

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL THE BIRDS
OF THE SKY
CAN DWELL IN
ITS SHADE.

MARK 4:32

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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

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| 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

Giving Made Simple

Please continue to offer your support to St. Anthony with your monetary gifts. These gifts allow us to pay our bills. Please continue giving to the Sunday collection basket by using VANCO; the online way of giving. Visit our St. Anthony website, on the "Home Page" click on pulldown "About Us" select "Online Giving"; you may register there and make your gift. Or you may drop your Sunday envelope in the basket at Mass or the U.S. Mailbox in the front by the Church entrance. You decide how to give, but please continue to give.

Sunday's Collection—Totals for June 9, 2024

| | PLATE | GIVE + |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1st Collection | \$9,263.00 | \$1,328.36 |
| 2nd Collection | \$753.00 | \$221.08 |

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

Second Collection Schedule

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|---------|--|
| June 16 | Padua Maintenance/Mantenimiento de Padua |
| June 23 | Peter's Pence |

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.*



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Parishioners Registration



English Form

Registración de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

Gospel Meditation

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God

is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Living Parables

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." — Mark 4:33

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM For the Community

10:00 AM Father's Day

12:00 PM Father's Day

2:00 PM Father's Day

5:00 PM Father's Day

Monday, June 17

8:30 AM Socorro Espindola †

Antonio y Amalia Hernandez (Bienestar)

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 AM Almas del Purgatorio †

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM Nestor Tunac †

6:30 PM Jocelyn del Rosario Garcia †

Thursday, June 20

8:30 AM Angel Morales †

6:30 PM -

Friday, June 21

8:30 AM Andy Jee †

6:30 PM Tere & Raul Gonzalez †

Daphne Solis (B-day)

Saturday, June 22

5:00 PM Elena Heredia †

Erlinda Tan (B-day)

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Angelica Ortega

Anna Marie Amit

Annette Alfaro

Antonio Velasquez

Arthur Pena

Bev Rossi

Carmen Valle

Danny Luna, Sr. & Jr.

Deacon Joe Tovar

Erica Jaranilla

Fatima Matuu

Fernando Navarro

Gay Lacs

Glenda Crane

Gloria Ibarra

Grace Bustos

Griger Stelle-Ellis

Guadalupe Sanchez

Guillermo Ayon Jimenez

Guillermo Villanueva

Helen Alleman

Heriberto Diaz

Janelle Bundy Martinez

Jeime Bondoc

Jensen Magat

Joanne Salas

John Salas

Jose Munoz

Jose Luna

Kasandra Santos

Kathryn Fisk

Kevin Ayala

Laura Frankie

Linda Hernandez

Lorraine Fallon

Margarita Avalos

Martin B. Castro

Marlene Layden

Mary Jane Guerrero

Mayra Murillo

Michael Clancy Jr.

Michael Makinano, Sr. & Jr.

Noe Hernandez

Oscar Hernandez

Olga Ramos

Patrick Pena

Ramona Hernandez

Ricardo Jimenez

Rocco Vicente Reyes

Rolando Abad

Ron Cruz

Sexta Mirano

Silvia Gallardo

Stella Benitez

Susan Christersen

Teri Hernandez

Tony Rodriguez

Valeriano Alfaro

Veronica Garcia Torres

Xavier Ortega

Esther Gallardo

Jaime & Juana Gomez

Angelo Jace Marayag

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.

Daily Rosary/ Rosario Diario

Only through live FB / Solo en vivo po FB

6:30 pm.

M., W. —English,

Martes, Jueves, y Sábado—Esp.

Viernes/Friday—Bilingüe/Bilingüe.

Sunday/Domingo—Before Mass/Antes de Misa.

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:

Y sabrán todos los árboles del campo que yo, el SEÑOR, hago bajar el árbol alto, exaltar el árbol humilde, secar el árbol verde y hacer florecer el árbol seco. . (Ez 17:24)

Salmo:

Señor, es bueno darte gracias. (Sal 92)

Segunda lectura:

Por eso, aspiramos a complacerlo, ya sea que estemos en casa o fuera. (2 Corintios 5:9)

Evangelio:

“Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra en la tierra, es la más pequeña de todas las semillas que hay en la tierra.

Por una vez sembrada, brota y se convierte en la más grande de las plantas”. (Marcos 4:31-32)

Meditación del Evangelio

11° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mi madre y mi padre se enamoraron bastante rápido. Sólo transcurrieron dos meses entre su primer encuentro y su discreto compromiso. Esperaron un período de tiempo significativo antes de hacer pública la feliz noticia.

