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Catholic Church

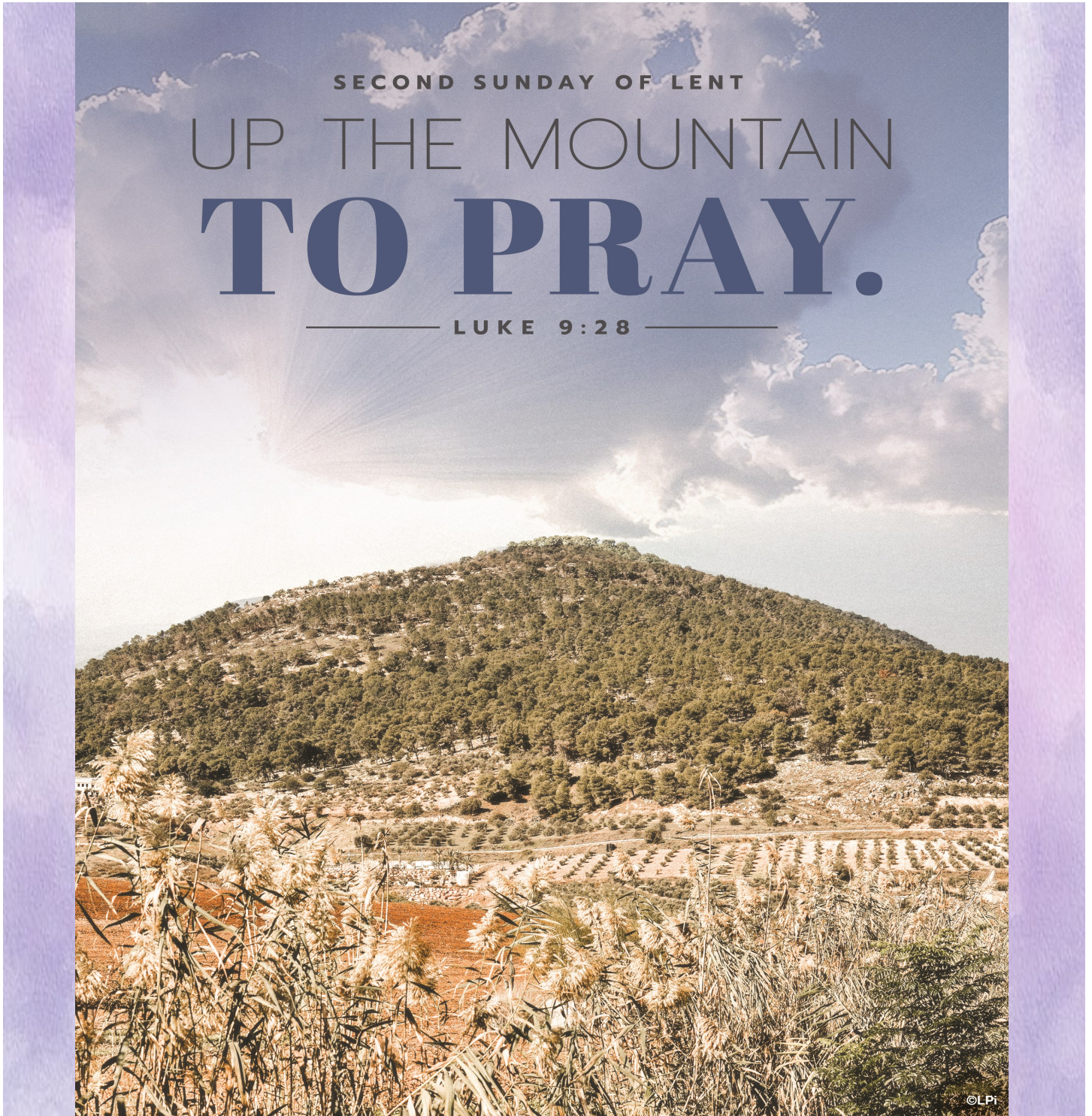
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MARCH 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

UP THE MOUNTAIN TO PRAY.

