

FEBRUARY ■ 23 ■ 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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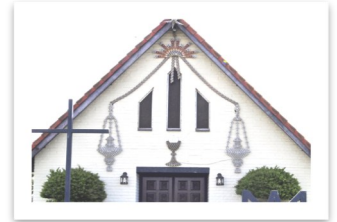
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SUNDAY COLLECTION:
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500
2.16.2025 Regular Collection \$12,475.24
Upcoming Second Collection:
March 9 Black and Indian Missions

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- † GIVE TO THE LORD A PORTION OF YOUR INCOME
- † MAKE YOUR GIFT A SACRIFICE
- † USE YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OR
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- † 5% TO PARISH & 5% TO CHARITY



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
■ 7 PM—8 PM

All Saturdays
■ 5 PM—5:30 PM

First Friday
■ 9:30 AM

First Saturday
■ 9 AM –10 AM

Monthly during ARMEE
■ 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays
■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church

First Friday
■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

First Saturday
■ 9 AM –10 AM First Church

Monthly during ARMEE
■ 7 PM



We Care Shelter

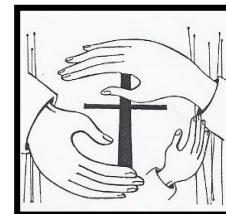
Food & Meals Needed for the We Care Program

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 Does at 209-495-0586
or cdores12@aol.com to learn more.



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380
valer@olassumption.net
Monday - Thursday
■ 2 PM - 6 PM



Dear Friends,

As your shepherd, I am always open to receiving feedback regarding how we can better serve our parishioners. The Pastoral Council helps me assess the needs of the parish and propose practical goals and objectives to do this.

Recently, we have had some turnover in the Pastoral Council membership. After many years of dedicated service, Angela Couto, Tom O'Connor, and Jonathan Silva completed their terms at the end of last year. I am grateful for their commitment to our parish and their generosity in assisting Fr. Manuel and more recently, me, in guiding our decisions for the good of the parish.

In their place, I have appointed Joseph Sousa, Steve Crawford, and Lucy Silveira to the Pastoral Council for a term of three years, which can be renewed when their term is completed. They were nominated by all of you when our nominations took place at the end of 2023. I thank them for saying "yes" and their openness to serve the parish in this way.

Our Pastoral Council is here to serve you and can be contacted should any member of the parish have any concerns:

Marco Alvares	Erma Ornelas
Steve Crawford	Lucy Silveira
Victor Lopes	Samuel Silveira
Elizabeth Lopes	Joseph Sousa
Melissa Meneses	

In Christ,

Fr. Larry

OLA GRAND

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 6 PM - 10 PM PARISH HALL

BEER & WINE TASTING

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES & DESSERTS

LOCAL BREWS

PREMIUM WINES

ALCOHOL FREE BEVERAGES



All Proceeds Benefit Ave Maria High School - A Chesterton Academy

Council #12847 **Lenten Fish Fry** Donation: \$30.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, March 7, 2025
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
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Leonard Costa (209) 620-3338

Proceeds benefit the Bishop Cotta's Seminarian Fund and service other projects

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CARD PARTY

Our Lady of the Assumption will be holding the annual card party on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. The card party committee is asking for donations for scorecard prizes and raffle prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
1 PM

CONTACT CHAIRMAN
CLEMENTE LOPES
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ERMA ORNELAS
209-604-3029



Lenten Day of Recollection

The Four Last Things

Presented by Fr. David Franco, FSSP
Saturday, March 8, 2025
9 AM - 4 PM

- 9 AM Death: The Certainty of Death
Meditation, Silent Prayer and Confessions
- 10 AM Judgment: The Particular Judgment
Meditation, Silent Prayer and Confessions
- 11 AM Hell: Punishment for Our Crimes
Meditation, Silent Prayer and Confessions
- 12 PM Holy Rosary
Lunch
- 1 PM Heaven: The Joy of the Saints
Meditation and Silent Prayer
- 2 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour and Confessions
- 3 PM Benediction
Traditional Latin Mass
- 4 PM Blessing and Dismissal



Fr. David Franco, FSSP is a priest of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish in Sacramento, California.

Kindly RSVP with the Parish Office 209.634.2222 - Childcare Available

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NEXT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Thursday, February 27th
6-8pm at OLA
Part 3 of our series on Prayer

Thursday, March 13th
6-8pm at OLA
Part 4 of our series on Prayer

Youth Group Retreat
April 4-6, 2025 at Camp St. Francis Aptos



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



OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

PAST EVENTS

Thanks for joining us for Bowling at Ten Pin!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7TH
MARCH 21ST

OUR MISSION

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

LENTE OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP NIGHTS

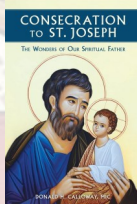
Check Instagram or join our group text for details.



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

Consecration to St. Joseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
6 PM Catechism Mass



Increase your devotion to St. Joseph with a 33-day journey of preparation for consecration to St. Joseph, our spiritual father, using this richly researched and lovingly presented book and program by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Each day of reading reflects on a line from the Litany of St. Joseph so that we learn about his life, his titles, and his virtues to become more like him. It's time to grow in devotion to St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family and Universal Patron of the Church. Preparation begins February 15th.

