

MARCH ■ 23 ■ 2025

Third Sunday of Lent



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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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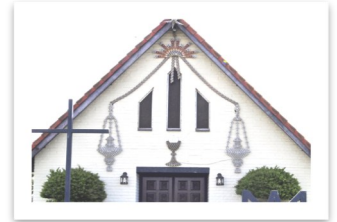
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SUNDAY COLLECTION:
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500
3.16.2025 Regular Collection \$19,300.24
Online Giving 3.9.25 \$7,382.00
Black and Indian Missions \$2,053.69
BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201
Pledged: \$19,427.50

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

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



Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

+9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+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

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

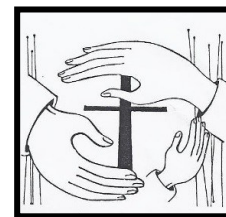


BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

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.



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

valer@olassumption.net

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

CARD PARTY

Thank you!

The Parish wishes to thank all those who organized and participated in the Card Party. Thank you for your support!

Card Party 2025

Gross Income \$ 17,351.00

Expenses - \$1,989.02

Net Income \$15,361.98



THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED
AT THE SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION
OF THE

Reverend Lourenço A. Machado

AS PASTOR
OF
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND MYRON J. COTTA
BISHOP OF STOCKTON

AT SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING
ON
APRIL 25, 2025

reception to follow

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 16TH TO 20TH
6PM TO 9PM

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST

VBS Saturday Vigil Mass Registration (5:30 PM Mass):
May 3rd and May 17th

VBS Sunday Registrations at ALL Masses:
May 4th and May 18th

REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 1ST

More information regarding registration forms,
volunteer meeting and Setting up can be found on the
church website: olassumption.net/

Contact Silvia: 209.535.7690 silveirafam13@gmail.com



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via email and text!

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NEXT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Thursday, March 27th
6-8 PM at OLA

Part 5 of our series on Prayer (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Youth Group Retreat
April 4-6, 2025 at Camp St. Francis Apts
Please pray for our teens and volunteers!

Thursday, April 10th
6-8 PM at OLA
Retreat Reunion + Reflection Night



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

THE OLA YOUTH GROUP CORE TEAM
INVITES YOU TO A

Holy Hour

FOR THE
YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD 6-7 PM
IN THE FIRST CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SPIRITUAL SUCCESS
OF THE YOUTH GROUP RETREAT, APRIL 4-6



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OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP



UPCOMING EVENTS

PAST EVENTS

Valley Wide Young Adult Mass
All Saints Day Party
Corn Hole Tournament
Bowling
Memorial Day Hike

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st
LENTEN OLA YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Mass after Stations

7:00 PM Potluck Dinner in the Youth Room
RSVP at www.linktr.ee/olayoungadults

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
VALLEY WIDE YOUNG ADULT MASS

Hosted here at OLA. After join us for a
social + Swing Dancing Lessons.

MONDAY, MAY 26TH
ANNUAL OLA YA GROUP
MEMORIAL DAY HIKE

Meet us here for Mass + after, go on a hike
with other young adults + Fr. Larry.



OUR MISSION

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



@ola_youngadults
Text olayoungadults to 84576 to join our group texts
Email dgermanneolassumption.net with questions

Fundraising Dinner (DRIVE THRU ONLY) No. 492 Saturday, APRIL 26th, 2025

Teriyaki Boneless Chicken Thighs Barbecue
Caesar Salad - Rice Pilaf - Portuguese Beans - Bread Roll - Rice Pudding

Take-Outs From 4:00pm to 7:00pm

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CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Newsletter

OUR NAME

When choosing a name, we wanted one that would honor Mary. After all, she is the surest and easiest way to Jesus. It is our hope and prayer that this school would also serve as a way to help our children know, love & serve Jesus and lead them to Him. Our application was submitted on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and accepted on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, where Mary tells St. Bernadette that she is the "Immaculate Conception." From there was born our name: **Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception (CAIC)**.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CAIC has been incorporated with the State of California and obtained a Federal Tax ID Number (EIN). We are currently working on our nonprofit approval. Monthly meetings with the Chesterton Schools Network continue to be a priority to ensure we stay on track to open **Fall 2026**. Our social media accounts have been set up; like and follow us to stay current on our progress.

JOIN US IN FOUNDING CAIC

A priority of a Chesterton Academy is making the school affordable. In order to do so, we rely heavily on donations and fundraising. We appreciate any financial support you can give towards this worthy cause. Until we have our nonprofit status, donations can be made to:

Our Lady of the Assumption
memo: Chesterton Academy
P.O. Box 2030
Turlock, CA 95381

INFORMATION MEETINGS

SAVE THE DATE! May 5 & May 21 at 7:00 PM

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

WE NEED YOU!