LUKE 9:28



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Our Mission - Nuestra Misión

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

Fax: (925) 625-4433

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 March 9, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$16,932.00	\$1,375.76
2nd Collection	\$1,205.00	\$216.64

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

Second Collection Schedule

March 16	Utility Fund— Fondo para Servicios Públicos
March 23	Catholic Relief Services— Servicios de Ayuda Católicos

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),

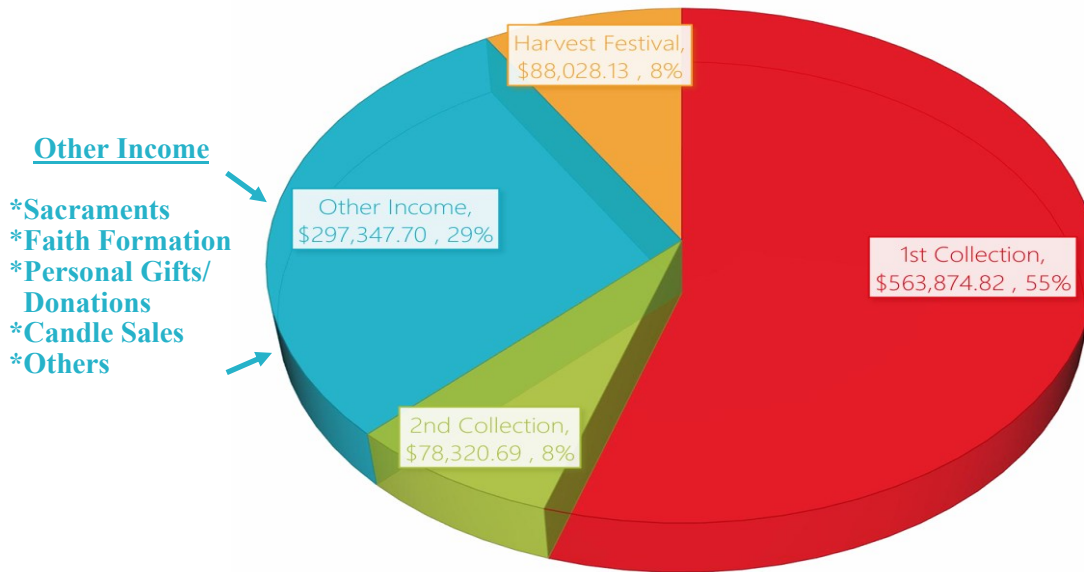
Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

