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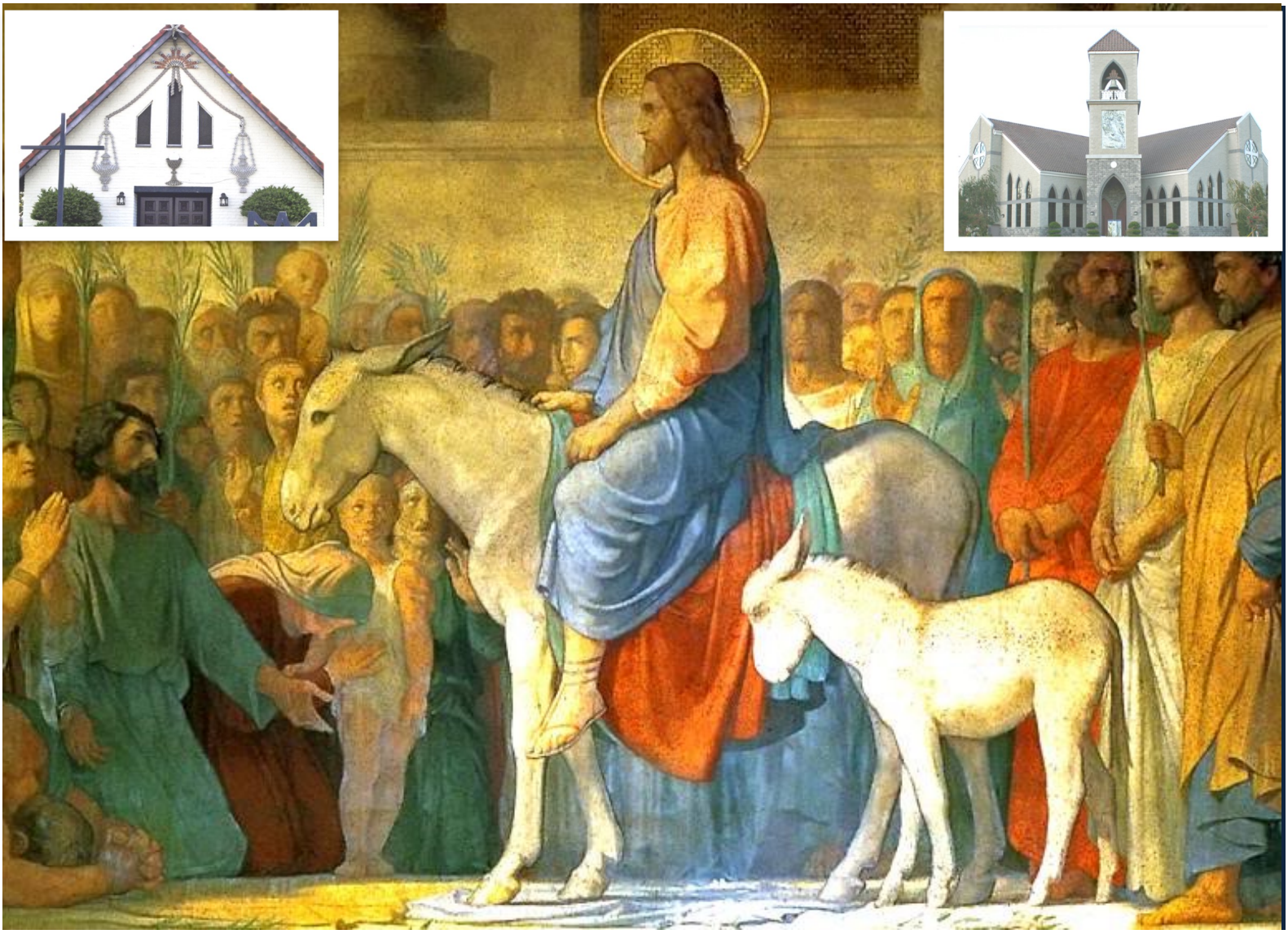

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY —APRIL 11TH & 12TH

- ***6 PM*** *Portuguese Mass*

WEDNESDAY —APRIL 13TH

- ***6 PM*** *English Mass*

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 14TH

- ***3 PM – 5 PM*** *Confessions*
- ***7 PM*** *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY— APRIL 15TH

- ***10 AM – 12 PM*** *Confessions*
- ***3 PM*** *Stations of the Cross &*

Divine Mercy Novena (continues daily)

- ***3 PM – 5 PM*** *Confessions*
- ***7 PM*** *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*

HOLY SATURDAY— APRIL 16TH

- ***10 AM – 12 PM*** *Confessions*
- ***8 PM*** *Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 17TH