Books are available in Religious Articles to help you prepare for the Consecration to St. Joseph.



Our Lady of the Assumption Youth Group Retreat

Glory Revealed

Reflecting on the face of Christ + deepening our relationship with Him.

Friday, April 4 - Sunday, April 6, 2025

Amazing Talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, the Beach, & Friends!

Camp St. Francis, Aptos, California
2320 Sumner Ave, Aptos, CA 95003
Friday meet at OLA at 4:30 PM // Sunday returning at 4 PM

All 8-12th graders are welcome!

Early Bird Registration until Fri, Feb. 21st: \$110
Regular Registration from Mon, Feb 24th until Fri, March 7th: \$130

Paper Registration Form & payment must be turned in together to the OLA Office.
Payment by cash or check only; make checks to OLA.



If the registration fee is a burden & a sponsor is needed for a teen, please email dgermann@olassumption.net or call 209-634-2222.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday, February 21st

Final Deadline: Friday, March 7th

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

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.

Maria Eldora Santos	Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn and Matthew Lourenco
Maria Fernandina Carvalho	João Da Rosa
Kyler Wilson	John S. D. Medeiros
José Valadão	Bobby Moules
Isalino Santos	Rosa Avila Leonardo
Palmira Cardoso	Antonio Amorim
Kathleen Silva	Adeline Johnson
Brandon Bettencourt	Manuel David Berbereia
Debbie Walton	José Guilherme Bettencourt
João Borba	Ernestina Pedro
Amaro Nunes	Laurinda DeMelo
Violante Silva	Maria Alvarina Sousa
Rosalia Batista	Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz
Maria Margarita de Sousa	

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, February/Fevereiro 24

9:00 AM – Portuguese
Int. dos filhos de José e Madalena Silveira

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, February/Fevereiro 25

9:00 AM – Portuguese
† Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn e Matthew Lourenco e recuperação de Emma Lourenco – de Manuel & Erma Ornelas

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 26

6:00 PM – English
† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 27

9:00 AM – Portuguese
† Hirminio José Azevedo – de Laurinda e Raul Góis

Friday • Sexta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 28

9:00 AM – Portuguese
† Richard F. Durand – da família

Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 1

10:00 AM – Bilingual
In thanksgiving for Divine Providence – from Mercedes Nunes

5:30 PM – English

Int. of Bernardete Luis

Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 2

9:30 AM – English
† Adeline Johnson – from her Bible Study friends
† Alberto e Albertina Azevedo – from Paul & Rosa Azevedo
† Emídio e Eugénia Soares – from family
† Fernando Faria Bettencourt – from David Ferreira
† Holy Souls in Purgatory - anonymos
† Luis Borba – from family
† Luis de Sousa and Francisco Galhano – from wife and sister
† Mary Gomes – from family
† Sarah Sears – from Alfred Sears & family
† Serafim e Asselina Teixeira – from Paul & Iria Nunes
† Silva & Cahill deceased and living family
† Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, Guilhermina e José Gonçalves – from Mary Int. and health of Uvaldo Palomares – from Joann Plascencia
Int. of Nana Bertina Bettencourt, on her birthday – from Chris, Ashton, Wesley and Nixon

11:15 AM – Português

† Adriano Fagundes – da família
† Amaro Nunes – da esposa Margarida e família
† António Diniz e int. de Maria Humberta Diniz
† Carlos e Rosa Machado e Maria Cardoso – da família
† 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 Nelly Soares e Almas do Purgatório

† Eleutério Pinto – da esposa Dialete e filhas
† Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina
† Hilário e Georgina Ourique – da família
† Irmãos e cunhadas de João e Margarida Vitorino
† Jaime da Silva – da esposa Margarita
† João Manuel Ricardo Sousa – de David Ferreira
† Joe e David Pacheco – da família
† José e Maria Alda Valadão – da família
† José Rodrigues Oliveira – de David Ferreira
† Luis Borba – de Idalina Borba
† Luis das Neves Ornelas – de Manuel e Erma Ornelas
† Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria L. Matos
† Maria Vivelinha Lourenço – de Mary Ann Navarra
† Pais de Hélio Couto
† Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa
† Pais e defuntos de João e Maria Emilia Nunes
† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina
† Rosalia Batista – de Cecilia Vitorino e família
† Serafim Azevedo e Julio & Vitoria Brasil – de Dolores Azevedo
† Tomás Faria – de Maria Leonor Machado
† Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho – da família
† Zoraida e Michael Dutra – de Maria José Soares
Int. de Artur e Antelma Oliveira, filhos, netos e bisnetos até à sexta geração
Int. de Isabel Azevedo, aniversário de baptismo – dos pais João e Lucinda
Int. de Peter & Catherine Freitas e família e int. de Angelina Vieira, aniversário natalício
Int. de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo e famílias
Int. e saúde de Paulo Soares e família e de Cristina Soares da Silva e família
Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e família
Int. especial de Odelta Luis
Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina Flores

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass
For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family



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