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Fourth Sunday of Easter



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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:  
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500  
5.4.2025 Regular Collection \$18,608.12  
BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201  
Pledged: \$57,857.50

### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

- † GIVE TO THE LORD A PORTION OF YOUR INCOME
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## Mass Schedule

Monday, Thursday, Friday  
+9 AM Portuguese

Tuesday  
+7PM Bilingual

Wednesday  
+6 PM English

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

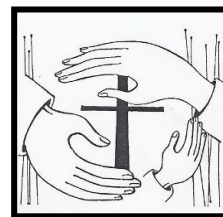
■ 7 PM



**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

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Monday - Thursday  
■ 2 PM - 6 PM

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# *First Communion*

We are so proud of our catechism children who are receiving their first communion this year. May Jesus sustain them throughout their lives.

Saturday May 10, 2025

Benedict Alvares

Ian Avila

Maria Azevedo

Isla Beaman

Gabriella Brasil

Aamian Cabral

Charles Cabral

Kendall Clouse

Clarissa Covarrubias

Jose Garza

Lynx Gomar

Onyx Gomar

Henry Hasenjaeger

Tristan Lima

Lucas Machado

Aaliyah Martinez

Noelle McCandless

Elyn Mendonca

Aaliyah Navarro

Leonardo Palomino

Franklin Pulido

Samanta Raposo

Hali'a Rodrigues

Santiago Rodriguez

Eduardo Rojas-Ruiz

Grant Schoonhoven

Cora Seward

Arialena Sigala

Aubrie Silva

Bryson Silva

Emma Silva

Jacob Silva

Ezekiel Silveira

Max Silveira

Kelsey Simao

Mateo Soto

Jayce Vogel

Jacob Wigt

## First Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May Your Eucharist presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.





*Ordination to the Sacred  
Order of the Presbyterate  
of  
Rev. Mr. Akbar Saul Walle Perez  
Saturday, May 17, 2025, 10 am  
Cathedral of the Annunciation  
400 W Rose Street, Stockton, CA 95203  
Reception to follow in the Cathedral Center*



## OLA CATECHISM PROGRAM

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**For Children entering 1st-6th Grades this Fall**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:45PM**

Classes always begin with Holy Mass with Family at 6pm  
followed by Classroom instruction until 7:45pm.

Scan the QR Code to fill out  
Registration Form or email  
[avierra@olassumption.net](mailto:avierra@olassumption.net)



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
7 PM Bilingual Mass  
followed by candlelight  
procession



## CHILDREN'S FOLK DANCING

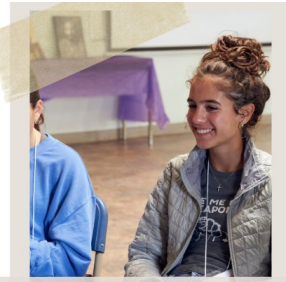
If you are interested in your child participating in the Festa folk dancing this summer, please register by signing onto "Flocknote" below. Children should be at least 4 years of age. Rehearsals will be this summer on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm behind the first church. The specific start date will be announced very soon.

It is important for children to be there on the first day if possible, in order to better organize the children into groups by height and age. When not on vacation, we ask that families have their children at all the practices.

Folk dancing is a wonderful way to share the Portuguese culture and to develop motor skills and it is free. Please sign up asap on the right for "Flocknote" by opening your phone camera, center it on the QR code and click on the yellow box that says "Flocknote" to complete a simple form. For more information, text Mary Borba at 209 581-1942.







# NEXT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Thursday, May 8th  
6-8 PM at OLA

Prayer Series Night - PRAY FOR US: The Blessed  
Mother's Intercessory Prayer and Marian  
Consecration

Thursday, May 22nd  
6-8 PM at OLA

End of the Year Party!



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



## Festa Meeting

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6 PM Mass

Meeting to follow in Parish Hall



ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED

# VALLEY WIDE MASS & DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

6:45PM CONFESSIONS  
7:30PM CANDLELIT MASS  
8:45PM SOCIAL & COUNTRY SWING



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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

### 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS + PROCESSION**  
7PM here at New Church and Procession after

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

**VALLEY WIDE YOUNG ADULT MASS**

Confessions begin at 6:45 PM and Candlelit Mass begins at 7:30 PM, 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 8 AM Mass + after, go on a hike with other young adults + Fr. Larry.



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



# 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/](http://olassumption.net/)

Contact Silvia: 209.535.7690 [silveirafam13@gmail.com](mailto:silveirafam13@gmail.com)



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #12847

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN

OLA's Knights of Columbus offers scholarships for high school seniors or college students. We will be offering several scholarships starting at \$250. For more details, please see the application form.

Applications are open to anybody that has never received a scholarship from our Council.

**Deadline**  
**June 13th, 2025**

Applications are located at the back of the church by the parish bulletin or online at [olassumption.net](http://olassumption.net)

**For More Information contact:**

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**June 8, 2025**

Please join us to celebrate Our annual Portuguese Pentecost Celebration!

