



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF **Lent**

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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At that time Jesus was
let by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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.

CONFESSION / CONFESION

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

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
Thurs: 6:30PM English in the Church
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
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
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

February 26--Utility Fund
 March 5--Assessments

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
 Parish Secretary, Jajahira Gallardo
 Parish Bookkeeper, Celeste Plate

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, Liz Avalos
Christian Initiation

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

Special Religious Development (SPRED), John Dixon

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.

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.

Submissions to St. Anthony Website

All church ministries are invited to share their upcoming events or news to our website. Send your info to parish@stanthonyoakley.com

Sunday's Collection

Totals for February 19, 2023

Plate GIVE+

1st Collection: \$7,602.00 Totals not

2nd Collection: \$995.00 available

Thank you for your generous support.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent

WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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English Form

FORMED:

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 25

5:00 PM Martin Montecillo

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM For the Community

10:00 AM Rodrigo Silvestre ☩

Marcela Ketsdever (B-day)

12:00 PM Domitila Viveros ☩

Pricilla Marin (B-day)

2:00 PM Jose y Daniel Sandoval ☩

Ma. Luisa Castañeda (B-day)

5:00 PM Conrado Solorio ☩

Ariana Casillas (B-day)

Monday, February 27

8:30 AM Miguel Acevedo ☩

Blanca Estela Vega (B-day)

Tuesday, Febrero 28

8:30 AM Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 AM Manuel Langit ☩

Selina Ramos (B-day)

6:30 PM Antonio Murillo ☩

Thursday, March 2

8:30 AM Guadalupe y Fidelia Solorio ☩

Silvia Jacobo (B-day)

6:30 PM Gloria Rodriguez ☩

Friday, March 3

8:30 AM Animas del Purgatorio

6:30 PM Animas del Purgatorio

Saturday, March 4

8:30 AM Eufemia Kalaw ☩

5:00 PM Devan Nguyen ☩

Erlinda de la Peña

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM Maria Diva Costa Rosa ☩

10:00 AM For the Community

12:00 PM Ancelmo y Guadalupe Sanchez ☩

Teresa, Beatriz y Leonicio Montes (B-day)

2:00 PM Victor Reynoso ☩

Martha y Cruz Velasco (Salud)

5:00 PM Alfredo, Salvador y Bersabe Zepeda ☩

Guadalupe Ortiz (Salud)

First Sunday of Lent

Ashes and gardens, failings and faithfulness, death and life. As we enter into Lent, we are invited to turn our thoughts, hearts, and lives toward God and God's ways, to turn away from the death of sin, which separates us from God, and to embrace the gift of life offered in Christ, now and into eternity. Eve and Adam listened to the serpent rather than God who had given them a garden filled with beauty and abundance. On the contrary, Jesus stood firm in the face of temptation. This Lent, we ponder the choices we make in our daily lives, trust in God's mercy as we repent from sinfulness, and strengthen our commitment to discipleship, following Jesus' model of faithfulness.

TURN AWAY FROM SIN

Lent is a season in which we resolve to turn away from sin and turn toward Jesus. Turning away from sin requires us to admit that we miss the mark and fail to live as God desires. The first Sunday of Lent always includes a gospel account of Jesus facing temptation in the desert. Notice that it is not generic temptation Jesus meets, nor do we. Our temptations are personal, areas of particular weakness, situations in which, like Eve and Adam, we may rationalize and give in to sin rather than holding firm to what we know is right and just. Jesus gives us a model for meeting temptation: draw on the wisdom and truth found in sacred scripture and the teaching tradition of the Church to know what we must do or not do. Be strong and know that the Lord is with you as you resolve to be faithful.

TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." The refrain of today's Responsorial Psalm gives voice to our conviction that God is good and reminds us that we can trust in God's mercy as we face our sin, seek forgiveness, and resolve to avoid sin in the future. The more deeply we grow in relationship with Christ, the more sure of God's love we become. Rooted in this love, we can admit our failings and trust that God always desires to be close to us, drawing us into abundant life. Lent is a good time to seek God's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation. We can take heart in the assurance that forgiveness awaits our repentant heart. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10AM If you need food outside of these dates call (925) 325-7424.

