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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.



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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church First Communion

We are so proud of our Catechism children who are receiving their First Communion this year. May Jesus sustain them throughout their lives.

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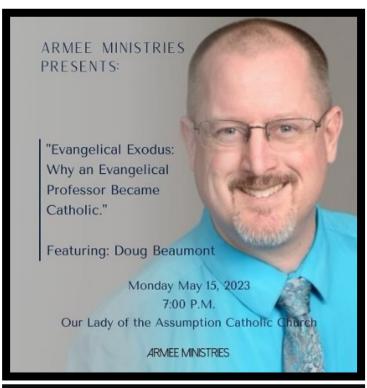
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Saturday May 6th, 2023

First Communion Prayer

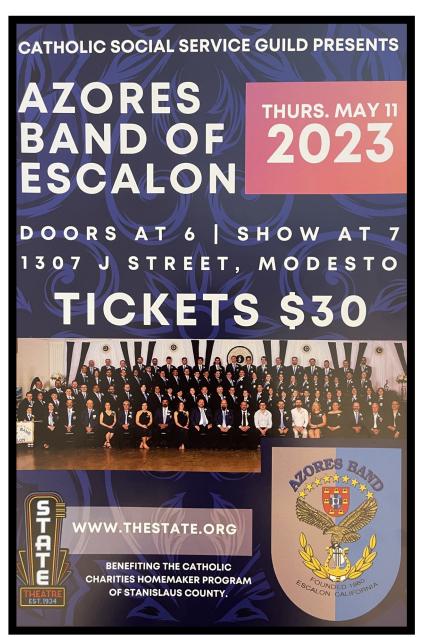
Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.





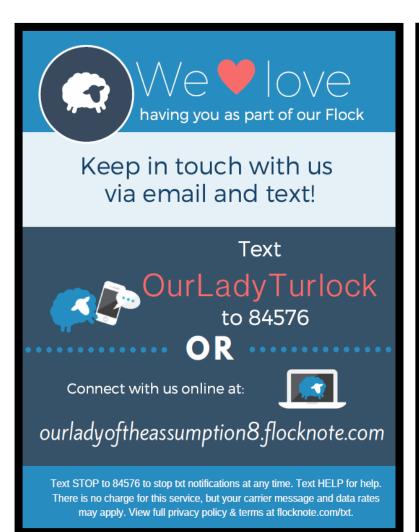
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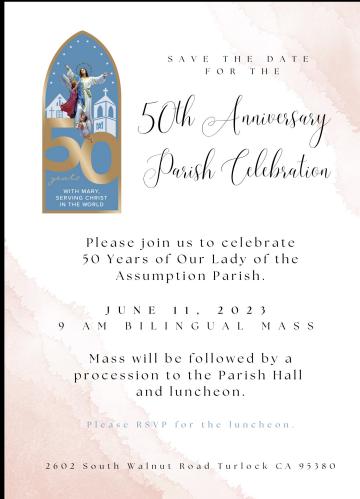
MINI-RETREAT -- A Day with the Carmelites: Come, Learn, Pray. Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 505 W. Granger Ave., Modesto. Guest speaker: Fr. Matthias, OCD, from St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, San Jose. Pre-registration required by June 17. For more information and to register go to www.ocdsmodesto.com/events; or email modesto.secularCamelites@gmail.com; or phone (209) 639-8975.





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Mass Schedule

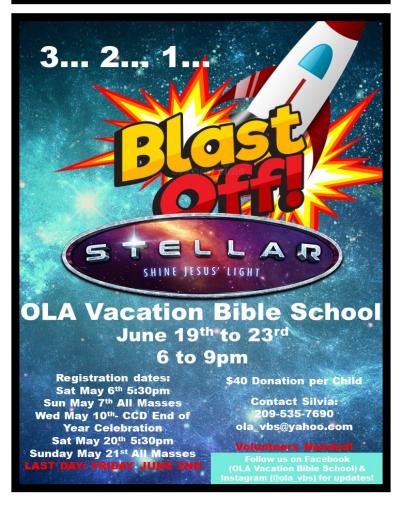
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday 6 PM English

<u>Friday</u> 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



PRAYER TO

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.





OFFICE OF BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA, D.D.

Bishop's Reflection

May 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we welcome the beautiful month of life - May - we acknowledge Our Lady, the Mother of the Author of Life! It was the Second Vatican Council that emphasized Mary as the archetype of the Church. We are challenged to imitate her virtues and perfection in seeking to do God's will in our lives. As Fr. Harrison Ayre states in his book, Mysterion: "To be a Christian is, in a mysterious way, to have access to Mary, who allows us to see her Son perfectly through her. To be Christian is to be Marian."

During the month of May, let us take a stance: the stance of Mary. As Fr. Ayre mentions: "It is a stance consisting of receptivity, contemplation and humility." We can direct and adapt this attitude in our participation in the Eucharistic Revival. This is the perfect attitude we need to have when we encounter the Liturgy of Eucharist. We must approach our Eucharistic Lord with a proper disposition and openness of mind and heart. We must prepare ourselves prayerfully in order to participate in the celebration of Word and Sacrament. Above all, we must approach the sacred mysteries with a profound sense of humility.

