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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS

GOAL: \$13,500

12.18.22 REGULAR will be reported in upcoming issue



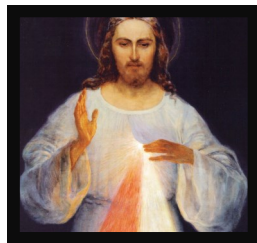
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Divine Mercy

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.

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

Presidido 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

Reservados a \$100.00 (incl.)

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

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

Regístrate para el Certificado



Let's Celebrate Marriages!

Our Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on February 25th at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - 2602 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380 Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at the mass and will be available for pictures at the reception following the mass. All Married couples are invited to participate and receive an anniversary blessing. Couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 5, 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ in 2023 are encouraged to register and to receive a certificate signed by Bishop. Register at <https://stocktondiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass-registration>.

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. Please contact Christine Dores to reserve a date and learn more about We Care: 209.495.0586 cdores12@aol.com



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

VALER will be closed

December 19, 2022-January 9, 2023

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Join us in prayer and rally for the
West Coast Walk for Life in
San Francisco on
Saturday January 21st, 2023
Rain or Shine

8:30AM Mass at OLA Small Church

9:00AM Bus Departs for S.F.

11:30AM Rally

12:30PM Walk for Life

6:00PM Bus Returns to OLA

Bring a Sack Lunch, Water, and
Walking Shoes

\$15 per bus seat

Bus is Co-Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
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Sign up at the OLA Office

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"Never tire of
firmly speaking out
in defense of life
from its conception.
Christ is with you:
be not afraid!"
Saint John Paul II



WELCOME BABY JESUS AT
OLA CATECHISM PROGRAM'S

EPIPHANY FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Holy Mass at 10:30am

Procession & Festival Celebration in the Hall following the Mass

All Catechism Children:

Please bring a gift such as Deliciously Prepared Meals to be enjoyed during the celebrations in the hall, Desserts, Gift Baskets, Wine, Fruits, Cheese, or any traditional gifts given from Christmas. All items will be brought to the Hall after Mass to be auctioned off in our silent or live auctions.

All proceeds go towards OLA's Catechism Program!

Festival Celebration includes:

- Live & Silent Auction to bid on delicious meals to share with family & friends
- Sandwiches & Soda for sale in the Snack Bar
- Free Lunch for children
- Epiphany Activities for Children which include: Three King Arts & Crafts and Cookie Decorating, Gingerbread Nativity scene making, & more!



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 30 Feast of the Holy Family
+6 PM Bi-lingual Mass

December 31 Feast of Mary, the Mother of God Vigil
Holy Day of Obligation
+5:30 PM Bi-lingual Vigil Mass

January 1 Feast of Mary, the Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
+9:30 AM Mass in English
+11:15 Mass in Portuguese
+1:30 PM Mass in Latin

January 8 Feast of the Epiphany
+10:30 AM Bi-lingual Mass



FIRST FRIDAYS & FIRST SATURDAYS

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

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE DEVOTION

1. Go to Confession
2. Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion on both days in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. Pray the Rosary devoutly, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life with the intention of making reparation
4. Adore the Blessed Sacrament for at least an hour

For more detailed Devotion information, visit:
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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



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TEAMS of our LADY Turlock Sectors Retreat

March 31-April 2, 2023
 St. Anthony's Retreat Center
 Three Rivers, CA
\$475.00 per Couple
 (Includes 2 nights lodging, Friday Dinner, 3 meals Saturday and
 Sunday breakfast for the couple)

Featured Speaker

Father Rod Craig
 "Marriage & Eucharist"



Father Rod L. Craig was born in Wasco CA to Tom Craig and Dona Baughman, the oldest of four boys. Reared in Wasco he entered Ryan Preparatory College in Fresno, the High School seminary of the Diocese of Fresno staffed by the Jesuits, as a high school Sophomore. He attended The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus OH for college receiving his BA in Religious Studies. He completed his seminary formation at Theological College of the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

Fr Rod has served as a parish priest in Fresno, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa, Atwater and Easton, taught religion to Juniors and Seniors at San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno. He now serves as Chaplain at St Anthony Retreat Center and Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center in Three Rivers. In May of 2016 he completed his training as a Spiritual Director at Mercy Center in Burlingame. Fr Rod has been assigned to the retreat center since 2015.

Details

This retreat is for married couples only. Space is limited.
 First received, first reserved.

To reserve your space, send a \$100 non-refundable deposit to:
 2169 Autumn Moon Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Assumption Parish and put Turlock
 Sectors Retreat in memo line. Final Payments due February 25, 2023

*Deposit will be refunded only if a replacement couple fills the space and there are no cancellation fees incurred.

Names _____

Team # _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

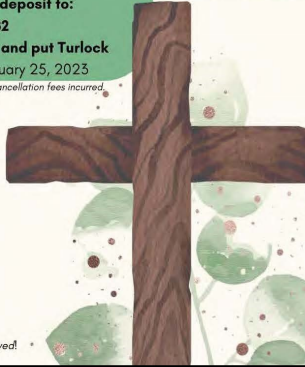
Email Address _____

Room needed for handicap or limited mobility access? Yes No

Registration Questions: Iria Nunes 209.402.0693

*You will be notified via email once your registration is received and your spot is reserved.

