First Sunday of Advent



# Our Lady of the

# Assumption

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The Candle of HOPE

Our hope comes from God, because he is faithful.

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Monday- Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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#### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

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Divine Mercy

Prayer Group Thursdays 4:30 PM

• First Church

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets to pray before the Blessed Sacrament weekly, and invites you to participate.

It is God Himself who tells us in His Word:

"Watch and pray lest you fall into temptation." "Pray at all times."

In the difficult times in which we find ourselves, we must take refuge and trust in God, and cry out for His mercy; efforts must be made for our conversion and salvation, that of our families and of the whole world.

Come join us at the First Church every Thursday at 4:30PM until Mass time, ending with Mass at 6PM in the New Church.



On Monday, December 5th at 5 PM Jorge de Sena will have linguica for sale in the Parish Hall. \$8 per pound/ \$40 a bag. To pre-order please call Fransico Rebelo (209) 678-6013 or Elza Rebelo (209) 678-7636. Walk-in's welcome.

#### We Care Shelter

Please reserve a Tuesday night for your family and group to serve dinner at We Care. Every Tuesday has been reserved for OLA, but other nights available as well.

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We Care: 209.495.0586 <a href="mailto:cdores12@aol.com">cdores12@aol.com</a>



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# FIRST SATURDAYS

THE DEVOTION OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

#### FIRST FRIDAY

9 AM - 10 AM Confession in the Chapel 9 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration in the Chapel 6 PM - Mass in Portuguese in the Church

#### FIRST SATURDAY

9 AM-10 AM Holy Hour of Adoration & Confession in the Chapel 10 AM - Bilingual Mass in the Chapel

- making reparation

  Adore the Blessed Sacrament for at least an hour

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#### Office of Marriage & Family Life - Liturgy & Worship

Let's Celebrate Marriages!

¡Celebremos los Matrimonios!

Wedding Anniversary Mass Presided by Bishop Myron Cotta

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas Presidiendo por el Obispo Myron Cotta

Saturday, February 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption 2602 S. Walnut Road Turlock, CA 95380



All Married couples are invited to participate and receive an anniversary blessing.

REMEMBER & REJOICE, AS ONE



recibir una bendición de aniversario

Couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 5. 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ are encouraged to register and to receive a certificate signed by Bishop Myron Cotta.

**Register for Certificate** Registrese para el Certificado

Se alienta a las parejas que celebran aniversarios de bodas importantes de 5. 10 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ a registrarse y recibir un certificado firmado por el Obispo Myron Cotta.

Todos los matrimonios estás

invitados a participar y

# **MEET OUR SEMINARIANS:**

#### Michael Kelley

Hometown: Turlock, Ca

#### Parish:

Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock

#### **Education:**

University of California, Berkley. He attended Central Catholic **High School** 







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# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS



Bring the whole family to our SECOND annual experience of walking through the town of Bethlehem on the night of the First Christmas when Jesus, our Savior, was born. Enter through the city gates, visit and buy from the market, encounter Roman soldiers, and the tax collector. Find yourself immersed in the beauty of the night and find Joseph and Mary in the manger.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022
RAIN OR SHINE FROM 4PM TO 7PM
START YOUR ADVENTURE IN THE CITY GATES
WEST SIDE OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS

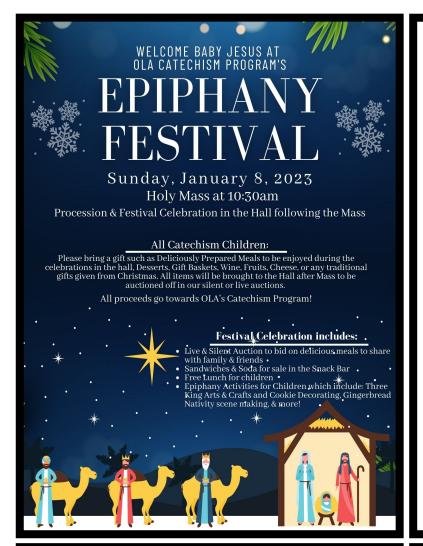
(between small and big church)

Open Snack Bar with Hot Dogs, Chips, Nachos, Hot Chocolate, Water and Desserts

Cash only event!

