

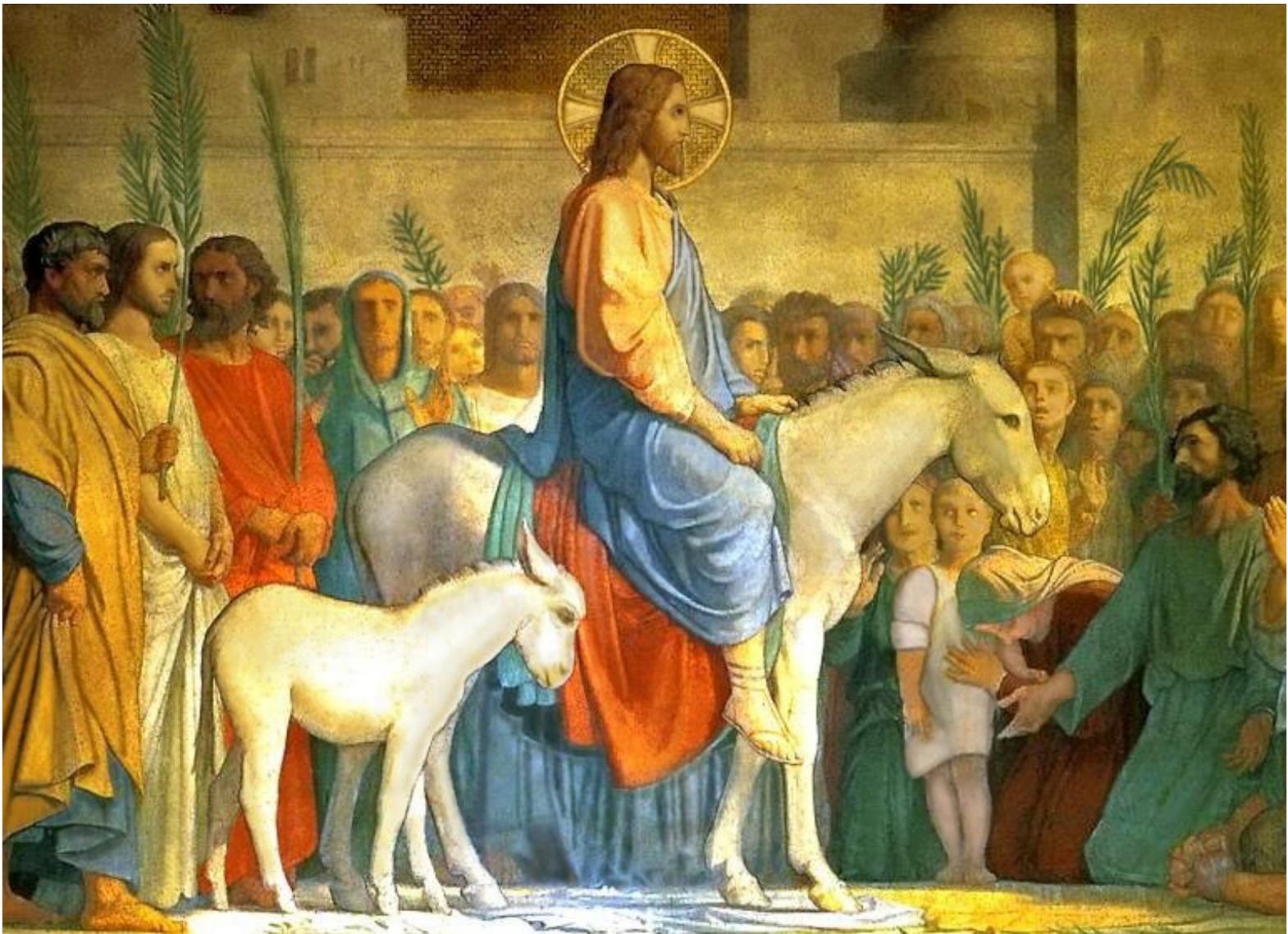
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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## Holy Week Schedule

### March 30 - Monday of Holy Week

7 PM - 9 PM Confessions

Divine Mercy Novena

+7 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week

4 PM - 5:45 PM Confessions

+6 PM Mass in English

### April 4 - Holy Saturday

9 AM - 12 PM Confessions

3 PM Divine Mercy Novena

+8 PM Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

### 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 5 - Easter Sunday

+9:30 AM Mass in English

+11:15 AM Mass in Portuguese

+1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass

\*No 6 PM Mass

\*Please note that we will not have  
First Friday or Saturday devotions  
during Holy Week.

