

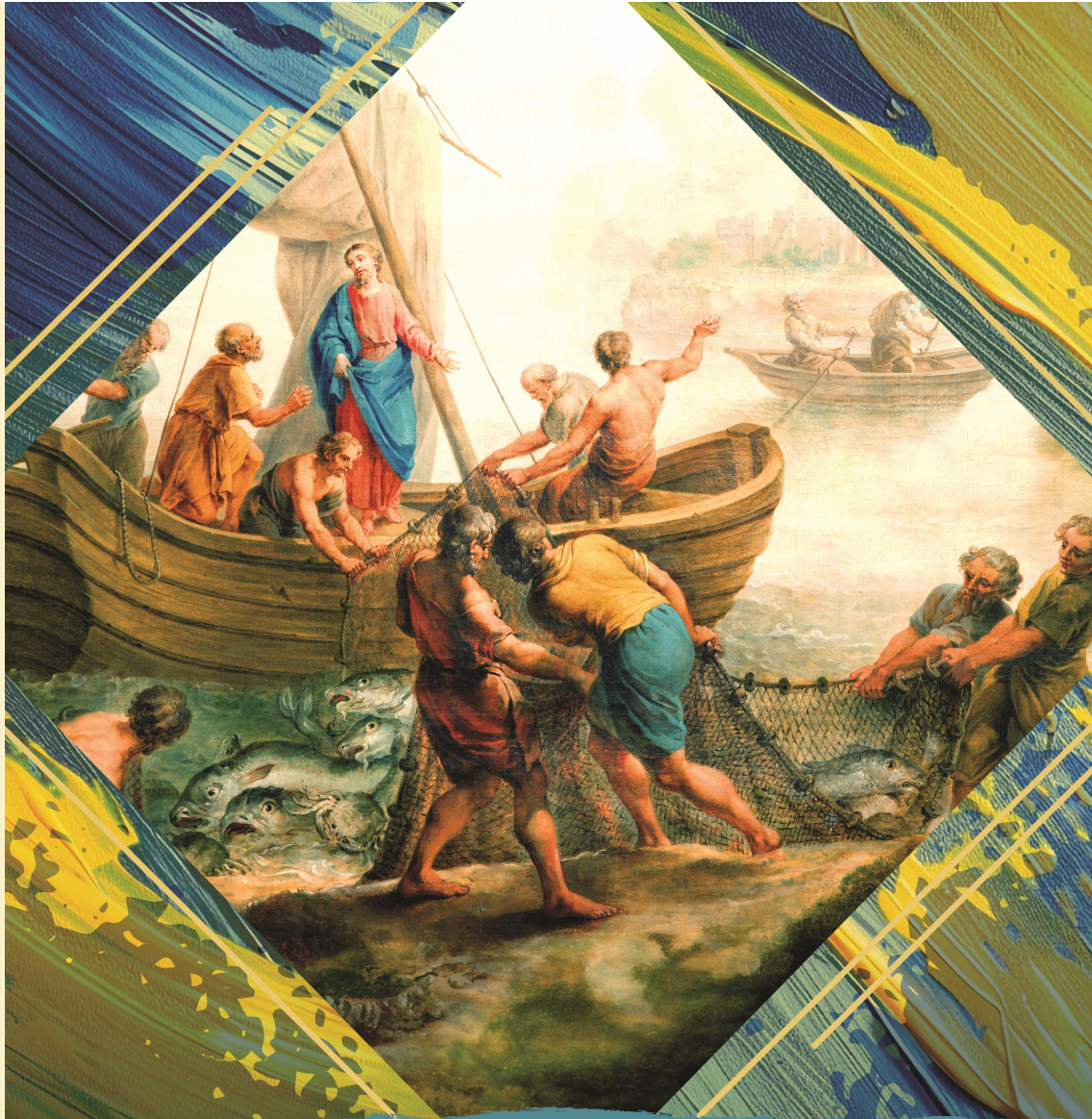


ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

971 O'HARA AVENUE, OAKLEY, CA | 925.625.2048 | STANTHONYOAKLEY.COM

FEBRUARY 9, 2024



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:11

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Our Mission / Nuestra Misión

Our community follows Jesus by praying, loving and serving God.
Nuestra comunidad conoce y sigue a Jesús rezando, amando, y sirviendo a Dios.
St. Anthony, pray for us. / San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.

SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Eng
Sunday	8:00 am	Eng
	10:00 am	Eng
	12:00 pm	Esp.
	2:00 pm	Esp.
	5:00 pm	Esp.

Daily Mass Times

Daily	8:30 am	Bilingual
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Esp.
Friday	6:30 pm	Bilingual

Confession/Confesión

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm,
Thursday 6:30 pm
or by appointment.

All other Sacraments

Please call the office for more information.

CLERGY

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa,
Parochial Administrator

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Jajahira Gallardo, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(925) 625-2048

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

(Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)

9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

BULLETIN

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to parish@stanthonyoakley.com.

WEBSITE

All church ministries are invited to share their upcoming events or news to our website. Send your info to parish@stanthonyoakley.com

Oline Giving Using VANCO Donaciones Por Linea Usando VANCO

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MUCHAS GRACIAS!



Sunday's Collection—Totals from February 2, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$11,418.00	\$
2nd Collection	\$1,584.00	\$

Thank you for your generous support / Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

Second Collection Schedule

February — 9	Utility Fund— Fondo para Servicios Públicos
February — 16	Padua Hall Maintenance-Mantenimiento del Salón Padua

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

If you need assistance, or like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. We provide various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies. **(Food Pantry) Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM.** *Si necesita ayuda, o desea ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul San Antonio al 925-325-7424. Brindamos diversas formas de asistencia que pueden incluir alimentos, ropa, muebles, asistencia para vivienda y referencias a otras agencias profesionales. (Despensa de alimentos) Abierto el segundo y cuarto sábado de 8:30 am. a 10:00 am.*



FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

Call the Parish Office, (925) 625-2048
for more program information or
to register.

Baptism, Parish Secretary
CCD, Jajahira Gallardo
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation,
Esperanza Casillas

Christian Initiation: For Adults (English)

Michael Maeda

For Adults (Español),

Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

The Catch

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM Alicia & Teresa Delgado †
Familia Mota (Wellbeing)

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM Gary Kennealy †

For the Community

10:00 AM Tony Hurtado †
Brian, Liam & Evan Moy (B-day)

12:00 PM Salud Lemus †
Miguel Velasco (B-Day)

2:00 PM Cruz Velasco †
Eduardo Marin (B-day)

5:00 PM Eulalia Gonzalez †
Jose Manuel Lira (B-day)

Monday, February 10

8:30 AM Eriberto & Orlando Abitona †
Familia Mota (Wellbeing)

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 AM Ma. Consuelo Guerrero †
Familia Mota (Wellbeing)

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM Jose y Daniel Sandoval †
Guadalupanas de St. Antonio

6:30 PM Maria Diaz †
Jesus & Mari Bautista (Wed Anniv)

Thursday, February 13

8:30 AM Everardo Flores †

Friday, February 14

8:30 AM Steve & Marie Neubauer (46th Wed Anniv)
Humberto Ortega (thanksgiving)



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

Betty Vetro
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Jurith Martinez
Johanna Jauregui

Jansen Magat
Rigoberto Hinojosa
Benito Parames
Alice Morales
Carlos Valdez Ayon


Our Men and Women of the military services.

St. Anthony's Prayer List


If you wish to add a loved one who is in need of our prayers, please call the Parish office at 625-2048, Names will be posted for a month.

JOIN US FOR

BIBLE STUDY



St. Anthony's Church
971 O'Hara Avenue, Oakley, CA.
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm
Downstairs Room 8



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday: 9:30am to 6:30pm,
Friday: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Scheduling Coordinator:
Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm ,
Viernes: 7:00 pm a 11:00 pm
Coordinadora del Horario:
Linda Hipólito 925-493-0976

Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Entonces oí la voz del Señor que decía: “¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?”. “Aquí estoy, respondí, ¡envíame a mí!” (Is 6,8)

Salmo:

Ante los ángeles te alabaré, Señor. (Sal 138)

Segunda lectura:

Por eso, ya sea yo o ellos, así predicamos y así creísteis. (1 Cor 15,11)

Evangelio:

