DECEMBER ■ 21 ■ 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: $15,000
12.14.2025 Regular Collection $12,158.24
Retirement Fund for Religious $4,056.75

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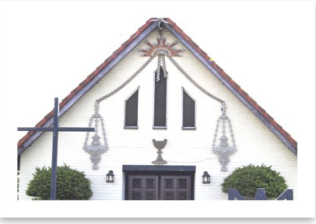
† Give to the Lord a portion of your income
† Make your gift a sacrifice
† Use your contribution envelope or online giving
† 5% to Parish & 5% to Charity



Mass Schedule

Monday and Tuesday
+ 7 PM Portuguese

Wednesday
+ 5 PM English

Thursday
+ 12 Midnight Bilingual
+ 9:30 AM English
+ 11:15 AM Portuguese
+ 1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass

Friday
+ 9 AM Portuguese

Saturday
+ 5:30 PM English

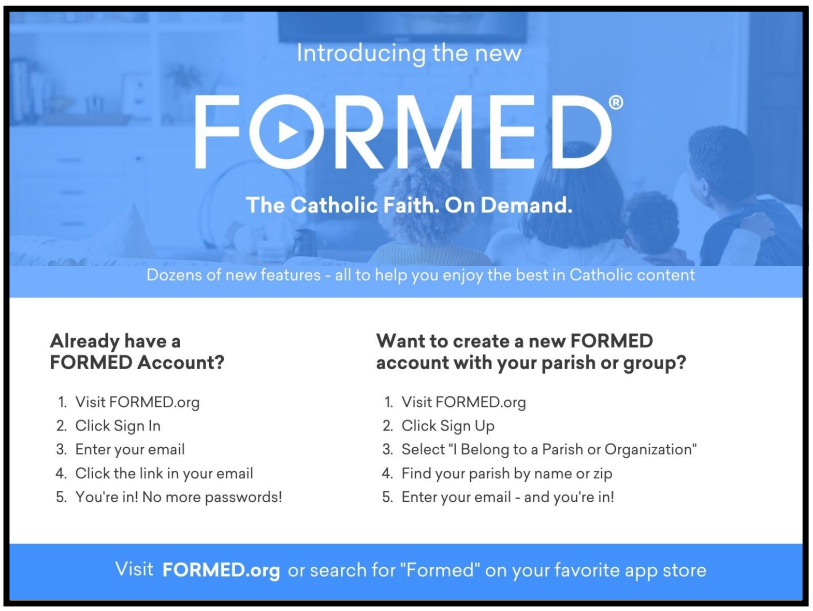
Sunday
+ 9:30 AM English
+ 11:15 AM Portuguese
+ 1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass
+ 6 PM English

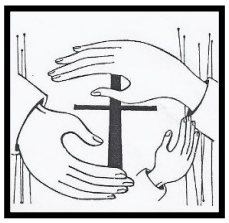
Confession Schedule

Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23
■ 10 AM - 12 PM and 6 PM - 7 PM
All Thursdays (No Confessions December 25)
■ 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 (No Adoration December 25)
■ 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





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■ 2 PM - 6 PM

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Lady of the Assumption Youth Group Retreat

Daybreak

A Retreat on Mary's Hope

Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1, 2026

Amazing Talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, the Beach, & Friends!

Camp St. Francis, Aptos, California
2320 Sumner Ave, Aptos, CA 95003
Friday meet at OLA at 4:30 PM // Sunday returning at 4 PM

All 8-12th graders are welcome!

Early Bird Registration until Fri, Jan. 9th : $110
Regular Registration from Mon, Jan. 12th until Thurs, Jan. 29th: $130

Paper Registration Form & payment must be turned in together to the OLA Office.
Payment by cash or check only; make checks to OLA.

