

JANUARY ■ 18 ■ 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

1.11.2026 Regular Collection \$16,567.24

Upcoming Second Collection:

1.25.26 Church in Latin America



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 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

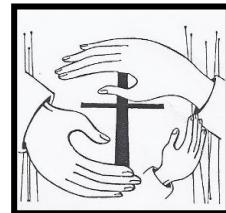
■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

First Saturday

■ 9 AM –10 AM First Church

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM



Retrouvaille: Strengthening Marriages, Renewing Hope. Do you long to grow closer to your spouse? Whether your marriage is in crisis or you simply desire better communication and a deeper connection, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program that offers couples the tools to rediscover each other and rebuild trust, intimacy, and communication — no matter the stage of their relationship. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples worldwide find hope for their marriages—and it can help yours too. The next Modesto Retrouvaille Weekend is Feb 27 - March 1, 2026. For more information or to register confidentially, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call/text (209) 410-9395. Give your marriage the gift of time, tools, and hope.

Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

valer@olassumption.net

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

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, husbands, and fathers.

The first meetings of 2026 will be on January 13th and 27th with the Consecration to St. Joseph preparation starting on February 10th.

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

CARD PARTY

Our Lady of the Assumption will be holding the annual card party on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. The card party committee is asking for donations for scorecard prizes and raffle prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY,
MARCH 15
1 PM

CONTACT CHAIRMAN
CLEMENTE LOPES
209-216-7415
ERMA ORNELAS
209-604-3029

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

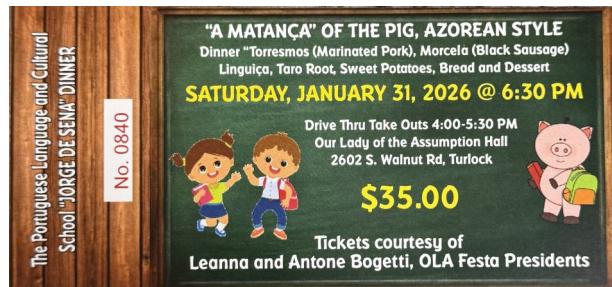
Questions/Changes call the Church Office 209-634-2222
or Liz Nunes 209-605-1434

Bus Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

We Care Shelter



Food and meals are needed for the We Care Program. We Care Program is a shelter for men where community volunteers provide dinner each night. Every Tuesday is reserved for OLA (other nights available if needed). There are upcoming dates available for serving: January 27, February 10 and 24, March 3, 24, 31. Families can provide an entire meal or parts of a meal, take food and serve or drop off meal. Please contact Christine Dores at 209-495-0586 or cdores12@aol.com to learn more.



Jorge de Sena Portuguese
Language School Matançá
Saturday, January 31, 2026 @ 6:30 PM



BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

January 2026

Words of Holy Scripture to reflect upon in this New Year 2026:

“Go and *diligently* search for the child.” “He must *increase*; I must *decrease*.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this New Year, we are called and invited to *diligently* search for the Christ Child, Jesus. In relation to this, we are to *decrease* and allow Jesus to *increase* in our lives.

In reference to the First Letter of John:

“If anyone sees his brother sinning, if the sin is not deadly, he should pray to God, and he will give him life. This is only for those whose sin is not deadly. There is a thing as deadly sin (mortal)...But we are all to remember in this new year: “All wrongdoing is sin.”

“We know that anyone begotten by God does not sin; but the one begotten by God he protects, and the Evil One cannot touch him. We know that we belong to God, and the whole world is under the power of the Evil One. We also know that the Son of God has come and has given us discernment to know the one who is true. And we are in the one who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.”

So, then: Are you under the power of God or that of the Evil One? If under the power, the *influence*, of the Evil One, then, now, at the beginning of the New Year, it is important to go back to the beginning - our Baptism - and take our stand against the Evil One and sin, and then, to profess our faith.

It is of utmost importance, for the sake of your salvation, to *renounce* Satan and all his works and empty promises. In order to be truly free, we must renounce all the *lies* the Enemy has led us to believe about ourselves, including the *obstacles* he has laid across our paths, and the *idols* we have substituted for our worship of God that have led us away from Christ and his teachings.

Throughout the year, we are to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” We are to avoid, with God’s grace, those sins that are *deadly* - those that will rob our souls of *eternal life*! The consequence of that: utter desolation, darkness and *eternal death* - Hell - total separation from God. That is why it is so important that we take this *stand* over and over again which will help to ground us in faith and in our relationship with Jesus as the Lord of our life.

