

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT WHO DO
YOU SAY THAT
I AM?

— MARK 8:29 —



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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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,
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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

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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

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MUCHAS GRACIAS!



Sunday's Collection—Totals for September 8th, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$12,489.00	\$1,249.71
2nd Collection	\$1,396.00	\$216.17

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

Second Collection Schedule

September 8	Diocesan Priest Retirement– Retiro de Sacerdotes D.
September 15	Mission Coop Plan/ Plan de la Misión Cooperativa

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.*

We are now on



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Parishioners Registration



English Form

Registracion de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

"But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

Gospel Meditation

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words

take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Take Up Your Cross

When I'm interviewing people for my job as a staff writer at an archdiocesan newspaper, I like to ask them this question: at the end of your life, when you meet God, what do you want to hear Him say?

I've gotten a lot of interesting answers.

"I called and you listened."

"What tee time would you like tomorrow?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Your service made things better."

It's a question I've thought a lot about, personally. What I want to hear God say when I finally see His face is this: "You can put it down now."

When Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" he is not just asking them to verbalize an answer. He is asking them to do something: pick up the cross. Find the problems in this world, in this life, and throw your arms around them. Drag them to God, even if it kills you. It's not enough to stand by the sidelines, watching Christ ascend to Calvary, nodding your head in approval. Yes, I agree. Yes, I believe. Yes, Jesus, good job! You have to follow in every bloody footprint he leaves in the dust. Set your face like flint. And when you meet him at the top, you better not be empty-handed. He has a cross, he will expect you to have one, too.

I hope that I can do it. I hope that I am strong enough. I am not one of those great, hardy souls. I stumble terribly under the weight of my very small cross. I grumble as I shift it from shoulder to shoulder. But every time I have been almost at the point of giving up, almost ready to lay it down, there is something — Someone — who supports my drooping arm. The Lord God is my help.

If, at the end of everything, I hear the words, "You can put it down now," then I will know I have made it. I will know I have not failed: I took up the cross.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM For the Community

10:00 AM Consuelo Vale †

Terree Salinas (health)

12:00 PM Marcelina Morales †

Obdulia Avila (B-day)

2:00 PM Jose y Soledad Mora †

Ashley & Livier Reynoso (B-day)

5:00 PM Nabor Sanchez

Celia Solorio (B-day)

Monday, September 16

8:30 AM Herculano Rafael †

Jorge Oliveros (B-day)

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 AM Reymundo Mendoza †

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM Julie Lassalle †

6:30 PM Timothy R. Stanton †

Yolanda Leyva

Thursday, September 19

8:30 AM Candelaria Acevedo †

Nikki Guye (B-day)

Friday, September 20

8:30 AM Eliodoro Valdivia †

Jose Roque (B-day)

6:30 PM Piedad Rodriguez †

Saturday, September 21

5:00 PM Femia Bryan †



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

Esther Gallardo
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Jurith Martinez

Johanna Jauregui

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.

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul
Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

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:

Di la espalda a los que me golpeaban, las mejillas a los que me arrancaban la barba; no protegí mi rostro de los bofetones y los escupitajos. (Is 50,6)

Salmo:

Andaré delante del Señor, en la tierra de los vivos. (Sal 116)

Segunda lectura:

Así también la fe, si no tiene obras, está muerta en sí misma. (St 2,17)

Evangelio:

“Y vosotros, ¿quién decís que soy yo?” Pedro le respondió: “Tú eres el Cristo.” (Mc 8,29)

Meditación del Evangelio

25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta mañana recibí un mensaje de texto en el que se me informaba de que un miembro de mi extensa familia probablemente morirá de cáncer en las próximas horas. Se llama Luke. Tiene 45 años, es esposo y padre de seis hijos. Aunque no soy tan cercano a él como mi hermana (es su cuñada y lo conoce bien), me pregunto: ¿cómo podemos nosotros, incluido el propio Luke, gestionar una situación tan terriblemente terrible e injusta?

Las palabras del Evangelio de este domingo ofrecen un camino poderoso y desafiante. Jesús dice: “Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame” (Marcos 8:34). Hoy veo con nueva frescura la crudeza y la extrañeza de las palabras

tomar. La cruz representa el sufrimiento que es injusto, absurdo, aparentemente sin esperanza y humillante. Jesús no dice “aceptar”, “soportar” o “tolerar”, sino “tomar”. Acéptalo, activamente. Elígelo y levántalo para que otros vean lo que nos aterroriza y enferma. Pero, de alguna manera, para Jesús, este es el camino para “salvar la vida”. Está surgiendo un mundo nuevo, uno en el que el amor lo es todo, donde ninguna relación puede ser herida o morir. Confío en que en el sufrimiento aceptado por Lucas y sus seres queridos, Jesús está tomando su cruz y salvándonos a todos.

