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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady

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Monday− Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

August 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

During this second year of the Eucharistic Revival, one of the ways that can grow in our relationship with the Eucharistic Lord is found in experiencing Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Within this solemn eucharistic tradition, we pray together and proclaim what is known as the: *Divine Praises*. As we profess these blessed praises, our attention is profoundly drawn to truths in regard to Our Lady and her *blessedness*:

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her *Glorious Assumption*. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin, and Mother.

As Mother of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, it is fitting that Our Lady is mentioned in the Divine Praises offered to God during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During this month of August, we acknowledge her *Glorious Assumption*. As we celebrate, and uphold the truth that Mary has been assumed, body and soul, into Heaven, may she, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, intercede for us during these challenging and confusing times.

I invite you to join me in praying the following prayer during the month of August in honor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us pray:

"Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament." Amen.

Our Lady, assumed into Heaven, pray for us. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Gun J. Catta

Bishop Cotta





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

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:



Video seminar with expert

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.

Please join us Thursdays at 6 PM. Classes begin Thursday, August 24, 2023

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Diocese of Stockton

2023 Bishop's Seminarian Education Fund Raffle

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Please contact the Knights of Columbus for Raffle Tickets.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses on August 26th-27th to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no tourists at all can visit the Holy Land due to pandemic. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate."

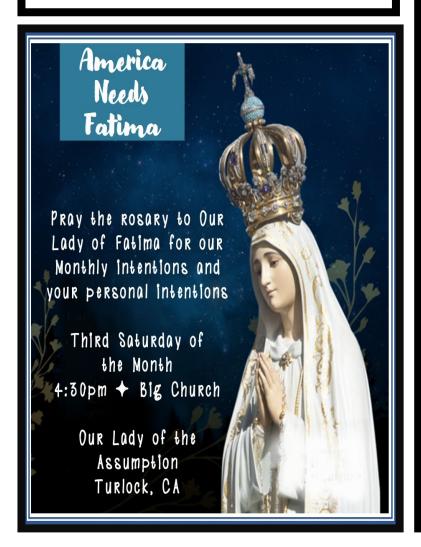


Divine Mercy

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.



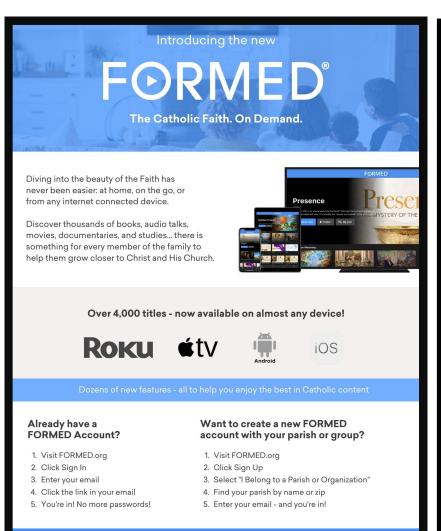
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Youth and Young Adult Coordinator Part-Time

This position is responsible for evangelizing teens and young adults in the doctrine, goals and mission of the Church. This position provides ministries that are inviting, formal catechesis, and promotes faithful and sacramental lives of participants. Assists the Parish to become a more welcoming community and engages in direct relational ministry to youth.

As a representative of the Roman Catholic Church, the youth minister is expected to be a faithful and practicing Catholic adhering to the goals and mission of the Church. The youth and young adult coordinator is energetic, dynamic, and will collaboratively develop a vision for youth and young adult ministry in the parish. A high degree of interpersonal skill is necessary including the ability to recruit and motivate new teens and young adults.

To view full job description and employment application, please see olassumption.net.

Letters of Interest are being accepted and can be mailed to Our Lady of the Assumption, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator Search Committee, P.O. Box 2030 Turlock, CA 95381 or emailed to ahendrex@olassumption.net. Deadline to submit Letters of Interest is September 1, 2023 or until position is filled.



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SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

6 PM English

Saturday

- 5:30 PM English
- 7 PM Portuguese

Sunday

- 9:30 AM English
- 11:15 AM Portuguese
- 1:30 PM Latin
- 6 PM English



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Confession

<u>Saturdays</u> 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.

Violante Silva

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.

Christopher De Sousa Maria Madruga Maria Luisa Sousa Dylan Linhares Dean Silva John Gallardo Ioão Cardoso Ioão Afonso Antonio Rosa Maria Enes Luis Borba Manuel Inacio da Silveira John Couto Maria Jose Rocha Samuel Freitas Idoina Vaz

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Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 21

9:00 AM - Português

Mass Intentions

Int. de Manuel Oliveira, aniversário natalício e familia – da mãe

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 22

9:00 AM – Português

† Manuel Bettencourt, aniversário da morte – da irmã Madalena Sousa

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 23

6:00 PM - English

† Serafim Aguiar, aniversário da morte – da filha Conceição Madruga

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 24

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Cecilia Vitorino, aniversário do baptismo – dos filhos

Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 25

9:00 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório e benfeitores falecidos de NS Assunção

Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 26

5:30 PM - English

† José Maria & Maria Serafina Sousa – da filha Helena Teixeira

7:00 PM - Português

Int. de Margaret Vitorino, aniversário natalício – dos pais

Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 27

9:30 AM - English

- † Dolores Shaug and Dora Lucas Ericksen from Tom & Gay Locke
- Eliseu & Ermelinda Mendonca from family
- † Manuel Nascimento from family
- Maria Aguiar from António & Paula Aguiar
- Maria de Lurdes Costa, death anniversary do filho Francisco e Beatriz Lourenço
- Maria e Filipe Madruga from Joe & Connie Madruga
- † Maria Lucília Jorge from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas
- † Paula Oliveira from Marco & Helen Oliveira
- † Salomé Fernandes from goddaughter Sandra
- Tony M. Pedro from wife Brittany & children
- Int. of Ethan Smith, baptism anniversary from parents
- nt. of Katherine Brechtel, baptism anniversary from Michael & Elvina Rodriguez
- Int. of John & Fatima Mendes, wedding anniversary
- Int. of Patricia Test the Madruga family

11:15 AM – Português

- † Maria Adelina Nunes Pacheco de Bernardete Luis
- † Almas do Purgatório de David e Liliana Berbereia
- † Almas do Purgatório de Manuel e Conceição Dutra
- † Almas do Purgatório especialmente Tomás e Filomena Faria e filho Manuel de Maria Machado
- † António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa de Maria Augusta Sousa
- † António Clímaco Alves Teixeira da irmã e cunhado António e Maria Carvalho
- † António Isidro Bettencourt da mãe e família
- † António Oliveira Brasil da irmã Maria Emilia e familia
- † Carolina Mendes Sousa da familia, filhos e irmã
- † Defuntos de Amaro e Margarida Nunes
- † Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa
- † Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares
- † Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira
- † Eudóxia Sousa dos filhos
- † Francisco e Rosa Freitas de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
- † Hermínio José Azevedo da esposa e família
- † João e Maria Machado da filha Jacinta Borges
- † 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
- † Luis Machado da irmã Evangelina
- † Manuel Duarte Luis da família
 - † Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado e Manuel Clemente Machado do filho e irmão
- † Maria de Jesus Martins
- † Maria Socorro Amaral, pais e defuntos de António Amaral
- † Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo
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- † Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil da esposa e irmã
- † Steve Lopes do pai Serafim Lopes
- Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos
- Int. de Diane Silva, aniversário natalício
- Int. de Maria Vieira

1:30 PM – Latin

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6:00 PM – English

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