Fourth Sunday of Lent



# Our Lady of the Assumption

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Parish Office

Monday-Friday ■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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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.



#### 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





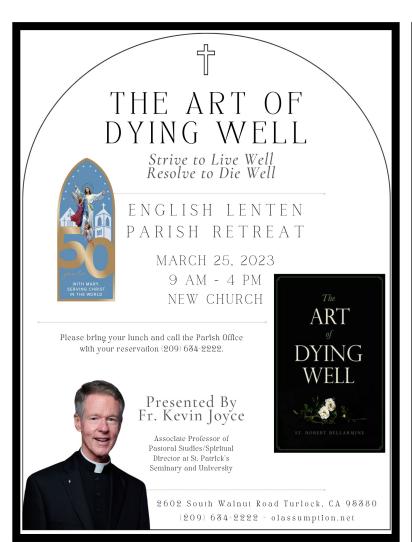


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V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380 Monday - Thursday

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.





SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 FOLLOWING 5:30 PM MASS

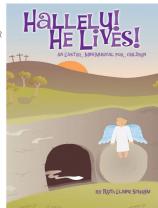
FEATURING OLA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

#### HALLELU! HE LIVES!

An Easter Mini-Musical for Children

Performances by Our Lady of the Assumption:

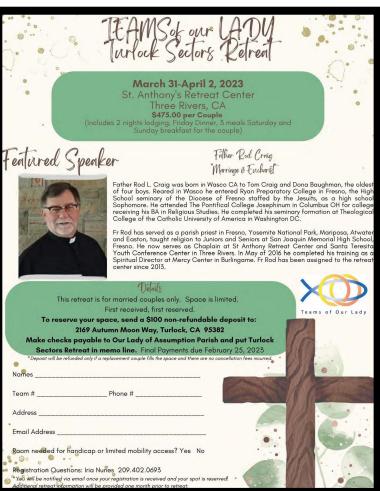
Children's Choir English Choir Latin Choir Portuguese Choir 6 PM Music Ensemble



OLA Vacation Bible School will gift all children with take home Holy Week Packages.



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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 Luare, his wife, lackie, 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 development-

has helped limmy become a leading advocate for refugee families in need.

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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.

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

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SAVE THE DATE F O R THE

50th Anniversary Parish Celebration

Please join us to celebrate 50 Years of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

JUNE 11, 2023 BILINGUAL MASS

Mass will be followed by a procession to the Parish Hall and luncheon.



# February 22 to April 2

#### 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

# **CARD PARTY** Our Lady of the Assumption is holding the Annual Card Party on Sunday, March 19th at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. The Card Party Committee is asking for SUNDAY. donations of scorecard prizes MARCH 19 and the ingredients needed to make folhoses (Gold Medal 1 PM Flour, milk, butter, sugar, yeast and Mazola Oil.) Thank you for CONTACT CLEMENTE LOPES 209-216-7415 your generosity. 209-604-3029

# Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday and **Thursday** 9 AM Portuguese

> **Wednesday** 6 PM English

**Friday** 6 PM Portuguese

<u>Saturday</u> 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



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

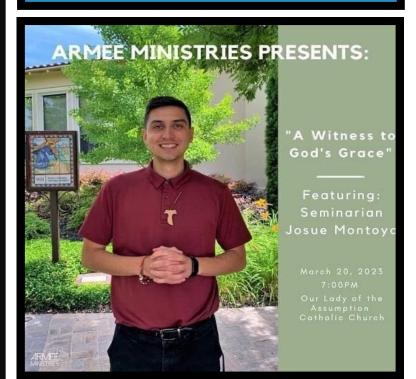


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# **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

#### 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

#### 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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper **7 PM** 

#### 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 AM Solemn Mass in English 11:15 AM Solemn Mass in Portuguese 1:30 PM Traditional 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 Introducing the new

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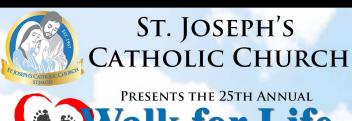
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# Valk for Life

# GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7 AT 8AM

## **New Starting Point!**

Please park and gather at the former Raley's parking lot in Century Center at Oakdale & Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto. (2401 E. Orangeburg)

The prayer walk will conclude at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Please bring a rosary, pro-life sign and a friend.



