

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LORD

OUR GOD IS
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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,
Parochial Administrator

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

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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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THANK YOU!
MUCHAS GRACIAS!



Sunday's Collection—Totals for October 27, 2024

	PLATE
1st Collection	\$8,900.00
2nd Collection	\$692.00

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

Second Collection Schedule

November — 3	Diocesan Assessment-Evaluacion Diocesana
November - 10	Padual Hall Maintenance-Mantenimiento de Padua Hall

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:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

Gospel Meditation

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of *me*, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM Rose & Raymond Galvan †
Hinojosa Avalos Fam. (Wellness)

10:00 AM For the Community

12:00 PM Pedro Hurtado †
Hector Jimenez (B-day)

2:00 PM Bonifacio y Clara Lopez †
Catalina Padilla

5:00 PM Guillermo Casillas (B-day)
Daniel Alberto Gutierrez †

Monday, November 4

8:30 AM Armando & Conceicao Rafael †
Juliete Reynoso (B-day)

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 AM Alexis Perez †
Jansen Magat (Health)

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 AM Crecencio Gonzalez †
Nicholas Orozco (healing)

6:30 PM Almas del purgatorio †
Silvia Cruz

Thursday, November 7

8:30 AM Donald Nelson
Jordan Kuryla (Health)

Friday, November 8

8:30 AM Renato Abdon †
6:30 PM Socorro & Henry Salas †
Jordan Kuryla (Health)

Saturday, November 9

5:00 PM Devan, Gan, Tan Nguyen †
Loreta Cellan (Thanksgiving)



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

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.

Gloria Dei

Group for young adults 18 to 35 yrs old.


Invites you to their second session.

FEATURING
-RELIGIOUS LIFE AS VOCATION-

November 20, 2024
7:00 pm

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce will accompany us once again. This time he will be sharing his personal journey of discovering his vocation with us.

As we share dinner after the talk as a time of fellowship, we ask you to kindly RSVP and, if possible, bring a dessert to share!



Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, joy, and the warmth of family and friends

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:

“Amarás, pues, al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas” (Dt 6,5)

Salmo:

Yo te amo, Señor, fortaleza mía. (Sal 18)

Segunda lectura:

Pero Jesús, puesto que permanece para siempre, tiene un sacerdocio que no pasa. (Heb 7,24)

Evangelio:

“El segundo es éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay otro mandamiento mayor que éste.” (Mc 12,31)

Meditación del Evangelio

31st Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los estadounidenses llevan mucho tiempo fascinados con los debates públicos. Los agricultores permanecían de pie en campos embarrados durante horas para escuchar a Lincoln y Douglas disputarse entre sí en la campaña presidencial de 1860. El debate televisado entre Kennedy y Nixon en 1960 fascinó a la nación. En la actualidad, los canales de noticias por cable y las redes sociales analizan cada palabra pronunciada por los candidatos. Todavía nos encanta ver disputas públicas y racionales al servicio de nuestra nación.

En su época, Jesús también captó la atención como debatiente público. Marcos nos dice: “Y se acercó uno de los escribas y lo oyó disputar entre sí, y viendo que les había respondido bien, le preguntó: “¿Cuál es el primer mandamiento de todos?”. La respuesta breve pero abarcadora de Jesús es el doble mandamiento de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Observe que incluye la importancia de amar a Dios con “toda tu mente”. Amar a Dios no es simplemente una cuestión de afecto, lealtad, buenas obras y dedicación religiosa. Exige un compromiso intelectual honesto e intenso, como el de un debatiente consumado.

¿Cómo podemos hacerlo de manera práctica? Una forma sencilla es aceptar que somos aprendices de por vida. Reservar tiempo para leer, estudiar libros, tomar clases en línea y, quizás lo más difícil, entablar conversaciones abiertas, honestas y curiosas con quienes piensan de manera diferente a nosotros. Todas estas son excelentes formas de amar a Dios con la mente. Nuestro país y nuestra Iglesia dependen en gran medida de las almas que aman a Dios de esta manera con la mente. Comprometámonos a amar a Dios con toda nuestra mente en una búsqueda incansable de la verdad.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Toda Nuestra Fuerza

No me di cuenta de lo mucho que me dolerían los brazos cuando me convirtiera en madre.

