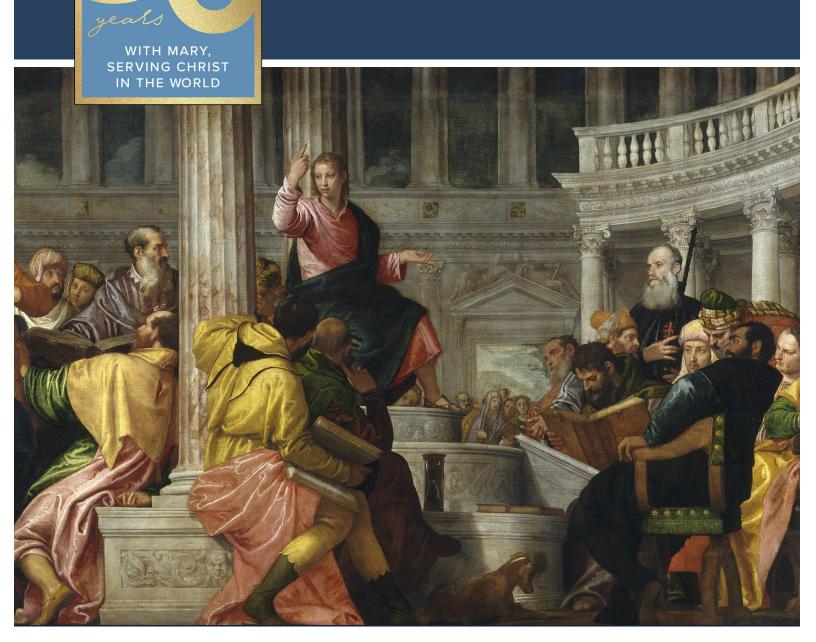
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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500

1.21.23 Regular Collection \$11,849.48

Church in Latin America \$2,990.50

Upcoming Second Collection:

February 4 Black and Indian Missions

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- † 5% TO PARISH & 5% TO CHARITY





Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

+9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+6 PM English

Saturday

- +10 AM Bilingual
- +5:30 PM English
- +7 PM Portuguese

Sunday

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

Confession Schedule

All Thursdays

- 7 PM—8 PM
- All Saturdays

■ 5 PM-5:30 PM First Friday

■ Following 9 AM Mass

First Saturday

■ 9 AM -10 AM

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380 valer@olassumption.net Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

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

Council #12847 Lenten Fish Fry Donation: \$30.00



KNIGHTS

of COLUMBUS

Friday, February 23, 2024
Drive-Thru Only 4:30 to 7:00 pm
OLA Hall Rear Window
2604 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock

Dinner Includes: Fish, Fish Soup, Sweet Potato, Salad, Bread and Rice Pudding

G.K. Anthony Lopes (209) 241-1638 Leonard Costa (209) 620-3338

Proceeds benefit the Bishop Cotta's Seminarian Fund and service other projects Tickets Donated by Sam Silveira Dear Friends,

The Church asks that, if the diocesan bishop judges it opportune, "a Pastoral Council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides and in which the Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office in the parish, assist in fostering pastoral activity" (Canon 536 §1). The Pastoral Council, being a representative group of the entire parish, is the principal group which assists the Pastor in articulating the vision for the parish and proposing practical goals and objectives.

Last summer, I decided to expand the Pastoral Council to nine members. In the fall, we accepted nominations and those who were nominated were invited to an informational meeting about what the Pastoral Council is and how it operates. Of those who expressed interest, names were drawn at random to fill the five open seats. Council members serve terms of three years which are renewable twice.

As your shepherd, I am always open to receiving feedback regarding how we can better serve our parishioners. In addition, these Pastoral Council members can also be contacted should any member of the parish have any concerns:

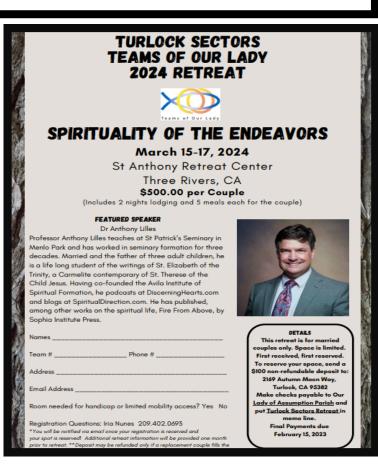
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I am grateful for their willingness to serve our parish community in this way as we, with Mary, build up the Lord's Kingdom.

In Christ, Fr. Larry



Over the next few weeks you'll be hearing more about the Bishop's Ministry Appeal and how the ministries of the Diocese serve all of us in the parishes. The theme of the BMA this year is Prayerful Giving .Let me give you an example of how our parish is served by the Diocesan ministries. In the past, we have helped finance a new well, supported the We Care and Gospel Mission shelters and the Turlock Pregnancy Center. In the coming years, these funds will support capital projects and repairs here at OLA.



OLA Youth Group Core Team

Spring 2024 Calendar

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Core Team Meetings 6:30-7:30pm







Youth Group

JOIN US FOR SPRING 2024!