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

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Danny Luna, Jr.

Deacon Joe Tovar

Erica Jaranilla

Fatima Matuu

Fernando Navarro

Gay Lacsa

Glenda Crane

Gloria Ibarra

Grace Bustos

Griger Stelle-Ellis

Guadalupe Sanchez

Guillermo Ayon Jimenez

Guillermo Villanueva

Helen Alleman

Heriberto Diaz

Isaac Narez

Janelle Bundy Martinez

Jeime Bondoc

Joanne Salas

John Salas

Jose Munoz

Jose Luna

Kathryn Fisk

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Rocco Vicente Reyes

Rolando Abad

Ron Cruz

Silvia Gallardo

Socorro Ortega

Stella Benitez

Susan Christersen

Tina Herrera

Teri Hernandez

Tony Rodriguez

Toni Marie Gonsalvez

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

The Petition Book on the stand in the back of the church will be presented with at Offertory.

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

Join the Columbiettes

An organization of Catholic women, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. They Support different charities and are involved in community while working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote faith and unity.

Call Yuklin Abraham at (925) 305-8004

Help Beautify our Church with Flowers!

If you would like to donate flowers for our church, please contact the Parish office for more information at 925-625-2048.



Pre-order on Fridays by text
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4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Fish -Pescado or
Orders come with fries, coleslaw and Hawaiian roll.	Shrimp-Camarón
	\$20.00
Ordenes vienen con papas fritas y ensalada de repollo y panecito hawaiano.	Combination/
	Combinación
	\$25.00



DIAPER DERBY/ GABRIEL PROJECT



St. Anthony's Columbiettes will be sponsoring a "diaper derby" starting Saturday, February 25 thru Sunday, March 26, 2023. Donations of packaged diapers of any brand or size is acceptable and may be dropped at the church vestibule. Donations of such will benefit the Gabriel Project at Holy Rosary in Antioch. The Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Outreach offers free support to pregnant women in need.



St. Vincent de Paul (St. Anthony Church) Piggy Bank Collection

Starting: 2/22/23

Ends 4/9/23

San Vicente de Paul
(Iglesia San Antonio)
Coleccion de Alcansias

Comienza: 22 de Febrero

Termina: 9 de Abril



PRAYER & GRATITUDE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Columbiettes

Guest Speakers
Father Mac

- *St. Anthony Vicar*
- Colleen Sanchez*
- *Graduate of Loyola Marymount University*
- *Catholic Bible Institute*
- *St. Frances X Cabrini Columbiette*

March 25, 2023

Saturday 9AM-4PM

St. Anthony's Padua Hall

971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley

EVENT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN AT NO COST
RSVP - LIBBY DAVIS 915-848-8925

It's a BROWN BAG event, light snacks will be provided



26 de febrero de 2023
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

QUIÉNES SOMOS Y DE QUIÉNES SOMOS

El tiempo de Cuaresma es una nueva invitación a explorar de nuevo quién es Dios, quiénes somos nosotros y qué significa ser humano. Comenzamos escuchando la trágica historia de los primeros seres humanos en el libro del Génesis. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, nuestras luchas comenzaron cuando nuestros antepasados rompieron el vínculo de unidad con Dios, buscaron la autosuficiencia y se apartaron de su verdadero propósito e identidad. En el Evangelio de Mateo, vemos cómo Jesús se resiste a la tentación de vivir fuera de la unidad con Dios. Jesús rechaza las falsas promesas de posesiones, poder y estatus. En cambio, pone su vida en manos de su Padre. Como modelo para vivir como una persona plenamente humana, Jesús demuestra que hemos sido creados para vivir en relación con Dios y confiar en él, y en armonía con y para toda la creación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros los pecadores, oh Señor (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

Segunda Colecta

Febrero 26--Fondo de Utilidades
Marzo 5--Evaluaciones

Exposición del Santísimo

Si gustas venir y pasar tiempo con el Santísimo, inscríbete llamando a Linda al (925) 493-0976

