



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Welcome / Bienvenidos



*John the Baptist Preaching
in the Wilderness*
Gustav Doré
(French, 1832-1883)
1867
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I am baptizing
you with water,
but one
mightier than I
is coming.
I am not
worthy to
loosen the
thongs of
his sandals.

Luke 3:16

Third
Sunday of *Advent*

December 12, 2021



St. Anthony

St. Anthony Parish Mission
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.

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial
(925) 625-2048 Fax: (925) 625-4433
Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)
9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

PASTORAL and OFFICE STAFF

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa, *Parochial Administrator*
Fr. Mac Lingo, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Alberto Cruz
Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden
Br. Juan Carlos Ponce, *Pastoral Year Intern*
Parish Secretary, Carolina Jauregui, 625-9214
Parish Bookkeeper, Celeste Plate

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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

Baptism, Carolina Jauregui
CCD, Belen Capilla
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation, Liz Avalos
Adult Confirmation, Jaime Jauregui
Christian Initiation

For Adults (English), Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español), Esperanza Vega
For Children, Monica Cardoza

Special Religious Development (SPRED), John Dixon

We are fully back to our normal Mass Schedule
All Masses are indoors. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

Esperamos que ya sepan, estamos ya de regreso a nuestro horario normal de Misas, todas son dentro de la iglesia, mascarillas son requeridas sin importar estatus de vacunación.

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 pull-down "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.

CONFESSION / CONFESION

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment
Monday: After the 6:30PM Mass

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
Daily Mon & Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
Daily Tue & Thu: 6:30PM English in the Church
Daily Fri: 6:30PM Bilingual in the Church
Saturday: 5:00PM English in the Church
Sunday: 8:00AM English in the Church
Sunday: 10:00AM English in the Church
Sunday: 12:00PM Español en la Iglesia
Sunday: 2:00PM Español en la Iglesia
Sunday: 5:00PM Español en la Iglesia

DEVOTIONS

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday: 9:30AM to 6:30PM in the Church
Monday: 7PM to 9PM in the Church
Friday: 7PM to 11PM in the Church
Scheduling Coordinator: Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm en la Iglesia
Lunes: 7pm a 9pm en la Iglesia
Viernes: 7pm a 11pm en la Iglesia
Coordinadora del Horario para Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Linda Hipólito 925-493-0976

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY AND FUNERAL CENTER
2200 East 18th Street, Antioch, (925) 757-0658

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) at Holy Cross Cemetery and Funeral Center. Their staff will contact the parish office to assist you with your arrangements.

Clergy Sexual Abuse

Any reports of abuse should be directed to the Office of the Chancellor, at (510) 267-8334.

Email and Text Scam Involving Priests

If you receive an email or text from a priest or other church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person. Do not respond to the email or text.

Second Collection Schedule

December 12 Retirement Fund for Religious
December 19 Grounds Maintenance

Sunday Collection

Totals for December 5, 2021

	<i>Plate</i>	<i>Vanco</i>
<i>1st Collection:</i>	\$8,501.00	\$1,008.15
<i>2nd Collection:</i>	\$1,909.00	\$256.30

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

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalms — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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Catholic War Veterans Oakland Diocese Chapter

A new ministry in the Oakland Diocese; Catholic War Veterans is a Congressional chartered, national organization of active/veteran Catholic service members. The ministry is currently based at St. Margaret Mary Church in Oakland and would like to recruit members. Interested? Call Chapter Leader Neal Rodrigues, 510.846.1247

Daily Rosary

Livestreamed Only at 6:30PM. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in English. Tuesday and Saturday in Spanish. Sunday before 10AM and 12PM Mass.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, Dec 12

10:30AM: Procession around parking lot and finish at entrance of Church for 12PM Mass

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, December 11

5:00PM Anna, Joseph Jr., Joseph Sr. Nguyen†
Edward y Josefina Diaz (Thanksgiving)

7:00PM Jose, Maria y Adelaida Lopez†

Sunday, December 12

8AM Jose & Maria Mendoca†

10AM For the Community

12PM Bersabe Anaya†

Alicia Caldron (Salud)

2PM Miguel y Hermelinda Rodriguez†

Maria Lopez Patiño (Thanksgiving)