Simplemente no era el momento. La fuerza y la velocidad del amor pueden generar escándalo en público. Hasta la gran revelación, sólo dieron al mundo exterior pequeñas pistas, gestos y acertijos.

Algo parecido a esto, pero aún más maravilloso, está en juego cuando Marcos dice de Jesús: “no les hablaba sin parábolas, sino que a sus discípulos en privado les explicaba todo”. Jesús es el tan esperado rey-mesías, pero su identidad como Señor e Hijo de Dios

Es tan nuevo, sorprendente y escandaloso para el oído humano que la gran revelación tendría que esperar. Por lo tanto, sus parábolas son acertijos, destinados a ocultar más que a revelar. Incluso los discípulos, que escuchan las cosas explicadas directamente, apenas comprenden lo que está haciendo. Sólo en la cruz se revela explícitamente el amor de Jesús por Israel y el mundo. Hasta entonces, muchas cosas permanecen ocultas y se presentan en forma de enigmas.

Lo mismo ocurre con nosotros también. A veces me pregunto por qué el Señor no nos habla directamente en oración sobre lo que debemos hacer o cómo solucionar nuestros problemas. ¿O por qué no se revela directamente a líderes poderosos que tardan en actuar? ¿Por qué permite con tanta frecuencia que la vida sea confusa, contradictoria y loca? Porque simplemente aún no es el momento. Un día glorioso, será. Hasta entonces, nos enseña con acertijos y sólo a veces los explica

- Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Parábolas Vivientes

Cada vez que alguien comienza una oración con “Esta parábola significa...,” pongo los ojos en blanco. (A veces hago esto interiormente, para ser educada. Pero todavía lo hago).

Tenemos una tendencia a tratar las parábolas como la receta favorita de cacerola de nuestra madre. Ah sí, pensamos mientras nos sentamos a cenar, sonriendo mientras inhalamos el aroma de la infancia. Buenísimo y viejo arroz con pollo blando. Te reconozco. Sé exactamente lo que eres. Ni siquiera tengo que pensar en ti.

Las parábolas a menudo se presentan como un ejemplo de cómo Dios se rebaja para alcanzar los límites del entendimiento humano: la verdad, ¡pero en una pequeña y linda historia! Y si bien es cierto que las parábolas de Cristo (cada palabra, cada detalle, cada carácter) están cuidadosamente elaboradas para adaptarse a la imaginación y la inteligencia del hombre, debemos tener cuidado en cómo pensamos al respecto.

A veces tenemos la tendencia a pensar que las parábolas son simples y formuladas. Los consignamos al género de los cuentos antes de dormir, cuyo objetivo es calmar, adormecer. Pero estas son historias que están destinadas a mantenernos despiertos. Están destinados a mantenernos preguntándonos.

Cuando Cristo habló de la semilla de mostaza, estaba diciendo la verdad en palabras que sus discípulos necesitaban escuchar hace dos mil años. Pero hoy también te hablaba a ti. Y él te está hablando mañana, y el año que viene, y dentro de tres años, y en tu lecho de muerte. Si lees esta parábola en cada una de esas ocasiones, escucharás algo diferente cada vez. La parábola, como vez, es algo vivo. No cambia, exactamente, porque la verdad nunca cambia. Pero la gente cambia y lo que necesitan escuchar también cambia.

Nunca cometas el error de pensar que puedes terminar las frases de Jesús.

“Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender.” — Marcos 4:33



**Knights of Columbus
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Memorial Scholarship**

**Application period
May 1st to June 30th**



**PRAYER POSTURE AT MASS
DURING THE OUR FATHER**

At Mass, only the celebrating priest prays with his hands outstretched.



**POSTURA DE ORACIÓN EN LA MISA
DURANTE EL PADRE NUESTRO**

En la misa, sólo el sacerdote celebrante reza con las manos extendidas.



Couples in Cana

"I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you, so you also should love one another." -John 13:34

A retreat for married and engaged couples to grow deeper in their relationship to each other and to Christ. Scan below to find out more and to register online.



Parejas en Caná

"Os doy un mandamiento nuevo; amarse unos a otros como yo os he amado; así también vosotros amaos unos a otros." -Juan 13:34

Un retiro para que parejas casadas y comprometidas crezcan más profundamente en su relación entre sí y con Cristo. Escanee a continuación para obtener más información y registrarse en línea.



KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

Think of how much you have grown since you were born. To see you now, it is hard to imagine you ever wore baby clothes. God's kingdom started out small, and it keeps growing, too. God's kingdom needs people like you to love Jesus and to learn from him. Let God's word sink into your life. As you grow closer to Jesus, God's kingdom will grow.