Sacramento de los enfermos

Notifique a la oficina parroquial de cualquier persona que esté enfermo o solicite una visita para recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos o la Comunión en el hogar, hospital o centro de vivienda asistida. Llamar al 925-625-2048

Ayude a embellecer el Santuario con flores

Inscríbese para donar plantas y flores para decorar y embellecer nuestro Santuario y lugar Sagrado de Oración. Llame al (925) 625-2048

Exposición del Santísimo

Todos los días de

9:00 am-6:30 pm

Favor entrar por
puerta del lado del
jardín



Envíos al Boletín Dominical

Fecha límite es el mediodía del lunes, seis (6) días antes del domingo de publicación deseado.

Envíe los archivos a:

parish@stanthonyoakley.com

Registración de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

Dispensa de alimentos de St. Vincent de Paul

Abierto los sábados 2 y 4 de
8:30 a 10:00 en el Salón Parroquial.
Si necesitas comida fuera de estas fechas
llame al (925) 325-7424.

Lista de Oraciones

Si desea agregar a un ser querido que necesita nuestra oraciones, llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Cenizas y jardines, faltas y fidelidad, muerte y vida. Al entrar en la Cuaresma, se nos invita a volver nuestros pensamientos, corazones y vidas hacia Dios y sus caminos, a alejarnos de la muerte del pecado, que nos separa de Dios, y a abrazar el don de la vida que se nos ofrece en Cristo, ahora y en la eternidad. Eva y Adán escucharon a la serpiente y no a Dios, que les había dado un jardín lleno de belleza y abundancia. Por el contrario, Jesús se mantuvo firme ante la tentación. En esta Cuaresma, reflexionamos sobre las decisiones que tomamos en nuestra vida cotidiana, confiamos en la misericordia de Dios cuando nos arrepentimos de nuestros pecados y reforzamos nuestro compromiso de ser discípulos, siguiendo el modelo de fidelidad de Jesús.

ALEJARSE DEL PECADO

La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que nos proponemos alejarnos del pecado y acercarnos a Jesús. Alejarnos del pecado nos obliga a admitir que no damos en el blanco y que no vivimos como Dios quiere. El primer domingo de Cuaresma siempre incluye un relato evangélico de Jesús enfrentándose a la tentación en el desierto. Nótese que no es una tentación genérica la que Jesús encuentra, ni tampoco nosotros. Nuestras tentaciones son personales, áreas de especial debilidad, situaciones en las que, como Eva y Adán, podemos racionalizar y ceder al pecado en lugar de mantenernos firmes en lo que sabemos que es correcto y justo. Jesús nos da un modelo para hacer frente a la tentación: apoyarnos en la sabiduría y la verdad que se encuentran en la Sagrada Escritura y en la tradición docente de la Iglesia para saber lo que debemos hacer o no hacer. Sé fuerte y sabe que el Señor está contigo cuando te propongas ser fiel.

CONFÍA EN LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

“Ten piedad, Señor, porque hemos pecado”. El estribillo del Salmo responsorial de hoy da voz a nuestra convicción de que Dios es bueno y nos recuerda que podemos confiar en la misericordia de Dios mientras afrontamos nuestro pecado, buscamos el perdón y nos proponemos evitar pecar en el futuro. Cuanto más profundamente crecemos en nuestra relación con Cristo, más seguros estamos del amor de Dios. Arraigados en este amor, podemos admitir nuestros fallos y confiar en que Dios siempre desea estar cerca de nosotros, atrayéndonos hacia la vida abundante. La Cuaresma es un buen momento para buscar la misericordia y el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación. Podemos animarnos con la seguridad de que el perdón espera a nuestro corazón arrepentido. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



La Escuela Bíblica de San Jerónimo Apóstoles de la Palabra les hace la invitación a todos a ser parte de esta escuela.
Todos los lunes a las 7 pm.
Salón por ser anunciado

Venga y conozca mas de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para mas Información puede contactarse con:

Alejandro Padilla al
(925) 383-4123



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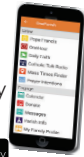
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