5PM Lucio Donjuan Serafin†

Juan Carlos y Isenia Rodriguez

(12th Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, December 13

8:30AM Vicente Lastimoza†

6:30PM Francisco Garcia†

Tuesday, December 14

8:30AM Socorro Fernandez†

6:30PM Bebit Belotendos†

Wednesday, December 15

8:30AM Daniel Arata†

6:30PM Edgar Huerta†

Thursday, December 16

8:30AM Maria Luisa Suarez Barbosa†

6:30PM Antonio, Maria y Virginia

Maria Macedo†

Friday, December 17

8:30AM Michael Escamilla†

Filemon y Maria Argueta

(Wedding Anniversary)

6:30PM Alexis Uriel Perez Morales†

David Lopez Jr. (†Birthday†)

Saturday, December 18

5:00PM Anna, Joseph Jr., Joseph Sr. Nguyen†

Daniel y Jonathan Felix (†Birthday†)

Sunday, December 19

8AM For the Community

10AM Frank and Violeta Lora†

12PM Neftali Francisco Leon Morales†

Alicia Caldron (Salud)

2PM Rafael Reyes†

Gloria Ortiz y Rosendo O.

5PM Angelina Medina Barajas†

Alicia Valle (†Birthday†)

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

Third Sunday of Advent

Today is known as Gaudete—Rejoice—Sunday, the day’s Latin nickname is taken from today’s ancient official Entrance Antiphon, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” The optional rose vestments—reminiscent of winter’s early morning skies as the solstice draws near, the festal organ music, the floral arrangements, all these ancient traditions together with the antiphon are meant to anticipate, in sight and sound, the soon-to-break-upon-us Christmas joy. How well today’s scriptures illustrate the struggle between Advent’s contrasting moods: “joyful expectation” in light of Christ’s nativity, and “serious repentance” inspired by John the Baptist’s preaching, reminding us that Christ’s next coming—at death or at the end of time—will be for judgment as well as redemption.

JOY AND EXULTATION

Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah’s ancient messianic prophecy pictures God “rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals.” This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God “is in your midst.” Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God’s love for us that he declares our deliverance “a done deal”: both from inward fear and guilt—“the Lord has removed the judgment against you”—and from external threats: “he has turned away your enemies.” The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent’s principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be “confident and unafraid,” “for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

But then John the Baptist cries out on Jordan’s bank: Repent! Prepare for a Messiah whose baptism “with the Holy Spirit and fire,” unlike John’s water baptism, will utterly transform its recipients. His winnowing fan will clear away the dead wood, bundling wheat and burning chaff in unquenchable fire. If this is going to be “good news” for us, then well might we, like the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who first heard John, ask “What should we do?” When John responds to the people then, and to us today, the answer, while supremely challenging, is almost surprisingly simple. Nobody is ordered to abandon the place in which their personal life’s journey or the realities of a history beyond their control have put them. God saves us not despite or apart from our real-life circumstances but in them and through them. Our call now is to practical, generous charity: we are to share clothing and food;
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Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Joe Tovar	Karen Valdez
Andrea Spindler	Lillian Stapelberg
Antonio Velasquez	Lorraine Fallon
Arthur Pena	Margarita Avalos
Avelina Sablan Salas	Marge Browne
Bartolome Robinos	Marlene Layden
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Gloria Ibarra	Rocco Vicente Reyes
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Guadalupe Sanchez	Ron Cruz
Guillermo Villanueva	Stella Benitez
Helen Alleman	Tina Herrera
Heriberto Diaz	Tita Lira
Joanne Salas	Teri Hernandez
John Cafaro	Thomas DiGiallonardo
John Salas	Tony Rodriguez
Jose Munoz	



Our Men and Women of the military services.

Names are removed periodically. If you wish to add a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.

Sacrament of the Sick

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

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practice justice and professional and personal integrity; and be honest toward others and with ourselves. Such is the teaching of the Messiah that John heralded.

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Columbiettes Thank You For Your Help

The Columbiettes send a great big THANK YOU to all who supported their See’s Candy Yum-Raising which ended on 12/3/21. It was a sweet success towards helping the Columbiettes help to serve the community.

An Invitation to Join the Columbiettes

Columbiettes of St. Anthony Council 10414 is offering the opportunity for women at least 18 years of age to join our church community service organization and support of the Squirrettes. Please contact Yuklin Abraham. Call (925) 305-8004.

