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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000
8.31.2025 Regular Collection \$11,431.24
BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201
Total Received: \$78,495.00



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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

+ 9 AM English

Wednesday

+ 6 PM English

Saturday

+ 10 AM Bilingual
+ 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

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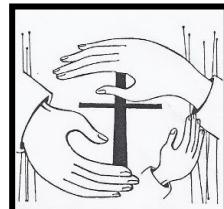
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V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

valer@olassumption.net

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



SAVE THE DATES

Youth Group Fall 2025

PARENT INFO NIGHT SEPT 18TH 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF FOR TEENS
SEPT 25TH 6-8 PM

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:30 PM

FALL KICKOFF - 2ND ANNUAL
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Bring a friend + compete for prizes!

FALL 2025 EVENTS:

October 3rd + 17th

November 7th + 21st

December 5th + 19th



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 dgermann@olassumption.net with questions

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griefshare.org

Join the Annual White Mass

to pray and give thanks for Healthcare Professionals



Wednesday Oct 22nd, 5:30 pm
Old St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
709 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354



The White Mass, so

*named by the color worn
by those in the healing
profession of medicine,
gathers health care pro-
fessionals under the pat-
ronage of St. Luke to ask
God's blessing upon the
patient, doctor, nurse, and
caregiver alike.*



Please join Bishop Cotta and the Catholic Medical Association for a Dinner Reception following the Mass in Old St. Stanislaus Parish Hall From 6:30-8:30 pm

Guest Speaker is Paul Braaton, MD, KM
Restoring the Soul of Medicine

Ticket Price \$48 per person.
Please register by October 13 at <https://www.stocktondiocese.org/wrm>



Our Lady of the Assumption – Turlock

We are all *Called and Sent!*



Dear Our Lady of the Assumption's Parishioners,

This weekend we are kicking off our *Called and Sent Campaign – A Campaign for the Church for Tomorrow*. This is a 5-year diocesan-wide effort to raise \$30 million to support seminarian education, our retired priests, and evangelization of youth and young adults. Our parish will also benefit from participating in this campaign.

Each parish has been given a goal for the campaign. Our Lady of the Assumption's goal is \$815,000 over 5 years. The funds will be utilized in the following ways:



Strengthening Parishes (\$10 million)

We will use the funds to relocate the tabernacle to the center, placing Christ visibly at the heart of our worship, and to repair the church's windows, masonry, and gutters to preserve our sacred home for future generations — enriching our parish's prayer life for years to come.



Seminarian Education (\$10 million)

Our diocese is blessed to have seven men studying to be priests. This comes at a high cost. Did you know it costs \$55,000 to send one man to the seminary for one year?



Priest Retirement (\$7 million)

Currently, there are 22 priests retired from active ministry with another 17 eligible to retire in the next five years. Our Priest Retirement Fund is severely underfunded and retired priests need our help.



Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults (\$3 million)

The goal is to establish an Office of Youth and Young Adults to work with parishes to ensure that our young people remain active members in their parish communities.

A number of families have already stepped forward to pledge their support to the campaign. As of this writing, we have secured \$874,600 towards our goal. That is 107% of our goal!

In the coming weeks, Campaign Ambassadors will begin reaching out to families to share more details and to answer any questions you might have. When they call, please accept their invitation to meet with a gracious heart. **Thank you!**

With gratitude,

Fr. Larry Machado

Rev. Larry Machado

Scan to watch video about
the Called and Sent Campaign





Turlock Adult School is offering a Portuguese class for adults this semester at Turlock High School in room E3. Students will learn the basics of the Portuguese language with vocabulary and sentence structure and will practice using this knowledge. Students will also learn a little about Portuguese culture (music, dancing, foods, etc.)

Classes will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Class will start on Monday, September 8, 2025.

Please register through the Turlock Adult School website:
<https://turlock.asapconnected.com/>

BECOMING CATHOLIC - OCIA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The rite is designed for adults “who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God.”

