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Twentieth 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

8.9.2026 Regular Collection \$14,931.86

8.9.26 Ongoing Priestly Formation
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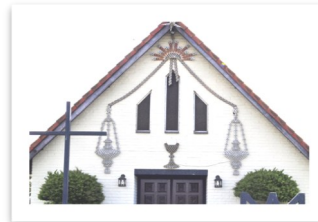
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Mass Schedule

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

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



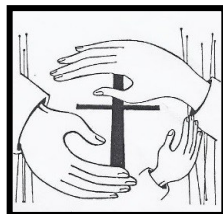
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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



Homeschool Community

Have you considered homeschooling or are already homeschooling your children? Did you know there is an active group of homeschooling families here at OLA?

If you would like more information about homeschooling or would like information about how to join in with other Catholic homeschoolers, contact Marie Meredith:

209-769-6894

mariemeredith@reagan.com

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visited the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to the political issues and the current war in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS:



“LIVING OUR VOCATION JOYFULLY”

Featuring:
Christina Machado

Monday, August 24th | 7:00 PM | OLA



Teams of Our Lady

A Way to Enrich Your Spiritual
and Married Life

Are you looking for something more than Mass on Sundays with your spouse to grow in faith *with* your spouse? Teams of Our Lady may be right for you! Teams is an international movement of Catholic couples, blessed by Pope John Paul II, with over forty teams in the area. Would you like to learn more?

Two Informational Meeting Opportunities

Sunday, August 23

Holy Rosary in Hilmar
following 10 AM Mass

Sunday, August 30

Home of Justin and Fatima Gioletti
700 N. Mitchell Rd.
Turlock, 95380

For more information, contact:

Justin and Fatima Gioletti 209-535-7153

teams.turlock3sc@gmail.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the patronal feast of our parish, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we rejoice in the great mystery of our faith and in the special place that Our Lady holds in the life of our parish and in the life of every Christian.

The Assumption reminds us that Mary, who was preserved from the corruption of the grave, has been taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. Her heavenly glory is a singular privilege given to her, but it is also a promise of what God desires to accomplish in all those who faithfully follow her son, Jesus Christ.

In the meantime, we look to our Blessed Mother as an example in how we are called to follow her Son. Her greatness was found in her humble and faithful "yes" to God. She listened to His Word, trusted His promises, remained faithful through suffering, and persevered to the end, all the way to the Cross. Her life teaches us that holiness is not found in seeking our own will, but in allowing God's will to be accomplished in us.

As members of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, may we look to our patroness with renewed love and confidence. May we entrust our families, our parish, our young people, our elderly, our sick, and all those who are in need of her maternal care. May she intercede for us before the throne of her Son and teach us, as she taught the servants at Cana, to do whatever He tells us.

May we remember that the greatest way to honor Mary is to imitate her faith, follow her Son, receive His grace, and strive for the holiness that will one day bring us, like her, into the fullness of heavenly glory.

May God bless you and your families, and may our celebration of our patronal feast deepen not only our joy in the beautiful traditions of our parish, but especially our love for Christ and His Blessed Mother.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Larry Machado



ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

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SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

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What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program that offers couples the tools to:

- *Rediscover each other
- *Rebuild trust and intimacy
- *Improve communication-no matter the stage of your relationship

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

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.

António Nunes Amaral	Maria Fernanda Azevedo
Laurence Costa	Angelina Vieira
Russel Wright	Tom McGuire
Steve Sperry	Brityn Butrick
Alfredo Parreira	Barry Matthews
Tiberio Azevedo	Antonio Faustino Fontes
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William Paul Batt	Sherrill Gomes
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Donald Mello	Zilda Moraes
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
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Margarida Reis	Felisberta Sequeira Soares
Antonio Alves	Antonio Amaral
Tito Rebelo	Frances Couto
José Nelson de Sousa	Maria Honoria Teixeira

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 17

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Honório e Helena Teixeira, filhos e netos

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 18

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de José A. Sousa, aniversário de baptismo – da esposa Conceição

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/

Agosto 19

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Rosemary Oliveira, on her birthday – from her parents Artur & Antelma

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 20

9:00 AM – Português

† João Fagundes – da esposa Ilda

Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 21

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Manuel Oliveira, aniversário natalício e família – da mãe

Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 22

5:30 PM – English

† Manuel Bettencourt, death anniversary – da irmã Madalena Sousa

Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 23

9:30 AM – English

† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira

† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords

† Felisberta Sequeira Soares – from family

† Fernando & Eugénia Cardoso, death anniversary – from niece

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Maria de Jesus Ramos – from the Vazquez family

† Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares

– from Connie Silveira

† Norberto & Diotina da Silva – from family

† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

† William Luke – from Ann Cabral

For the health and healing for Nissi Valencia

Int. of Michael Cabral, on his birthday – from Ann Cabral

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Liliana Berbereia

† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes

† Angelina Vieira – de Ilídio e Amália Bettencourt

† António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa

– de Maria Augusta de Sousa

† Avós e tios de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† David Anthony Mendes – do pai David Mendes

† Defuntos de António e Maria Carvalho

† Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† 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 – da família

† 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 de Jesus Martins

† Maria Socorro Amaral, pais e defuntos de António Amaral

† Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo

† Mercês Nunes – de Bernardete Luis e família

† Pais e irmãos de António e Elvina Flores

† Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplicio, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves,

Pe. Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene Trainer

† Serafim Aguiar, aniversário de morte

– da filha Conceição Madruga

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

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

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them

– from Kevin Alves

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