Support the Businesses and Merchants

whose advertisements make this bulletin possible.

Communal Reconciliation Service

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a communal service here at St. Anthony on Wednesday, 15 December 2021 at 6PM. Que up in the church hall and be led to Padua Hall for as many as eight priests will be available to hear confession. As we begin the new liturgical year in the Church we invite all to begin anew with souls nourished from the gift of the divine mercy and forgiveness God has for everyone. The communal service is an opportunity to join our sisters and brothers in asking for forgiveness and healing during this important time of the year.

Simbang Gabi

The FIL-AM Ministry of St. Anthony invites all to their annual Christmas celebration of Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses honoring Mary. The novena starts at 6:30PM on Thursday, December 16 through Friday, December 24. All Masses will be at 6:30PM with the exception of December 24 which will be at 5AM. Mass on December 17, 20, 22 will be bilingual. The tradition of Simbang Gabi traces back to the arrival of Spanish missionaries in the Philippines about 500 years ago. A fellowship will follow Mass on December 16, 18, 19 and 24. For more information or to sponsor a Mass or fellowship contact Pablo Quiba at 925.813.4311 or Lita Quiba at 925.813.4429

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Friday, 24 December 2021

6PM: *Family/Children Mass in English*

9PM: *Mass in Spanish*

12AM: *Midnight Mass in English*

Christmas Day

Saturday, 25 December 2021

8AM: *English Mass*

10AM: *English Mass*

12PM: *Spanish Mass*

2PM: *Spanish Mass*

Day After Christmas

Sunday, 26 December 2021

Regular Schedule of Masses

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, 1 January 2022

10AM: *English Mass*

12PM: *Spanish Mass*

5PM: *English Mass Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord*

Help Fill the Sanctuary with Poinsettias

Donate poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. All colors and sizes desired. Bring your donated poinsettia to the church by December 22. Call Parish Office at (925) 625-2048 for information.

Volunteers' Christmas Party

St. Anthony volunteers are cordially invited to join us for a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 6:00PM in Padua Hall. Volunteers of any ministry are welcomed. We will have a contest for the best ugly Christmas sweater. Bring yours! Please RSVP by Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Parish Office (925) 625-2048.

Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus invite all to come and take pictures with Santa, have breakfast and enjoy some fun games and activities, ALL FOR FREE!!

Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 10AM to 1PM in Padua Hall.

Ven a tomar fotos con Santa, desayuna y disfruta de divertidos juegos y actividades, ¡todos GRATIS!

Help the Knights Save Christmas!

1. Adopt A Family in Need and get your gifts ready between November 25 through December 11.
2. Drop off your gifts on December 12th or 19th at the Knights of Columbus garage.

This year has been tough to say the least, and as we approach the Christmas season there are many families struggling to get by. As we prepare to celebrate the greatest gift of all (God sending us his only son Jesus) let us help the children of these families by gifting them a little piece of normalcy, a present to open on Christmas. For more information contact Danny Avalos, Grand Knight, 510.447.9897.

Christmas Food Distribution

This Christmas season, St. Vincent de Paul and Grupo Oracion will be providing food for Christmas dinners to families in need. If your family is in need of food for a Christmas dinner, please call the church office at 625-2048. Please leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you with information regarding the food distribution.

Bishop's Appeal: "Rebuild My Church"

As of 31 October 2021, St. Anthony is at **82.55%** of our \$21,100 goal. 52 St. Anthony families have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. This year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community. Make your pledge or donation at: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page

12 de diciembre de 2021
Tercer Domingo de Adviento

ALÉGRATE

Los escritos proféticos que escuchamos en las Escrituras de hoy nos llaman a alegrarnos y a celebrar la bondad de Dios. Sofonías, Isaías, san Pablo y Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Lucas siguen la rica tradición de los profetas bíblicos, una tradición que alcanza su máxima expresión en Jesús. Los profetas advierten que los errores humanos tienen consecuencias verdaderamente desastrosas. Todos están llamados a arrepentirse y a cambiar de vida. Hoy escuchamos la Buena Nueva de que el amor misericordioso vence a toda perversión humana. Dios no nos ha abandonado. De hecho, Dios sigue buscándonos, y ansiosamente busca la reconciliación con nosotros. Esta iniciativa de Dios para enderezar al mundo culmina con Jesús, cuya venida la anuncia Juan el Bautista. El mensaje profético de Juan pide que nos unamos a la obra reconciliadora de Dios, viviendo con generosidad y justicia nuestra vida cotidiana. Al alegrarnos de la gracia de Dios, extendemos los frutos de esta gracia a todos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

Salmo — Griten de alegría, porque grande se ha portado contigo el Santo de Israel (Isaías 12).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

Evangelio—Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados; que sean honrados; que no amenacen ni acusen a otros injustamente (Lucas 3:10-18).

