

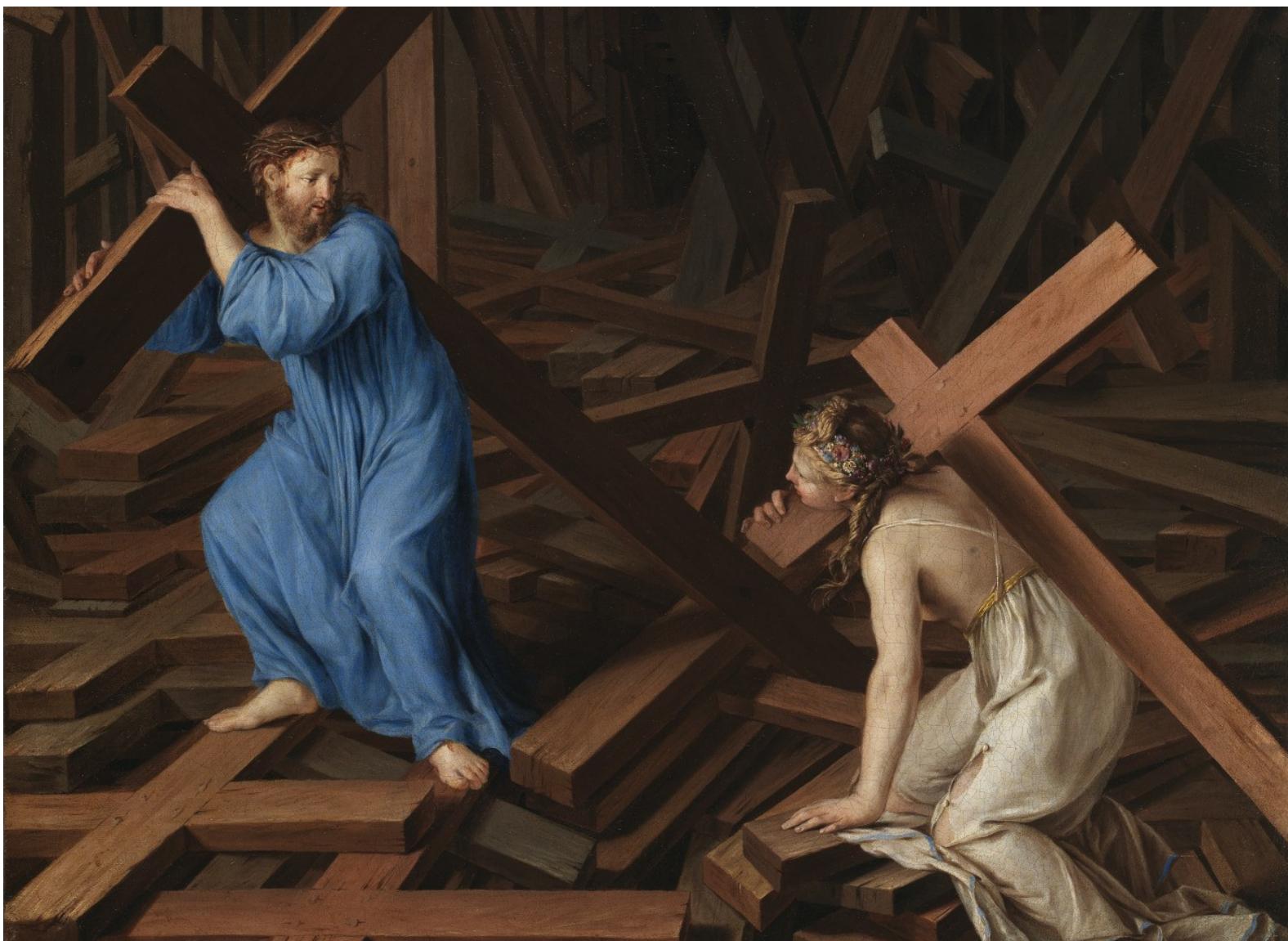
SEPTEMBER ■ 07 ■ 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady
of the
Assumption

WITH MARY, SERVING CHRIST IN THE WORLD.