Thursday, Feb. 8th
6-8pm in our Youth Room
Join us as we continue our Spring
2024 series, "Set Apart". All 8th-12th
graders are welcome for dinner & our
new series about topics that set us
apart as Catholics. We will be
discussing the Holy Trinity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DINNERS

If you are interested in providing a meal for our group one night or donations of paper products, snacks, or waters, go to ourladyturlock.flocknote.com/signup/141348 or call the Parish Office.

Email dgermanneolassumption.net if you have any questions!





Thanks for joining us for our welcome back on January 11th!

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

OUR MISSION

To create community &

provide opportunities to

encounter Jesus, grow in

faith, & learn about our

Catholic faith, Single &

married young adults;

We meet the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month.

ages 18-30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 2nd from 6-8pm in the Youth Room in the Hall

Interested in joining a Lenten
Bible Study? Email
dgermanneolassumption.net
for more information.

Save the date for a Young Adult Retreat March 1-3 at Camp St. Francis in Aptos hosted by YATOL. Registration coming soon. Check out instagram.com/yatolusa.

PAST EVENTS

Thanks for joining us for Fr. Larry's talk & pizza on Friday, January 19th!

Instagram @ola_youngadults Text 84576 to join our group texts Email dgermann@olassumption.net with questions

Youth & Young Adults Catholic Conference

Diocese of Stockton

"GOD is calling you to"

Young people are invited to the Youth Congress.

There will be music, plays, prayer, and a Bilingual Conferences for teenagers, Young Adults, and Quinceañeras.

Special Guest Bishop Myron J. Cotta, Diocese of Stockton

 Date:
 March 2, 2024

 Time:
 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

 Place:
 Cathedral's Gym

1120 N. Lincoln St., CA. 95203

Cost: \$15.00 Registration

Invites: Office of Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Diocese of Stockton For more information: Jose Lopez or Maricela Hurtado 209 466 0636 or email José López jlopez@stocktondiocese.org

Register Online: https://stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress



Dear Clergy, Religious and Laity,

One of the pillars of the National Eucharistic Revival includes giving increased attention to the way we participate in the Mass. As human beings, created both spiritual and physical, we engage our entire selves in worship of God. This is why we have set postures and gestures in the Mass, for the priest, the deacon, and the gathered faithful. These postures can and do change over time to help people to participate and express their faith.

One area where there is often confusion, with regard to posture, is during the Communion Rite. In the United States, the norm is for the faithful to kneel following the Lamb of God, unless the diocesan bishop determines otherwise. This has remained the norm in the other dioceses of the Central Valley, that they kneel. Since the early 2000s, meanwhile, our diocese, along with several others in the country, changed to having the faithful stand at this point of the Mass. However, over the past several years many dioceses which chose to stand at this point in the Mass have returned to the posture of kneeling.

While standing at this moment is in line with the general practice of the Roman Rite worldwide, it has often become an opportunity for confusion with dioceses in the same region having differing practices. Both postures have their value: standing together helps us to recognize our unity as the Body of Christ, while kneeling is seen to better express an attitude of adoration before our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Even though both are legitimate, there does not seem to be sufficient reason to have a different practice from the great majority of the other dioceses of our country.

Therefore, in the Diocese of Stockton, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, the practice during Mass will be that the faithful kneel following the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God), in accord with the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, number 43.

The Diocese of Oakland will be changing back to kneeling on the same day, meaning that with the change we will have the same practice as most of our surrounding dioceses.

This change also has implications for posture following Communion. The norm given in the *General Instruction* is for the faithful to stand until the last person has received Communion. Even though the norm is to stand, the common practice in the U.S. has been to kneel after receiving Communion. When the U.S. Bishops asked the Vatican about whether this custom could be retained, the Vatican replied that the instruction to stand after Communion was meant as a general indication, and not intended to be strictly applied. The faithful should therefore know that they may follow the customary U.S. practice of kneeling following the reception of Holy Communion.

In the Peace of Christ,

The Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta Bishop of Stockton



Attention Catholic Homeschoolers please join us for a

St. Valentine's Day Tea Party Pot-Luck Luncheon

When: Tuesday February 13th at 12 PM

Where: OLA Hall

Kids can decorate a bag to collect their valentines or bring one already decorated. The story of St. Valentine will be read aloud.

Please RSVP to: <u>mariemeredith@reagan.com</u> to receive the food signup list by Friday, February 10th



Third Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
Presided by Bishop Myron J. Cotta

Tercera de Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

Presidiendo por el Obispo Myron J. Cotta AM

February 3rd at 10:00
Cathedral of the Annunciation
400 W Rose Street, Stockton, CA 95203



All Married couples are invited to participate and receive an anniversary blessing.

Todos los matrimonios están invitados a participar y recibir una bendición de aniversario.

Register for Certificate - Registrese para el Certificado

https://stocktondiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass-registration



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 before.

