

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes) 9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

## Welcome / Bienvenidos

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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9 de mayo de 2021

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

### LA PRESENCIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Hoy tenemos un episodio único en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. ¡Un grupo de personas que llena una habitación es bautizado con el Espíritu Santo antes de que se bautizaran con agua! La palabra que se usa para describir el suceso: "el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos" (Hechos 10:44), es característica de la forma en que el Espíritu obra en todo el libro de los Hechos: de manera poderosa y sorprendente. Aunque este "bautismo" no es la norma para describir el bautismo en el Nuevo Testamento, es sin embargo un buen recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo no está controlado por si hemos vertido el agua o no, sino que nuestros signos sacramentales revelan al Espíritu presente y obrando entre nosotros. Y tenemos un doble refuerzo de cómo esta obra se lleva a cabo en la carta y el Evangelio que llevan el nombre de Juan. Es el amor, el auto sacrificio y el amor de entrega, que manifiestan al Espíritu de Jesús entre nosotros. El amor es el más grande de los mandamientos. El Espíritu se manifiesta también a través de los que viven en ese amor.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo** — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 [97]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio** — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

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**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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 8  
 5:00PM Maria Perez & Alicia Delgado †  
 Sunday, May 9  
 8AM †  
 10AM For the Community of St. Anthony  
 12PM †  
 2PM †  
 5PM Jose Garcia Alcantar †  
 Monday, May 10  
 8:30AM Nothelo Sale †  
 Bertha Valadez Enriquez (Thanksgiving)  
 6:30PM Samuel Angel Martinez †  
 Olivia Batres (Health)  
 Tuesday, May 11  
 8:30AM Maria Potacio †  
 Clementina y Consuelo (Thanksgiving)  
 6:30PM Valenzo Mbakop †  
 Wednesday, May 12  
 8:30AM Bless-Sebucno †  
 6:30PM Andres y Guadalupe Villafan Alvarado †  
 Yared & Jorge Oliveros (4th Wedding  
 Anniversary)  
 Thursday, May 13  
 8:30AM Luis, Gregorio y Josefa Gil †  
 6:30PM Martha Lopez (Thanksgiving)  
 Friday, May 14  
 8:30AM Salvador y Virginia Vega †  
 Martha Rodriguez († Birthday †)  
 6:30PM Baudelio "Buddy" Serna †  
 Saturday, May 15  
 5:00PM Anna Bukowski †  
 Sunday, May 16  
 8AM Henry Ehler †  
 Sebastian Oliveros († Birthday †)  
 10AM For the Community of St. Anthony  
 12PM Marcos Gutierrez †  
 Maria Luisa Suarez Barbosa †  
 2PM Bersabe Anaya †  
 5PM Jose Suarez †

### 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 Plaza & Live Stream  
 Sunday: 12:00PM Español en la Plaza & Live Stream  
 Sunday: 2:00PM Español en la Iglesia  
 Sunday: 5:00PM Español en la Iglesia

### Live Stream Mass

Sunday Mass at 10AM (English) and 12PM (Español) will be Live Streamed. Come to the Plaza between Padua Hall and the Church to receive Holy Communion at 1:30PM to 1:45PM. Observe social distancing and face mask guidelines.

### DEVOTIONS

*SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 7PM to 11PM in the Church

### 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.

### Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM. Please ring the doorbell for service. Only two persons in the office at one time. Wear face mask. Practice social distancing. Call (925) 625-2048 with questions.

### Virtus Safe Environment Training

Is your certificate up to date? We are required to renew our certification every three years. This is a MUST to continue in your ministerial work here. Start now at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) Call Florrie Brice at (925) 354-0107 or the parish office with questions.

### Second Collection Schedule

May 9 Padua Hall Maintenance  
 May 16 Catholic Charities

### 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.

### Clergy Sexual Abuse

Any reports of abuse should be directed to Steve Wilcox, Chancellor, at [swilcox@oakdiocese.org](mailto:swilcox@oakdiocese.org) or (510) 267-8334.

### 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](mailto:stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com) or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

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May 9, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

#### **THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE**

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

#### **THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE**

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

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*It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.*  
— John 15:16

#### **Submissions to St. Anthony Website**

ALL church organizations are invited to share their upcoming events or news our website. Send your info to [parish@stanthonyoakley.com](mailto:parish@stanthonyoakley.com) or call Carolina Jauregui at (925) 625-2048.

## **Schedule of Events Horario de Eventos**

All Parish events have been suspended, canceled or postponed by Bishop Barber as we are ordered to "Shelter in Place" to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. This Order will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer by Order of the Contra Costa County Public Health Officer.

#### **St. Anthony Church Hours**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Friday from 7PM to 11PM in the Church. Confessions are on Saturday from 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment. Wear face masks and observe social distancing.