If the registration fee is a burden & a sponsor is needed for a teen, please email dgermann@olassumption.net or call 209-634-2222.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday, January 9th
Final Deadline: Thursday, January 29th

OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS

Spring Calendar 2026

JANUARY

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MAY

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- OLA Youth Group Spring Retreat
- 6-8 PM Youth Group Night @ All Saints Parish
- 6-8 PM Youth Group Night @ OLA Parish
- 5 PM End of the Year Pool Party
- 6 PM All Saints Confirmation Mass
- 6 PM OLA Confirmation Mass

THE FACTOR

All Saints University Parish
4040 McKenna Dr, Turlock, CA 95382

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
2602 S Walnut Rd, Turlock, CA 95380

OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Breakfast Club

Friday, January 2nd
9 AM - 12 PM

9 AM Mass in the First Church

After, enjoy breakfast + time with friends in the Youth Room

All 8th-12th graders are welcome

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UPDATES

On December 9th, the Youth Group volunteered to help assemble food baskets for Turlock Together.

WELCOME BABY JESUS AT
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S

EPIPHANY FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Holy Mass at 10:30am

Procession & Festival Celebration in the Hall following Mass

All Catechism Children:

Please bring a gift such as Deliciously Prepared Meals to be enjoyed during the celebrations in the Hall, Desserts, Gift Baskets, Wine, Fruits, Cheese, or any traditional gifts given from Christmas. All items will be brought to the Hall after Mass to be auctioned off in our silent or live auctions.

All proceeds go towards OLA's Catechism Program!

Festival Celebration includes:

- Live & Silent Auction to bid on delicious meals to share with family & friends
- Delicious pork tenderloin meal served with creamy mushroom sauce, savory green beans & flavorful rice for sale
- Complimentary Lunch for children
- Epiphany Activities for children!

Walk for Life West Coast

San Francisco

January 24, 2026

8:30 AM—Mass in First Church
9:15 AM—Bus Departs to SF
6:00 PM– Bus Returns to OLA
Walk Occurs Rain or Shine

Bus Seats = $10 each person

Please Bring: Walking Shoes, Water, Sack Lunch

Questions/Changes call the Church Office 209-634-2222
or Liz Nunes 209-605-1434

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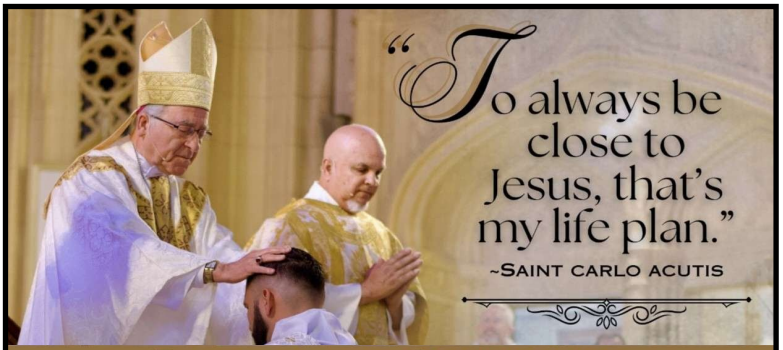

Pray for our Seminarians
2025-2026

Joshua Lesan
Configuration III
All Saints
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Patrick Germann
Configuration III
Sacred Heart
Turlock

Joshua Kong
Pastoral Internship
St. Anthony's
Manteca

Michael Kelley
Configuration II
Our Lady of Assumption
Turlock

Josue Montoya
Configuration I
All Saints
Turlock

Joseph Wise
Propaedeutic Year
St. Anne's
Lodi

Jacob Harker
Propaedeutic Year
St. Joseph
Modesto

Is God calling you?
You can be our next seminarian
Contact us!