Parish Office

Monday– Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

209.634.2222

olassumption.net

2602 S. WALNUT RD
TURLOCK, CA 95380

Mailing:
P. O. BOX 2030
TURLOCK, CA 95381

Parish Staff

Father Larry Machado

■ Pastor

lmachado@stocktondiocese.org

Ashley Hendrex

■ Parish Director

ahendrex@olassumption.net

Zelia Freitas

■ Administrative Assistant

zfreitas@olassumption.net

Anna Lorch

■ Faith Formation Coordinator

alorch@olassumption.net

Dominique Germann

■ Youth and Young Adult
Coordinator

dgermann@olassumption.net

Taylor Avila

■ Administrative Assistant

■ Wedding Coordinator

tavila@olassumption.net

Olivia Pears

■ VALER Coordinator

valer@olassumption.net

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

8.31.2025 Regular Collection \$13,295.24

Missionary Appeal \$6,161.05



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 and Friday

+ 9 AM English

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

Introducing the new
FORMED®

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

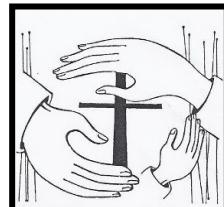
Already have a
FORMED Account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

Want to create a new FORMED
account with your parish or group?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

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

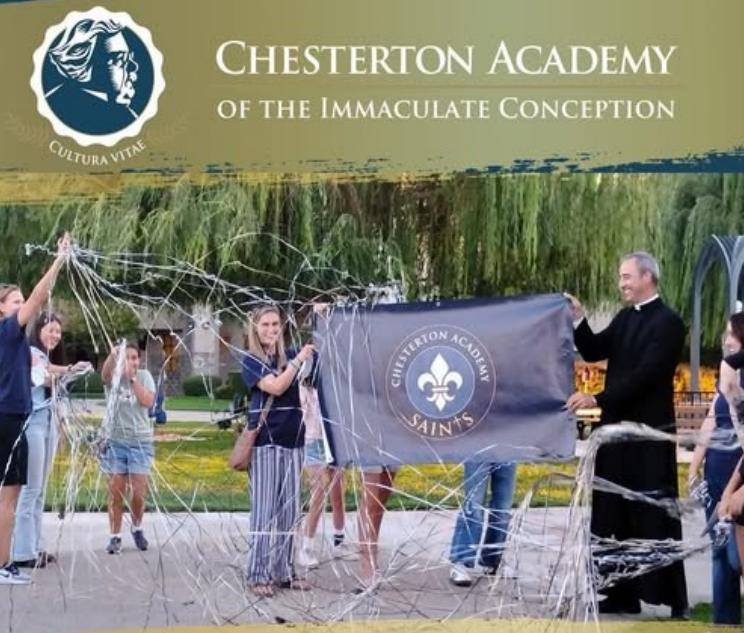
To create community & provide opportunities to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, & learn about our Catholic faith. Single & married young adults; ages 18 and up. We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.



@ola_youngadults

Text olayoungadults to 84576 to join our group texts

Email dgermann@olassumption.net with questions



Info Night
September 9 at 7pm
In the Hall at OLA

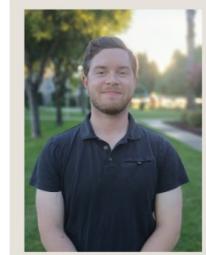
2025-2026

OLA Young Adult Group Leadership Team

Our team leads the Young Adult Group by planning and executing events, as well as helping our fellow young adults grow spiritually.