Se me ocurrió por primera vez durante la misa cuando mi hija tenía solo unas semanas de edad. Era el tipo de niña que solo podía dormir en los brazos de alguien. Deseaba desesperadamente que se quedara callada durante el servicio, así que sostuve el paquete envuelto frente a mí como si fuera una bomba, sin atreverme a moverme. Para el tiempo de la homilía, mis brazos estaban en llamas.

Rápidamente me di cuenta de que este era un escenario común de mi nueva vida como madre. Sostener, mecer, rebotar, sujetar, arrastrar: honestamente, mis débiles bracitos de pollo nunca antes habían sido trabajados de esta manera. Tomo todas mis fuerzas.

Pero, ¿no es así con todo lo que vale la pena? Se necesita toda tu fuerza. No solo una poca. No la mayor parte. Toda.

Soy una católica bastante activa. Mi fe impacta muchas áreas de mi vida. Pero todavía hay límites que he trazado alrededor de Dios. Hay lugares en los que no lo he dejado entrar. Cosas que guardo "para mí". Experiencias que están tan llenas de *mí*, tan llenas de mis propios planes y mis propios deseos.

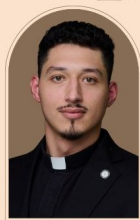
Pero Dios lo desea todo. No porque sea egoísta, sino porque es bueno y sabio. Porque Él sabe que los lugares que guardamos de Él se llenarán con algo más. Él quiere llegar primero. Él quiere hacer Su reclamo.

Él quiere todas nuestras fuerzas. Todo nuestro corazón. Toda nuestra alma. Toda nuestra mente. No la mayor parte. Todo.

¿Podemos dárselo a Él?

Parish Announcements, Anuncios Parroquiales

DÉCIMA CENA VOCACIONAL SÁBADO, NOVIEMBRE 16, 2024



SM. ERIC RUIZ



SR. GRACIE SHUMAN



JOSEPH NUFABLE



FR. CARL ACOSTA

Ven a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos y seminaristas.

Nuestros presentadores mencionados anteriormente nos honrarán con su presencia
Iglesia de San Antonio - Salón Padua -
971 O'Hara Ave, Oakley.

Comenzamos a las 5:30 p.m. sin bar anfitrión, siguiendo con la cena, a partir de las 6:30 p.m.
Estaremos sirviendo Adobo de Pollo con Arroz, Lumpia, Ensalada y Postre
El costo por boleto \$20.00 / adulto; \$15.00/Adulto mayor/Niño (<12 años); \$60.00/Fam de 4

¡Únase a nosotros en celebración y diversión y aprendan lo que es una VOCACIÓN!

Rifaremos 2 premios mayores! Televisor 4K de 75", y una Computadora Portátil de alta gama!
{LOS GANADORES TENDRÁN QUE ESTAR PRESENTES PARA GANAR!}

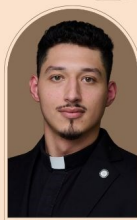
Costo de boletos de Rifa (1 boleto/\$5); (3 boletos/\$10); (8 boletos/\$20); (20 boletos/\$40.00)

TAMBIÉN, Y MÁS PRONTO AÚN, CELEBRAREMOS
'LA SEMANA VOCACIONAL NACIONAL 2024'
COMENZANDO DEL 2 AL 9 DE NOVIEMBRE.

Todos los días de esta semana, te pedimos que reces esta oración sin falta

Padre, aumenta el amor que los unos por los otros tenemos en nuestra familia. Que podamos honrarnos unos a otros en los momentos de felicidad y de dificultad, soportándonos unos a otros con amor, tal como Tú nos amas. Ayúdanos a esforzarnos por alcanzar la santidad en nuestro estado de vida actual. Y si llamas a algunos de nosotros al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, ayúdanos a responder con valentía y alegría. Te lo pedimos por medio de Jesús, María y José.

10TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS DINNER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024



SM. ERIC RUIZ



SR. GRACIE SHUMAN



JOSEPH NUFABLE



FR. CARL ACOSTA

Come support our Priests, Deacon, & Seminarians!!

Our speakers above will honor us with their presence on that day at
St. Anthony Church - Padua Hall -
971 O'Hara Ave, Oakley.

We begin at 5:30pm with no host bar, followed by dinner, beginning at 6:30pm
We will be serving Chicken Adobo with Rice, Lumpia, Salad, and Dessert
Tickets are \$20.00/Adult; \$15.00/Senior or Child (<12yrs); \$60.00/Family of 4

Join us in a night of celebration and fun and learn what it takes to have a VOCATION!.

We will raffle two major prizes - 75" SMART TV & a high end LAPTOP
{WINNERS WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!}

Raffle ticket are (1 ticket/\$5); (3 tickets/\$10); (8 tickets/\$20); (20 tickets/\$40.00)

ALSO, AND SOONER YET, IS
'NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK 2024'
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2, THROUGH THE 9TH.

Every day of this week, we are asking that you say this prayer without fail!

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love just as You love us. Help us to strive for holiness in our current state of life. Should you call some of us to the Priesthood or Religious Life, help us to respond with courage and joy. We ask this through Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
PRESENT:

JOY TO THE WORLD

Alegria para el mundo

An event where kids are invited to make Christmas cards to bring a little joy to those in need during the holidays!

¡Un evento donde se invita a los niños a hacer tarjetas navideñas para llevar un poco de alegría a los necesitados durante las fiestas decembrinas!

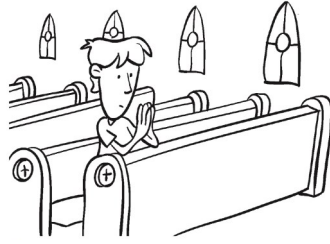


Sunday, Nov 10, 2024
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Padual Hall



Treats will be provided!!

KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

The temple in Jerusalem was very special. It was the place people came to pray, to give offerings, and to be close to God. One day Jesus went to the temple. People weren't praying there at all. They were buying and selling animals. No wonder he was angry!

MISSION

After Jesus rose from the dead, God promised to live inside of us. Love and respect God by taking good care of your body, just like your body was God's temple.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PASSOVER	SHEEP	WHIP
TEMPLE	DOVES	DESTROY
CATTLE	MONEY	RAISE

J N E T S T U O S T W
 H U W H I P E C A J E
 A T E F M A I A U N O
 N H D U C S O T R T S
 M D O V E S L T I E N
 G E C L A O H L P M T
 A S N S D V S E O P H
 E T M H A E W P H L I
 U R T E O R A I S E F
 M O N E Y C D O H R C
 A Y T P R E T Y M E N

PRAYER

God, help me to always treat you with love and respect.



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



St. Anthony's Columbiette's
15th Annual Holiday Boutique

St. Anthony's Church
971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley
Saturday, Nov. 9th
10am-3pm

Admission is FREE

Come and support our local vendors,
small businesses and entrepreneurs.
Bring your Family, Friends, Neighbors
and enjoy this community gathering.
Shop and partake in our Raffles!

For information please contact us at
Columbiette10414@gmail.com

ST. ANTHONY'S
COLUMBIETTES

ARE
LOOKING
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT...



See's CANDIES.
Help Us Reach
Our Goal

Scan the qr code, simple as that!



Thanksgiving Mass
Misa de Acción
de Gracias

Thursday/Jueves
11/28/24 @ 10:00 am

You are welcome to bring food to be blessed
Son bienvenidos a traer alimentos
para ser bendecidos

WELCOME

NEW
PARISHIONERS

GET
REGISTERED

BIENVENIDOS

NUEVOS
PARROQUIANOS

REGISTRATE