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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection



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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500

4.13.2025 Regular Collection \$16,305.24

4.27.25 Catholic Home Missions Appeals (CHMA)

BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201

Pledged: \$43,570.00

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

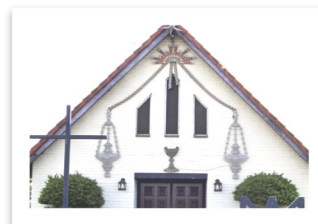
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Mass Schedule

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

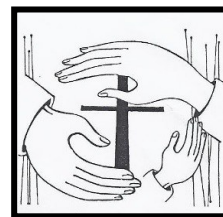
■ 7 PM



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.



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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



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



BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

April 2025

"Repent and believe in the Gospel!"

Do those words "ring a bell?" This command was given to us on Ash Wednesday. Well? "How are we doing?" Have we repented? Have we welcomed and opened our minds and hearts to the Gospel?

My sisters and brothers, the Lenten season, Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter beg us to reflect on the necessity to be reconciled and restored in our relationship with the Lord before his Coming and the time of judgment. Be it the "resurrection of life" or the "resurrection of condemnation" as mentioned in the Gospel of John, Jesus reminds us: "I judge as I hear, and my judgment is just..."

Jesus reassures us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. Whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation but has passed from death to life."

May Christ's grace and mercy help us to accept the Father's will in our lives and lead us to eternal life and the great promise of Easter Sunday - Resurrection!

Merciful Father,
may the penance of our Lenten observance
make us your obedient people.
May the love within us be seen in what we do
and lead us to the glories of Easter.
Amen.

Wishing all of you, within this *Jubilee Year of Hope*,
A Joyful and Happy Easter!

Bishop Cotta





Dear Friends in Christ,

“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Our forty days of Lent have concluded and we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. As the Victimae Paschali Laudes, the Easter Sequence, acclaims, “Death and life have contended in a spectacular battle: the Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.” We rejoice in our immortal King who conquered sin and death forever and offers us eternal life. The empty tomb remains a sign for us of great hope: that death, darkness, and sin do not have the last word. In this Jubilee Year 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope,” we entrust ourselves to our Resurrected Lord, that he be for us and our families, our Hope. After all, Easter is the proof of God’s love for humanity and our assurance that God wants all of us to be raised up after our

own death so as to live with him forever in heaven!

May the Lord fill your hearts with hope and joy, and may he bless all of you and your families this Easter!!!

In the Peace of the Risen Lord,

Fr. Larry

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

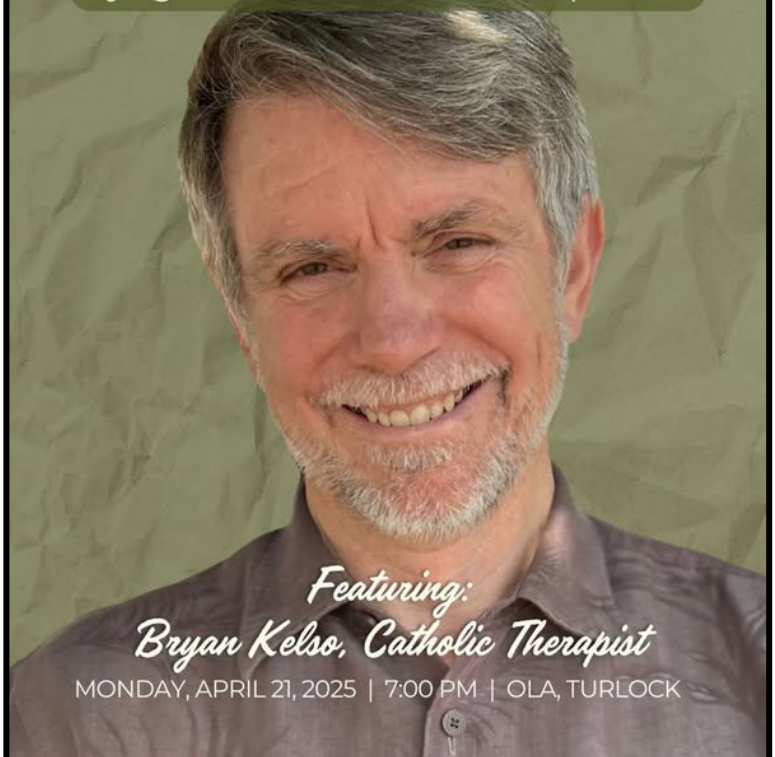
REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 1ST

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

ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

“Managing Destabilizing Loss & Grief,
 Understanding & Processing Death &
 Dying From A Catholic Faith Perspective.”