So, let us go back to the beginning, our Baptism, and renew our response and stance as it is presented in the Rite of Baptism. Here are the powerful words that are life changing:

Do you *reject* Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness? And all his works?

And all his empty promises?

Do you *reject* sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

Do you *reject* the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

If your response is: "I do!" Then, now, what do you profess and believe? Do you *believe* in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Do you *believe* in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you *believe* in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Brothers and sisters, rejoice!

"This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord." Amen.



Bishop Cotta

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COUNCIL #12847

LENTEN FISH FRY*

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Drive Thru: 4:30pm to 7pm
OLA Hall- Rear Window

Dinner includes: Fish, Fish Soup, *
Sweet Potato, Bread, and Rice Pudding

\$35 per person

Contact Sam
209.410.3590 or
any Knight for
Tickets

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION HALL
2604 S. WALNUT ROAD, TURLOCK, CA



1:00 PM

JAN. 19
2026

"Armed For
Holiness."

Speaker
Fr. Gustavo Serpa

ARMED MINISTRIES

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

spring 2026

January 16 th	March 20 th
Lectio Divina Night	Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner
January 24 th	April 17 th
Walk for Life	Guest Speaker Night
February 6 th	May 1 st
Bowling at Ten Pin	Movie Night on the Hill
February 20 th	May 15 th
Vocations Panel Discussion	Guest Speaker Night
March 6 th - 8 th	May 25 th
YATOL Retreat	3rd Annual 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 18-30. 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

OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS

Spring Calendar 2026

JANUARY

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MARCH

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

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



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
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Marriage & Family Life

Liturgy & Worship

and



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Invite you to join us for the

MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Principal celebrant Bishop Myron J. Cotta

Homilist Fr. Dorian Llywelyn, SJ

Director, Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Loyola Marymount Univ.

Saturday January 31, 2026 at 10:00 AM

at

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
505 W. Granger Ave.

Sacrament of Confession
will be available from
8:30 - 9:45 AM



Mass will include
Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers

Transportation Assistance

Stanislaus County

Contact Person: Annette Ramirez
Contact Number: 209-424-0268

San Joaquin, Calaveras,
Tuolumne, Alpine Counties
Contact Number: 209-812-0715



Reception Follows the Mass
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<https://stocktondiocese.org/MWDS>



For more information contact:
Don. Steve Budnik at 209-546-7624
Dr. Paul Braaton at 209-681-7998

GriefShare

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 5:30 PM

begins January 26, 2026

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

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.

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, January/

Janeiro 19

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Elizabeth Haag, aniversário natalício – dos pais Artur e Antelma

Tuesday • Terça-Feira January/Janeiro 20

9:00 AM – Português

† Tibério Azevedo – de Maria Georgina Gomes

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, January/

Janeiro 21

6:00 PM – English

† Manuel & Clementina Silva – from daughter Cecilia Vitorino

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, January/

Janeiro 22

9:00 AM – Português

† Maria Carolina Cardoso – de Maria Georgina Gomes

Friday • Sexta-Feira, January/Janeiro 23

9:00 AM – Português

† António Jacinto Sousa – da nora Evelinda Sousa

Saturday • Sábado, January/Janeiro 24

5:30 PM – English

† Parents of José & Conceição Sousa

Sunday • Domingo, January/Janeiro 25

9:30 AM – English

† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira
† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords
† José e Maria Angelina Silveira – from family

† José Nelson de Sousa – from Alfred & Tina Nunes and family

† Julio Manuel Silva, Jr. – from Matt Caton

† Lourenco Family – from Daughters of Mary

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from Connie Silveira

† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

Int. of Isabel Silva, baptism anniversary – from dad and sister

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório especialmente as mais abandonadas

† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da familia
† Avós e tios de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† Defuntos de Armelim 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

† José Marcelino e Maria Reis Brasil – de Luis e Pascoalina Jorge

† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier

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

† 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 Angelina Vieira – de Zélia e António Freitas

† Maria de Jesus Martins

† 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

† Pe. Valentim de Freitas – de Maria Georgina Gomes

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

Int. de Lucia Bogacki e familia – de José e Madalena Silveira

Int. de Pe. Manuel Fontes Sousa

Int. dos filhos, netos e bisnetos de Cecilia Vitorino

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

For vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and for our seminarians

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