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Fr. Cesar Martinez
Director of Vocations

Our Lady of Assumption Parish
presents

A Night of Sacred Music

A Christmas Concert

DEC. 27 | 7PM

Refreshments to follow

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
Teresa Xavier
Lurdes Toledo
Fatima Linhares
Frank Linhares
João Parreira
Serafina Jordão
Maggie Azevedo Barker
Cecilia Pires
George Azevedo
Norberta Aquino
Raquel Bettencourt
Evangelina Nunes
João Machado
Lucia Bogacki
Marilyn Schmidt
Joey Pacheco
Manuel Soares
Shirley Vierra
Maria das Neves Brasil
Jessica Mora
Brityn Butrick
Maria Pascoal
Nathan Robinson
José Pascoal

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, December/ Dezembro 22
7:00 PM – Português – TRÍDUO DO NATAL
Int. de Luciano Cabral, aniversário natalício – da mãe Lee

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, December/Dezembro 23
7:00 PM– Português – TRÍDUO DO NATAL
Pelas vocações ao sacerdócio e à vida consagrada, e pelos nossos seminaristas

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, December/ Dezembro 24
5:00 PM – English – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Int. of Melanie Oliveira, baptism anniversary – from parents

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, December/ Dezembro 25
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD | NATIVIDADE DO SENHOR
12:00 MIDNIGHT – Bilingual
For the Parish Community

9:30 AM – English
For the Holy Father

11:15 AM – Português
† António e Serafina Teixeira – da familia
† João da Rosa – da esposa Clarinda e familia
† Pais e irmãos de Tony e Nelly Soares
† Leonel Neves – da esposa Irene e filhos
Pelo netos de António e Zélia Freitas

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass
† Joseph E. Nunes

Friday • Sexta-Feira, December/Dezembro 26
9:00 AM – Português
Int. de Sierra da Silva – dos tios Nelly e Tony Soares e † Dr. Carlos Pavão e Ricardo Pavão – das primas Nivéria e Nelly

Saturday • Sábado, December/Dezembro 27
5:30 PM – English – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
For the children and grandchildren of António & Mary Borba

Sunday • Domingo, December/Dezembro 28
9:30 AM – English – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira
† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords
† Manuel Nascimento – from family
† Natalia Neves – from Luke & Harrison Bogetti
† Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from Connie Silveira
† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children
Int. of Madalyn Cripe on her birthday – from Minga & family

11:15 AM – Português – FESTA DA SAGRADA FAMILIA
† Almas do Purgatório – de Liliana Berbereia
† Almas do Purgatório – de Rosália Brasil
† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes
† António Nunes Amaral – da esposa Maria Alice
† António Sabino Luis – da filha Maria Olivia Gomes
† Avós e tios de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
† Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa
† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares
† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira
† Donne Mello – da esposa Lesley Mello
† Fernando Cabral e int. de Maria Cabral e familia
† 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 Machado – da nora Leonor Machado
† José e Clementina Reis – dos filhos
† José Marcelino e Maria Reis Brasil – de Luis e Pascoalina Jorge
† José Olegário Oliveira – da filha Leonor Machado
† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier
† José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa – da família
† Leon Pereira – da sobrinha Leonor Machado
† 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 Araújo e Manuel José Sousa – de Fatima Raulino
† Maria de Jesus Martins
† Maria Emilia Nunes – de Manuel e Erma Ornelas
† Maria Lucia Melo Rocha – da filha Lucia Rocha e familia
† Maria Margarida de Sousa – da filha Leonor Machado
† 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
Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos
Int. de Maria da Glória Cardoso, 100º aniversário natalício – da sobrinha
Int. de Pe. Manuel Fontes Sousa
Int. dos filhos, netos e bisnetos de Cecilia Vitorino

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass
† Lyle Holly – from Beth & Craig Holly

6:00 PM – English – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
For the Parish Community

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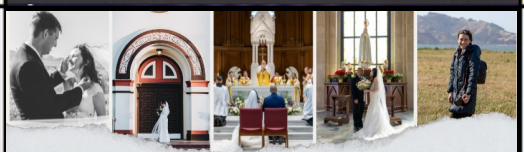

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