First Sunday of Advent



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WITH MARY, SERVING CHRIST IN THE WORLD.

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BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY
THAT YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ESCAPE
THE TRIBULATIONS THAT ARE IMMINENT
AND TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.

LUKE 21:34-36

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Monday– Friday ■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500

11.24.2024 Regular Collection \$12,721.44 Upcoming Second Collection:

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

+9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+6 PM English

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Confession Schedule

All Thursdays (No Confession 11/28 Thanksgiving)

■ 7 PM—8 PM

All Saturdays

■ 5 PM-5:30 PM

<u>First Friday</u>

■ 9:30 AM

First Saturday
■ 9 AM -10 AM

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays (No Adoration 11/28 Thanksgiving)

■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church

First Friday

 \blacksquare 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

First Saturday

■ 9 AM −10 AM First Church

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM



We Care Shelter

Food & Meals Needed for the We Care Program

We Care Program is a shelter for men where community volunteers provide dinner each night. Every Tuesday is reserved for OLA (other nights available if needed).

Families/Groups can:

- *provide an entire meal or parts of a meal
- *take food and serve
- *drop off food/meal

Please contact Christine Dores at 209-495-0586 or cdores12@aol.com to learn more.

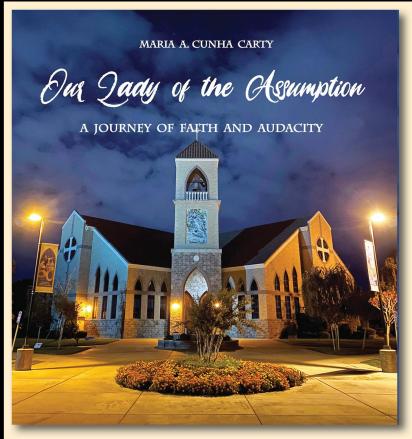


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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024
AT 10:30 AM (FOLLOWING THE MASS IN ENGLISH)
AT 12:30 PM (FOLLOWING THE MASS IN PORTUGUESE)

PRESENTATION BY:

Maria A. Cunha Carty, Author Fr. Larry Machado, OLA Administrator Fr. Manuel Sousa, OLA Pastor Emeritus Tony Goulart, PHPC Pres. (publisher) Elmano Costa, M.C.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION



The team of non-profit organizations that comprise Turlock Together are hard at work collecting food and other items for their annual Christmas give-away. More families than ever are in need of assistance with record-setting unemployment rates soaring in Stanislaus County.

Recipients of Turlock Together food baskets range from out of work parents with children to elderly Turlock residents on a fixed income. Each food basket weighs between 40 and 60 pounds. The food will feed a family not just for Christmas, but hopefully through the holiday break.

"Students who normally get free lunch and sometimes free breakfast from school will be at home for two weeks. This is set up for families to walk away with a substantial amount of food," Murphy-Lopes said.

Please bring your donation of non-perishable food and toys to the bin in the New Church by December 15th. Thank you for your generosity!

Cold Crab & Pasta Dinner

Council #12847

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Saturday, January 11, 2025 Drive Thru: 4:30-5:30 pm Social Hour: 6:00-6:30 pm Dinner: 6:30-9:00 pm

Our Lady of The Assumption Church Hall 2604 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock

Dinner Includes All You Can Eat:
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Advent Mission

December 9-11, 2024 5:15 PM Confessions 6 PM Mass and Advent Mission

The Presence of God Presented by Fr. Corwin, OP



Divine Providence - Divine Indwelling - The Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

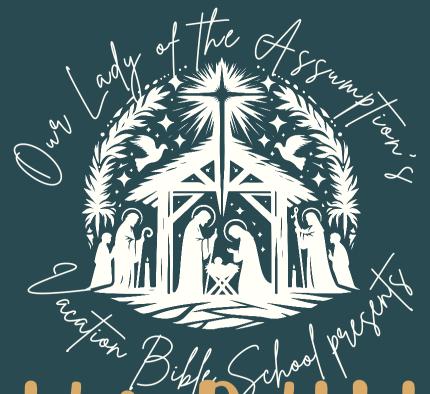
Fr. Corwin Low, O.P. was born and raised in the greater Seattle area. He studied Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Washington and was mired in the world of High-Tech. His work experience involved software development, computer network infrastructure design, and computer network security. He is also a successful author of several technology books.

He was attracted by the beauty of the Catholic Church in the areas of sacred music, art, and architecture, and especially liturgical worship. And while on a work sabbatical in Rome, he met the Dominicans. In 2001 he converted to the Faith a in 2006 he joined the Dominican Order to be ordained in 2014.

In 2022 Fr. Corwin's superiors offered him the opportunity to return to business, not as a businessman per se, but to evangelize to the community, particularly in the area Big Tech. He continues this mission in Silicon Valley, the very heart of Big Tech.







