't just for the children, it's for EVERYONE! All are welcome to join us and to show the children that Mass is where the community comes together to worship God. Our CCD Learning Masses for November are:

- Tuesday, November 10th at 2:30pm in the Mission Church
- Tuesday, November 17th at 4:00pm in the Mission Church

Don't forget that we have our weekly CCD Family Night Masses on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the New Church. All are welcome to attend as well!



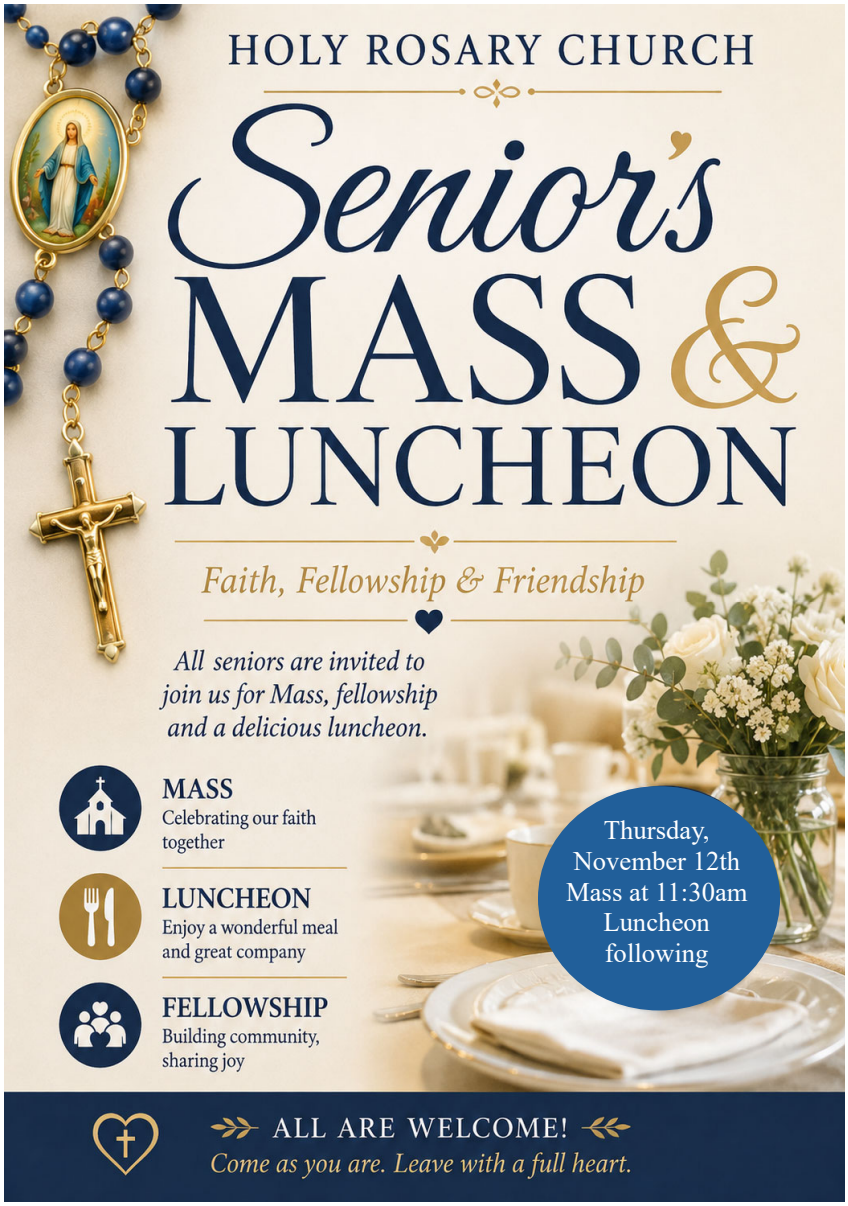
PLEASE NOTE the Following Thanksgiving Week Mass Schedule Changes

- Friday, November 27th – NO 8am Mass
- Saturday, November 28th – NO 8am Mass

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, Logan Clayton, 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, Sally Ann Thomas and Lesley Zorra

If you would like someone who is currently ill, or someone who will be having surgery 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.



PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION

Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor

Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholyrosary.org
Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.
Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.
It's that easy!!