Abram Galvez
Software Developer
Home Parish: All Saints
University Parish
Favorite Saint: St. Maximilian Kolbe



Jacob Gull
ML Engineer
Home Parish: OLA
Favorite Saint: St. Joseph



Joseph Castillo
Prep Guy
Home Parish: St. Francis of Rome
Favorite Saint: St. Joseph



Viviana Pulido
Financial Service Manager
Home Parish: OLA
Favorite Saint: St. Gemma Galgani



Dominique Germann
Youth & Young Adult Coordinator
Home Parish: Sacred Heart
Favorite Saint: Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati





Scan to watch video about
the Called and Sent Campaign

Our Lady of the Assumption - Turlock This Weekend is Commitment Weekend!



Dear Our Lady of the Assumption's Parishioners,

Our *Called and Sent* campaign is proceeding toward the finish line. To date we have received pledges totaling \$874,900 from just 44 families. Imagine how much we could raise if every family contributed?

Next weekend, during Masses we will give every family the opportunity to give to the campaign. Please take some time during the coming week to **read** the materials that were mailed to you, **talk** with your family, and spend some time in **prayer** discerning how you can best support our campaign. Then, come to Mass next weekend prepared to make your pledge.

Giving, even a little each month, will make a big difference!

Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Total Pledge
\$400	\$1,200	\$4,800	\$24,000
\$200	\$600	\$2,400	\$12,000
\$150	\$450	\$1,350	\$9,000
\$100	\$300	\$1,200	\$6,000
\$60	\$180	\$720	\$3,600
\$30	\$90	\$360	\$1,800

Your gift to *Called and Sent* will impact our beloved parish and the Diocese of Stockton for generations to come by supporting:

- ▶ Seminarian Education
- ▶ Priest Retirement Fund
- ▶ Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults

In addition, when we reach our 100% goal, 40% will come back to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. We will use these funds to:

- ▶ Move the tabernacle to the center of the church
- ▶ Repair and restore the church's windows, masonry, and gutters

These two projects will improve the beauty and longevity of our church, as well as add richness to our prayer life.

With gratitude,

Fr. Larry Machado

Rev. Larry Machado

**"It's not how much YOU GIVE,
but how much LOVE you put into
giving."** – Mother Teresa



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.



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Mondays 4:30 PM - 6 PM
September 8- December 1, 2025
Our Lady of the Assumption
2602 South Walnut Road Turlock, CA
209-634-2222

griefshare.org

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.

LIFE VIDA

*our sign of hope
nuestro signo de esperanza*

*Forming a culture of marriages open to life
Formar una cultura de matrimonios abiertos a la vida*

Family & Respect Life
Bilingual Gathering
Encuentro Bilingüe Familiar y de Respeto a la Vida

September 13th - 8 AM to 2 PM
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
505 W. Granger Ave. Modesto

MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA
CONFERENCE ON CULTURE OF MARRIAGE & LIFE, led by DR. BRAD WILCOX (Simultaneous Spanish Translation)
CONFERENCIA SOBRE CULTURA DEL MATRIMONIO Y LA VIDA, impartida por el DR. BRAD WILCOX (Traducción Simultánea al Español)

DR. BRAD WILCOX
Professor of Sociology University of Virginia
Director of the National Marriage Project
Author of *'GET MARRIED' Why Americans must defy the elites, forge strong families, and save civilization.*

MINISTRY INFORMATION TABLES AND MUCH MORE!
REGISTER AT: <https://stocktondiocese.org/family-respect-life-gathering-2025>

Save the Date October 4th, 2025

Sienna's Sunset

MISCARRIAGE • STILLBIRTH • INFANT LOSS

covenant care
HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

Looking for a way to give back to your community?

Please join us for a 12 hour volunteer training

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

At 125 N Broadway, Turlock CA

Please call the office at (209)664-2550 for more information and to reserve your spot.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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

SACRED MUSIC STOCKTON

Diocese of Stockton

A Catholic choral festival for music lovers across the San Joaquin Valley!