My brothers and sisters, as we take the stance of Our Lady, be it the stance she took at the Annunciation, on Mount Calvary or in the Cenacle at Pentecost, let us do so with a *spirit of pondering*. Let us ponder all this in our hearts as the Blessed Virgin Mary pondered all in her *Immaculate Heart*.

I would like to conclude with a prayer found at the end of the last chapter of the book Mysterion- It is a prayer to help us acquire the stance of Mary:

"Mary, my mother and mother of the church, Give me your heart to see as you see. Help me to encounter the mysteries of Christ's life through your eyes.

Help me to see the Church and the world

through your eyes.

Open to me the secret recesses of your heart so that I may know your Son.

Give me a heart like yours: receptive, always pondering, completely charitable.

Draw me close to your Son, and help me to find the truth that has been with me since Baptism:

I am a member of Christ body, and therefore I am in Christ.

Dearest Mother, pray for me." Amen.



Pentecost May 28, 2023

In honor of the Holy Spirit in the Parish hall in Portuguese

- * Rosary May 22 24, at 6:30 PM in parish hall.
- ❖ Triduum May 25 27 at 6:30 PM Rosary followed by mass in parish hall.
- Sunday May 28, at 10:30 AM Procession from the hall to church.
- ❖ 11:15 AM Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit in Portuguese.

Complimentary Traditional Sopas Lunch & Silent Auction.

Please join us to celebrate Our annual Portuguese Pentecost Celebration! Please consider donating meat or monetary gift to purchase lunch ingredients and items for the Silent Auction. Thank you for your generous support!

May the Holy Spirit bless your family.





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.

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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.

Margarida Silva

Andrew Godunio

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 João 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 Arthur Silva Eudóxia Sousa

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, May/Maio 8:

9:00 AM - Português

† João Fagundes – da esposa Ilda

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, May/Maio 9:

9:00 AM - Português

† Francisco e Adelaide Azevedo e Manuel Duarte Luis – da filha

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, May/Maio 10:

6:00 PM - English

† José e Serafina Bettencourt, aniv. da morte – da irmã Madalena Sousa

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, May/Maio 11:

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Fatima Raulino, aniv. natalício e David (falecido) – de Manuel Raulino

Friday • Sexta-Feira, May/Maio 12:

7:00 PM - Português - NOSSA SENHORA DE FATIMA

- † António Borba e Defuntos de Aurora Borba
- † Carlos e Maria Julia Flores do filho António Flores
- † Carlos e Rosa Machado dos filhos
- † Diane e David Sousa dos pais
- † Francisco Linhares da esposa e filho
- † João Couto da familia
- † João e Rosa Cabral, Jaime Vieira e Francisco Cabral de Rosa Cabral
- † João Estácio e Arminda de Sousa da filha Arminda
- † Maria da Conceição Silva e int. e saúde do filho José e Violante Silva
- † Pais e irmãos de João e Lucinda Aguiar
- † Rogério Borba da esposa Bernardete
- Int. de Ana, Marilia, Mike e Gus Simões

Int. de Maria Diniz, filhos e suas familias

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção, vivos e falecidos

Saturday • Sábado, May/Maio 13:

5:30 PM - English

For the health and healing of Richard Shinamais - from Rosa Valadão

7:00 PM - Português

Int. de Emanuel e Marilyn de Sousa e familia – dos pais José Nelson e Fatima

Sunday • Domingo, May/Maio 14:

9:30 AM - English

- † Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano
- † António Borba from family
- † António, Gelcemina & Arlindo Carvalhal Silveira from John & Connie Silveira
- † Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek
- † Fernando e Teresinha Silva from Albertina & Elmano Costa
- † Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. from Laura
- † Henry Soares from Soares family
- † John Couto from wife Margarita
- † José & Luisa Parreira from family
- † José & Teresa Alves from family
- † Luiz e Olinda DeOliveira, Manuel e Amélia Oliveira & Clarence Oliveira from Manuel &
- † Maria M. Santos from daughter Lue Martin
- † Mike, Manuel & Jo Ann Alvernaz from family
- † Tennessee Rantaz from Sam

For the children & grandchildren of José & Maria das Neves Brasil

Int. of Samaire Otte, baptism anniv. - from Paul & Iria Nunes

11:15 AM - Português

- † Angelo Gomes da esposa e filhos
- † António e Laura Goulart da família
- † Defuntos de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo
- † José & Isabel Ponceano do filho John e família
- † José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão
- † José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa da família
- † Luis Carlos Berbereia de Liliana Berbereia
- † Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz Dinis de Maria Dinis
- † Maria Bernardete Brasil e Manuel Sousa da família
- † Maria São João Vieira Lima do marido e filho
- † Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo
- † Pedro Reis da esposa e família
- Int. de Duarte e Lucia Soares, aniv. do casamento dos pais Manuel e Fatima

Int. de Florindo e Lurdes Borba, 50º aniv. do casamento

6:00 PM - English

- † Cassy Mancebo from mom, dad & family
- † Jonathan Sanchez & Balberto Sanchez, Sr. from family
- † Luke Mancebo from family
- † Manuel e Ilda Silveira from family

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