Night

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2024 FROM 4PM TO 8PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO OUR FOURTH ANNUAL INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE OF WALKING THROUGH THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ON THE NIGHT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS BORN. ENTER THROUGH THE CITY GATES, VISIT AND BUY FROM THE MARKETS, ENCOUNTER ROMAN SOLDIERS, AND THE TAX COLLECTOR. FIND YOURSELF IMMERSED IN THE BEAUTY OF THE NIGHT AND FIND JOSEPH AND MARY IN THE MANGER.

> Open Snack Bar: Hot Dogs & Chips, Nachos, Hot Chocolate, Water, & Desserts Cash or Check only event!

We will have a Silent Auction area in support of our Vacation Bible School Program. Thank You in advance for your support.

We will also be having a few vendors that will be selling their amazing items!

Please make sure that you enter through the City Gates as all children will receive coins to shop the market and a pamphlet with "traveling" information!

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November 2024 Newsletter 1

SURVEY UPDATE

Thank you to the many that have taken our survey. We have received an overwhelming amount of positive responses. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helpful as we move forward. Please continue to pass it along to your family and friends who have not seen it. We want to hear from everyone; whether you are a parent, grandparent or a member of the community. We are also thankful for those that are praying for us and the establishment of this school. We wish you all a very happy Thanksqiving.



PRAY WITH US

GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD.

We ask that you bless and prosper the work of our hands in the establishment of a Chesterton Academy in our community. We pray that you touch the hearts of individuals, families, and benefactors who will support its mission of educating and forming our youth in true discipleship of your Son and service of others. Enlighten and strengthen us with your gifts of knowledge and wisdom, that we may love you above all things, and our neighbors as ourselves, as

Jesus Christ our Lord has taught us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of
Catholic schools, pray for us.

Our Lady of Victory, Help of Christians,
pray for us.

Amen.

NEXT STEPS

What is next in the process? We will:

- Apply to join the Chesterton Schools Network (CSN) in the next month
- Attend Discover Days in February in Illinois

 a 3-day workshop all about Chesterton
 Academy
- Fundraise
- Embark on an 18-month process to launch the school



DONATIONS

We have received inquiries regarding donations. Once we are accepted into the CSN we will have monthly fees and expenses begin to accrue. Until we receive our non-profit status donations can be made to Our Lady of the Assumption. Donation receipts will be sent to you for your records and tax purposes. We are so grateful for your donation towards the school. God bless your generosity.

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is GIVING TUESDAY. If you would like to give to our school, you can donate online at https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/PS-1331 and click on Chesterton Academy from the drop-down menu or please make checks payable to:

Our Lady of the Assumption and in the memo: Chesterton Academy. You can mail them to: Our Lady of the Assumption P.O. Box 2030 Turlock, CA 95381



OLA YOUTH GROUP

It has been an exciting Fall 2024 Semester! This Fall's Series is Sacred Scripture. We have studied an Introduction to Scripture, the four Senses of Scripture, how we can interpret the Bible), the Old Testament, + will wrap up in December with the Gospel of John. Also, we have been forming a great community + new friendships. About 50 teens attend our Youth Group Nights.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers + support of the Youth Group, Core Team, + teens of our Parish!

NEXT OLA YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Thursday, December 12th
6-8pm at OLA
Part 4 of our Sacred Scripture Series
Bring your Bible!

ursday, December 19th 6-8pm at All Saints Christmas Party



All 8th-12 graders are welcome to our youth group!

PAST EVENTS

Thanks for joining us for the Valley Wide Young Adult Mass and All Saints Day Party!



OUR MISSION

To create community & provide opportunities to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, & learn about our Catholic faith. Single & married young adults; ages 18-30. We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of



eola_youngadults Text 84576 to join our group texts Email dgermanneolassumption.net with questions

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP TO YATOL FRIENDSGIVING + TALK BY FR. MANUEL Let's go to Atwater (address shared

when you RSVP) for Friendsgiving dinner and a talk. Fr. Manuel Sousa, long-time YATOL priest + speaker at the 2024 YATOL International Meeting, will give a Talk titled, "Spiritual Dangers in the Culture". Please bring a side dish or appetizer to share.

You do not need to be a member of YATOL to attend. RSVP here www.linktr.ee/yatolusa

> FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our December OLA YAs event.

> **JAN. 31-FEB. 2** YATOL RETREAT @ CAMP ST. **FRANCIS APTOS**

Amazing young adult retreat! Save the date; registration coming soon.



Abortion HURTS Women

Walk for Life

January 25, 2025 The San Francisco Civic Center OLA Bus Departs at 9 AM Returns at 6 PM Bus Seats are \$10

Please contact the Parish Office 209.634.2222 for information and to reserve your seat.

OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS Fall Calendar 2024

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DECEMBER

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All Saints University Parish 4040 McKenna Dr, Turlock, CA 95382

The Factor Youth Group Fall Retreat

6-8pm Youth Group Night @ All Saints Parish

6-8pm Youth Group Night @ OLA Parish

Teen & Parents Info Night for both OLA & The Factor @ OLA Parish

6pm Christmas Social - OLA & The Factor Groups @ All Saints Parish

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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.

