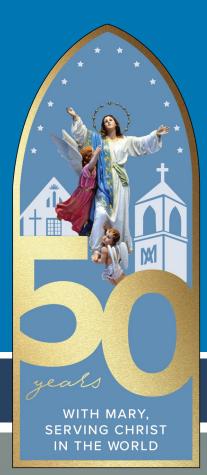
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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

■ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

■ 6 PM English

Saturday

- 5:30 PM English
- 7 PM Portuguese

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



Confession Schedule

All Saturdays

■ 5 PM-5:30 PM

First Friday

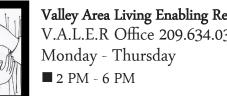
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■ 9 AM -10 AM



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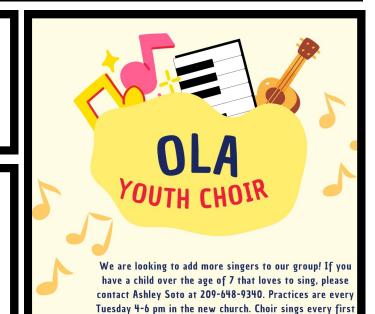




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Sunday of the month at the 9:30 am mass.

-Confronting these Urgent Times-

My brothers and sisters, beginning with the month of August, we acknowledge our annual celebrations in honor of Our Lady. First, we honor the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, then, in the month of September, celebrate the feast of her Birth. These celebrations will, then, point to



the month of October when we will acknowledge the importance of the Rosary, along with the anniversary of the last apparition of Fatima. It was there, in Fatima, that the Blessed Virgin identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary.

The Holy Rosary can provide us with a graced opportunity to reflect upon the urgent state of affairs of our day and age. Spiritually speaking, our devotion and celebrations in honor of Our Lady will help to restore a sense of interior peace of mind and heart for those without hope. She assures us that by placing trust in her Immaculate Heart and faithfully praying the Rosary, that this will be key to the restoration of order – peace in this world. As we: pray, offer penance, and participate in devotions centered on the Eucharist, the peace that God will grant to humanity will prove to be contrary to the fragile peace the world has to offer. The peace of God is lasting and life -changing! In order to be effective, prayer and penance must be intentional. All of this must be done in reparation for the sins of our nation and the world. If we persevere in doing this, then we will be faithful to Our Lady in responding to her call to offer prayer and sacrifices for the conversion of poor sinners.

Today, we face an urgent call to focus upon and be renewed by Truth! We are to avoid being caught up in what the Venerable Sister Lúcia dos Santos, one of the visionaries of Fatima, termed as "diabolical disorientation." Her term is in agreement with the warning found in the letter to the Hebrews 13:9a – "Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teaching." Also, Paul's letter to the Romans reminds us: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect." (Rom 12:2) We are called to be faithful to the Gospel. We are to take to heart Jesus' mandate: "Repent!"

According to Sr. Lúcia, the last spiritual battle to be waged by Satan will be fought over marriage and the family. Once these fundamentals of society are dismantled, the result is chaos, disorder, confusion, darkness—disorientation! We are experiencing and living this now! The basic revealed truths of God, dealing with marriage and family life, are under attack. This spiritual warfare needs to be fought—spiritually! I feel we are quickly coming to a crossroads of God's mercy and the manifestation of his justice—the repercussions of our sins. The spiritual, social, cultural, political, and natural order of things is being impacted by the denial of the existence of God, his Law, and the failure to acknowledge sin for what it is and to repent of it. As a result, we are faced with consequences—the present state of affairs with all its hardships, disillusionment, and hopelessness.

Because of this, I ask that all of our parishes intentionally promote the Rosary, now, as we anticipate the month of October. This can be done by simply inviting people to gather for prayer; offering a catechesis on the Rosary; organizing rosary processions and rallies; sharing the message of Fatima and, all the while, focusing on the Eucharist Revival. Today, people need encouragement. What is needed is a revival, a renewed sense of hope in the midst of theses disoriented times. Let us renew our devotion to the Holy Rosary. Let us experience this special prayer and know the power of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in addressing these urgent times. As Our Lady of the Rosary assured Lúcia, so she assures us: "I will be your Refuge" – "I will lead you to God." "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"

Bishop Cotta





How GriefShare works

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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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FIRST FRIDAYS & FIRST SATURDAYS

THE DEVOTION OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

FIRST FRIDAY

9 AM - Mass in Portuguese in the Chapel 9 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration in the Chapel

DEVOTION

- Go to Confession
- Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion on both days in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Pray the Rosary devoutly, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life with the intention of making reparation
- 4. Adore the Blessed Sacrament for at least an hour

For more detailed Devotion information, visi mostsacredheart.com



Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses this weekend 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 visited the Holy Land. However, they are facing an economic hardship, as there are fewer tourists visiting the Holy Land due to the 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%. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY

9 AM-10 AM Holy Hour of Adoration & Confession in the Chapel 10 AM - Bilingual Mass in the Chapel

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

We Care is in need of food to hand out to the guests at the Navigation Center. Foods that can be easily carried such as a cup of noodles, water, granola bars, fruit cups, chicken salad kits are helpful.