October 31 & November 1.....**$6,391**
2nd Collection for the **BUILDING FUND**.....**$1,968**
Next week's 2nd Collection will be for **SEMINARIANS**

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Gregory ♥ Shirley Vierra – 34th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Eliseu Amarante • Emily Barroso • Carmen Machado
Robert Costa • Chris Estrada • Zachary Goodnight
Sophia Lopes • Siena Lourenco • Saylor Sequeira
Nichole Sousa

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

Sunday, November 15th .... The Portuguese Prayer Group will be selling hot delicious Filhós



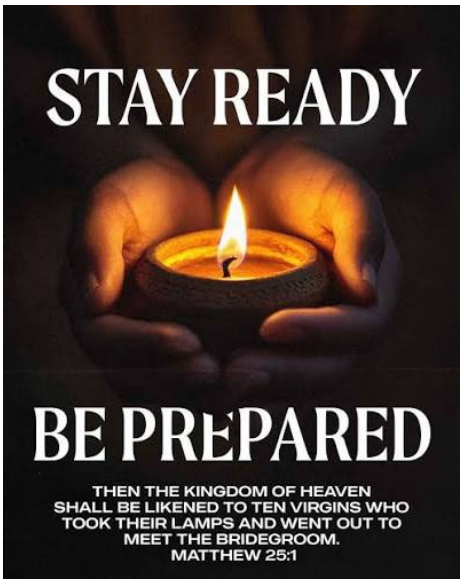
2026 Christmas Food Basket Sign Ups

If you are in need of a Christmas food basket this year, Hilmar Helping Hands are doing signups every Tuesday **BEFORE** Thanksgiving from 9:30am to 11am.
Hilmar Helping Hands is located at:
20079 Falke Street in Hilmar.
Please bring ID and proof of address with you.

The Bridegroom and the Bride

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise."
Matthew 25:1-2



The Parable of the Ten Virgins draws on culturally familiar language and practices from first-century Israel. Understanding the wedding customs of that time sheds light on its deeper meaning.

First, the bride and groom did not choose each other. The father of the groom selected a bride for his son and spoke to the bride's father to obtain his consent. If the bride's father agreed, the two fathers drew up a contract, which often included a financial contribution from the groom's family to the bride's—both to compensate for the loss of her presence in the household and to symbolize the value the groom placed on her.

Once an agreement was reached, the bride price was paid, and a betrothal ceremony took place. During this ceremony, the bride and groom were legally bound to each other, though they would not yet live together. From that point on, the bride belonged to the groom, and the union could only be dissolved through a formal divorce. After the betrothal, the groom returned to his father's house to prepare a place for his bride—often by building a new room onto the family home. This period of preparation could last up to a year. During that time, the bride remained in her father's house, readying herself and awaiting the groom's return.

When the groom had finished his preparations and received his father's consent, he and his friends would set out to retrieve the bride. This usually happened at night, and the exact timing was unknown to the bride and her attendants. As a result, they had to remain constantly watchful. When the groom drew near, a cry would go out—often accompanied by trumpet blasts or joyful shouts—announcing his arrival. The bride, accompanied by her virgin attendants, would rise to meet him with lamps lit. Together, they would process to the groom's house, where the door would be shut and the wedding feast would begin. The celebration itself could last several days.

It is against this backdrop that Jesus tells today's parable. The story takes place toward the end of the betrothal period, when the groom was expected to arrive at any moment. This period of watchful anticipation symbolizes our present age, when we are already bound to Christ through Baptism. The price for our mystical marriage was the death of the Son of Man, the Bridegroom Himself. Now we must remain vigilant, anticipating His arrival.

The bridegroom's arrival at midnight represents the unexpected moment of Christ's return at the end of time, at the hour of our death, and even His daily coming by grace. The cry in the dark symbolizes the call of accountability and divine judgment, when every soul will rise to meet the Lord. At that moment, it will become clear who among us was wise and who was foolish. The wise brought oil, symbolizing the necessary interior disposition of grace, charity, and perseverance. The foolish failed to prepare. And while all may have fallen asleep, only those who lived in readiness will enter the wedding feast. Once the door is locked, no one else may enter.

See yourself as one of the bridesmaids, dozing in the stillness of night, only to be startled awake by the sudden trumpet blast and the cry: "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" Are you ready, today, to meet the Lord? Or do you, like the foolish virgins, presume you still have plenty of time left to prepare? This parable calls us not only to be ready for death—which may come without warning—but also to be attentive to the many ways Jesus comes to us daily by grace. He knocks at the door of our hearts in moments of prayer, in opportunities to love, to repent, to forgive, and to surrender. Each of these is a visitation, a miniature midnight cry. Every graced invitation is one we must be ready for, with our lamps burning and our hearts open. To delay, to resist, or to put Jesus off is to risk being shut out—not only from the eternal wedding feast, but also from the joy of His presence here and now.



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

Shirley Vierra

"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."



