



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

GRACE

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We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16 & 17, Second Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign

June 3, First Wednesday - 5PM Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers

June 5, First Friday - 5PM Mass and adoration of the eucharist

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project in Collaboration with Eagle Scouts: check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.
Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy.
Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

The Ascension of the Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

(Full text: Matthew 28:16-20, usccb.org)

Make disciples of all nations.

We were not present two thousand years ago, yet we are called to give witness to Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Let us reflect this mission through our words and actions today. Let our speech and deeds be marked by love, mercy, and compassion. May we be emboldened by the Spirit to serve with great joy and continual praise of the Lord.

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MARY'S CALL TO PRAYER AND CONVERSION

by Almie Lonzaga (for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima - May 13th)

On May 13, the Church invites us to pause and remember Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to the world at a time of great fear and uncertainty and offered a message that remains deeply relevant for us today. In honoring her feast, we are not only recalling an event from the past but also listening once again to a mother who lovingly calls her children back to God.

In 1917, during the violence and suffering of World War I, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Fatima, Portugal, to three young shepherd children: Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Over the course of six months, from May through October, Mary spoke to them with simplicity and urgency. She asked them—and through them, the whole Church—to pray faithfully, especially the Rosary, to turn away from sin, and to offer their sacrifices to God for peace in the world and for the conversion of hearts.

At first, many doubted the children. Yet they remained faithful, returning month after month as Mary had asked. On October 13, 1917, before tens of thousands who had gathered in the rain, God granted a powerful sign: the Miracle of the Sun. Witnesses reported that the sun appeared to move and change in extraordinary ways before returning to its place in the sky. This event led many hearts back to faith and confirmed that Mary's message was truly meant for the whole world.

What Mary offered at Fatima was not a complicated message but a deeply spiritual one. She reminded us that peace does not begin in politics or power but in the human heart. She called us to prayer, repentance, and trust in God's mercy. She warned that sin leads to suffering but also assured us of hope, promising that "in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." Fatima is, therefore, not a message of fear but of confidence in God's saving love.



Our Lady of Fatima visit at Holy Rosary Church, 2012



John and Mary Beth Costales at Fatima, Portugal



Almie, Jacob, and Vergel at Fatima, Portugal

The children themselves lived the message they received. Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, though very young, embraced prayer and sacrifice with extraordinary generosity, offering their sufferings to God out of love for sinners. Both died a few years later and were canonized in 2017. Sister Lúcia, who lived much longer, dedicated her life as a Carmelite nun to reminding the Church that Fatima is ultimately a call to conversion and faithful living.

Our own time has been touched by Fatima in a powerful way. On May 13, 1981, Pope St. John Paul II was shot in St. Peter's Square on the very feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. He later testified that he believed Mary had saved his life. As an act of gratitude, he placed the bullet from the assassination attempt into the crown of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at her shrine in Portugal, where it remains today as a sign of her maternal protection.

As we celebrate this feast, Our Lady of Fatima speaks directly to us as a parish community. She invites us to examine our lives, to renew our commitment to prayer, to seek reconciliation with God, and to trust that even in times of trial, God is at work. May we listen with open hearts and respond with faith, knowing that through prayer and conversion, God can bring peace not only to the world but also to each of our homes and hearts.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

References

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INCOME SUMMARY

05/10/2026

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| Weekend Collection | \$1727.00 | Mass Intentions | 20.00 |
| Candles | 128.00 | Catholic Services | 549.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 20.00 | | |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT | | \$2,444.00 | |
| ONLINE GIVING | | \$120.00 | |