Para cuando leas esto, salvo que ocurra un milagro, Lucas habrá muerto. Ya no llevará su cruz. Pero todos seguimos enfrentando el sufrimiento. Esta semana no solo aguantemos, sino tomemos nuestras cruces, grandes y pequeñas. Esa es nuestra única esperanza para salvar nuestras vidas.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Toma tu cruz

Cuando entrevisto a personas para mi trabajo como redactora en un periódico arquidiocesano, me gusta hacerles esta pregunta: al final de tu vida, cuando te encuentres con Dios, ¿qué quieres oírle decir?

He recibido muchas respuestas interesantes.

“Te llamé y me escuchaste”.

“¿Qué hora quieres jugar mañana?”

“¿En qué estabas pensando?”

“Tu servicio mejoró las cosas”.

Es una pregunta en la que he pensado mucho, personalmente. Lo que quiero oír que Dios diga cuando finalmente vea su rostro es esto: “Puedes dejarlo ahora”.

Cuando Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos “¿Quién decís que soy yo?”, no solo les está pidiendo que verbalicen una respuesta. Les está pidiendo que hagan algo: tomar la cruz. Encontrar los problemas de este mundo, de esta vida, y abrazarlos. Arrastrarlos hacia Dios, incluso si eso te mata. No basta con quedarse al margen, viendo a Cristo ascender al Calvario, asintiendo con la cabeza en señal de aprobación. Sí, estoy de acuerdo. Sí, creo. Sí, Jesús, ¡buen trabajo! Tienes que seguir cada huella sangrienta que deja en el polvo. Pon tu rostro como pedernal. Y cuando te encuentres con él en la cima, es mejor que no tengas las manos vacías. Él tiene una cruz, y esperará que tú también tengas una.

Espero poder hacerlo. Espero ser lo suficientemente fuerte. No soy una de esas almas grandes y resistentes. Tropiezo terriblemente bajo el peso de mi pequeña cruz. Me quejo mientras la cambio de un hombro a otro. Pero cada vez que he estado a punto de rendirme, casi lista para dejarla, hay algo —Alguien— que sostiene mi brazo caído. El Señor Dios es mi ayuda.

Si, al final de todo, oigo las palabras: “Puedes dejarla ahora”, entonces sabré que lo he logrado. Sabré que no he fallado: tomé mi cruz.

“El que quiera venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame.” Mateo 16:24



ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN RETIRO

Septiembre 20-22, 2024

Friday 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Saturday 8:00am - 10:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, CA

Todos casados, comprometidos y las parejas más exigentes son bienvenidas.

El costo por pareja es de \$250

Incluye almuerzo y cena al sábado.

Registrarse en

<https://www.pandevidadaretreat.com/marriage-retreat-registration>

¿Qué es el retiro de parejas en Cana?

Un retiro para parejas para crecer más profundo en su relación entre sí y con Cristo.

El retiro es Eucarístico centrado con tiempo para:

- La conferencia habla sobre matrimonio y crecimiento más profundo en tu vocación como pareja
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confesión
- Talleres para mejorar comunicación y profundizar su comprensión de Amor sacramental
- Oración



Adoracion

Nocturna

Sabado 21 de
Septiembre 2024
9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa

Domingo 22 de
Septiembre 2024
A las 5:00 am



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Blessing of the Animales
Bendicion de Animales

Saturday/Sabado

10/5/24

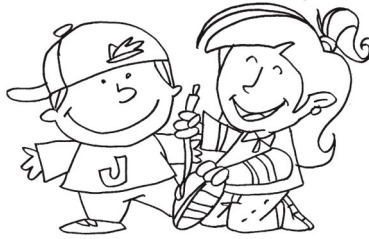
9:15 am

Church Plaza
Plaza de la Parroquia



On Catechetical Sunday
we ask God's blessing
on our Catechists.

KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

If you have a little brother who asks you to tie his shoes six times, it is easy to get angry and say, "NO. Tie it yourself." However, God wants you to help others with a smile. He wants you to tie shoes for others. He wants you to open doors for others. He wants you to sweep the floor for others. God wants you to treat others with kindness as a favor to him.

MISSION

When my parents ask me to help, I will jump to it right away.

Draw the disciple's face!



PRAYER

Show me how to treat others with kindness for you, Lord.



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 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





**MANY MINISTRIES
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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

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Q. Will any of these funds be used for anything other than the defined case elements?

A. No. Funds raised through the Bishop's Ministries Appeal will be used exclusively for the ministries and services noted above.

P. ¿Alguno de estos fondos se utilizará para algo más que los elementos definidos del caso?

R. No. Los fondos recaudados a través de la Campaña para los Ministerios del Obispo se utilizarán exclusivamente para los ministerios y servicios mencionados anteriormente.

Faith Formation, Formación de Fe

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

Call the Parish Office,
(925) 625-2048

for more program information
or to register.

Baptism, Parish Secretary
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EDGE, Emma Arcayena
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For Adults (Español),
Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz
For Children,
Alejandro y Veronica Mercado
**Special Religious
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John Dixon