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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Monday– Friday
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000
3.15.2026 Regular Collection \$15,359.24



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 and Tuesday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+ 6 PM English

Thursday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Friday

+ 6:30 PM Bilingual

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 (No Confessions 3.26.26)

■ 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

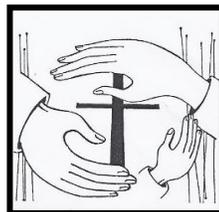
■ 7 PM



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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

Passiontide and the Veiling of Sacred Images

The final two weeks of preparation before the Sacred Paschal Triduum are traditionally called "Passiontide." During this time, the Church's liturgy becomes more intense and focused on the approaching suffering and death of Our Lord. The readings, prayers, and tone all draw us more deeply into the mystery of the Passion.

One of the most striking traditions of Passiontide is the veiling of statues, crucifixes, and sacred images in our churches. This practice is rooted in the Gospel of John 8:59, where, after a growing conflict with the people, Jesus "hid Himself and went out of the temple." As Christ withdraws from public view in the Gospel, so too His image is hidden from our sight in the church. This veiling serves as a kind of spiritual "fasting of the eyes." Just as we fast from food to discipline the body and sharpen our spiritual hunger, so the Church invites us to fast from sacred images to deepen our longing to see Christ more fully. By temporarily removing these visual aids to devotion, we become more aware of their importance, and more eager for their return.

This makes the unveiling at the Easter Vigil all the more powerful. When the images are uncovered, it reflects the joy of the Resurrection and the renewed vision of faith given to us through the Risen Christ. In this way, Passiontide calls us to enter more fully into the mystery of Christ's hiddenness, His suffering, and ultimately, His triumph.



BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

*Fulfilling the Mission with
a Generous Heart*

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, our parish goal is \$78,648. This goal will help the Diocese to continue to provide the valuable programs and services from which we all benefit, however, all donations over our goal will be used right here at our parish for capital improvements. *Pledge envelopes can be found in the on the back table. You are welcome to use the QR code to the right to donate directly.* Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.



CARD PARTY

Thank you!

The Parish wishes to thank all those who organized and participated in the Card Party. Thank you for your support!

Card Party 2026

Gross Income \$20,720.00

Expenses - \$3,103.48

Net Income \$17,616.52

Vocations Night for Young Adults



Friday, April 17th

6:45 PM Doors Open

7 PM Panel Discussion Begins

8 PM Social

Panel Discussion featuring:

Fr. Larry Machado

Deacon Lane & Annette Menezes

Luis & Christina Machado

and more!

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

@ola_youngadults

Text olayoungadults to 84576 to join our group texts
dgermann@olassumption.net

OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS Spring Calendar 2026

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 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



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

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



OLA CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Until Friday, June 5th

**For Children entering 7th-8th
Grades this Fall**

Contact Anna Lorch for
registration

alorch@olassumption.net



UPDATES



61 teens attended the OLA Youth
Group Retreat Feb. 27th - Mar. 1st at
Camp St. Francis in Aptos.
Thank you for your support!

Lent and Easter 2026

February 18 - Ash Wednesday

+9 AM Mass in Portuguese
+4 PM Traditional Latin Mass
+6 PM Mass in English

March 6

First Friday Devotion
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration
9:30 AM Confessions
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass

March 7

First Saturday Devotion
9 AM - 10 AM Confessions and Adoration
+10 AM Bilingual Mass

March 11

+6 PM Mass in English
Confessions to follow

March 16

7 PM ARMEE
Confessions and Adoration

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph

9 AM Mass in Portuguese
9:30 AM - 9 PM Adoration
6 PM Mass in English and Consecration
7 PM Confessions

March 22

Feast of the Suffering Jesus
and His Sorrowful Mother
+11:15 AM Mass in Portuguese
followed by Procession

March 29 - Palm Sunday

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

March 30 - Monday of Holy Week

7 PM - 9 PM Confessions

April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week

4 PM - 5:45 PM Confessions
+6 PM Mass in English

April 2 - Holy Thursday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM - 5 PM Confessions
+7 PM Bilingual Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration
until 12 Midnight in the Parish Hall

April 3 - Good Friday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena
+7 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 4 - Holy Saturday

9 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Divine Mercy Novena
+8 PM Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