Jesús dijo a Simón: “No tengas miedo, desde ahora serás pescador de hombres”. Cuando trajeron las barcas a la orilla, lo dejaron todo y lo siguieron. (Lc 5,10-11)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

5TO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El garaje de mis padres está lleno de trastos viejos que ya no sirven para nada en mi vida. Como hombre de 46 años, admito que es bastante patético. Ya sea por sentimentalismo o por pereza (o por ambas cosas, probablemente), no me animaba a tirar cosas a la basura. Pero hace unos días, por la gracia de Dios, pensé: “Contrataré a mi sobrino Ryan para que tire un montón de mis cosas; ¡a él no le importan en lo más mínimo mis trastos!”. ¿Y saben qué? Funcionó. En un día, Ryan tiró la mayoría de las cosas inútiles de su tío. Me siento tan libre, listo para un nuevo capítulo en mi vida sin trastos.

Este tipo de cosas suceden en el Evangelio de este domingo. La red de Pedro está llena de trastos inútiles. Lucas dice que él y los demás están limpiando sus redes después de no pescar ningún pez. Imagínenselos abatidos e impacientes quitando una desagradable variedad de algas, ramas y lodo. El Señor les enseña y les llama una vez que han limpiado sus redes. Lo mismo ocurre con nosotros. La vida espiritual comienza eliminando aquello que no sirve y que solo ocupa espacio en nuestro corazón, mente y vida. Luego Jesús enseña y actúa de manera maravillosa también en nuestras vidas.

¿Qué es lo que está ensuciando tu red? ¿Qué hábitos, apegos, posesiones, preocupaciones? Sí, como yo, te cuesta limpiar tus redes por ti mismo, pídele al Señor que te envíe a alguien como mi sobrino para que sea tu “Pedro” y te ayude a limpiarlas. Vale la pena. Una vez que la red de Pedro esté limpia, estará libre para hacer una pesca maravillosa.

— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE) RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Pesca

Me encanta el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, y no solo porque me guste un buen pescado frito.

Me encanta porque soy Pedro. Una y otra vez, soy Pedro, parado aquí exhausto porque confío en mis propias habilidades, y eso no me llevó a ninguna parte. Estoy lista para rendirme. Estoy lista para decir que es demasiado difícil. Y aquí viene Jesús, pidiéndome que baje la red. A seguir intentándolo.

Y trato de hacerle entrar en razón. "No va a funcionar, Dios," insisto. "Lo he estado intentando."

"Lo has estado intentando," concuerda Jesús. "Pero aún no me has pedido ayuda."

¿Qué significa bajar la red? Suena tan simple y tan fácil, pero requiere una gran cantidad de humildad y confianza. Yo creo que soy la experta en mi propia vida, el capitán de mi propio barco. Probablemente Pedro también lo pensaba: después de todo, él era el pescador. ¿Por qué un pescador escucharía a un carpintero en asuntos de pesca?

Bajar tu red significa darle a Dios el control y dejarte cambiar por lo que Él elige mostrarte.

Significa escuchar las instrucciones de Dios, incluso cuando no las entiendes, incluso cuando las encuentras frustrantes. Significa seguir intentando lo que sea difícil y que sabes que es lo correcto, incluso cuando no ha dado muchos frutos. Significa seguir amando a la persona que te está haciendo la vida difícil, incluso cuando todo lo que quieres hacer es ceder a sentimientos de amargura y desconfianza.

Si tan solo bajáramos nuestras redes, la pesca nos asombraría.

Parish Announcements, Anuncios Parroquiales

BEWARE OF SCAMS!



Please Help us by Reporting it!

You may be receiving scam emails, text messages, or social media invitations impersonating our parish Priests. BE SKEPTICAL AND CLOSELY SCRUTINIZE THE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS. Please **do NOT** send money or respond to these people. If there is any doubt, call the parish office to verify.

Por favor ayudenos Reportandolo!

Es posible que esté recibiendo correos electrónicos, mensajes de texto o invitaciones en las redes sociales de personas que se hacen pasar por nuestros Sacerdotes. SEA ESCÉPTICO Y EXAMINE DETENIDAMENTE LAS DIRECCIONES Y NÚMEROS DE TELÉFONO. **NO** envíe dinero ni responda a estas personas. Si tiene alguna duda, llame a la oficina parroquial para verificar.