City of Turlock, We Care Program join forces to open day center to provide safe, cool place for adults TURLOCK, CA. – The City of Turlock and the We Care Program have launched a day center open to all residents looking to connect with social services or just needing a cool, safe place to relax and socialize. The center is located at 275 Third St. and can be accessed through the United Samaritans Foundation parking lot on Broadway. It is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone 18 and older is welcome to use the center, which features an air-conditioned space with restrooms, TV, water and coffee. It is open to all adults in the community not just those who are part of the We Care Program. Since the center began operations Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 nearly 400 people have dropped by. There is a housing manager who can help those in need of shelter as well as a social services case worker from La Familia. Once a month, a physician from Community Health Centers of America provides free medical access. "The success of this program is already higher than anticipated," said Maris Sturtevant, Executive Director of the We Care Program. "The center creates a safe place for people to use the restrooms and rest during the day that is not the streets and sidewalks. Already, we are seeing clients using this time to connect to new jobs, resources and housing. The dedicated staff has helped community members by providing someplace to be and someone to talk to who wants to help." "We are delighted to join with We Care to create this new navigation center. Our goal is to help people access all needed services and job opportunities. Over the next few months we will evaluate the impact and explore ways to make it better", said Reagan Wilson, Turlock City Manager. Jeffrey Lewis, President and CEO of Legacy Health Endowment in Turlock, praised the partnership that led to the center. "The City of Turlock keeps moving forward to ensure that any resident who needs a place to cool or get warm has somewhere to go," he said. "Along with We Care, this ongoing commitment to ensure residents are protected from the heat and the cold underscores a commitment to humanity."

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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Happy Birthday Blessed Mother!!

Attention Catholic homeschooling families!
You are invited to a party in honor of Mary's birthday.
Friday, September 8th

■ 2:30pm in the Snack Bar

This will be a pot-luck event, so bring something to share with the group. Water and lemonade will be provided. There will be games and prizes.

Please rsvp to Marie Meredith; 209-769-6894by Sept.7th. Email questions to: mariemeredith@reagan.com



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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.

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 João Cardoso João Afonso Maria Enes Antonio Rosa Luis Borba Manuel Inacio da Silveira John Couto Maria Iose Rocha

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Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 28

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Randel Gerard Montenegro, on his birthday – dos pais

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 29

9:00 AM - Português

† Clélia e Norberto Cândido, aniversário da morte – das filhas Nivéria e Nélia

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 30

6:00 PM - English

† Serafim e Helena Aguiar – da familia

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 31

9:00 AM - Português

† Fernando e Teresinha Silva – de Albertina e Elmano Costa

Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/Setembro 1

9:00 AM - Português - Devoção ao Sagrado Coração de Jesus

† Almas do Purgatório e benfeitores falecidos de NS Assunção

Saturday • Sábado, September/Setembro 2

10:00 AM - English - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Intentions of Festa volunteers

5:30 PM - English

† Maria Madruga – from Joe & Connie Madruga

7:00 PM - Português

Int. de Lee Cabral, aniversário natalício

Sunday • Domingo, September/Setembro 3

9:30 AM - English

- † Emídio e Eugénia Soares from family
- † Fernando Faria Bettencourt from David Ferreira
- † Francisco Galhano e Luis Sousa from wife and sister
- † Joe Nunes from wife and family
- † Luis Borba from family
- † Sarah Sears from Alfred Sears & family
- † Serafim e Asselina Teixeira from family
- † Silva & Cahill deceased and living family
- † Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, Guilhermina e José Gonçalves from Mary

Int. of Connie and Joe Silveira, wedding anniversary - from family

Int. of Elvina Rodriguez, baptism anniversary

Int. of Honório Teixeira, baptism anniversary – from wife Helena

Int. of Randel Gerard Montenegro – from Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro

11:15 AM – Português

- † Adriano Fagundes da família
- † António Diniz da esposa Maria
- † António e Maria da Conceição Rosa
- † Bob Andrade e defuntos de Manuel & Odelta Andrade
- † Defuntos de Georgina Ourique
- † Defuntos de João e Margarida Vitorino
- † Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil
- † Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares
- † Defuntos de Nelcina Brasil
- † Defuntos de Tony e Nellie Soares e Almas do Purgatório
- † Francisco e Isabel Luis e familiares de Odelta Luis
- † Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina
- † Jaime da Silva da esposa Margarita
- † Joe & David Pacheco da família
- † José e Alda Valadão da família
- † José Luis Melo da esposa e filho
- † José Rodrigues Oliveira from David Ferreira
- † José Valte e Maria Celeste Avila de Artur e Antelma Oliveira
- † Laudelina R. Alves from family
- † Manuel Matos e Defuntos de Maria Matos
- † Pais de Hélio Couto
- † Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa
- † Pais e defuntos de João e Maria Emília Nunes
- † Piedade Rocha de Ana Simões e familia
- † Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho
- † Zoraida e Michael Dutra de Maria José Soares
- Int. de João e Margarida Vitorino, filhos e netos
- Int. de Odelta Luis
- Int. de Peter & Catherine Freitas e familia e int. de Angelina Vieira
- Int. de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo e familias
- Int. e saúde de Paulo Soares e familia e de Cristina Soares da Silva e familia
- Int. of Zulmira Sousa de Paulo Sousa e familia

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz - de Elvina Flores

1:30 PM - Latin

For Parish Community

6:00 PM - English

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