What? This event Features:

- Rehearsals featuring music you can take home to your parishes
- Workshops offering tips on developing and teaching healthy vocal technique
- Talks about praying with sacred music
- Curated musical resources: hymnals, polyphony, and more (included in registration fee)
- Meals, refreshments, and fellowship with local Catholic musicians

When? October 10th-11th
 FRI: 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 SAT: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Where? Our Lady of the Assumption 2602 S Walnut Rd, Turlock CA

Who? Designed especially for:

- Parish Music Directors
- Cantors
- Members of Parish Choir
- Anyone who enjoys singing at Mass from the pews!

Singers and music directors of all ability levels are welcome

DR. DONELSON-NOWICKA
Director, Catholic Institute of Sacred Music

MICHAEL SCHMITZ
Director, Stockton Diocese, Office of Liturgy and Worship

CHRISTOPHER BENGOCHEA
Voice Faculty Member, San Jose School of Music

REGISTER NOW! Regular Rate: \$100 per person
 Discounted Parish Rates, Earlybird Rates, and Scholarships available on our website.
 Fee includes: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and workshop materials.

[www.stocktonssacredmusic.regfox.com/sacred-music-stockton](https://stocktonssacredmusic.regfox.com/sacred-music-stockton)

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	Joey Pacheco
George Azevedo	Manuel Soares
Tito Rebelo	Shirley Vierra
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	Russel Wright
João Da Rosa	Steve Sperry
John S. D. Medeiros	Alfredo Parreira
Bobby Moules	Tiberio Azevedo
Rosa Avila Leonardo	John Silva
Antonio Amorim	William Paul Batt
Adeline Johnson	Maria R. Cardoso
Manuel David Berbereia	Donald Mello
José Guilherme Bettencourt	Anne Marie Walker
Ernestina Pedro	Maria Emilia Nunes
Laurinda DeMelo	Celeste Drumonde
Maria Alvarina Sousa	John Veríssimo
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	Bruno Parreira
Eric Dompeling	Manuel Dutra
António Nunes Amaral	Maria Judite Jordão
Laurence Costa	Margarida Reis

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/Setembro 8

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Fatima Oliveira, seus filhos e suas familias

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/Setembro 9

9:00 AM – Português

† Manuel Duarte Luis, aniversário de morte e int de B. Luis

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/Setembro 10

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Emanuel & Andrea Teixeira, wedding anniversary and family – from parents Honorio & Helena

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/Setembro 11

9:00 AM – Português

† Eduardo Sousa e Manuel F. Azevedo, aniversário de morte – da esposa e filha

Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/Setembro 12

9:00 AM – Português

† António Cabral e int. de Lee Cabral

Saturday • Sábado, September/Setembro 13

5:30 PM – English

Int. of Helena Wolf, baptism anniversary – from parents

Sunday • Domingo, September/Setembro 14

9:30 AM – English – **FEAST OF THE**

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

† Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano

† António Borba – from family

† Cassy Mancebo – from mom, dad & family

† Celeste Drumonde – Crows Landing Pentecost

† Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn & Matthew Lourenco and int. of Emma Lourenco – from TOOL 34

† Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek

† Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. – from Laura

† Freitas & Vieira deceased and living relatives

† Jim Fernandes – from Norma & family

† Jonathan Sanchez, Balberto Sanchez Sr. & Carmen A. Sanchez, Jose C. Maldonado & Hijinina Maldonado – from family