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Rosario Diario

Solamente transmitido en Vivo a las 6:30 pm Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes—En Inglés. Martes y Sábado—En Español. Jueves—Bilingüe. Domingo—Antes de cada Misa.



San Antonio ruega por nosotros

Segunda Colecta

12 de Diciembre Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos
19 de Diciembre Mantenimiento de terrenos

Apoye a nuestros patrocinadores
Cuyos anuncios hacen posible este boletín.

Simbang Gabi

El Ministerio FIL-AM de San Antonio invita a todos a su celebración anual de Navidad de Simbang Gabi, una novena de Misas en honor a María. La novena comienza a las 6:30PM del jueves 16 de diciembre al viernes 24 de diciembre. Todas las Misas serán a las 6:30PM except 24 de diciembre que será a las 5AM. La Misa del 17, 20 y 22 de diciembre será bilingüe. La tradición de Simbang Gabi se remonta a la llegada de los misioneros españoles a Filipinas hace unos 500 años. Una confraternidad seguirá a la Misa los días 16, 18, 19 y 24 de diciembre. Para obtener más información o para patrocinar una Misa o una confraternidadmo, comuníquese con Pablo Quiba al 925.813.4311 o Lita Quiba al 925.813.4429

Una Fiesta Navideña

Voluntarios de la Parroquia de San Antonio están cordialmente invitados a una Fiesta Navideña. Sábado, 18 de Diciembre, 2021 a las 6:00 pm en Padua Hall. Voluntarios de cualquier ministerio son bienvenidos, por favor reserve antes de Diciembre 13, 2021 en la Oficina Parroquial. Tendremos un concurso para el mejor suéter feo de Navidad, le invitamos a que traiga el suyo!!

Distribución de Comida para Navidad

Esta temporada de Navidad, St. Vincent de Paul y el Grupo de Oración proveerán comida para cenas navideñas a familias con necesidad. Si su familia se encuentra en necesidad de comida para la cena Navideña, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048. Por favor deje su nombre y su número de teléfono y nos contactaremos con usted con la información del día y hora de distribución.

Fotos con Santa

Domingo, Diciembre 19, 2021 a las 10AM a 1PM en Padua Hall. Ven a tomar fotos con Santa, desayuna y disfruta de divertidos juegos y actividades, ¡todos GRATIS!

Ayuda a llenar el santuario con poinsettias

Dona poinsettias para decorar nuestro Santuario para Navidad. Todos los colores y tamaños deseados. Traiga su flor de Pascua donada a la iglesia antes del 22 de diciembre. Llame a office al (925) 625-2048 para obtener más información.

“Reconstruir mi Iglesia” Apelación del 2021 del Obispo

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido. San Antonio ya va al **82.55%** de su meta. Por favor ayúdenos a llegar, y contribuya el día de hoy. Visitar <https://www.oakdiocese.org/giving/bishops-appeal/bishop-appeal-donation-page>

FORMED.org

St. Anthony es un suscriptor de FORMED.org, un sitio web de fe en línea. Acceda con nuestro Código Parroquial: St. Anthony Oakley

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

A este domingo se le conoce como el Domingo Gaudete o Domingo de la Alegría, este otro nombre en latín para este día está tomado de la antigua Antifona de Entrada aprobada para hoy: “Alégrese siempre en el Señor; una vez más digo, alégrese. En efecto, el Señor está cerca”. La ropa litúrgica u ornamentos usados opcionalmente para hoy de color rosa tratan de representar al cielo de las madrugadas de invierno cuando ya está cerca el solsticio, la música festiva del órgano, los arreglos florales, todas estas antiguas tradiciones, junto con la antífona, pretenden anticipar, en la vista y en el sonido, la alegría de la Navidad que pronto sucederá. Qué bien ilustran las Escrituras de hoy la lucha entre los estados de ánimo contrastados del Adviento: la “alegre expectación” ante la Natividad de Cristo, y el “serio arrepentimiento” inspirado por la predicación de Juan el Bautista, que nos recuerda que la próxima venida de Cristo, en la muerte o al final de los tiempos, será para juzgar y redimir.