*Rosary & Triduum in Portuguese*

- ❖ June 2-7 6:30 PM Rosary in the First Church
- ❖ June 5-7 6:30 PM Triduum Rosary and Mass in the New Church
- ❖ Sunday, June 8 11:15 AM Portuguese Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit

Complimentary Traditional Sopas Lunch & Silent Auction after morning Masses.

Please consider donating meat or monetary gift to purchase lunch ingredients and items for the Silent Auction.

Thank you for your generous support!

*May the Holy Spirit bless your family.*





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

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.

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
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Bobby Moules	Russel Wright
Rosa Avila Leonardo	Steve Sperry
Antonio Amorim	Alfredo Parreira
Adeline Johnson	Tiberio Azevedo
Manuel David Berbereia	John Silva
	Willian Paul Batt

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Monday • Segunda-Feira, May/Maio 12

9:00 AM – Português

† Clara Soares e Clélia Cândido – dos filhos Tony e Nelly Soares

## Tuesday • Terça-Feira, May/Maio 13

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF FATIMA**  
**FESTA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO ROSÁRIO DE FÁTIMA**

7:00 PM – Bilingual | Bilingue

Int. de Emanuel e Marilyn de Sousa e família – dos pais José Nelson e Fatima

## Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, May/Maio 14

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Duarte & Lucia Soares, wedding anniversary – from parents Manuel & Fatima

## Thursday • Quinta-Feira, May/Maio 15

9:00 AM – Português

† Pais e Avós de Helena e Honório Teixeira

## Friday • Sexta-Feira, May/Maio 16

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Pe. Manuel F. Sousa – de João e Margarida Vitorino

## Saturday • Sábado, May/Maio 17

5:30 PM – English

† Serafina & António Teixeira – da família

## Sunday • Domingo, May/Maio 18

9:30 AM – English

† Adeline Johnson – from OLA Knights

† Adelino Toledo – from wife and daughters

† Alvaro Manuel Silveira, parents and brother – from John & Connie Silveira

† Aníbal Augusto da Silveira – from family

† António & Maria Amélia Bettencourt – from family

† Daniel, Jennifer, Madlynn & Matthew Lourenco – from family

† Deceased members of the Silva & Rosa family – from family

† Diane Lopes – from mom & dad

† Eleanor Marie Ferreira – from Michael & Natalie Borba

† Erica Russell – from Cathy Randall

† Francisco Luis – from wife & daughter Orlanda & Michelle

† Frank & Albina Lopes – from family

† Joe & Elsie Silva – from Alan & Kathy Smith

† Natalia Neves, Eugénia & Emídio Soares and Manuel Neves – da família

Int. of Beth Severson, for a safe delivery and healthy mother and child – from Ashton B.

Int. of Mia Montiveros, on her birthday – from family

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis

† Almas do Purgatório – de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Álvaro Toledo e pela saúde de Lurdes Toledo

† António Borba e defuntos de Aurora Borba

† António e Rosália Batista, Manuel e Clementina Silva, Manuel e Vitalina Batista – da família

† António Oliveira Brasil – da esposa Nelcina e filhas

† António Oliveira e António & Lucilia Costa – da família

† Artur Vitorino – da esposa e filhos

† Bernardino Dias, defuntos e int. de Fátima Dias

† Clemente Leonardo e defuntos de Jacinta Leonardo

† Dean Arthur Silva e Arthur Silva – de Tina Maria

Silva, mãe e esposa

† Defuntos de Antonio e Mary Borba

† Defuntos de Artur e Antelma Oliveira

† Francisco e Teresa Borges Costa – de Agnel e Lina

Bettencourt

† João e Maria F. Jorge – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† Joaquim e Aurora André – da família

† Jorge Fagundes e defuntos de Guiomar Fagundes

† José Lacerda Goulart – do irmão e irmãs

† José Luis e Leontina Silva – da família

† José Natal Sousa – da esposa e filhos

† Manuel Elias Machado – da esposa Leonor e família

† Manuel F. Rosa - anónimo

† Maria Fernandina Carvalho – da família

† Maria L. Machado e int. do marido José Machado e família

† Maria Vivelinha Lourenço – de Mary Ann Navarra

† Mark Sousa – de José Sousa Azevedo

† Mary Andre Vines – da família

† Miguel Soares e defuntos de Maria José Soares

† Pais de Artur e Florinda Teixeira

† Pais de Carlos e Terezinha Costa

† Ramiro Oliveira e defuntos de Fátima Oliveira

† Rosa da Luz Silveira – de Natalia Gonçalves

Int. de Teresa Xavier – de Bernarnete Luis

Int. dos filhos de Idalina Borba

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

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

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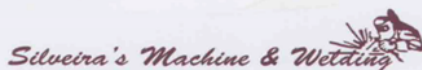


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