MARCH 🗖 12 🗖 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of the

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Assumption

WITH MARY, SERVING CHRIST IN THE WORLD

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Monday– Friday ■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500 REGULAR 02.26.23 \$12,647.24

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

† GIVE TO THE LORD A PORTION OF YOUR INCOME

- † MAKE YOUR GIFT A SACRIFICE
- † USE YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OR ONLINE GIVING
- † 5% TO PARISH & 5% TO CHARITY



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.



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: 200, 405, 0586 cdores 12@aol com

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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380 Monday - Thursday 2 PM - 6 PM

Preparação de Income taxes (Impostos sobre o rendimento anual) - Grátis Quartas feiras entre as 12:00 e as 4:00 da tarde (não é necessário marcação) Biblioteca Pública de Turlock - 550 N Minaret Ave, Turlock, CA Para mais informações ligue para o escritório do VALER através do número 209-634-0380.









he Catholic Relief Services Collection is you opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations that aid travelers, people affected by war and natural disasters, others whose work or unique cultural circumstances require special pastoral support, and migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, persecution, or political instability.

One example is the people of South Sudan, which became an independent country in 2011 when its people overwhelmingly elected to separate from Sudan, making it the world's newest widely recognized sovereign state.

Clashes between rival ethnic groups then resulted in a civil war that lasted from 2013 through 2020, with millions fleeing to neighboring countries. Nearly one million South Sudanes refugees now shelter in neighboring Uganda, with many located in the Bidi Bidi refugee camp in northern Uganda. For Jimmy Luate, his wife, Jackie, and their daughter, Stella, Bidi Bidi has been home since they fled the war in 2016. Catholic Relief Services-through a comprehensive program of home building, training in hygiene practices, and leadership developmenthas helped limmy become a

leading advocate for refugee

When you contribute to The Catholic Relief Services

families in need.

Collection, you not only Grants USCCB Migration & Refugee Services Holy Father's Relief Fund USCCB Caltural Diversity in the Church* USCCB International Justice & Peace USCCB Justice, Peace & Human Development Education & Ourreach Catholic

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engthen programs that meet the immediate material needs of refugee families like Jimmy's but you also empower and train future leaders who work to build peace and stability in

their homelands



Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . . In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC). Reach out to comfort lesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

And Around the World

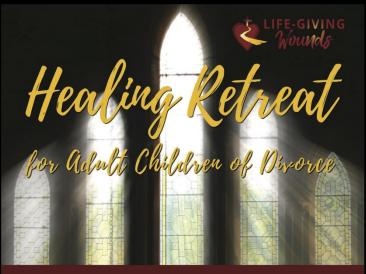
Give water to quench lesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

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4 Stages of Marriage– The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24-26 call/text 209-410-9395 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



MARCH 17-19, 2023

Vallombrosa Retreat Center 250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA

Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities for Confession and Adoration.

For more information / registration visit: www.acdsf.info

or contact Ed Hopfner: HopfnerE@SFArch.org





February 22 to April 2 SFORL

HELP SAVE LIVES IN STOCKTON!

You can protect mothers and children by joining Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1.000.000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over 20.000 babies saved from abortion

- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 4551 Precissi Lane

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Richard F. Parnacott. Cell Phone 916-271-9076, Email rp64118@yahoo.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/stockton

Please come to our kick-off meeting on Monday evening, 6:30 PM, February 6, at Church of the Presentation, St Francis Room. Contact Richard Parnacott, 916-271-9076.

OUR SPEAKERS

Vince Sigala is a devout

Catholic who has been actively involved in Catholic

ministry for 22 years and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a motivational speaker, evangelist, and writer on the Catholic Faith, including the messages of Divine Mercy and Fatima, as well as deep scriptural insights. His story was featured in the 2019 book, The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience by Christine Watkins and Gavin Ashenden. Vince's popular YouTube Channel brings matters of faith to viewers around the world. His ministry experience includes Baptism in the Holy Spirit, healing and deliverance ministry, and assisting in the Official Right of Roman Catholic Exorcism. Vince has served as a guest speaker both in his parish and around the country at the service of the Gospel. He is a practiced black belt in two martial art styles and loves to volunteer in his parish and community.

Vince lives in Turlock, CA with his 2 sons, Christian and Joseph.

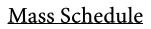


15th Annual Spiritual Warfare Conference Saturday, March 25, 2023 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Are You Ready for the Great Awakening?



Sobrato Pavillion **Church of the Nativity** 210 Oak Grove Avenue Menio Park, CA 94025



Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM Portuguese

> Wednesday 6 PM English

Friday 7 PM Portuguese

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass English 7 PM Mass Portuguese Sunday 9:30 AM Mass English 11:15 AM Mass Portuguese 1:30 PM Mass Latin 6 PM Mass English



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ATURDAY, MARCH IS \$75 PER TICKET \$750 RESERVED DOORS OPEN -TABLE OF 10

DINNER - 6PM TURLOCK PENTECOST ASSOCIATION HALL CIOPPINO, CRAB, CLAM CHOWDER, 528 N. GOLDEN STATE HOST BAR & AUCTIONS!!! **BLVD. TURLOCK** TICKETS SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS CONTACT (209) 634 -