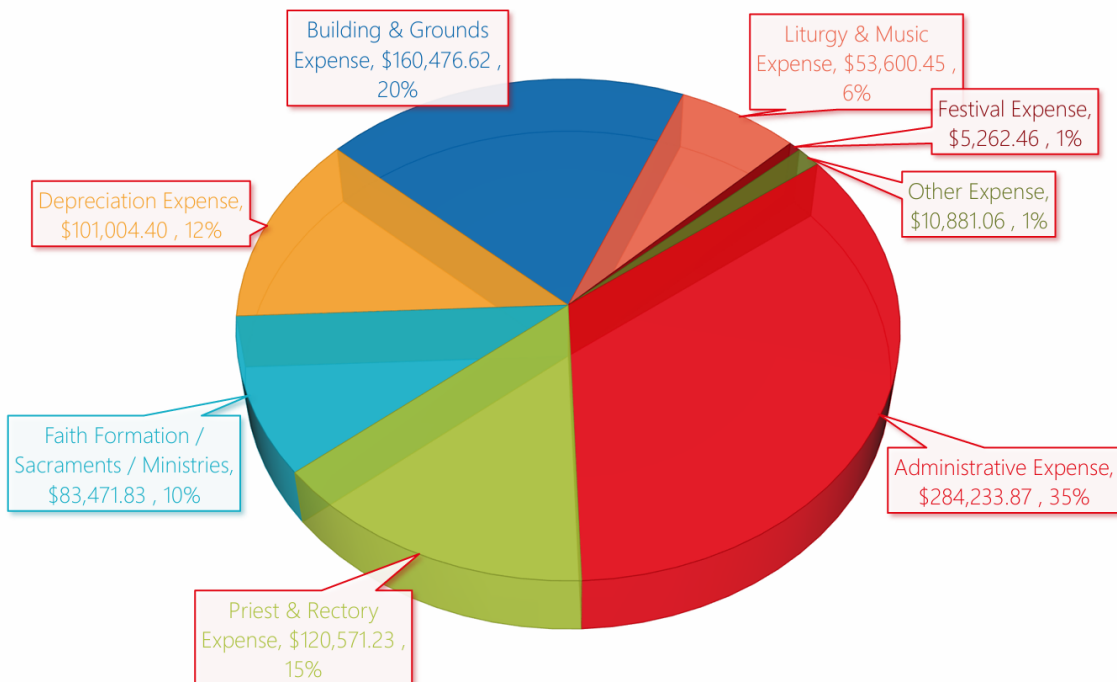
St. Anthony Church Annual Report 2024

ANNUAL INCOME REPORT 2024



NET INCOME 2024: \$1,082,793.21

ANNUAL EXPENSE REPORT 2024



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "**This is my chosen Son, listen to him**" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "**they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone.**" Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just *have* to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 15

5:00 PM Geronimo Borbe Jr. †

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM Ignacia Gutierrez †
Raul & Patty Saitz (Wed. Anniv)

10:00 AM Loren-Betty Baker †
Bibi Serna (B-day)

12:00 PM Aurelio Chavez †

2:00 PM Jorje Calderon †
Familia Valladoli (Bienestar)

5:00 PM Laura Vega †
Por la Comunidad

Monday, March 17

8:30 AM Remigia Alano †
Jensen Magat (Health)

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 AM Maricela Perez †
Ashton Guye (B-day)

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 AM Josefina y Pablo Reyes †
Martin Fernandez (Health)

6:30 PM Teodoro Diaz-Ornelas †

Thursday, March 20

8:30 AM Claudette Guye †
Juan Lomeli (B-day)

Friday, March 21

8:30 AM Jasmin Tinoco (B-day)



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

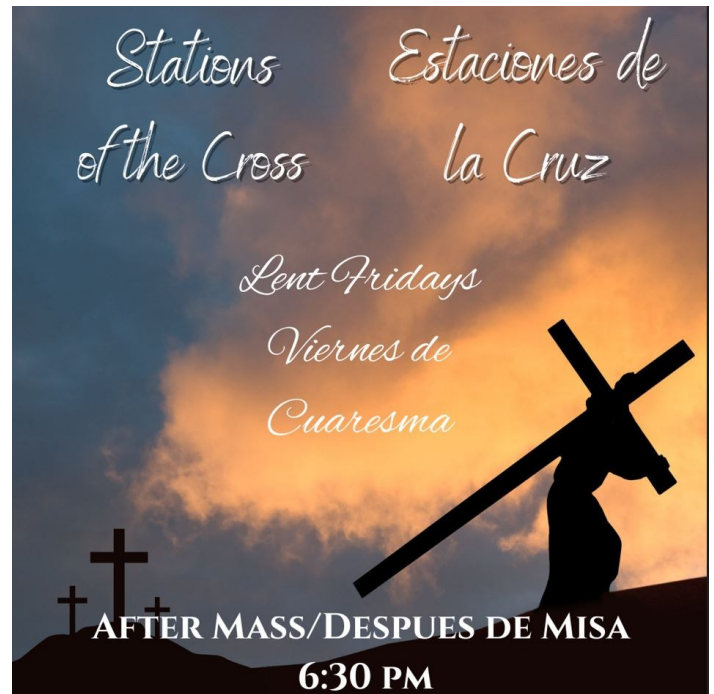
Kevin Alvarado
Betty Vetro
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Jurith Martinez

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.