Additional retreat information will be provided one month prior to retreat.



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 talent to create pieces we
 can sell at our upcoming
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 can expect to find when
 walking through Portugal.
 Thank you!



January, 20th 6pm 8pm
 All Saints University Parish

Please call the office at (209) 669-0473
 for more information.

Please bring in art pieces to the
 church office by January 13th.

Come to World Youth Day 2023 with OLA!



August 1st – 6th, 2023
 in Lisbon, Portugal

+ optional Days in the Diocese in Funchal, Madeira July 26th – 31st, 2023

Want to know more?
 Contact: avierra@olassumption.net



Cold Crab & Pasta Dinner

Council #12847

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Drive Thru: 4:30-5:30 pm

Social Hour: 6:00-6:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30-9:00 pm



Our Lady of The Assumption Church Hall
 2604 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock

Dinner Includes All You Can Eat:

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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
POTLUCK DINNER



1 PM - 5 PM

Adoration

5:30 PM

Bilingual Mass

6:30 PM-1 AM

Dinner and Dancing

Please Call the Parish Office with Your Reservation (209) 634-2222

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PRAY the ROSARY to OUR Lady of Fatima for our Monthly Intentions and your personal Intentions

Third Saturday of the Month
4:30pm ✦ Big Church

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ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS



Have you met your Mother?

An Introduction to The Mystical City of God
by, Venerable Mary of Agreda
Featuring Guest Speaker Ashley Hendrex
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Director



7 PM Monday, January 16, 2023
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Confession

Saturdays

5 PM–5:30 PM

Please see additional times in
Upcoming Events Schedule

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	Bernadete Luis
Jesuina Teixeira	João Borba
Teresa Xavier	Angela Agueda
Marie Dixon	Margarida Silva
Maria de Jesus Pascoal	Andrew Godunjo
Lurdes Toledo	Violante Silva
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Frank Linhares	Jacob Bogacki
João Parreira	Steve Chambers
Suzanna da Rosa	Maria Fernandina Carvalho
Lucia Cardoso	Bertina Bettencourt
Joe Bettencourt	Cecilia Pires
Tyler Jorge	Bobby Moules
Serafina Jordão	Elizabeth Baptista Silveira
Ilda Goulart Pereira	Arthur Silva
Christina Soares da Silva	Oliver Sanchez Madruga
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Celeste Drumonde
Filomena Fontes Sadler	João Vitorino
Amy Águeda	Olivia Esteves
José Azevedo	Anne Abruzzini
Olinda Oliveira	
Lee Joseph Neves	
Natalia Neves	

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 Borba	Maria Goulart
António V. Diniz	Mary Couto
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Maria Serafina Sousa	John Couto
Maria Costa Barcelos	Samuel Freitas

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, December/Dezembro 26:

6:00 PM – Português

† Maria Augusta Oliveira – de João e Margarida Vitorino

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, December/Dezembro 27:

6:00 PM – Português

† Maria Serafina Sousa – da familia

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, December/Dezembro 28:

6:00 PM – Português

† Frank Correia – de Rosa Correia

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, December/Dezembro 29:

6:00 PM – Português

† Clementina Silva – das filhas

Friday • Sexta-Feira, December/Dezembro 30:

6:00 PM – Bilingual – FESTA DA SAGRADA FAMILIA

† Almas do Purgatório – de Cecília Vitorino

† Almas do Purgatório – de Maria G. Matos

† Francisco Mendoza – de Memo Benitez

† José e Maria João Brasil – de Filomena Brasil

† Luis Borba – de Liliana Dias

† Manuel Azevedo Oliveira e Maria de Lurdes Oliveira – do filho João Oliveira e familia
Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

Saturday • Sábado, December/Dezembro 31:

5:30 PM – Bi-lingual

VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

VIGILIDA DA SOLENIDADE DE SANTA MARIA, MÃE DE DEUS

Int. of Nellie Oliveira, aniv. of baptism and int. of her family

Sunday • Domingo, January/Janeiro 1:

9:30 AM – English – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

† Emidio e Eugénia Soares – from family

† Francisco Galhano e Luis Sousa – from wife and sister

† Jerry Lopes – from family

† Joe Nunes – from wife and family

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

† Luis Borba – from family

† 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, Guilhermina e José Gonçalves – from Mary

Intentions of Randel Gerard Montenegro – from Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro

11:15 AM – Português – SOLENIDADE DE SANTA MARIA, MÃE DE DEUS

† Adriano Fagundes – da família

† António e Maria da Conceição Rosa – da familia

† Bob Andrade – dos pais

† 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 família

Int. do Sr. Pe. Manuel Sousa, aniv. natalício

6:00 PM – English – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

No Mass

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