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

OCIA begins meeting this September, please call the Parish Office (209) 634-2222 to register.



Dear OLA Parish Community,

My name is Samantha Machado and I have been a parishioner at OLA since my deeper heart conversion in high school starting at our Life Teen program! Now years later, I have quit my job at an accounting firm post graduating college to serve a full-time missions year with Life Teen at one of their base camps in Georgia! I will have the opportunity to reach 7,000 souls this summer and help these teens encounter Christ and His abundant love!

I have the blessing of bringing you into this mission with me by humbly asking for your support—both in prayer and, if you feel called, through financial donations. As a full-time missionary, I will be fundraising my salary of \$36,500. Through your prayer and/or a financial gift you are entering into this mission with me and I will keep you updated on my mission year! Your generosity will help make it possible for me to give this year fully to the

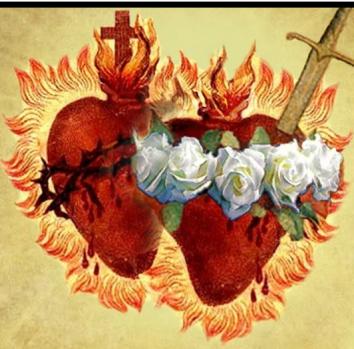
service of the Church and the youth.

If you would like to contribute or learn more, please feel free to contact me at (209)277-1049. You can read more of my story and about the mission of Life Teen on my donation page at
<https://donate.lifeteen.com/SamanthaMachado>.

Thank you for your prayers and support as I begin this journey of faith and mission.

In Christ,

Samantha Machado



FIRST FRIDAYS & FIRST SATURDAYS

THE DEVOTION OF REPARATION TO THE
SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE DEVOTION

1. Go to Confession
2. Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion on both days in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. Pray the Rosary devoutly, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life with the intention of making reparation
4. Adore the Blessed Sacrament for at least an hour

For more detailed Devotion information, visit:

mostsacredheart.com

FIRST FRIDAY

9 AM - Mass in Portuguese in the Chapel
9 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration in the Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY

9 AM-10 AM Holy Hour of Adoration & Confession in the Chapel
10 AM - Bilingual Mass in the Chapel



Men of St. Joseph

**Join us for spiritual growth
and fraternity.**

What?

A men's prayer group where all adult men parishioners are welcome to join.

When?

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 7 PM to 8 PM.

Where?

In the parish hall Youth Room (Park behind the hall and enter through the Southeast corner door.)

Our Mission

To help Catholic men grow in their spiritual manhood and increase in devotion to St. Joseph as our spiritual father and perfect example to guide us to become better men and fathers.

The first meetings will be on September 9th and 23rd.

For more information, call or text Daniel Santos at
209-622-8228.



In solidarity with 40 Days for Life, we in the Diocese of Stockton seek to peacefully pray, fast, and offer outreach to families in crisis pregnancies. We invite you to spend Sept. 25 – Nov. 3 in witness to life. Come to the Sidewalk of Planned Parenthood (4555 Precissi Ln., Stockton), Monday-Saturday from 8am-10am.

Questions on how you can get involved call/text Janelle at (209) 518-2565 or for Spanish, call Pilar (503) 953-3199



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

INFO NIGHT

September 9

7 p.m.



RSVP Here



Meet in the Hall at Our Lady of
the Assumption
2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, CA

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	Omar Plascencia
Teresa Xavier	Norberta Aquino
Lurdes Toledo	Raquel Bettencourt
Fatima Linhares	Evangelina Nunes
Frank Linhares	João Machado
João Parreira	Lucia Bogacki
Serafina Jordão	Uvaldo Palomares
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Marilyn Schmidt
Cecilia Pires	Jorge Sousa
George Azevedo	Joey Pacheco
Tito Rebelo	Manuel Soares
Cindy Alamo Fernandes	

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.

Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn and Matthew Lourenco	Laurence Costa
João Da Rosa	Russel Wright
John S. D. Medeiros	Steve Sperry
Bobby Moules	Alfredo Parreira
Rosa Avila Leonardo	Tiberio Azevedo
Antonio Amorim	John Silva
Adeline Johnson	William Paul Batt
Manuel David Berbereia	Maria R. Cardoso
José Guilherme Bettencourt	Donald Mello
Ernestina Pedro	Anne Marie Walker
Laurinda DeMelo	Maria Emilia Nunes
Maria Alvarina Sousa	Celeste Drumonde
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	John Veríssimo
Eric Dompeling	Bruno Parreira
António Nunes Amaral	Manuel Dutra

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/Setembro 1

9:00 AM – Português
Em louvor a S. José e † Almas do Purgatório – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/Setembro 2

9:00 AM – Português
Int. de Lee Cabral, aniversário natalício

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/Setembro 3

6:00 PM – English
Int. of Honório Teixeira, baptism anniversary – from wife Helena

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/Setembro 4

9:00 AM – Português
† Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soares e † Almas do Purgatório

Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/Setembro 5

9:00 AM – Português
Int. de Eleutério e Nivéria Soares, aniversário de casamento

Saturday • Sábado, September/Setembro 6

10:00 AM – Bilingual
Int. of Our Lady – from a daughter of Mary

5:30 PM – English

Int. de Francisco e Grinoalda Valadão, wedding anniversary

Sunday • Domingo, September/Setembro 7

9:30 AM – English
† Alberto e Albertina Azevedo – from Paul & Rosa Azevedo
† Emídio e Eugénia Soares – from family
† Fernando Faria Bettencourt – from David Ferreira
† Jennifer Lourenco – from Team 43
† Luis Borba – from family
† Luis de Sousa and Francisco Galhano – from wife and sister

† Norberto da Silva & Maria da Silva – from family
† Sarah Sears – from Alfred Sears & family
† Serafim e Asselina Teixeira – from Paul & Iria Nunes
† Silva & Cahill deceased and living family
† Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, Guilhermina e José Gonçalves – from Mary
Int. of Elissa Oliveira, for a safe delivery and healthy baby – from mom
Int. of Pat Jacobson – from Barbara Cripe and Cathy Randall

11:15 AM – Português

† Adriano Fagundes – da família
† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis
† Almas do Purgatório – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo
† António Diniz e int. de Maria Humberta Diniz

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

† Brandon Greg Bettencourt – da tia B. Luis
† Carlos e Rosa Machado e Maria Cardoso – da família

† Defuntos de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil

† Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares

† Defuntos de Nelcina Brasil

† Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soares e Almas do Purgatório

† Eleutério Pinto – da esposa Dialete e filhas

† Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina

† Hilário e Georgina Ourique – da família

† Jaime da Silva – da esposa Margarita

† João Manuel Ricardo Sousa – de David Ferreira

† Joe e David Pacheco – da família

† José Araújo Sousa – da irmã Fatima Raulino

† José e Maria Alda Valadão – da família

† José Rodrigues Oliveira – de David Ferreira

† Manuel Dutra – de Fatima Oliveira

† Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria L. Matos

† Maria Emilia Nunes, pais e sogros de João Nunes

† Pais de Hélio Couto

† Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa

† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina

† Serafim Azevedo e Julio & Vitoria Brasil – de Dolores Azevedo

† Tibério Azevedo e int. de Rosa Azevedo e família

† Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho – da família

† Zoraida e Michael Dutra – de Maria José Soares

Int. de Artur e Antelma Oliveira, filhos, netos e bisnetos até à sexta geração

Int. de Peter & Catherine Freitas e família e int. de Angelina Vieira

Int. e saúde de Paulo Soares e família e de Cristina Soares da Silva e família

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

Int. especial de Odelta Luis

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina Flores

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

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