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:

En aquella ocasión el Señor hizo una alianza con Abram, diciendo: «A tu descendencia daré la tierra desde el torrente de Egipto hasta el gran río Éufrates» (Gn 15,18).

Salmo:

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Sal 27).

Segunda lectura:

Él transformará nuestro cuerpo de humillación en un cuerpo glorioso suyo, por el poder que le permite también someter todas las cosas a su voluntad (Flp 3,21).

Evangelio:

Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Juan y a Santiago y subió a la montaña para orar. Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestidos se volvieron de una blancura resplandeciente (Lc 9,28b-29).

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Santo Tomás de Aquino dijo que los amigos comparten tres cosas: tiempo, posesiones y secretos. Por ejemplo, ¿cómo sé si eres mi amigo? Bueno, digamos que hemos estado juntos en México, has probado mis dudosos intentos de hacer pasta a la carbonara y sabes qué ridículo disfraz usé en un video musical que filmé cuando tenía poco más de veinte años. Nosotros, querido lector, definitivamente somos amigos. Hemos compartido tiempo, posesiones y secretos.

¿Cómo se desarrolla la amistad con Jesús? De la misma manera. Jesús vive y come con sus discípulos. Luego lleva a Pedro, Santiago y Juan al Monte Tabor y allí les revela su secreto más profundo: su gloriosa y divina filiación. La majestad de Dios brilla desde dentro de su humanidad de una manera que va más allá de toda descripción. Dios Padre confirma este "secreto", diciendo: "Este es mi Hijo elegido, escúchenlo" (Lucas 9:35). Todo es tan precioso que "guardaron silencio y en ese momento no se lo dijeron a nadie". ¿Nos tomamos tiempo para estar a solas con Cristo, para permitirle compartir místicamente este "secreto" con nosotros como sus queridos amigos?

Desafío de Cuaresma: Esta semana, identifica un momento en el que experimentaste una conciencia de algún aspecto específico de Jesús, tal vez en un retiro, en la Misa, en la oración o en un acto de servicio. Pasa diez minutos reviviendo conscientemente esa experiencia en tu corazón. Si no puedes recordar ninguna, reserva al menos dos horas esta Cuaresma para un mini retiro, ya sea solo en la naturaleza o en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. Concéntrate en él y pídele que comparta contigo los secretos de su corazón. Él lo hará. Luego, como su amigo, comparte los secretos de tu corazón.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Divino Confidente

Mi esposo sabe que, si me dice algo, cualquier cosa, también se lo está diciendo a mi hermana.

La mayoría de nosotros tenemos a esa persona a la que acudimos cuando tenemos información importante. Ni siquiera estoy hablando de chismes; Estoy hablando de cosas que tenemos que discutir. Bromeamos diciendo que realmente no sé cómo me siento acerca de algo hasta que primero se lo he contado a mi hermana.

Realmente no hay nada malo en eso. Cuando estamos tratando de averiguar cómo pensar sobre algo que ha sucedido o cómo reaccionar ante una determinada situación, siempre es útil obtener la opinión de alguien en quien confiamos. Pero ¿qué pasaría si corriéramos tan rápido a discutir la situación con Dios como lo hicimos para discutirla con nuestra "persona"? ¿No sería lo ideal?

Después de presenciar la transfiguración, un evento que tuvo que haber sido tan confuso como asombroso, escuchamos que los discípulos "se quedaron en silencio y no le contaron a nadie lo que habían visto."

Cuando sucede algo profundo, aterrador o confuso, nuestro primer confidente debe ser Dios. Esto me recuerda Lucas 2:19: "María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón." Hay algo que decir sobre tomarse un momento para mantener esa información sagrada entre nosotros y Aquel que realmente puede ayudarnos a enfrentarla.