"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 experts

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

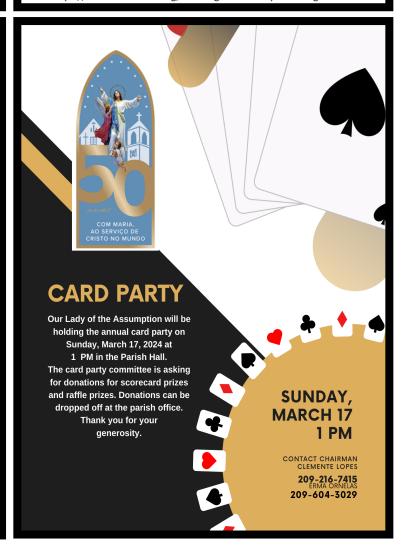
After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

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 Tuesday at 6 PM. Classes begin Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Front House Office Conference Room

Our Lady of the Assumption 2602 S Walnut Rd. Turlock, CA 95380



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 José Azevedo George Azevedo Jesuina Teixeira Lee Joseph Neves Noelia Bettencourt Teresa Xavier Natalia Neves Rose Cunha Bettencourt Marie Dixon João Borba Albert Bettencourt Maria de Jesus Pascoal Angela Agueda Ioão Silveira Lurdes Toledo Margarida Silva Virginia Azevedo Fatima Linhares Andrew Godunjo Maria Emilia Nunes Frank Linhares Violante Silva Tito Rebelo João Parreira Niveria Soares Alfredo Parreira Suzanna da Rosa Steve Chambers Edgar Cândido Lucia Cardoso Maria Fernandina Car-Maria Natalia Azevedo Tyler Jorge valho Rosalia Batista Serafina Jordão Cecilia Pires Peggy Jenkin Christina Soares da **Bobby Moules** Cindy Alamo Fernandes Elizabeth Baptista Silveira Filipe Ormonde Maggie Azevedo Celeste Drumonde Manuel Gomes Barker João Vitorino Manuel Andrade Filomena Fontes Anne Abruzzini Kathleen Silva

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.

Diane Silva

John Silva

Amy Águeda

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.

> Julio Armando Teixeira Olivia Esteves Antonio Brasil Manuel Elias Machado Virginio Da Silva Jose Gabriel Fontes Fabio Silveira Richard Fernandes Maria Lucia Cardoso Jose C. Lacerda

Eleuterio Pinto Joseph Machado Fagundes Jean Vasconcellos Maria Adelaide Silva Kristi Chamberlin Jose Goulart Antonio Silveira Richard Payan Paulo DeMatos Maria Nunes Borba

Francis Ramos Maria Silva

Manuel Machado Brasil Albertina Azevedo

Joseph Nunes Maria Gomes Leonel Morais Jaime de Silveira



Monday • Segunda-Feira, January/Janeiro 29 Mass Intentions

9:00 AM - Português

† José e Francisca Ourique – das filhas

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, January/Janeiro 30

9:00 AM - Português

† José Marcelino Avila – da filha Umberta Oliveira

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, January/Janeiro 31

6:00 PM - English

† Deceased family members of Honório & Helena Teixeira

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 1

9:00 AM - Português

† Angela Perpétua Nunes – de Jorge, São e Catarina

Friday • Sexta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 2

9:00 AM - Português

† Maria Esperança Gomes Evangelho e Maria de Jesus Martins – de Fernando Evangelho

Saturday • Sábado, February/Fevereiro 3

10:00 AM - Bilingual

For the Holy Father | Pelo Santo Padre

5:30 PM - English

Int. of Fr. Larry and Fr. Manuel - from Honório e Helena Teixeira

7:00 PM - Português

Int. de Conceição Madruga, aniversário natalício – do marido José

Sunday • Domingo, February/Fevereiro 4

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
- † Joseph E. Nunes from the Wilkinson family
- † Louis Randall from Cathy Randall
- † Luis Borba from family
- † Mary Gomes from family
- † Mary L. Luke from Ann Cabral
- † Randy, Mary and Gina Cotta from Kathy Prada
- † 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 Randel Gerard Montenegro – from Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro

Int. of Snejana & Jakov - from Connie Teixeira Sousa

11:15 AM - Português

- † Adriano Fagundes da família
- † António Diniz da esposa Maria
- † António e Maria da Conceição Rosa
- † Defuntos de Georgina Ourique
- † Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil
- † Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares
- † Defuntos de Nelcina Brasil
- † Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soares e Almas do Purgatório
- † Eleutério Pinto da esposa Dialete e filhas
- † Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina
- † Jaime da Silva da esposa Margarita
- † Joe & David Pacheco da família
- † José Casimiro Nunes de João e Idalina Borba
- † José e Alda Valadão da família
- † 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
- † Teresa Clementina e Richard Olive da irmã Rosália
- † Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho
- † Zoraida e Michael Dutra de Maria José Soares
- Int. de Ilda Fagundes, aniversário natalício
- Int. de João e Margarida Vitorino, filhos e netos
- 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. especial de Odelta Luis
- Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz de Elvina Flores

1:30 PM - Latin

For Parish Community

6:00 PM - English

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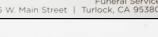
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