- ***9:30 AM*** *Solemn Mass in English*
- ***11:15 AM*** *Solemn Mass in Portuguese*

**No 6 PM Mass*

Divine Mercy Novena

3 PM Good Friday–
Divine Mercy Sunday

- 3 PM Each Day

April 15th-April 24th

Marriage Retreat Event!
"Married Love"

When & Where:

Friday, April 29th from 7 pm - 9 pm & Saturday, April 30th from 8 am - 3 pm
All Saints University Parish,4040 McKenna Dr., Turlock CA

Join presenter Deacon Stephen Valgos for an inspirational two-day retreat for married couples. As we journey through life, although love itself may not change, we do, and the way we express it does! Deacon Stephen will not only unpack St. Paul's advice to the Corinthians on love, he will also discuss how the expression of that love might change over time, keeping always in mind that marriage has both its origin and its end in God. The mark of a fruitful and loving marriage is nothing less than the salvation of souls.

There is a $40 fee per couple. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Registration is now open and will close on ***Friday, April 22nd***. There is limited seating for this event so register early.

Register at this link:
https://allsaintscsus.org/married-love-marriage-retreat-2022
or at the parish office.

Deacon Stephen earned his Masters in Theological Study (M.T.S.) from the Franciscan School of Theology, at Berkeley, and was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2020. Over the past twenty years he has worked as Director of Adult Education and Evangelization, as a teacher in Catholic Schools, and as a catechist for parish Confirmation and R.C.I.A. programs. He holds a Master Catechetical Certification from the Diocese of Monterey, and is currently the Assistant Principal at Crowell Elementary School, in Turlock. He lives in Denair with Jill, his wife of seventeen years, and two sons, Mark and Luke.

Stephen offers lectures, missions, and retreats for both youth and adults that emphasize both his love for the Church's teachings and the Sacred Scriptures. He is published by St. Mary's Press, and has written Teacher's Editions for the Catholic Connections Handbook, also by Saint Mary's Press. You can find him online at www.thecatholicdeacon.com, and on YouTube.

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Phil 2:8-9

College Missions

On Saturday, March 19, the College Missions student group arrived to Turlock to live a week of service, prayer and fellowship. We could not have asked for a better welcome and we stayed at the Our Lady of Assumption parish center.

It was a truly blessed week, full of small daily miracles. We volunteered at the Turlock Gospel Mission, United Samaritans Foundation, and We Care. We also visited people who cannot leave their homes, and importantly, went door to door into totally un-predictable situations, only carrying an image of the Blessed Mother with her Son. We always take her as the perfect missionary example.

It was fantastic to see so many people in our final dinner on Friday night!

We left very grateful for the week that passed, and are really looking forward to come back next year in Spring Break! Thank you so much for this week.

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Bishop's Monthly Reflection

April 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Within this month of April, we have transitioned from Lent to the Passion and Death of Our lord, to finally bring us face to face with the empty tomb and the glorious victory of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

As we welcome and reflect upon the Easter Season, let us direct our minds and hearts to the profoundly reality that: "All human activity is to find its purification in the Paschal Mystery."

As a reflection for this Month of April, I would like to share with you an excerpt taken from the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World of the Second Vatican Council (Gaudium es spes, non. (37-38) summing up the beauty of the Paschal Mystery.

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(Gaudium et spes, nn. 37-38)

All human activity is to find its purification in the paschal mystery.

Holy Scripture, with which the experience of the ages is in agreement, teaches the human family that human progress, though it is a great blessing for man, brings with it a great temptation. When the scale of values is disturbed and evil becomes mixed with good, individuals and groups consider only their own interests, not those of others.

The result is that the world is not yet a home of true brotherhood, while the increased power of mankind already threatens to destroy the human race itself.

If it is asked how this unhappy state of affairs can be set right, Christians state their belief that all human activity, in daily jeopardy through pride and inordinate self-love, is to find its purification and its perfection in the cross and resurrection of Christ.

The Word of God, through whom all things were made, himself became man and lived in the world of men. As perfect man he has entered into the history of the world, taking it up into himself and bringing it into unity as its head. He reveals to us that God is love, and at the same time teaches us that the fundamental law of human perfection, and therefore of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love.

He assures those who have faith in God's love that the way of love is open to all men, and that the effort to restore universal brotherhood is not in vain. At the same time he warns us that this love is not to be sought after only in great things but also, and above all, in the ordinary circumstances of life.

He suffered death for us all, sinners as we are, and by his example he teaches us that we also have to carry that cross which the flesh and the world lay on the shoulders of those who strive for peace and justice.