Featuring:

Bryan Kelso, Catholic Therapist

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 | 7:00 PM | OLA, TURLOCK

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OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
CANDLELIT OUTDOOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
OLA YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Join us for Candlelit Stations of the
Cross here on the OLA Campus.
We will have dinner after!

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH
SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION OF
FR. LARRY AS PASTOR

6:30 PM Join us as we attend Mass +
the reception after!

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
VALLEY WIDE YOUNG ADULT MASS
Candlelit 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.



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

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

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.

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
John S. D. Medeiros	Laurence Costa
Bobby Moules	Russel Wright
Rosa Avila Leonardo	Steve Sperry
	Alfredo Parreira

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, April/Abril 21

9:00 AM – Português

† António Oliveira Brasil – da esposa Nalcina e filhas

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, April/Abril 22

9:00 AM – Português

† Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soars e Almas do Purgatório

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, April/Abril 23

6:00 PM – English

Int. of José Brasil, on his birthday – from wife Maria das Neves

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, April/Abril 24

9:00 AM – Português

† António Oliveira Brasil – da esposa Nalcina e filhas

Friday • Sexta-Feira, April/Abril 25

SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF THE REVEREND LOURENÇO A. MACHADO

MISSA COM RITO DE POSSE CANÔNICA COMO PÁRCO DO REVERENDO PADRE LOURENÇO A. MACHADO

6:30 PM – Bilingual

† Maria Elvira de Sousa, aniversário de morte – da nora Evelinda Sousa

Saturday • Sábado, April/Abril 26

5:30 PM – English

† Artur Vitorino – da família

Sunday • Domingo, April/Abril 27

9:30 AM – English – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira

† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords

† Holy Souls in Purgatory - anonymous

† Jean Claude Souchon – from Cathy Randall

† João da Rosa – from OLA Knights

† Liberal Azevedo – from John & Lucy Silveira

† Lourenco Family – from Daughters of Mary

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from Connie Silveira

† Olive Avila – from Thomas Bettencourt

† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

Int. of Amelia Bettencourt, baptism anniversary – from Minga Ashton and family

Int. of Bertina & Joe Bettencourt, wedding anniversary – from Chris, Ashton, Wesley & Nixon

Int. of Isabel Azevedo and Baby Azevedo, for healthy mother and child

Int. of Juliana Silva, baptism anniversary – from dad

Int. of Landon Lopes, baptism anniversary – from grandparents Manuel & Nellie Oliveira

Int. of 11:15 AM – Português – **DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA**

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis

† Almas do Purgatório – de Liliana Berbereia

† Almas do Purgatório – de Maria Leonor Machado

† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes

† António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa – de Maria Augusta Sousa

† António Oliveira Brasil – da esposa Nalcina e filhas

† Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn e Matthew e recuperação de Emma Lourenço – de Tony e Zélia

† Defuntos de Armelino e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Esperança Brasil – do irmão José Silveira

† Fernandina Carvalho – de Idalina Borba

† Filipe Madruga e Maria Madruga, aniversário de morte – from Joe & Connie Madruga

† Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† Georgina Ourique – de Fatima Raulino

† Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família

† João e Maria Alice Silva – da família Silva

† João L. Borba – da esposa Idalina e família

† José Borba – da filha Fatima Dias

† José Marcelino e Maria Reis Brasil – de Luis e Pascoalina Jorge

† José Silveira Pinheiro e Maria Madalena Lacerda Pinheiro – do filho Joe Pinheiro

† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier

† José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa – da família

† Manuel Duarte Luis e int. de B. Luis – da família

† Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado, Manuel Clemente Machado e José Samuel Machado – do filho e irmão António

† Maria de Jesus Martins

† Maria Lucília Jorge – from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas

† Maria Socorro Amaral, pais e defuntos de António Amaral

† Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo

† Membros falecidos da ENS, Turlock 3 – dos seus membros vivos

† Pais e irmãos de António e Elvina Flores

† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina

† Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplicio, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe. Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene Trainer

† Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil – da esposa e irmã

† Virginia e Manuel Vitorino – do afilhado John M. Vitorino

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

Int. de Pe. Manuel Fontes Sousa

Int. de Teresa Xavier – de Bernadete Luis

Int. dos filhos, netos e bisnetos de Cecilia Vitorino

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

Pela conversão dos pecadores – anônimo

Pelas famílias de António e Zélia Freitas

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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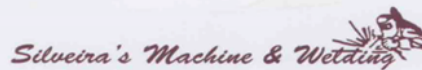


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