LENTEN SCHEDULE

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT 6 PM English
 - First Church followed by Communion Service
- 6 PM Portuguese
 New Church followed by Mass

PORTUGUESE TRIDUUM- THURSDAY, MARCH 9, FRIDAY. MARCH 10, SATURDAY MARCH 11

7 PM

FEAST OF THE SORROWFUL JESUS- SUNDAY, MARCH 12 11:15 AM Mass

24 HOUR ADORATION EUCARISTIC REVIVAL-FRIDAY, MARCH 17 First Church

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MUSIC MINISTRY LENTEN CONCERT– SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Following 5:30 PM Mass

ARMEE- MARCH 20 7 PM

ENGLISH LENTEN PARISH RETREAT- SATURDAY, MARCH 25 9 AM—4 PM New Church

College Missions- March 25-April 1

ANOINTING OF THE SICK- MARCH 26 All Masses

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

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

GOOD FRIDAY— APRIL 7

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 8

10 AM – 12 PM Confessions
 8 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY- APRIL 9

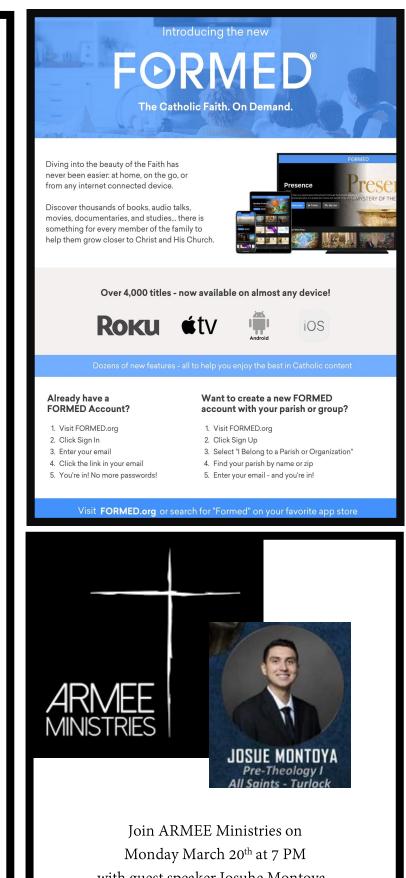
9:30 AMSolemn Mass in English11:15 AMSolemn Mass in Portuguese1:30 PMTraditional Latin Mass

*No 6 PM Mass

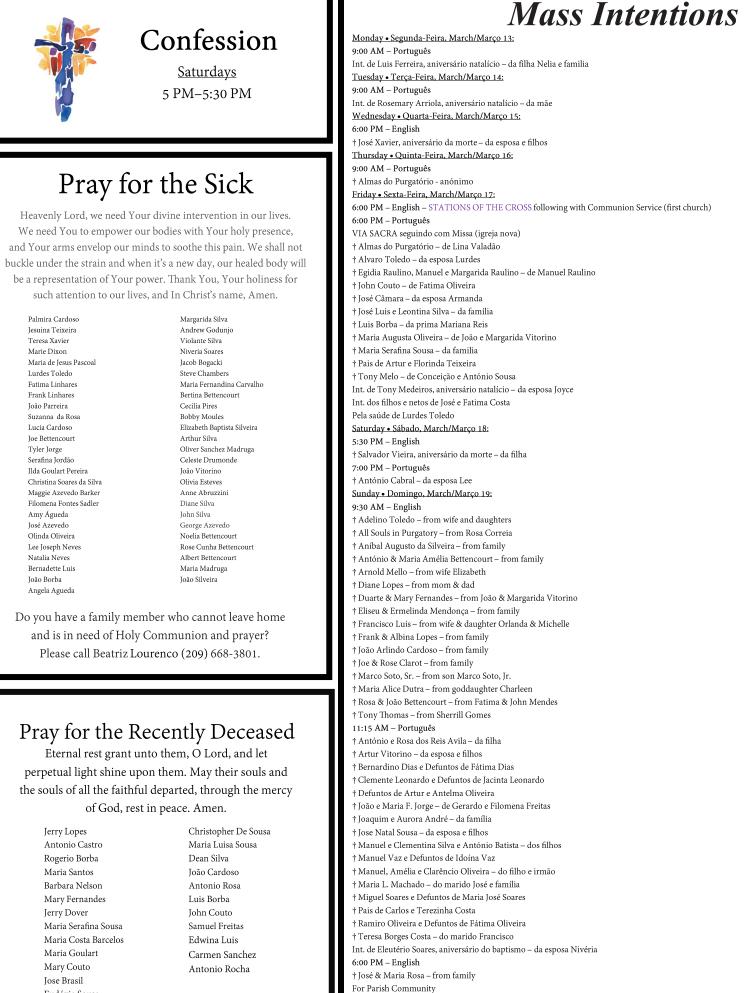
- ARMEE- APRIL 10
- 7 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday — APRIL 16

9:30 AM	Mass in English
11:15 AM	Mass in Portuguese
1:30 PM	Mass in Latin
3 PM	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Mercy (Bilingual)
6 PM	Mass in English



with guest speaker Josuhe Montoya. Josuhe is a Seminarian from the Stockton Diocese. Come experience spiritual renewal for the whole family. All are welcome.



Eudóxia Sousa