Please make sure that you enter through the City Gates as all children will receive coins to shop the market and a pamphlet with information! Visit parish
website for more
information:
olassumption.net







<u>Team's Family Christmas Gathering</u>
<u>When: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></u>
Where: Our Lady of Assumption

Mass 5:30 PM and Dinner 6:30 PM

#### Each team member please bring

Sector 1 Main Dish, Dessert, Bread

Sector 2 Main Dish, Side Dish, BreadSector 3 Main Dish, Side Dish, Bread

Sector 4 Main Dish, Dessert, Bread

#### Appetizers for your team table and beverages

**Items provided will be:** Salad, coffee, tea, water, plates, napkins, utensils

Food will be kept warm during Mass in the kitchen

**Please notify your RC Couple** how many will be coming from your family by **11/28/22** 

ALL RC Couples – RSVP your headcount by Wednesday 11/30 via text

To your Sector Couple

Please include your name and team number

Celebrate together our Advent tradition of a family evening of worship, festivities, fellowship, music, and dancing!



Be sure to attend St. Joseph's Four-Night Parish Mission November 28 – December 1, 2022!

#### Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes CPM

Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes. CPM is a member of the Fathers of Mercy. a missionary preaching Pontifical Religious Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky. Ordained a priest during the Great Jubilee Year 2000, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Catholic Thomistic Thought from the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto, Canada and his dual Master of Arts and Master of Divinity Degrees in Theology from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. His secular college degrees are in journalism and communications. Fr. Wade has served as the Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy and as the Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarians. Fr. Wade has also served as the Chaplain in Residence at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama. While at the Shrine, Fr. Wade was a daily Mass celebrant, homilist, and confessor; he also preached spiritual conferences on specialized points of Catholic Christian doctrine to the many pilgrims who visit the Shrine. Both the Monasterv and Shrine are affiliated with EWTN, the Eternal Word Television Network. He has hosted numerous series on EWTN Television, has authored three books, and is the weekly host of EWTN Global Catholic Radio's Open Line Tuesday.

#### St. Joseph Church Advent Parish Mission November 28 – December 1, 2022

"The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament"

+ + + St. Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH + + + 1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355

Confessions: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. – 9:00p.m. (Monday – Thursday)

Mission Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Benediction:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Wednesday)

Solemn Closing Mass: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Thursday)

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. (Monday – Thursday) with Confessions 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

#### Mission Conference Titles:

Monday, November 28 – The Eucharist as Foreshadowed in Both the Old and New Testaments
Tuesday, November 29 – The Church Fathers on Eucharistic Doctrine
Wednesday, November 30 – Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement: The Saints and the Eucharist
Thursday. December 1 – The Eucharist: "Most Blessed" of the Seven Sacraments

Please Note: Fr. Wade will have his CD's, DVD's, and Books available and will conduct a Book Signing each day.



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## BETHLEHEM MARKET



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 10:00AM -3:00PM



All Saints University Parish 4040 McKenna Drive. Turlock, Ca



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Advent Catholic Artisan Market

Come get your Christmas Shopping done while supporting Catholic Businesses in our community at the same time!

If you are Catholic and interested in being a vendor, email The Bethlehem Market @gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



### Confession

Saturdays 5 PM-5:30 PM

# 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 Teresa Xavier Marie Dixon Maria de Jesus Pascoal Lurdes Toledo Fatima Linhares

Frank Linhares João Parreira Suzanna da Rosa Lucia Cardoso Joe Bettencourt Tyler Jorge Serafina Jordão

Ilda Goulart Pereira Christina Soares da Silva Maggie Azevedo Barker Filomena Fontes Sadler

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Andrew Godunjo Violante Silva Niveria Soares Jacob Bogacki Steve Chambers Maria Fernandina Carvalho

Bertina Bettencourt Cecilia Pires Bobby Moules

Elizabeth Baptista Silveira

Arthur Silva

Oliver Sanchez Madruga Celeste Drumonde João Vitorino Olivia Esteves Anne Abruzzini

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer?

