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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

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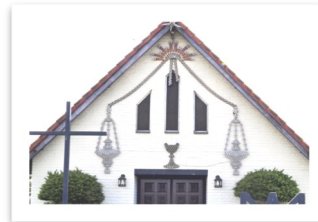
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Mass Schedule

Monday and Tuesday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+ 6 PM English

Thursday and Friday

+ 7 :30 PM Bilingual

Saturday

+ 5:30 PM English

+ 7 :30 PM Bilingual

Sunday

+ 9:30 AM English

+ 11:15 AM Portuguese

+ 1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass

+ 6 PM English

Confession Schedule

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

Thursday

■ 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



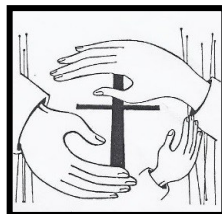
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cdores12@aol.com to learn more.

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

2026 Festa Schedule

Work Days

Saturday, August 1st

Cleaning the hall

Tuesday, August 4th

6 PMMass with Festa Meeting to follow

Thursday, August 6th - First Night of Novena

Cattle pick-up: Turlock Livestock Auction Yard

Saturday, August 8th

Hanging of outdoor sun shades

Making of holes for arches in soccer field

Church cleaning

Sorting of the beans

Wednesday, August 12th

Set-up arches on property

Set-up flags on posts

Thursday, August 13th

Cutting octopus

Making flan

Prepare garnish for restaurant fish plate

Set-up and decorate tables for the Grand Night of Fado

Friday, August 14th

Bodo de Leite set-up

Monday, August 17th

Festa clean-up



FOLK DANCING SKIRTS

Parents and grandparents: Please check your closets for girls' folk dancing skirts used in the past, but no longer needed. We'd like to share them with our new dancers. Please

leave them in the Church office during business hours (9-5) or drop off at folk dancing practice on Mondays or Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. You can also text a message to Mary Borba at 209 581-1942. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S
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Night in Bethlehem



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH



Festa Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

6 PM Mass Festa Meeting to follow

OLA CATECHISM PROGRAM

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For Children entering 1st-6th
Grades this Fall

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Registration Form or email
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FESTA DE NOSSA Senhora da Assunção



Turlock, California

August 6-16, 2026

Our Lady of the Assumption



Nossa Senhora da
Assunção

Benefit Raffle

TICKETS:
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Evening of
SUNDAY
AUGUST 16, 2026
(Presence is not required to win!)



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butchered and wrapped
winner chooses butchery
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**Saturday,
August 29, 2026**

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Anthony, Manteca
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Mass Celebrated by
Bishop Myron J. Cotta

Keynote Session:

1. Abortion Pill Reversal, a Second Chance at Choice
2. The Current Pro-Life Climate: Fighting the Wild, Wild West
3. Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Issues: Protecting Life and Conscience

Other opportunities:

- Fellowship with continental breakfast and lunch
- Ministry Fair

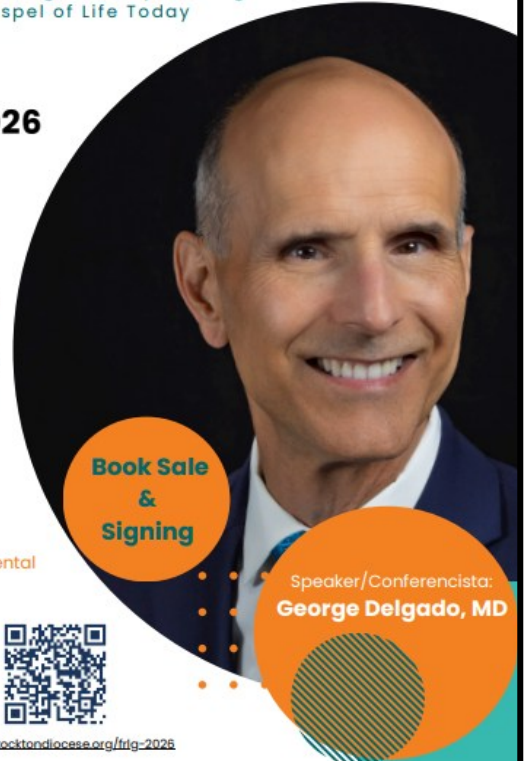
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Signing

Speaker/Conferencista:
George Delgado, MD



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Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Assumption,



This year we celebrate yet again our annual “festa” in which we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our mother. We give thanks to God for so many blessings that he has bestowed upon this parish through the festivities that surround our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The homilist for this year’s novena will be Fr. Gregório Couto Rocha, a priest of the Diocese of Angra in the Azores. Thank you for the prayers, dedication, and support you have given to our festa. I warmly invite you and your family to celebrate this joyous occasion with us as we give honor to our Queen in heaven!

