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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.



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



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2 PM - 6 PM





How GriefShare works

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

"Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

Please join us Tuesdays at 6 PM Classes begin Tuesday, January 24,2023



Video seminar with experts

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location video.

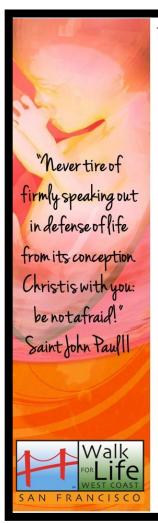
Support group discussion with focus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

Personal study and reflection

During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

Meeting	Date	Times
Session 1	Tuesday, January 24, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 2	Tuesday, January 31, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 3	Tuesday, February 07, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 4	Tuesday, February 14, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 5	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 6	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday, March 07, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 8	Tuesday, March 14, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 9	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 10	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 11	Tuesday, April 04, 2023	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Session 12	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 13	Tuesday, April 18, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church 2602 S. Walnut Rd Turlock, CA 95380 (209)-634-2222 We need more people to come out to the abortion clinic at 2030 Coffee Road. They perform the RU486 (abortion pill) Monday through Friday.



The clinic is open from 8AM to 5PM. We usually just go out to the clinic on Thursdays because that is when they do the surgical abortions, but since we added Wednesdays from 8AM to 2PM (during the 40 Days for Life) we have noticed it's made an impact on the clinic.

If we could get more people to come out anytime they can (in groups of at least two) I believe it would make a huge difference.

To all of those that make the sacrifice to come out to the clinic, I thank you, and so do the babies you've saved.

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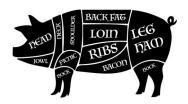
Azorean Style Dinner

Torresmos, Taro Root, Sweet Potatoes,

Bread and Dessert

Saturday, January 28, 2023 6:30 PM

Drive Thru and Take Out 4 PM- 5:30 PM







UPCOMING

INFORMATION MEETINGS

WHEN:

Friday, Jan 13, 2023 Monday, Feb 13, 2023

WHERE:

OLA Snack Bar- 2602 S. Walnut Road Turlock, CA

TIME:

6:30-7:30 pm

CONTACTS:

Sara & Frank Madruga #(209) 678-0607

Nancy & Frank Lourenco #(209) 614-7139

Please message us to RSVP for one of our meetings!

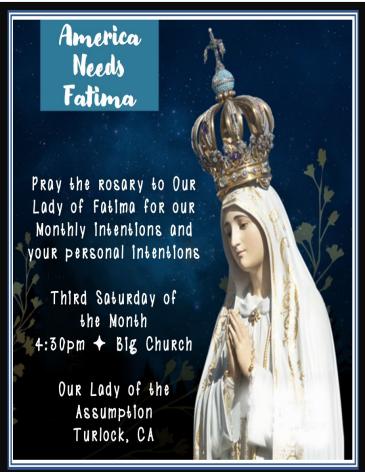
Sunday, January 15th
Team of Our Lady 41
will celebrate their Commitment
as we end this pilot year. There will
be an information meeting for
couples wanting to learn more
about Teams of Our Lady. It will
immediately following 9:30 Mass
in the Children's Room
of the New Church.

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:









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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 Our Lady of the Assumption 2602 South Walnut Road Turlock, CA



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Bishop's Reflection January 2023

Blessed & Happy New Year to All!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year 2023! As we continue our journey through this Christmas season, we are reminded of the maternal care of Our Lady as Mother of God, and Our Mother, as we begin this New Year.

In this month of January, as we celebrate and acknowledge the Epiphany of the Lord, let us be mindful of how we as clergy, religious and laity will *manifest* the presence of Jesus in and through our lives in the new year.

Will we be willing to embrace the challenge of 2023 to be *true* missionary disciples: disciples of *life* and human *dignity;* disciples of *justice;* disciples of *peace* and *unity.*? My brothers and sisters, the grace of salvation will empower us to achieve this! We find affirmation of this in the reading of Titus 2:11-14 proclaimed at the Midnight Mass of Christmas:

"Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good."

Let us be "eager to do what is good" throughout this New Year 2023. Happy New Year to all!

In the Peace of Christ,

+ Mynn J. Catta

Bishop Cotta

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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 Bernadete Luis Jesuina Teixeira João Borba Teresa Xavier Angela Agueda Margarida Silva Marie Dixon Maria de Jesus Pascoal Andrew Godunjo Lurdes Toledo Violante Silva Fatima Linhares Niveria Soares Frank Linhares Jacob Bogacki Ioão Parreira Steve Chambers Suzanna da Rosa Maria Fernandina Carvalho

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

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, January/Janeiro 16:

6:00 PM - Português

† Miguel T. Soares e Clara Bettencourt – de Maria José Soares

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, January/Janeiro 17:

6:00 PM - Português

† João Fagundes – da esposa Ilda

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, January/Janeiro 18:

6:00 PM - English

† António Baptista – de Rosália e filhos

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, January/Janeiro 19:

6:00 PM – Português

Int. de Elizabeth Haag, aniv. natalício - dos pais Artur e Antelma

Friday • Sexta-Feira, January/Janeiro 20:

6:00 PM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Lina Valadão

† Alvaro Toledo – da esposa Lurdes

† António Aquino – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

† Elias Brasil Cardoso e Maria Jesus Brasil – da filha e família

† Fatima Dotson – from James Dotson

† João e Maria Machado – da filha Jacinta Borges

† José Câmara - da esposa Armanda

† José Luis e Leontina Silva – da família

† Manuel José e Maria Araújo, Isabel Sousa e José Araújo – de Fatima Raulino

† Maria Santos – de Mariana Reis

† Maria Serafina Sousa – da familia

† Pais de Artur e Florinda Teixeira

† Tony Melo – de Conceição e António Sousa

Pela saúde de Lurdes Toledo

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

Saturday • Sábado, January/Janeiro 21:

5:30 PM – English

† Jerry Lopes - from Tony & Zelia

7:00 PM – Português

† Manuel e Clementina Silva – da filha Cecilia Vitorino

Sunday • Domingo, January/Janeiro 22:

9:30 AM - English

† António Rosa – from Manuel & Nellie Oliveira

† Elizeu & Ermelinda Mendonça - from family

† Fernando & Teresinha Silva - from Albertina & Elmano Costa

† Jo Ann Alvernaz – from Gioletti family

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Maria Lucília Jorge – from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas

† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

11:15 AM – Português

† António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa – de Maria Augusta Sousa

† António Isidro Bettencourt – da mãe e família

† Defuntos de Amaro e Margarida Nunes

† Defuntos de David e Liliana Berbereia

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família

† João e Maria Machado – da filha Elvina Flores

† José Marcelino e Maria Reis Brasil – de Luis e Pascoalina Jorge

† José Xavier e Defuntos de Teresa Xavier

† José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa - da família

† Manuel Duarte Luis – da família

† Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado e Manuel Clemente Machado – do filho e irmão

† Maria Socorro, pais e Defuntos de António Amaral

† Mark Azevedo e Defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo

† Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplício, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe. Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene

6:00 PM - English

† Holy Souls in Purgatory – from António & Zélia Freitas

For Parish Community

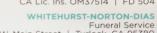
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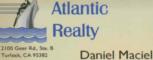


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