As we work to open CAIC we need help in different areas. If you would like to join us in this endeavor to bring a joyfully Catholic, classical High School to our community for our children consider joining a committee. Please click on the link. Thank you for your time!

[Join a Committee](#)

DISCOVERY DAYS



Several members of our Founding Board attended Discovery Days in Illinois in February. We were immersed in learning all about opening a Chesterton Academy. We were given a foundation and tools to establish our school and were able to meet the other 13 schools opening in the Fall of 2026.



Tickets are \$100/each. You must be 21+ to attend and space is limited. Call the OLA office at (209) 634-2222 or email us for tickets.

Thank you to OLA for hosting this fundraiser for us!

Learn more about our school

CHESTERTONIC.ORG

CHESTERTONTURLOCK@GMAIL.COM



Online Giving:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/PS-1331>

MARCH 2025

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.



Lent and Easter 2025

March 23

Feast of the Suffering Jesus
and His Sorrowful Mother
+11:15 AM Mass in Portuguese
followed by Procession

April 2

+6 PM Mass in English
Confessions to follow

April 4

First Friday Devotion
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration
9:30 AM Confessions
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass

April 5

First Saturday Devotion
9 AM - 10 AM Confessions and Adoration
+10 AM Bilingual Mass

April 13 - Palm Sunday

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

April 16

3 PM - 5 PM Confessions

April 17 - Holy Thursday

9:30 AM - 5 PM Adoration
10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM - 5 PM Confessions
+7 PM Bilingual Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper followed
by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration until 12 Midnight in
the Parish Hall

April 18 - Good Friday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena
+7 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 19 - Holy Saturday

9 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Divine Mercy Novena
+8 PM Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

April 20 - Easter Sunday

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

April 21

7 PM ARMEE
Confessions and Adoration

April 27- Divine Mercy Sunday

3 PM Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11

6 PM Stations of the Cross in English
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass
7 PM Stations of the Cross in Portuguese

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

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.

José Valadão	John S. D. Medeiros
Isalino Santos	Bobby Moules
Palmira Cardoso	Rosa Avila Leonardo
Kathleen Silva	Antonio Amorim
Brandon Bettencourt	Adeline Johnson
Debbie Walton	Manuel David Berbereia
João Borba	José Guilherme Bettencourt
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 Matthew Lourenco	Eric Dompeling
João Da Rosa	António Nunes Amaral
	Laurence Costa

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, March/Março 24

9:00 AM – Português

† Int. de Diana Vitorino, aniversário de baptismo – dos pais João e Margarida

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, March/Março 25

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de José Madruga, aniversário de baptismo – da esposa Conceição

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, March/Março 26

6:00 PM – English

† Elvira and Alvaro Toledo, death anniversary – from daughter Fatima Oliveira

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, March/Março 27

9:00 AM – Português

† José, Maria e António Ramos de Sousa – da familia

Friday • Sexta-Feira, March/Março 28

6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – English

6:30 PM – Bilingual Mass

† Serafina e António Teixeira – da familia

7:00 PM – Via Sacra - Português

Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 29

5:30 PM – English

† Mike B. Silva – from Elvis & Maria Dias

Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 30

9:30 AM – English

† Bobby Moules – from wife Kathy and family

† Holy Souls in Purgatory - anonymous

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those most abandoned – from the Freitas

† José & Leontina Silva – from godson Paulo Vitorino

11:15 AM – Português

† Amaro Nunes – da esposa Margarida e família

† Artur Vitorino – do afilhado Tony Vitorino

† José e Alberto Leonardo – da prima Jacinta Leonardo

† Manuel F. Azevedo e Felicidade O. Teixeira – de Laurinda e Raul Góis

† Manuel Norberto Faria – de Maria Leonor Machado

† Maria Augusta Oliveira – do afilhado José e Maria das Neves Brasil

† Maria Fatima Borba – de Idalina Borba

† Maria Vivelinha Lourenço – de Mary Ann Navarra

† Pais de José Isidro Silveira

† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina

Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e familia

Pelos membros da Lira Açoriana de Livingston, suas familias e seus defuntos

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

+ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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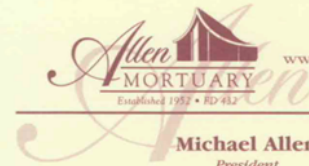
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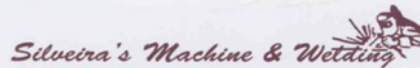
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