ALEGRÍA Y JÚBILO

La alegría y el júbilo resuenan en la primera lectura, ya que la antigua profecía mesiánica de Sofonías presenta a Dios “alegrándose por nosotros, renovándonos en su amor, cantando con alegría por nosotros como se canta en las fiestas”. Este Dios alegre no está distante: el profeta declara dos veces que Dios “está en medio de ustedes”. Sofonías confía tanto en el amor de este Dios alegre por nosotros que declara que nuestra liberación es “un hecho”: tanto del miedo y la culpa internos, “el Señor ha quitado el juicio contra ustedes”, como de las amenazas externas: “ha alejado a tus enemigos”. El Salmo Responsorial, del profeta principal del Adviento, Isaías, se hace eco de una alegría jubilosa que debería impulsarnos a estar “confiados y sin miedo”, “porque entre ustedes está el grande y Santo de Israel”. Pablo también exhorta a los filipenses, y a nosotros, a la alegría, a una bondad que debe ser evidente para todos, a una oración libre de ansiedad, serena y agradecida.

¿QUÉ DEBEMOS HACER?

Pero entonces Juan el Bautista grita en la orilla del Jordán: ¡Arrepiéntanse! Prepárense para un Mesías que bautizará “con el Espíritu Santo y fuego”; a diferencia del bautismo de Juan con agua, transformará por completo a sus destinatarios. Su horquilla limpiará la madera muerta, agrupando el trigo y quemando la paja en un fuego que no se extingue. Si esto va a ser una “Buena Nueva” para nosotros, entonces bien podríamos, como las multitudes, los recaudadores de impuestos y los

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con soldados que escucharon por primera vez a Juan preguntar “¿Qué debemos hacer?” Cuando Juan responde a la gente de entonces, y a nosotros hoy, la respuesta, aunque supremamente desafiante, es casi sorprendentemente sencilla. A nadie se le ordena que abandone el lugar en el que el camino personal de su vida o las realidades de una historia más allá de su control le han puesto. Dios nos salva, no a pesar de las circunstancias de nuestra vida real ni al margen de ellas, sino en ellas y a través de ellas. Nuestra llamada ahora es a la caridad práctica y generosa: debemos compartir ropa y comida; practicar la justicia y la integridad profesional y personal; y ser honestos con los demás y con nosotros mismos. Tal es la enseñanza del Mesías que Juan anunció.

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Confesión Comunal

15 Diciembre 2021 a las 6PM. Como preparación para Navidad, le invitamos a venir. Tendremos más de ocho Sacerdotes confesando.

Horario de Misas de Navidad y Año Nuevo Nochebuena

Viernes, 24 de diciembre de 2021

6PM: Misa en inglés para familias / niños

9PM: Misa en Español

12AM: Misa de medianoche en Inglés

Día de Navidad

Sábado, 25 de diciembre de 2021

8AM: Misa en Inglés

10AM: Misa en Inglés

12PM: Misa en Español

2PM: Misa en Español

Día después de Navidad

Domingo, 26 de diciembre de 2021

Horario regular de Misas

Solemnidad de Año Nuevo de María, Santa Madre de Dios

Sábado, 1 de enero de 2022

10AM: Misa en Inglés

12PM: Misa en Español

5PM: Misa de Vigilia en Inglés para la Epifanía del Señor

Clínica Medica Gratuita- The RotaCare Pittsburg

Esta clínica provee servicios a personas sin seguro medico. La clínica es administrada por una asociación entre San Vicente de Paúl de el Condado de Contra Costa y RotaCare Área de la Bahía. Esta localizada en el Centro de Recursos de Familias de San Vicente de Paúl. 2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA (925) 439-5060.

LOS INVITAMOS

A que no deje de pasar al vestibulo a revisar los flyers que temenos con informacion importante para toda nuestra comunidad.

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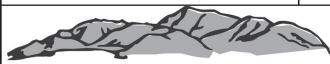


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