Please call Beatriz Lourenco (209) 668-3801.

### 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.

António V. Diniz Mary Couto Domingos Aguiar Iose Brasil Jerry Lopes Eudóxia Sousa Christopher De Sousa Antonio Castro Maria Luisa Sousa Rogerio Borba Maria Santos Dean Silva João Cardoso Barbara Nelson Mary Fernandes Antonio Rosa Ierry Dover Luis Borba Maria Serafina Sousa John Couto Maria Costa Barcelos Samuel Freitas

# Mass Intentions

#### Monday • Segunda-Feira, November/Novembro 28:

6:00 PM - Português

† José Inácio Silveira, anv. da morte – do filho José

#### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, November/Novembro 29:

6:00 PM - Português

† António e Serafina Teixeira – do filho Honório

#### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, November/Novembro 30:

6:00 PM - English

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, December/Dezembro 1:

6:00 PM- Português

Int. of Alisha Medeiros-Pratt, on her birthday – from parents Tony & Joyce

#### Friday • Sexta-Feira, December/Dezembro 2:

#### 6:00 PM – Português

- † Almas do Purgatório de José e Madalena Silveira
- † Almas do Purgatório de Maria G. Matos
- † António Diniz da esposa Maria
- † Conceição Borges anónimo
- † Defuntos de Georgina Ourique
- † Francisco e Isabel Luis e familiares de Odelta Luis
- † Jaime da Silva da esposa Margarita
- † Joe & David Pacheco da família
- † Jose Luis Melo da esposa e filho
- † Norberto e Clélia Cândido, aniv. da morte das filhas Nivéria e Nélia
- † Zoraida e Michael Dutra de Maria José Soares

Em louvor a Sto. António – de António Rosa

Int. de Peter & Catherine Freitas e filha e int. de Angelina Vieira

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina Flores Pela saúde e Int. de Cierra da Silva – dos avós Soares

Pela saúde e Int. de Cristina Soares da Silva – de Rob, Cierra & Skyler

Pelos filhos e netos de João e Margarida Vitorino

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

#### Saturday • Sábado, December/Dezembro 3:

5:30 PM – English – VIGIL OF THE 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Int. of Helena Teixeira, Baptism Anniv. – from husband Honório
7:00 PM – Português – VIGILIA DO 2º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

#### † Manuel Rogério e Luis Miguel Silveira – da esposa e mãe Ermezinda

#### Sunday • Domingo, December/Dezembro 4:

9:30 AM - English - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- † Emídio e Eugénia Soares from family
- † Francisco Galhano e Luis Sousa from wife and sister
- † João & Rosa Cabral, Jaime Vieira e Francisco Cabral de Rosa Cabral
- † Joe Nunes from wife and family
- † Mary R. Luke from Ann Cabral
- † Olive Avila from Tomás Bettencourt
- † Sarah Sears from Alfred Sears & family
- † Serafim e Asselina Teixeira from family
- † Silva & Cahill deceased and living family † Terry Diamond & Frank Costa – from Costa family
- † Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, José e Guilhermina Gonçalves from Mary

11:15 AM – Português – 2º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

- † Adriano Fagundes da família
- † António e Maria da Conceição Rosa da família
- † Defuntos de António e Nelcina Brasil
- † Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil
- † Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares † Francisco Gomes – da esposa Georgina
- † José e Alda Valadão da família
- † José Valte e Maria Celeste Avila de Artur e Antelma Oliveira
- † Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria Matos
- † Pais de Hélio Couto
- † Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa
- † Pais e Defuntos de João e Maria Emília Nunes
- † Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho

Int. de Georgina Gomes

Int. de Odelta Luis

Int. de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo e famílias 6:00 PM – English – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- † Jerry Lopes from family
- † Laudelina R. Alves from family

Intentions of Randel Gerard Montenegro – from Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro For Parish Community

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