### April 3 - Good Friday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions

3 PM Stations of the Cross and



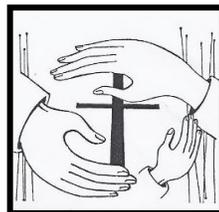
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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

# 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

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7 PM - 9 PM Confessions

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followed by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration  
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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)  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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)



## 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.

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4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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# 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
				1	2	3
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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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## APRIL

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

## 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**  
**Untill Friday, June 5th**

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

Contact Anna Lorch for  
registration

[alorch@olassumption.net](mailto:alorch@olassumption.net)

## OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

*spring 2026*

January 16<sup>th</sup>

Lectio Divina Night

January 24<sup>th</sup>

Walk for Life

February 6<sup>th</sup>

Bowling at Ten Pin

February 20<sup>th</sup>

Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner

March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

YATOL Retreat

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker Night

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Movie Night on the Hill

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker Night

May 25<sup>th</sup>

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.



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## 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
Laurence Costa	José Nelson de Sousa
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 30

9:00 AM – Português

† Fernanda Azevedo – de João e Lucinda Aguiar

### Tuesday • Terça-Feira March/Março 31

9:00 AM – Português

† José Amaro Vieira e seus pais, José e Maria – de Maria Vieira

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, April/Abril 1

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Cristina Soares Silva, baptism anniversary – from parents Eleutério e Nivéria

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, April/Abril 2

7:00 PM – Bilingual | Bilingue

– SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER |  
MISSA SOLENE DA ÚLTIMA CEIA

Int. of Dana da Rosa, baptism anniversary – from family

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, April/Abril 3

7:00 PM – Bilingual | Bilingue

– LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION |  
LITURGIA DA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

### Saturday • Sábado, April/Abril 4

8:00 PM – Bilingual | Bilingue

– EASTER VIGIL | VIGÍLIA PASCAL

For the catechumens and candidates receiving sacraments in our Parish, and for their families

### Sunday • Domingo, April/Abril 5

9:30 AM – English

– EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD

† Alberto e Albertina Azevedo

– from Paul & Rosa Azevedo

† Clarinda Lacerda – from grandchildren

† Emídio e Eugénia Soares – from family

† Fernando Faria Bettencourt – from David Ferreira

† Hilário e Georgina Ourique – from family

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

† Luis Borba – from family

† Luis de Sousa and Francisco Galhano

– from wife and sister

† Paulo & Leonesa Silva – from cousin Paulo Jorge Vitorino

† 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 Araceli Regalado, baptism anniversary – from Kevin Alves

Int. of Brody Rosa, on his birthday

– from Kevin Alves

Int. of Dede Alves, on her birthday – from family

Int. of Leah and Erica Lourenco, baptism anniversaries – from Frank & Nancy

Int. of Michael Silva & daughters

11:15 AM – Português

– DOMINGO DE PÁSCOA DA  
RESSURREIÇÃO DO SENHOR

† Adriano Fagundes – da família

† Almas do Purgatório – de Odelta Luis

† António Diniz e int. de Maria Humberta Diniz

† António Faustino Fontes – de João e Filomena Bettencourt

† Carlos e Rosa Machado e Maria Cardoso – da família

† 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

† Fernando Cabral e pais de Maria Cabral

† Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina

† João Manuel Ricardo Sousa – de David Ferreira

† Joe e David Pacheco – da família

† José e Maria Alda Valadão – da família

† José Rodrigues Oliveira – de David Ferreira

† Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria L. Matos

† Maria Angelina Vieira – da família

† Maria Emília Nunes, pais e sogros de João Nunes

† Pais de Hélio Couto

† Pais de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa

† Pais, irmãos e demais familiares de Tony e Nelly Soares

† Serafim Azevedo e Julio & Vitoria Brasil

– de Dolores Azevedo

† Tibério Azevedo e int. de Rosa Azevedo e famílias

† 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 B. Luis e família

Int. de João e Margarida Vitorino, filhos e netos

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

Soares da Silva e família – dos pais Eleutério e Nivéria

Int. especial de Peter Freitas e família

Int. of Armelino & Madalena Sousa e José &

Palmira Teixeira – de Paulo & Conceição Sousa

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina Flores

Por Cameron Beckman Jr. e Marina Lourdes

Lopes – de Teresa Silveira

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

– EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD

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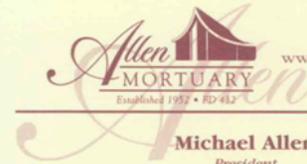
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