Jesuina Teixeira Niveria Soares Manuel Gomes Steve Chambers Manuel Andrade Teresa Xavier Marie Dixon Cecilia Pires Sara Lindo Maria de Jesus Pascoal Bobby Moules Terezinha Costa Lurdes Toledo Celeste Drumonde Conceição Nunes Fatima Linhares João Vitorino Grinoalda Valadão Frank Linhares Anne Abruzzini Omar Plascencia João Parreira John Silva Norberta Aquino Suzanna da Rosa George Azevedo Monica Vera Sanchez Tyler Jorge Noelia Bettencourt Raquel Bettencourt Serafina Jordão Rose Cunha Bettencourt Monica Verasanchez Maggie Azevedo Albert Bettencourt Miguel & Maggie Costa Barker Virginia Azevedo Evangelina Nunes Filomena Fontes Maria Emilia Nunes João Machado Sadler Tito Rebelo Margarita Vitorino Alfredo Parreira Amy Águeda Norberto Azevedo Edgar Cândido José Azevedo João Da Rosa Maria Natalia Azevedo Lee Joseph Neves Lucia Bogacki Rosalia Batista Angela Agueda José Guilherme Margarida Silva Peggy Jenkins Bettencourt Andrew Godunjo Cindy Alamo Fernandes

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.

Filipe Ormonde

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.

Joseph Machado FagundesJoanna KostaneckiMaria Adelaide SilvaAshley Noel MachadoJose GoulartMaria Eldora SantosRichard PayanMaria Fernandina Carvalho

Maria Nunes Borba Kyler Wilson Maria Silva José Valadão Manuel Machado Brasil Isalino Santos Joseph Nunes Palmira Cardoso Jaime de Silveira Kathleen Silva Diane Silva Brandon Bettencourt Debbie Walton John Ribeiro Georgina Ourique Ioão Borba Amaro Nunes Natalia Neves Grayson Cooper Violante Silva



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, December/Dezembro 2

9:00 AM – Português

† Norberto e Clélia Cândido, aniversário de morte – das filhas Nivéria e Nelly

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, December/Dezembro 3

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Helena Teixeira, aniversário de baptismo – do marido Honório

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, December/Dezembro 4

6:00 PM - English

Int. of Teresa Sousa, on her birthday – from Paulo & Conceição Sousa

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, December/Dezembro 5

9:00 AM - Português

† Joseph E. Nunes – from Mercedes Nunes

Friday • Sexta-Feira, December/Dezembro 6

9:00 AM - Português

† Mariana Bettencourt, aniversário de morte – da nora Maria

Saturday • Sábado, December/Dezembro 7

10:00 AM - Bilingual

In gratitude for Divine Providence – from Mercedes Nunes

5:30 PM - English

Int. of Linda Vieira, on her birthday – from Tony & Zelia

Sunday • Domingo, December/Dezembro 8

9:30 AM - English

- † Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano
- † Allen E. Murfin from OLA Knights
- † António Borba from family
- † Cassy Mancebo from mom, dad & family
- † Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek
- † Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. from Laura
- † Jonathan Sanchez, Balberto Sanchez Sr. & Carmen A. Sanchez, Jose C. Maldonado & Hijinia Maldonado– from family
- † José & Teresa Alves from family
- † Luke Mancebo from family
- † Natalia Neves from sister Joyce Medeiros

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

Int. of Kevin Alves, baptism anniversary

Int. of Taylor & Spencer Nylund, wedding anniversary - from family

11:15 AM – Português

- † Adelino Toledo da irmã Fatima
- † Angelo Gomes da esposa e filhos
- † António Borba e defuntos de Aurora Borba
- † António e Laura Goulart da família
- † António Tomás Sousa dos filhos
- † Bob Andrade e defuntos de Manuel & Odelta Andrade
- † Defuntos de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo
- † Diane e David Sousa dos pais
- † Francisco Linhares da esposa e filho
- † João Couto da familia
- † José e Isabel Ponceano do filho John e família
- † José e Luisa Parreira e Arminda Oliveira da familia
- † José Goulart, aniversário de morte dos irmãos e irmãs
- † José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão
- † José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa da família
- † Luis Carlos Berbereia de Liliana Berbereia
- † Manuel Azevedo e Bernardete Brasil da família
- † Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz Dinis da filha e sobrinha Mariazinha Dinis
- † Manuel e Maria Zulmira Machado, José e Artur Machado, e Fernando e Lucia Toste da família
- † Maria Nádia Soares de Fatima e Luis Brasil
- † Maria Vivelinha Lourenço da família
- † Pais de Maria Carvalho e Jesuina Teixeira
- † Pais e irmãos de João e Lucinda Aguiar
- † Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo
- † Paulo de Matos dos pais José e Maria Blandina
- † Pedro Reis da esposa e família
- † Violante Silva e int. de José Silva

1:30 PM - Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM - English

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