† José & Teresa Alves – from family

† Lourenco Family – OLA Knights

† Luke Mancebo – from family

† Natalia Neves – from Lynne & Andy Bogetti

† Natalia Neves – from Norma and Erika Fernandes

† Norberto & Maria da Silva – from family

† Olivia Esteves – from Ann Cabral

† Victor & Maria Gonzalez – from Paul & Rosa Azevedo

† William Jacobson – from Barbara Cripe and Cathy Randall

For the children & grandchildren of José & Maria das Neves Brasil

Int. Mario Silva, on his birthday – from Bettencourt family

Int. of Charles Cabral, on his birthday – from Ann Cabral

Int. of Elissa Oliveira, for a safe delivery and healthy

baby – from mom

Int. of Fr. Larry, on his birthday – from Bettencourt family

Int. of Hazel Nylund, on her birthday – from Bettencourt family

Int. of Joey Haley, on his birthday – from Wesley & family

Int. of Joey Haley, on his birthday and William & Isabel Haley, wedding anniversary – from Joe & Connie Madruga

Int. of Wesley Bettencourt, on his birthday – from dad, mom and brother

11:15 AM – Português – **FESTA DA EXALTAÇÃO DA SANTA CRUZ**

† Adelina Nunes Pacheco – da prima Bernardete Luis

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis

† Almas do Purgatório – Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

† Almas do Purgatório e em agradecimento por graças recebidas – de José e Madalena Silveira

† Angelo Gomes – da esposa e filhos

† António Amorim – da esposa Teresa e familia

† António e Laura Goulart – da família

† António Nunes Amaral – da esposa Maria Alice

† António Tomás Sousa – dos filhos

† Bob Andrade e defuntos de Manuel & Odelta Andrade

† Defuntos de Honório e Helena Teixeira

† Diane e David Sousa – dos pais

† Francisco Linhares – da esposa e filho

† Hermana Camboia – de David & Phyllis Camboia

† João da Rosa – da esposa Clarinda e familia

† José C. Couto – da esposa Diamantina e filhos

† José e Isabel Ponceano – do filho John e familia

† José e Luisa Parreira e Arminda Oliveira – da familia

† José Guilherme Bettencourt, António Isidro Bettencourt e José August Bettencourt – de Lurdes Alves

† José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão

† José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa – da familia

† Luis Carlos Berbereia e David Berbereia – de Liliana Berbereia

† Manuel Azevedo e Bernardete Brasil – da familia

† Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz Dinis – da filha e sobrinha Mariazinha Dinis

† Maria Emilia Nunes – do marido João Nunes e familia

† Pais e irmãos de João e Lucinda Aguiar

† Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo

† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina

† Pedro Reis – da esposa e familia

† Tibério Azevedo e defuntos de Rosa Azevedo

Int. do Pe. Larry, aniversário natalício

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

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass – **FEAST OF THE EXALTAÇÃO DA SANTA CRUZ**

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English – **FEAST OF THE EXALTAÇÃO DA SANTA CRUZ**

† OLA Knights

Dignity
MEMORIAL

LAURA AGUEDA-RODRIGUEZ

Funeral Director Lic. 4423
Main 209-634-4904 | F 209-634-4907
Laura.Rodriguez@Dignitymemorial.com
CA Lic. Ins. OM37514 | FD 504

WHITEHURST-NORTON-DIAS

Funeral Service
286 W. Main Street | Turlock, CA 95380

CEM 494 CRM 770
COA 114 CRM 194
FD 1843 CES 51557

P (209) 632-9111
F (209) 632-9119

LONNIE ALVARES
President/CEO

TURLOCK MEMORIAL PARK
& FUNERAL HOME

425 N. Soderquist Rd. | alvares@turlockmemorialpark.com
Turlock, CA 95380 | www.turlockfuneralhome.com



Michael & Diane Silva - Owners
Falo Portugués - Pablo Espanol
209-614-9030 or 209-914-3949

*For Online Reservations visit:
www.SilvaVacations.com

SilvaVacations.com
Referring Travel Agent



CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER
Dominique Germann
capturing the beauty + joy of your Catholic wedding
209.202.5815 | d@dgermannphoto.com | dgermannphoto.com



247 North Broadway
Turlock, CA 95380
www.allenmortuary.com

Michael Allen
President

(209) 634-5829 • Fax: (209) 634-0665 • mike@allenmortuary.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

*Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Council #12847*

Grand Knight:
Samuel Silveira
(209) 410-3590

Deputy Grand Knight:
Anthony Lopes
(209)-241-1638

Finance: Daniel Santos (209)-622-8228

**TURLOCK
City Tow
SERVICE**

Jennifer Avila
Jason Madruga
Jeremy Madruga
Josh Madruga
AAA
Emergency
Road Service

(209) 667-0734

24 Hour Towing & Storage

1308 W Linwood Ave. Turlock, CA 95380



Atlantic
Realty

2100 Geer Rd., Ste. B
Turlock, CA 95382
www.danielmaciel.com

Daniel Maciel
Falo Portugués - Pablo Espanol

Broker - Owner

Cell: 209.678.3159

Office: 209.668.0501

Fax: 888.575.0601

daniel@macielproperties.com



Kevin F. Kelley
Partner
kevin.kelley@berliner.com
www.berliner.com

BERLINER
COHEN LLP

Lucia Aguiar
209-602-0172

AlegriaTurlock@gmail.com

DANIEL SANTOS

Loan Officer, NMLS #1897781

209.622.8228 Cell

209.579.3029 Office

209.250.0871 Fax

dsantos@apmortgage.com

in

apmenglend.com/dsantos
2100 Geer Rd., Suite F
Turlock, CA 95382

NMLS #303733

**ORNELAS
BALING SERVICE**

1125 West Avenue South
Turlock, CA 95380
Manuel Ornelas
209.595.2451



JORGE F. DUARTE, D.D.S., INC.
A PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION

2220 Colorado Avenue Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 669-9100



Elvis Dias
Realtor/Vendedor de Casas

209-678-1915

"I can't sing, but I can Sell!"

**SANDERS
MEAT**
Sanders Meat Service

1220 South Ave Turlock, CA 95380

209-632-8427 209-634-7525

ANDY PIMENTEL

Silveira's Machine & Welding

P.O. BOX 11 - 213 S. TULLY

TURLOCK, CA 95381

PH (209) 634-7752

PORTRABLE WELDING
HELLARC
ALL TYPES OF REPAIR WORK

STEEL
BEARINGS
SPROCKETS

BAC

Bom Apetite Catering

ROSEMARY
SOUSA-JOHNSON
OWNER

PO Box 368

Denair, CA 95316

Phone: 209.632.4054

E-mail: rosemarybac@yahoo.com

www.ovcb.com

Deep Roots ~ Strong Branches

Jaime Tavares
Turlock Branch Manager
209.633.2867



**DUARTE
TREES & VINES**
Steve Scheuber
Field Representative
1555 Baldwin Road • Hughson, CA. 95326
Ph: (209) 531-0351 • Fax: (209) 531-0352
1-800-GRAFTED
cell: (209) 531-5065
email: steve@duartenursery.com
web: www.duartenursery.com

**Custom
LOCKSMITH
& ALARM, Inc.**
Mark Serpa
President

(209) 668-3606
Fax (209) 668-3706
522 E. Main St.
Turlock, Ca 95380

**REVOLUTION
GENETICS**

• Elite Dairy and Beef Genetics
• Artificial Insemination Services
• Advanced Reproductive Services
• Locally Owned & Operated
Johnnie Azevedo, Owner
209-678-1965

STRAIGHT UP FENCING

FOR ALL YOUR FENCE NEEDS

(209)648-5645

Tony Mendonca

mendonca07@sbcglobal.net

Lic # 501584

WIS&G
Winton-Treland, Strom & Green
Insurance Agency

Since
1913

Glaucio Cota

Falo Portugués - Se Habla Español
627 E. Canal Drive
PO Box 3277
Turlock, CA 95381

p 209.667.0995
m 209.417.4258
f 209.667.7142
e gcota@wsg.com
w www.wsg.com
Lic. #0596517