Claro, tal vez no entendamos lo que acaba de suceder. A lo mejor nos asusta. Realmente no sabemos cómo nos sentimos al respecto. Y eso está totalmente bien. El confidente divino sabe cómo ayudarnos a orar a través de esa confusión, de ese miedo.

Si eres la "persona" de alguien y se acerca a ti queriendo hablar, eso es genial. Háblalo. Pero recuérdales, y recuérdate a ti mismo, que oren al respecto tanto como hablan de ello.

Lent
Confessions
Confesiones de
Cuaresma

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just...”

1 John 1:5-10, 2:1-2

“Si confesamos nuestros pecados,
él es fiel y justo...”

1 Juan 1:5-10, 2:1-2

IHM: 4/1/25
St. Ignatius: 4/3/25
Our Lady Queen World: 4/7/25
Good Shepherd: 4/9/25
St. Peter Martyr: 4/10/25
Most Holy Rosary: 4/11/25

St. Anthony
4/3/25 @ 6:30 pm



Adoracion

Nocturna

*Sabado 22 de
Marzo 2025*

9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa

*Domingo 23 de
Marzo 2025*

A las 5:00 am



ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT
 TODOS LOS VIERNES DE
 CUARESMA MAR 7 - APR 11

**FISH FRY
 FRIDAYS**

Padua Hall 4pm - 7pm or sold out




Fish/PESCADO \$20
 SHRIMP/CAMARONES \$20
 COMBO FISH & SHRIMP/PESCADO Y CAMARONES \$25
 ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES, COLESLAW, HAWAIIAN ROLL
 CADA PLATO VIENEN CON PAPAS FRITAS, ENSALADA DE REPOLLO
 PANECITO HAWAIIANO
 PREORDERS TEXT JOSE (925) 567-6149 OR ALEX (925) 813-4058

Senior Luncheon

Lonche para

Adultos Mayores

Monday/Lunes
 3/17/25 @ 11:30 am

Padua Hall
 Salon Padua





**2025 Piggie
 Fundraiser**

- Piggie Handout 03/08 and 03/09
- Piggies return 4/26 and 4/27



Volunteer? Food Pantry,
 Home Visits, Prayers, come
 and join us! All Welcome!

*THANK YOU,
 Families!!!*

SVDP St Anthony's 2024 Summary of Service

Assistance Type	# of families	Value of Assistance
Goods - Food	2,148	\$ 314,533
Services - Utilities	48	\$ 21,836
Services - Rent	28	\$ 21,027
Services - Mortgage	2	\$ 3,608
Services - Vehicle	11	\$ 2,973
Goods - Gasoline	28	\$ 2,289
Services - Deposit	2	\$ 1,750
Goods - Other	6	\$ 1,516
Services - Telephone	6	\$ 1,213
Services - Other	2	\$ 559
Goods - Clothes	8	\$ 543
Services - Storage	1	\$ 426
Goods - Propane	2	\$ 180
Goods - Beds	2	\$ 175
Goods - Pet Food	2	\$ 53
Goods - Household	2	\$ 17
Admin - Intake/Assessment	5	\$ -
Referral - Rent/Housing	3	\$ -
Referral - Other	1	\$ -
MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE	1	\$ -
Not Helped	6	\$ -
Total	2,314	\$ 372,697



WOMAN'S RETREAT - THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
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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

St. Anthony's Columbiettes

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Our Goal



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[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stac st anthonys columbiettes63](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stac_st_anthonys_columbiettes63)



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St. Patrick

Pray for us!



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Diaper Derby:

St. Anthony Columbiettes #10414
are collecting boxes of baby diapers to help
the Gabriel Project

The collection box will be available before & after all masses
March 8 through April 13.

You can help by bringing
in boxes of new baby diapers
and placing them in the
container provided.



The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate outreach to women who are
distressed over an unplanned pregnancy. They rely on local parish communities to respond
in a loving manner to the needs of the mother-to-be, witnessing to the infinite and healing
love of God.