WOMAN'S RETREAT - THE WOMAN AT THE WELL SPONSORED BY THE ST. ANTHONY'S COLUMBIETTES



FREE EVENT

3/22/2025

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM
RETREAT TIME: 9AM -5PM
WITH MASS FOLLOWING THE
RETREAT**

**ST. ANTHONY 'S PADUA HALL
971 O'HARA AVENUE OAKLEY, CA**

Guest Speakers:

Kiona Medina, Coordinator of Life & Social Justice Ministries,
Diocese of Oakland

Blessie LaScola, Published Author & Master Catechist for the
Diocese of San Jose

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT COLUMBIETTE10414@GMAIL.COM

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN Y LA PARROQUIA DE SAN ANTONIO TE HACEN LA INVITACIÓN A SU

GRAN

Cena Baile

DEL DIA DE

San Valentin

FEBRERO 15, 2025

GRUPO MUSICAL:

VALLE DE SANTIAGO

\$70.00 POR PERSONA

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SALON PADUA

Boletos ya a la venta en la Oficina Parroquial o el
Domingo después de las Misas

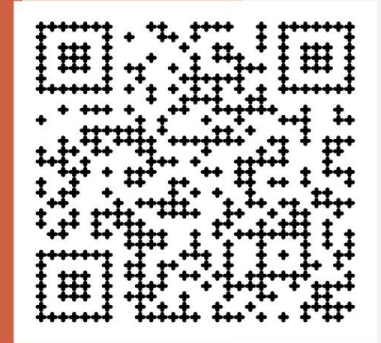
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SUPPORT APOYA

L.A. WILDFIRE RELIEF INCENDIO FORESTAL EN L.A.

You want to help providing lifesaving resources to those in need, but do not know how. You can do it through Catholic Charities USA. Please help families recover after the fire disaster.

Quiere ayudar a proporcionar recursos vitales a quienes los necesitan, pero no sabe cómo. Puede hacerlo a través de Caridades Catolicas USA. Ayude a las familias a recuperarse después del desastre del incendio.



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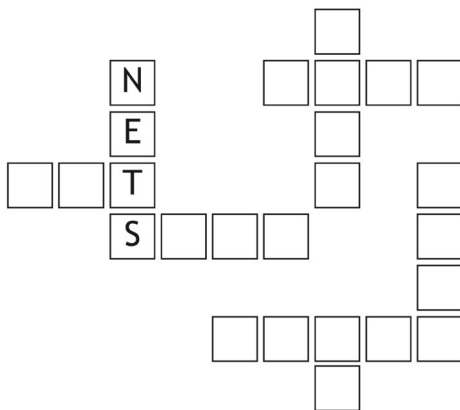


MISSION

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:
Let your nets down to catch some fish.



GOSPEL

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?

PRAYER

Dear God, your power is so amazing!

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or request a visit to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

925-625-2048



La Escuela Bíblica de San Jerónimo Apóstoles de la Palabra les hace la invitación a todos a ser parte de esta escuela.

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm en Padua Salón 5.

Venga y conozca mas de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para mas Información puede contactarse con: Yulma Diaz al (925) 470-9367



Daily Rosary/ Rosario Diario

Only through live FB / Solo en vivo por FB 6:30 pm.

M., W. —English,
Martes, Jueves, y Sábado—Esp.
Viernes/Friday—Bilingüe/Bilingüe.
Sunday/Domingo—Before Mass/
Antes de Misa.

Join the Columbiettes

An organization of Catholic women, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. They support different charities and participate in the community while working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote Faith and unity.
Call Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

Únete a las Columbiettes

Una organización de mujeres católicas, que son afiliado a los Caballeros de Colón. Ellos Apoyan a diferentes organizaciones benéficas y participant en la comunidad mientras trabajan colectivamente con nuestros Hermanos Caballeros para promover la Fe y la unidad.

Llame a Patty Loosli al (925) 348-6064

Holy Family Ministry

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month.

Location: via Zoom!

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

For more information or to join our mailing list please email

yss13@yahoo.com or call 310-926-6842

Visit the St. Anthony website Holy Family Ministry Page for more information on monthly events.



WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS



GET REGISTERED

BIENVENIDOS

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS



REGISTRATE