PRAYER

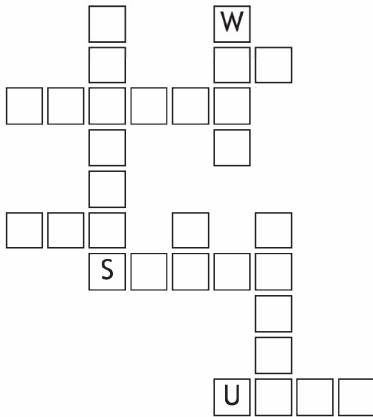
Jesus, help me learn from you and love you, so that God's kingdom will grow.

MISSION

Memorize John 3:16 this week. Let God's love sink into your heart. Treasure what you learn from Jesus.

Fill this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Jesus used stories when he spoke to the people.



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



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 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month.
Location: 1st Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall
3rd Thursday via Zoom.
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please join our Mailing List at:
YAREDOLIVEROS@GMAIL.COM

Throughout the year we will also plan fun family activities so visit our page for updates!

Visit St. Anthony Website for



Faith Formation, Formación de Fe

1st Communion Registrations Registraciones de Primera Comuniones

Ages 6-12 yrs old/Edades de 6-12 años

Born between August 2012 and August 12, 2018

Date/Fecha: 6/24/24

Time/Hora: 6:30-8:00 pm

Place/Lugar: Padua Hall

Fee/Costo:

1st Child/Primer Niño: \$125

2nd/Segundo Niño: \$100

3rd Child/Tercer Niño: \$75

Fee must be paid at time of registration

*Costo debe ser pagado al tiempo de
Registracion*



Date/Fecha: 7/8/24

Time/Hora: 6:30-8:00 pm

Place/Lugar: Padua Hall

Fee/Costo:

1st Child/Primer Niño: \$125

2nd/Segundo Niño: \$100

3rd Child/Tercer Niño: \$75

Fee must be paid at time of registration

*Costo debe ser pagado al tiempo de
Registracion*

Baptism Certificate must be present at time of Registration

Certificado de Bautismo debe de ser presentado al tiempo de Registracion

**BIBLE
CAMP**
**JUNE 17-21
& 24-28**
GRADES 1-8
Mon-Thurs: 9am-12:30pm
Fri: 9am-1pm
Padua Hall
2 WEEKS OF FAITHFULNESS AND
FUN!
REGISTRATION ON MAY 26
AFTER 8AM & 10AM MASSES &
JUNE 2 AFTER 12PM, 2PM, &
5PM MASSES
(CAMP IS FREE)

Confirmation Registrations INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

DATES/FECHAS:

- Tuesday/Martes
 - June/Junio 25
 - July/Julio 09

TIME/HORARIO:

- 6:30 P.M-8:30 P.M
 - doors close @ 8:15 P.M/Las puertas cierran a las 8:15 P.M

FEES/TARIFAS:

- \$175 per candidate / por candidato
- Siblings/hermanos in Confirmation:
 - 2nd/2do \$ 150
 - 3rd/3er \$125

LOCATION/LUGAR: Padua Hall/ Salon Padua

1st year/ 1er Año

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES PARA:

- Date of Birth **Must** be within the range listed under **DOB**/
La fecha de nacimiento **Debe** estar dentro del rango que se indica en la seccion de **DOB**.
- Present original copies of the following certificates/
Presentar copias originales de los siguientes certificados.
 - Baptism/Bautizo
 - First Communion/Primera Comunión

DOB:

2008:
July/Julio-
December/Diciembre

2009:
January/Enero-
December/Diciembre

2010:
January/Enero-April/Abril

*Must be in high school &
under 18 yrs old before
they are confirmed |
Debe estar en la escuela
secundaria y ser menor
de 18 años antes de ser
confirmado*

2nd year/ 2do Año

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES PARA:

- All who completed 2023-2024 in St. Anthony/Todos los que completaron 2023-2024 en San Antonio
- Must** have completed all service hours for 2023-2024/**Debe** haber completado todas las horas de servicio del 2023-2024.

*****PARENTS & CANDIDATE MUST BE PRESENT DURING THE REGISTRATIONS
LOS PADRES Y EL CANDIDATO DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES DURANTE LAS INSCRIPCIONES*****

For more information/ Para mas información: confirmation@stanthonyoakley.com

EDGE

Wednesday/Miercoles
6/26/24 & 7/10/24

6:30-7:30 pm

Padua Hall

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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
**Special Religious Development
(SPRED)**, John Dixon