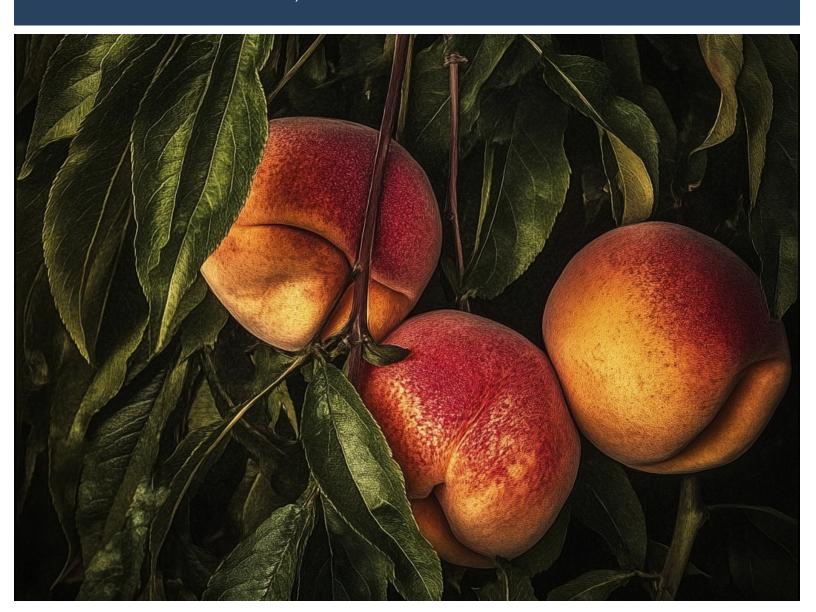
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#### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

+9 AM Portuguese

#### Ash Wednesday

- +10 AM Portuguese
- +4 PM Traditional Latin Mass
- +6 PM English

#### **Friday**

+6:30 PM Bilingual

#### **Saturday**

+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

<u>First Friday</u>

■ 9:30 AM

<u>First Saturday</u>

■ 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



#### BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL Embracing Our Future with Hope

OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a portion to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. The BMA helps to fund the programs and services of the Diocese. Our parish benefits from these programs in many ways. This year, we are also hoping to fund the ongoing maintenance of our buildings and parish grounds. If you have yet to make your pledge to our parish's annual support of the ministries, please consider doing so today. Pledge envelopes and BMA bulletins can be found on the bulletin table . Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Checks should be made payable to the BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL TRUST.



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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



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.

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Dear friends in Christ,

The centerpiece and most important celebration of the liturgical year is the Easter Triduum, and in order to prepare ourselves for this moment, the Church gives us this season of Lent which we will begin this Ash Wednesday. Over the next 40 days (not counting Sundays), we are called to ready our hearts for this feast of feasts, but how do we make the most of this sacred season? The Church already has an answer for us: in the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday, Jesus reminds us that when we pray, fast, and give alms, we should have the right intention in doing these righteous deeds, for our Father who sees what is hidden will repay us (Mk 6:1-18). Thus, the three disciplines of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, are practical ways in which we turn away from our own selfishness and sin, and instead turn to God and our neighbors whom we are called to love. The Holy Spirit will inspire in us creative ways to put each of these into practice.

Our Lenten practice of prayer should include setting aside more time daily to be with the Lord. Perhaps that might mean attending Daily Mass, spending 15 minutes daily meditating on the Scriptures, a family devotion, such as the rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reading a good spiritual book, or spending a few quiet moments in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays. It is also a good time to receive the Sacrament of Penance, preparing well for it by a thorough examination of our conscience.

The purpose of fasting and "giving up" something for Lent is to detach ourselves from earthly things, so that we can fix our eyes on Christ himself and the things of heaven. As Jesus, quoting Deuteronomy, says, "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). Our fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday or our abstention from meat on Fridays can be extended to other days during Lent as well. The things to which we find ourselves attached are precisely the things which God might be asking us to give up. Are we too attached to food, comforts, our cellphones, procrastinating, gossip, social media, TV, or complaining? If so, perhaps these are the things which would be a pleasing sacrifice to offer to God. Lent is a great time to break a bad habit by giving it to the Lord.

Almsgiving leads us to think of the needs of others rather than our own, and in doing so, we grow in love of God and our neighbor. Perhaps we can make a pledge to a worthy charity, forgive an old grudge, start tithing, volunteer our time to help others, share our faith with someone, or invite someone to Church. These are all great ways to practice generosity and to share the treasures God has given us.

May the Holy Spirit guide us, that we might turn away from sin, purify our hearts through our Lenten penances, and prepare ourselves for the Easter Triduum.

Fr. Larry

#### The Holy and Penitential Season of Lent

All the days of Lent (and each Friday of the year) are prescribed days of penance. To this end, our Bishops strongly recommend fasting and abstinence from meat and participation in daily Mass during all the weekdays of Lent, as well as almsgiving, spiritual studies, Lenten devotions (missions, Stations of the Cross, the rosary), and other mortifications.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

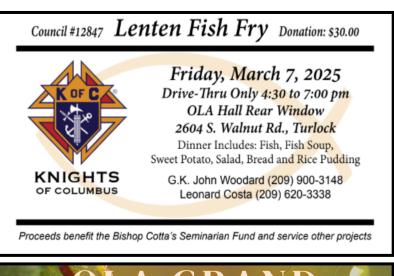
The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

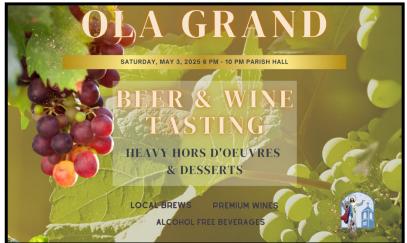
In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are required of those who are age 14 and up.