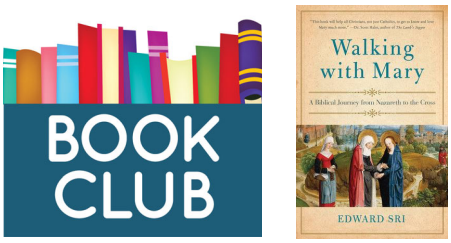
St. Mary's Memorial Book

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.

We currently have availability for Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2026 for those who have NOT yet requested Masses. Requests for 2027 will be out the first week of December.



November 16th at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room, we will finish our book **"Walking with Mary"** by Edward Sri. Join us for fellowship as we come to know Mother Mary on a deeper level.

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

Holy Baptism

We congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who was recently baptized:

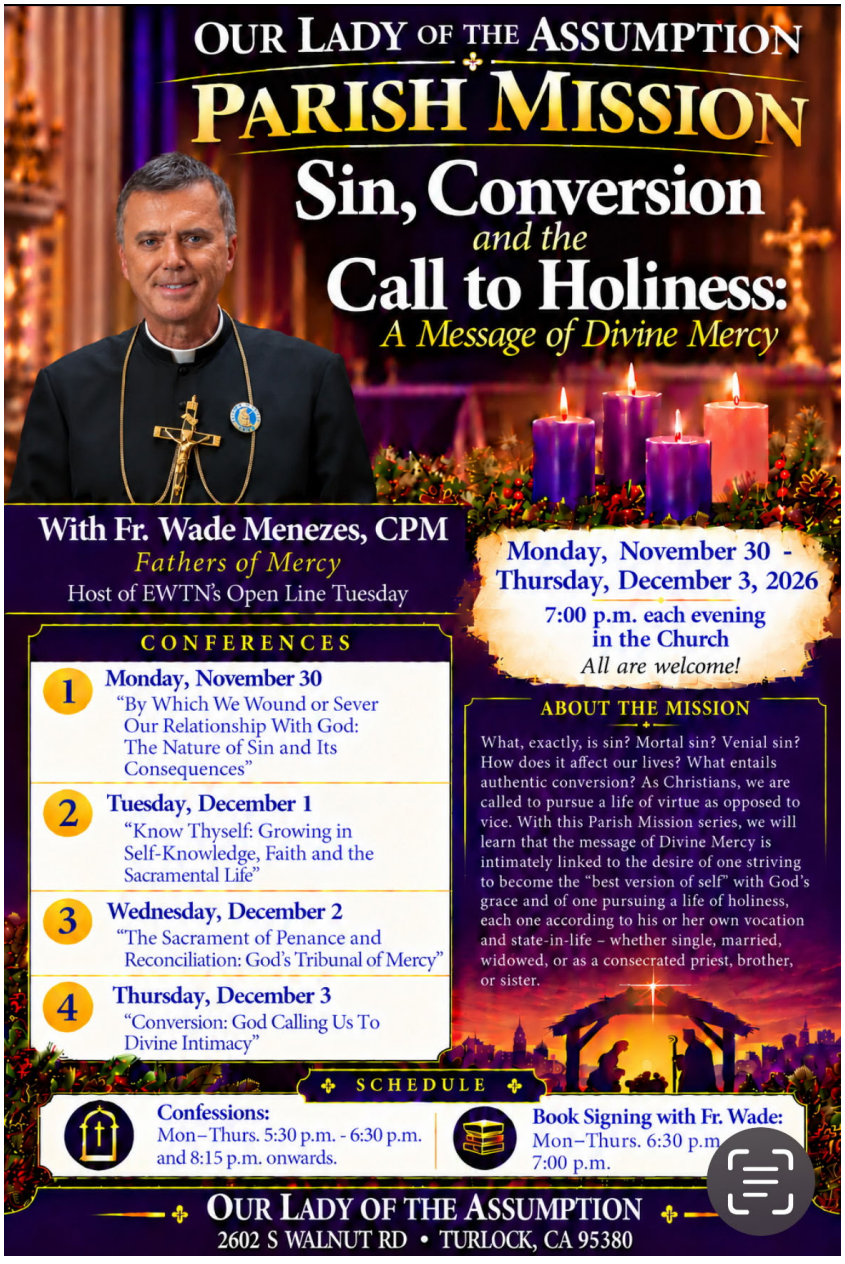
Olivia Apolinario Costello
daughter of Casey & Kelly

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

Welcome to the newest members of our Finance Council & Parish Council.
Thank you for your "YES" in serving our parish!

- Mario Alvarez
- Jennifer Avila
- Wonderly Correia
- Josh Davis
- Natalie Wilson





FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Current Members:

Jennifer Avila
Pat Bivens
Wonderly Correia
Josh Davis
Natalie Pires
Natalie Wilson

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:

Mario Alvarez
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

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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