Fr. Larry Machado, Pastor



Father Gregorio Couto Rocha is a native of Altares, Terceira Island, Azores. He studied at the Santo Cristo Minor Seminary in Ponta Delgada and at the Episcopal Seminary of Angra, being ordained a priest in 1982. He served as parochial vicar in Lages, then as pastor of Santa Luzia de Angra and at the Cathedral, and parish administrator in Feteira and São Sebastião. He completed further studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and was a professor at the Episcopal Seminary of Angra until last year. He was rector of the same Seminary for twelve years and then Spiritual Director, also for twelve years. Currently, he is the Vicar General of the Diocese of Angra and spiritual counselor to the Teams of Our Lady and the Center for Marriage Preparation.

“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.”
~SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
2025-2026**

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 JOSUE MONTOKA 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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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	Manuel Soares
Teresa Xavier	Shirley Vierra
Lurdes Toledo	Jessica Mora
Fatima Linhares	Maria Pascoal
Frank Linhares	José Pascoal
João Parreira	Marie Rose-Watkins
Serafina Jordão	Angela Águeda
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Natália Azevedo
Cecilia Pires	Barbara J. Daniel
George Azevedo	Julianne Rosa
Norberta Aquino	Eleutério Soares
Evangelina Nunes	João Clemente Lopes
João Machado	Manuel Mattos
Lucia Bogacki	Rosealine Costa
Joey Pacheco	

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.

Eric Dompeling	José Nelson de Sousa
António Nunes Amaral	Maria Fernanda Azevedo
Laurence Costa	Angelina Vieira
Russel Wright	Tom McGuire
Steve Sperry	Brityn Butrick
Alfredo Parreira	Barry Matthews
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Donald Mello	Zilda Morais
Anne Marie Walker	João Medeiros
Maria Emilia Nunes	Maria Filomena Sousa
Celeste Drumonde	Joe I. Silva
John Verissimo	Maria de Lourdes Ormonde
Bruno Parreira	Maria Mercês Nunes
Manuel Dutra	Manuel Jorge Morris
Maria Judite Jordão	Carla Sanchez Vargas
Margarida Reis	Felisberta Sequeira Soares
Antonio Alves	Antonio Amaral
Tito Rebelo	Frances Couto

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 3

9:00 AM – Português

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 4

9:00 AM – Português

† António Cabral – da esposa Lee

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 5

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Maria das Neves Brasil, on her birthday
– from husband José

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 6

7:00 PM – Português – 1º DIA DA NOVENA

† Salvador e Angelina Vieira – da família

Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 7

7:00 PM – Português – 2º DIA DA NOVENA

† António Simões, aniversário de morte
– de António e Maria Borba

Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 8

5:30 PM – English

For the Holy Father

7:00 PM – Português – 3º DIA DA NOVENA

Int. de Mía Luis, aniversário natalício
e intenções de B. Luis

Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 9

9:30 AM – English

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

† António Borba – from family

† Cassy Mancebo – from mom, dad & family

† Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek

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

† John M. Silva – from wife, children
and grandchildren

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

† José & Teresa Alves – from family

† José e Maria G. Andre – from family

† Lourenco Family – OLA Knights

† Luke Mancebo – from family

† Maria de Jesus Ramos – from the Vasquez
family

† Michael Anthony Fenderson – from Ramon
Fernandez

† Natalia Neves - from Lynne & Andy Bogetti

† Victor & Maria Gonzalez – from Paul & Rosa
Azevedo

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

For the conversion of Kaitlyn & Jacob Q.

Int. of Jenny Kee, on her birthday

– from Ann Cabral

11:15 AM – Português – 4º DIA DA NOVENA

† Alcino e Noémia Sousa, aniversário de morte
– de Evelinda Sousa

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis e
família

† Angelo Gomes – da esposa e filhos

† António Amorim – da esposa Teresa e família

† 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

† David Anthony Mendes – do pai David Mendes
† Defuntos de António e Zélia Freitas e almas do

Purgatório especialmente as mais abandonadas

† Diane e David Sousa – dos pais

† Francisco Linhares – da esposa e filho

† Hermana Camboia – de David & Phyllis
Camboia

† José C. Couto – da esposa Diamantina e filhos

† José e Isabel Ponceano – do filho John e família

† José e Luisa Parreira e Arminda Oliveira

– da família

† José Guilherme Bettencourt, António Isidro
Bettencourt e José Augusto Bettencourt

– de Lurdes Alves

† José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão

† José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa – da família

† José Nelson de Sousa e int. de Fatima de Sousa
e família

† Luis Carlos Berbereia e David Berbereia

– de Liliana Berbereia

† Manuel Azevedo e Bernardete Brasil

– da família

† Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz

Dinis – da filha e sobrinha Mariazinha Dinis

† Manuel e Maria Zulmira Machado, José e Artur

Machado, e Fernando e Lucia Toste – da família

† Margarida Silva Reis – da família

† Maria Emilia Nunes – do marido João Nunes e
família

† Maria Fernanda Azevedo – do marido Manuel
Silva Azevedo e família

† Pais e irmãos de João e Lucinda Aguiar

† Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo

† Pedro Reis – da esposa e família

† Rosália Batista – dos filhos

† Tibério Azevedo e defuntos de Rosa Azevedo

Int. de Honório e Helena Teixeira, filhos e netos

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

† Joseph “Joe” Pierce – from OLA Knights

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