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill as well as women who are pregnant or nursing.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and celebrate His Resurrection more readily.













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

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

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



#### **PAST EVENTS**

Thanks for joining us for Bowling at Ten Pin!

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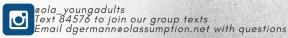
Fridays of the month.



### **UPCOMING MARCH 21ST**

#### LENTEN **OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP NIGHTS**

Check Instagram or join our group text for details.



#### 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.

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All 8-12th graders are welcome!

Early Bird Registration until Fri, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>: \$110 Regular Registration from Mon, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> until Fri, March 7<sup>th</sup>: \$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 dgermanneolassumption.net or call 209-634-2222.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday, February 21st

Final Deadline: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 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.

Steve Chambers Jesuina Teixeira Terezinha Costa Cecilia Pires Conceição Nunes Teresa Xavier Grinoalda Valadão Marie Dixon Celeste Drumonde 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 Monica Verasanchez Ioão Parreira Noelia Bettencourt Rose Cunha Bettencourt Miguel & Maggie Costa Suzanna da Rosa 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 Maria Natalia Azevedo Bettencourt Amy Águeda José Azevedo Peggy Jenkins Lurdes Borba Lee Joseph Neves Cindy Alamo Fernandes Emma Lourenco Filipe Ormonde Angela Agueda MaryAnne Jorge Margarida Silva Manuel Gomes Luciano Cabral Uvaldo Palomares Andrew Godunjo Manuel Andrade 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.

Kyler Wilson
José Valadão
Isalino Santos
Palmira Cardoso
Kathleen Silva
Brandon Bettencourt
Debbie Walton
João Borba
Amaro Nunes
Violante Silva
Rosalia Batista
Maria Margarita de Sousa
Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynt
Matthew Lourenco

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Amaro Nunes Ernestina Pedro
Violante Silva Laurinda DeMelo
Rosalia Batista Maria Alvarina Sousa
Maria Margarita de Sousa Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz
Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn and Eric Dompeling



#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

#### Monday • Segunda-Feira, March/Março 3 9:00 AM − Português

Int. de Guiomar Fagundes - dos filhos

#### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, March/Março 4 9:00 AM – Português

† João e Mariana Lopes – da filha Madalena Silveira

#### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, March/Março 5

ASH WEDNESDAY | QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS

#### 10:00 AM – Português

Int. de Conceição Sousa, aniversário de baptismo – do marido José

#### 4:00 PM - Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

#### 6:00 PM - English

For the Holy Father

#### <u>Thursday • Quinta-Feira, March/Março 6</u> 9:00 AM – Português

† Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soares e Almas do Purgatório

#### Friday • Sexta-Feira, March/Março 7 6:00 PM − Stations of the Cross − English

#### 6:30 PM - Bilingual Mass | Missa Bilingue

† Rosália A. Sousa – de Clemente Sousa e familia

7:00 PM – Via Sacra - Português

#### Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 8 5:30 PM – English

† Mike B. Silva – from Elvis & Maria Dias

#### Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 9 9:30 AM − English

- † Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano
- † António Borba from family
- † Cassy Mancebo from mom, dad & family
- † Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn & Matthew Lourenco and int. of Emma Lourenco – from TOOL 34
- † Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek
- † Frances Emily Miguel from John & Noelia Bettencourt
- † Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. from Laura
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory anonymous
- † 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
- † Victor & Maria Gonzalez from Paul & Rosa Azevedo

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

Int. of Spencer Nylund, on his birthday – from the Bettencourt family

#### 11:15 AM - Português

- † Amaro Nunes da esposa Margarida e família
- † Angelo Gomes da esposa e filhos
- † António Amorim da esposa Teresa e familia
- † António e Laura Goulart da família
- † António Tomás Sousa dos filhos
- † Bob Andrade e defuntos de Manuel & Odelta Andrade
- † Bobby Moules do Grupo de Oração Divina Misericórdia
- † Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn e Matthew e recuperação de Emma Lourenço – de Manuel e Erma Ornelas
- † Defuntos de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo
- † Diane e David Sousa dos pais
- † Francisco Linhares da esposa e filho
- † Gabriela Silva de David e Phyllis Camboia
- † Hermana Camboia de David & Phyllis Camboia
- † Irmãos e cunhados de João e Margarida Vitorino
- † João da Rosa da esposa Clarinda e familia
- † Joaquim e Maria Emilia Sousa de Joaquim e Deolinda
- † José e Isabel Ponceano do filho John e família
- † José e Luisa Parreira e Arminda Oliveira da familia
- † José Guilherme Bettencourt, António Isidro Bettencourt e José August Bettencourt – de Lurdes Alves
- † José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão † José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa – da
- família
- † Luis Borba de Idalina Borba
- † Luis Carlos Berbereia e David 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
- † Pais de Madalena Silveira
- † 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 Blandina
- † Pedro Reis da esposa e família
- † Tomás Faria de Maria Leonor Machado Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e familia

#### 1:30 PM - Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

#### 6:00 PM - English

† Adeline Johnson – from her Bible Study friends

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