Our Parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. For information email the contact listed.

Nuestra parroquia cuenta con muchos ministerios. Considere conocer y participar en uno o más de ellos. Para obtener información, envíe un correo electrónico al contacto que figura en la lista.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS DE CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL

English Bible Studies *Eng

Thomas Coddington
(925) 481-1669

Wednesday, Downstairs Room #8
7:00-8:30 pm

Escuela de Biblia– San Jeronimo *Sp

Yulma Diaz, (925) 470-9367

1^{er} y 5^{to} Jueves, Padua Hall #5
2^{do}, 3^o, Jueves Padua Hall
7:00-9:00 pm

Holy Family *Eng

Jorge & Yared Oliveros
yss13@yahoo.com / (310) 926-6842

2nd & 4th Thursday Via Zoom!!
7:00—8:15 pm

Madres Responsables *Sp

Rosalba Vazquez

Jueves, Downstairs Room #7
6:00—8:00pm

Escuela de la Cruz *Sp

Jose Sanabria

Martes, Office building Room #1
7:00—9:00pm

Grupo de Oración *Sp

“El Buen Pastor”

Edwin Tobar
(925) 501-1916

Miércoles, En la Iglesia
7:30pm

Ruth sisters *Eng

Librada Davis
(925) 848-8925

Parish Ministries, Ministerios Parroquiales

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS

Liturgy Ministry *Eng

Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883

Ministerio de Liturgia *Sp

Moises Leon , (925) 305-0683

3er y 4to Jueves Padua Hall #5
7:00—9:00 pm

Altars Servers B*

Arnold Lim, (925) 348-3698

Grief Ministry

Florie Brice, (925) 354-0107

PRAYER MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS DE ORACIÓN

Adoradores Nocturnos *Sp

Jorge Sanchez, (925) 348-0929

1er y 3er Viernes,
Downstairs Room #5, 7:00-9:00pm

Divina Misericordia *Sp

Viernes, Downstairs Room #6
6:30—8:30pm

Rosario Diario - Daily Rosary *B

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107
Isabel Jauregui (925)238-5671

Mon, Wed, Fri *Eng

Mar, Jue, Sab *Sp

Via Facebook Live 6:30 pm

Saturday Devotion *Eng

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107

1st Saturday, Church
Rosary 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am

YOUTH MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS JUVENILES

Grupo de Jovenes *Sp

“Luz y Esperanza”

Christian Viera
(925)565-1578

Friday. Padua Hall Room #5
7:00—9:00pm

Gloria Dei Group *Eng

Fr. Juan C. Ponce
FrPonce@stanthonyoakley.com

Once a month. Padua Hall
7:00 pm

OUTREACH CHARITY MINISTRIES MINISTERIOS DE ALCANSE Y CARIDAD

St. Vincent de Paul *B

svdp.sac.oakley@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus *Eng

Armando Ruiz
(925) 783-4697

2nd Thursday
Knight's Garage
7:00—8:00 pm

Columbiettes *Eng

Patty Loosli
(925) 348-6064

2nd Wednesday of the Month
Knights' Garage
7:00 pm

Senior Luncheon *B

Lorna Alvarado
(650) 670-0584

3rd Monday of the Month
Padua Hall
11:30 am

Guadalupanas *Sp

Carmen Lomeli
(925) 759-8583

2nd Wednesday
Office building Room #3
6:30-8:30 pm

Vocation Promoters *B Promotores de Vocaciones

Juan M & Luisa Ruiz
(925) 759-6500, (925)759-1781

Fil-Am Group

Vic Gutierrez
(925) 437-8848

Main Language in which
meetings are held
*Idioma principal en el que se
realizan las reuniones.*

Eng– English/Ingles
Sp– Spanish-Español
B-Bilingual-Bilingüe



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CONTACT US!

Carolina@stanthonyoakley.com

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