April 5 - Easter Sunday

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

April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

3 PM Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

6 PM Stations of the Cross in English
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass
7 PM Stations of the Cross in Portuguese

Retreats

February 20-21

Lenten Retreat in English (OLA)

February 27- March 1

Youth Group Retreat (Aptos)
8th - 12th Grade

March 6-8

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady Retreat (Aptos)

March 13-15

Teams of Our Lady Retreat
in Portuguese (Three Rivers)

March 20-22

Lenten Retreat in Portuguese (OLA)

March 27-29

Teams of Our Lady Retreat in English (Three Rivers)



Pray for the Sick

Most merciful Jesus, Who art the consolation and salvation of all who put their trust in Thee, we humbly beseech Thee, by Thy most bitter Passion, grant recovery to the sick of our parish provided this be for their soul's welfare, that with us they may praise and magnify Thy holy name. Amen.

Jesuina Teixeira	Marilyn Schmidt
Teresa Xavier	Joey Pacheco
Lurdes Toledo	Manuel Soares
Fatima Linhares	Shirley Vierra
Frank Linhares	Maria das Neves Brasil
João Parreira	Jessica Mora
Serafina Jordão	Maria Pascoal
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Nathan Robinson
Cecilia Pires	José Pascoal
George Azevedo	Marie Rose-Watkins
Norberta Aquino	Angela Águeda
Raquel Bettencourt	Natália Azevedo
Evangelina Nunes	Joe I. Silva
João Machado	Barbara J. Daniel
Lucia Bogacki	

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer?
Please call the Parish Office (209) 634-2222.

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.

Ernestina Pedroso	Bruno Parreira
Laurinda DeMelo	Manuel Dutra
Maria Alvarina Sousa	Maria Judite Jordão
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	Margarida Reis
Eric Dompeling	Antonio Alves
António Nunes Amaral	Tito Rebelo
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Russel Wright	Maria Fernanda Azevedo
Steve Sperry	Angelina Vieira
Alfredo Parreira	Tom McGuire
Tiberio Azevedo	Brityn Butrick
John Silva	Barry Matthews
William Paul Batt	Antonio Faustino Fontes
Maria R. Cardoso	Ronald Jones
Donald Mello	Sherrill Gomes
Anne Marie Walker	Joseph Pierce
Maria Emilia Nunes	Zilda Morris
Celeste Drumonde	João Medeiros
John Verissimo	Maria Filomena Sousa

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, March/Março 23

9:00 AM – Português

† João Nunes Silveira – da filha Madalena Vieira

Tuesday • Terça-Feira March/Março 24

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Diana Vitorino, aniversário de baptismo – dos pais

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, March/Março 25

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Joe Madruga, baptism anniversary – from wife Connie

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, March/Março 26

9:00 AM – Português

† Elvira e Álvaro Toledo, aniversário de morte – da filha Fátima Oliveira

Friday • Sexta-Feira, March/Março 27

6:30 PM – Bilingual | Bilingue

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

Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 28

VIGIL OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:30 PM – English

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 29

9:30 AM – English

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

† Fernando Vieira Cardoso – from niece

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those most abandoned – anonymous

† José & Leontina Silva – from godson Paulo Jorge Vitorino

† Matthew Garcia – de Joe & Katrina Pacheco

† Norberto & Diotina da Silva – from family

† William Luke – from Ann Cabral

Children and grandchildren of Joe & Connie Madruga

Int. of Armelino & Madalena Sousa and José & Palmira Teixeira – from Paul & Connie Sousa

Int. of Charlie Cabral, on his 9th birthday – from Ann Cabral

Int. of Tabitha Alves-Lima, on her birthday – from family

11:15 AM – Português DOMINGO DE RAMOS NA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

† Almas do Purgatório – de B. Luis

† Herminio José Azevedo – da afilhada Nilda Casimiro

† Manuel José, aniversário de morte e Maria Araújo – de Fátima Raulino

† Maria Angelina Vieira – da família

† Pais de João e Margarida de Vitorino

Int. de Joe Madruga, aniversário natalício – de Ruben & Cecilia Santos e Dan & Lucy Silva

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Intentions of Craig Holly, on his birthday – from wife Beth

6:00 PM – English

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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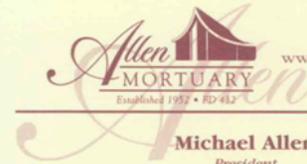
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