

MAY ■ 18 ■ 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter



# Our Lady of the *Assumption*

WITH MARY, SERVING CHRIST IN THE WORLD.



**"I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER."**

— JN 13:34

## Parish Office

Monday– Friday  
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

5.11.2025 Regular Collection \$14,759.24

BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201

Pledged: \$57,857.50

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

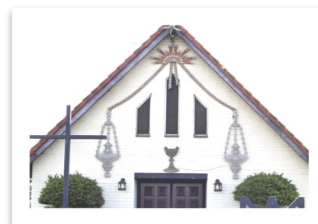
† GIVE TO THE LORD A PORTION OF YOUR INCOME

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## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

+9 AM Portuguese

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

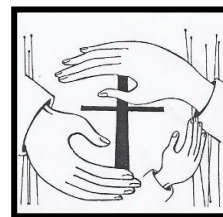
■ 7 PM



**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

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

valer@olassumption.net

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

# Pentecost

## June 8, 2025

Please join us to celebrate our annual  
Portuguese Pentecost Celebration!



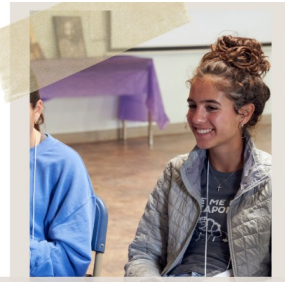
Rosary	Monday, June 2- Wednesday, June 4	6:30 PM Rosary in the First Church
Triduum	Thursday, June 5- Saturday, June 7	6:30 PM -7 PM Rosary and Confessions in the New Church 7 PM Mass
Pentecost	Sunday, June 8	11:15 AM Portuguese Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit. Complimentary Traditional Sopas Lunch & 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.*







# 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!



# HABEMUS PAPAM— WE HAVE A POPE!

WITH DEEP JOY AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT, THE DIOCESE OF STOCKTON JOINS THE  
UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN WELCOMING THE ELECTION OF  
OUR NEW HOLY FATHER: POPE LEO XIV



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.



@ola\_youngadults

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  
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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:**

Samuel Silveira  
209-410-3590  
[silveirafam13@gmail.com](mailto:silveirafam13@gmail.com)

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)



## OLA CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

For Children entering 7th-8th  
Grades this Fall

Contact Anna Vierra for registration  
[avierra@olassumption.net](mailto:avierra@olassumption.net)



*Congratulations*

to the newly ordained

Fr. Akbar Saul Walle Perez!

ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

**"A CONVERTS JOURNEY TO  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:"**

SELF REFLECTION OF LOVE AND  
COMMUNITY IN SCRIPTURE & MASS"

FEATURING: PATRICK CORREA  
05.19.2025 | 7:00 PM | OLA



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OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

May 2025

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The Board of Directors of Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception would like to thank Nellie Oliveira for Chairing and the entire Committee for their efforts in this year's OLA Grand Fundraiser, which was held on May 3, 2025. Their hard work and dedication ensured a successful evening. We appreciate the generosity and that the proceeds will benefit the new on-site Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception, a joyfully Catholic, classical high school.

The Board is deeply grateful for the time, generosity, kindness, and commitment made by the OLA Grand Committee in order to make the evening such a huge success. We are also thankful for all those in the community who attended and contributed financially.

With gratitude,  
*Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception*  
Board of Directors

## *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.





## 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	Marily Schmidt
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.

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
Antonio Amorim	Alfredo Parreira
Adeline Johnson	Tiberio Azevedo
Manuel David Berbereia	John Silva
José Guilherme Bettencourt	William Paul Batt
	Maria R. Cardoso

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, May/Maio 18

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Honório e Helena Teixeira, aniversário de casamento

### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, May/Maio 19

9:00 AM – Português

† Pais de Guiomar Fagundes

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, May/Maio 20

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Jose & Maria das Neves Brasil, wedding anniversary – from children and families

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, May/Maio 21

9:00 AM – Português

† Cônego Angelo Valadão, aniversário de morte – dos amigos Tony e Nelly Soares

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, May/Maio 22

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Armelino e Madalena Sousa, aniversário de casamento

### Saturday • Sábado, May/Maio 23

5:30 PM – English

† Ana Teodora Ourique and José Machado Nunes – de Maria Ourique

### Sunday • Domingo, May/Maio 24

9:30 AM – English

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

† Eleanor Marie Ferreira – from Michael & Natalie Borba

† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords

† Holy Souls in Purgatory - anonymous

† Jayden Vanderwaal – from Cathy Randall

† João da Rosa – from OLA Knights

† Lourenco Family – from Daughters of Mary

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Maria Amelia Bettencourt – 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 Beth Severson, for a safe delivery and healthy mother and child – from Ashton B.

Int. of Joe Avelar, on his birthday – from Pedro & Linda Vieira

Int. of Taz Silva, on his birthday – from family

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis

† Almas do Purgatório – de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Almas do Purgatório – de José Sousa Azevedo

† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes

† António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa – de

Maria Augusta Sousa

† Defuntos de Armelino e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Defuntos de Liliana Berbereia

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Filipe e Maria Madruga – from Joe & Connie Madruga

† Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e

Filomena Freitas

† Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família

† João e Maria Alice Silva e John Silva – da familia Silva

† João L. Borba – da esposa Idalina e familia

† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier

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

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

† 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

† Pais e irmãos de António e Elvina Flores

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

† Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil – da esposa e irmã

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 familia

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

For the Holy Father



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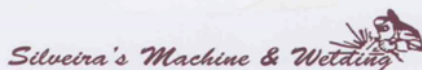


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