The gifts of the Spirit are manifold. He calls some to bear open witness to the longing for a dwelling place in heaven, and to keep this fresh in the minds of all mankind; he calls others to dedicate themselves to the service of men here on earth, preparing by this ministry the material for the kingdom of heaven.

Yet he makes all free, so that, by denying their love of self and taking up all earth's resources into the life of man, all may reach out to the future, when humanity itself will become an offering acceptable to God.

Christ died for all,
– that those who live
should no longer live for themselves
but for him who died and rose again
for their sake.

He was put to death for our sins,
and raised to life to restore us to God's friendship.

As we acknowledge our 60th Easter Season as the Diocese of Stockton, may our celebration of the 50 days of Easter draw us into a greater life given friendship with our god who loves us and has saved us.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

In the Peace of Christ,

+Myron J. Cotta

Bishop Myron J. Cotta

Confession

Saturdays

5 PM–5:30 PM

Please see Holy Week schedule for additional times.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

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, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Julio Almeida
Joe Águeda
Laudelina Alves
Tony Pedro
Norman Lucas
Antonio Lizuarte Silva
Manuel Mello Jr.
Arminda Rocha
Antonio Amador
David Phelps
Joanne Alvernaz
Manuel Teixeira
Shelly Sousa
Maria Avila
Arminda Rocha
John S. Freitas
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Domingos Aguiar
Jerry Lopes

Pray for the Sick

Heavenly Lord, we need Your divine intervention in our lives. We need You to empower our bodies with Your holy presence, and Your arms envelop our minds to soothe this pain. We shall not buckle under the strain and when it's a new day, our healed body will be a representation of Your power. Thank You, Your holiness for such attention to our lives, and In Christ's name, Amen.

Palmira Cardoso
Jesuina Teixeira
Luis Borba
Teresa Xavier
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Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, April/Abril: 11
6:00pm – Português
† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, April/Abril: 12
6:00pm – Português
† Maria do Rosário Azevedo, aniv. da morte – da filha Rosa Bettencourt e família

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, April/Abril:13
6:00pm – English
For Vocations to the Priesthood, Seminarians and Religious Life in our Diocese and throughout the World

Thursday • Quinta-Feira,April/Abril: 14
7:00pm – Bilingual
HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
QUINTA-FEIRA SANTA DA CEIA DO SENHOR
† Manuel e Glória Câmara, aniv. da morte – da nora Armanda Câmara

Friday • Sexta-Feira, April/Abril: 15
7:00pm – Bilingual
GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SEXTA-FEIRA SANTA DA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

Saturday • Sábado, April/Abril: 16
8:00pm – Bilingual - EASTER VIGIL | VIGÍLIA PASCAL
† João e Olinda Bettencourt, aniv. da morte – da filha Maria José Soares
† Manuel Batista, aniv. da morte – da nora Rosália Batista
† Alvaro Toledo – da esposa Lurdes Toledo
† Pais de Artur e Florinda Teixeira
† Fatima Dotson – de James Dotson
† Tony Melo – de Conceiço e António Sousa
† José Luis e Leontina Silva – da família
† Agostinho Emanuel Medeiros – da mãe Teresinha Zorra
† Elias Brasil Cardoso e Maria Jesus Brasil – da filha e família
Pela saúde de Lurdes Toledo
Pelos benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção falecidos e vivos

Sunday • Domingo, April/Abril: 17
9:30am – English – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD
† Frank Bettencourt Jr. and Frank Bettencourt Sr. – from Laura
† All Souls in Purgatory – from Anna & family
† Maria Augusta Freitas – from Manuel & Nellie Oliveira
† Manuel A. Teixeira – from wife Connie
† Marcus Lema – from wife and son
† Alcina Bettencourt – from daughter in law Orlanda
† Isabel Vieira – from granddaughter Orlanda
† Jose and Maria Celeste Avila – from daughter Orlanda
† Francisco Luis – from wife and daughter Orlanda and Michelle
† Maria Fatima Dotson – from James Dotson and sons
† Adelino Toledo – from wife and daughters
† Antonio e Maria Amelia Bettencourt – from family
† Frank and Albina Lopes – from family
† Diane Lopes – from mom and dad
† Feliciano Dores – from family
† Manuel & Virginia Moniz – from family
For Parish Community
11:15 – Português – DOMINGO DE PÁSCOA DA RESSURREIÇÃO DO SENHOR
† João Faustino Azevedo, aniv. da morte – da afilhada Evelinda Sousa
† Fernando e Teresinha Silva – da família Silva
† Maria da Conceição Rosa – do marido António
† João e Maria F. Jorge – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
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† José Natal Sousa – da esposa e filhos
† Manuel e Clementina Silva e António Batista – dos filhos
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† Teresa Borges Costa – do marido Francisco Costa
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