www. STJMOD.com



# 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 Margarida Silva Iesuina Teixeira Andrew Godunio Teresa Xavier Violante Silva Marie Dixon Niveria Soares Maria de Jesus Pascoal Jacob Bogacki Lurdes Toledo Steve Chambers Fatima Linhares Maria Fernandina Carvalho Frank Linhares Bertina Bettencourt João Parreira Cecilia Pires Lucia Cardoso Elizabeth Baptista Silveira Arthur Silva Celeste Drumonde Tyler Jorge Serafina Jordão João Vitorino Ilda Goulart Pereira Olivia Esteves Christina Soares da Silva Anne Abruzzini Maggie Azevedo Barker Diane Silva Filomena Fontes Sadler John Silva Amy Águeda George Azevedo Noelia Bettencourt José Azevedo Olinda Oliveira Rose Cunha Bettencourt Lee Joseph Neves Albert Bettencourt Bernadette Luis Ioão Silveira Fr. Domingos Machado Angela Agueda

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.

Jerry Lopes Christopher De Sousa Antonio Castro Maria Luisa Sousa Rogerio Borba Dean Silva Maria Santos Ioão Cardoso Barbara Nelson Antonio Rosa Mary Fernandes Luis Borba Jerry Dover John Couto Maria Serafina Sousa Samuel Freitas Maria Costa Barcelos Edwina Luis Maria Goulart Carmen Sanchez Mary Couto Antonio Rocha Jose Brasil

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# Mass Intentions

#### Monday • Segunda-Feira, March/Março 20:

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Peter Freitas, aniversário natalício – dos pais

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, March/Março 21:

#### 9:00 AM - Português

† Miguel Soares e Helder Cândido – dos irmãos António e Nélia Soares

#### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, March/Março 22:

#### 6:00 PM - English

Int. of Daniel Oliveira, baptism anniv. & Sandra Drumonde, on her birthday – from parents Artur & Antelma Oliveira

#### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, March/Março 23:

#### 9:00 AM - Português

† João Nunes Silveira – da filha Madalena Vieira

#### Friday • Sexta-Feira, March/Marco 24:

**6:00 PM – English – STATIONS OF THE CROSS following with Communion Service (first church)** 

#### 6:00 PM - Português - VIA SACRA seguindo com Missa (igreja nova)

- † Almas do Purgatório de Manuel e Conceição Dutra
- † Almas do Purgatório especialmente Tomás e Filomena Faria e filho Manuel de Maria Machado
- † Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa
- † Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira
- † Francisco e Rosa Freitas de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
- † Luis Borba de Fatima Oliveira
- † Luis Machado da irmã Evangelina
- † Maria Aguiar de António e Paula Aguiar
- † Maria de Jesus Martins
- † Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil da esposa e irmã
- † Steve Lopes do pai Serafim Lopes

Em louvor a Sto. António e ao Menino Jesus – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos Int. de Diana Vitorino, aniv. de baptismo – dos pais

Int. de Fatima Soares, aniv. natalício – do marido Manuel

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

#### Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 25:

#### 5:30 PM - English

† Manuel, Maria Glória, José, Lucia and Herminia Andre – from family

#### 7:00 PM – Português

Int. de José Madruga, anv. de baptismo – da esposa Conceição

#### Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 26:

#### 9:30 AM - English

- † Arnold Mello from Jim & Moogie Roeder
- † Joe & Elsie Silva from Allen & Kathy Smith
- † Ken Powers from Joe & Katrina Pacheco
- † Manuel Nascimento from family
- † Manuel Vitorino from godchild Diana Vitorino
- † Marco Soto, Sr. from son Marco Soto, Jr.
- † Maria Lucília Jorge from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas
- † Stan Corriea from Donna Robinson
- † Tony M. Pedro from wife Brittany & children

#### 11:15 AM - Português

- † Almas do Purgatório de David e Liliana Berbereia
- † 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
- † Elvira e Álvaro Toledo, aniv. da morte da filha Fatima Oliveira
- † Hermínio José Azevedo da esposa e família
- † João e Maria Machado da filha Jacinta Borges
- † José e Clementina Reis dos filhos
- † 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 Trainer

#### 6:00 PM – English

† José & Maria Rosa – from family

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