St. Anthony Church will be open:

Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM

Saturday 3PM to 5PM Sunday 2PM to 5PM

#### **Daily Rosary**

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

#### **Sunday Mass Dispensation Continues**

Bishop Barber has dispensed the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses until further notice. Although the faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass, they are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday (such as following a Live Stream Mass or participating in a spiritual or corporal act of mercy).

#### **Bishop's Appeal: "Rebuild My Church"**

This year's Bishop's Appeal has started. Our goal at St. Anthony remains at \$21,100. 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](http://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page)

#### **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 GIVE+; the online way of giving. Visit our St. Anthony website, on the "Home Page" click "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.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a “rule of faith” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is “we,” but it is also “I.” In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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## *Please Pray For/Oremos Por*

Deacon Joe Tovar  
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Bartolome Robinos  
Bebit Belotendos  
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Grace Bustos  
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Joe Ballard

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Karen Valdez  
Margarita Avalos  
Marge Browne  
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Marlene Layden  
Mayra Murillo  
Michael Makinano, Sr.  
Michael Makinano, Jr.  
Olga Ramos  
Rocco Vicente Reyes  
Rolando Abad  
Stella Benitez  
Tina Herrera  
Tita Lira  
Teri Hernandez  
Thomas DiGiallonardo  
Tony Rodriguez



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.

## DIOCESE COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

We are living our Catholic faith in the midst of one of the greatest global health crises in recent times. Therefore, the Diocese of Oakland strongly recommends all clergy, employees and volunteers to get COVID-19 vaccinations as soon as possible. Beyond protecting their own health and safety, Catholics also have an obligation to protect their family, friends, co-workers and community by vaccinating as soon as feasible. One should consult with their doctor concerning any personal health concerns.

## **Catholic Bishops Will Continue to Follow the Common Good on Decisions Regarding Worship**

On April 13, 2021, the Executive Committee of the California Catholic Conference has released the following statement:

Sacramento, CA – “In light of the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent rulings striking down unreasonable restrictions on indoor public worship and the issuance of new guidelines by Governor Newsom removing legal mandates restricting worship, the Catholic Bishops of California remain committed to the complete resumption of indoor worship in a responsible and safe manner. Read the full statement at <https://www.cacatholic.org/article/catholic-bishops-will-continue-follow-common-good-decisions-regarding-worship>

## ***St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference***

St. Vincent de Paul provides various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies through home or church-based visits. If you need assistance, call 925-325-7424.

## **St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Food Pantry**

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

If you are able to donate the following items, please bring them to the church office. We need canned meats: tuna, chicken, salmon, spam, beef; cooking oil/spray, and peanut butter and jelly.

## **The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic**

Operated by a partnership between St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and Rotacare Bay Area, the clinic provides care to the uninsured. The clinic is located at St. Vincent de Paul’s Family Resource Center, 2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA (925) 439-5060.

## **Help Beautify the Sanctuary with Flowers**

Donate flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. Call the church office at (925) 625-2048 for more information.

## 9 de mayo de 2021 Sexto Domingo de Pascua

El amor. Se han hecho canciones y libros, obras de teatro y obras maestras de arte para transmitir la verdad de que el amor es real. Como cristianos sabemos que el amor es de Dios. Al entregar su vida, Jesús derrama el amor desinteresado, sacrificado e imperecedero de Dios. Jesús abre la puerta a una nueva relación entre Dios y la humanidad, la de la amistad, la de la cercanía íntima. Jesús nos llama a mostrar este mismo amor por los demás, sabiendo que, al hacerlo, cumplimos la voluntad de Dios. Como atestigua el relato de Pedro, Cornelio y todos los de su casa, este gran amor de Dios no puede ser incluido en nuestras nociones preconcebidas de cómo son las cosas en el mundo.

### LA LLAMADA Y LA CAUSA DEL AMOR

El amor nos llama y nos hace hacer cosas grandes, más de las que nos creemos capaces. Mientras que algunos están llamados a dar su vida como mártires, la mayoría de nosotros nos encontramos llamados a dar nuestra vida en formas pequeñas en medio de la vida cotidiana. Los padres de familia pierden el sueño en los primeros momentos de la vida de su bebé, y una vez más cuando los adolescentes maduran y adquieren independencia. Los hijos adultos cambian sus planes para cuidar de sus padres ancianos. Escuchamos la llamada del amor cuando nos volvemos atentos y respondemos a las necesidades de los pobres, personas solas, enfermas y vulnerables. El amor nos lleva a dar un giro a nuestras vidas, a esforzarnos por parecer nos más como Cristo en nuestras palabras y acciones. Pedro siguió esta llamada de amor cuando entró en la casa de Cornelio, un hombre que no era judío. Probablemente él y quienes lo acompañaban se quedaron tan sorprendidos por la efusión del Espíritu Santo, pero el amor hizo que Pedro viera más allá de los límites aceptados de la religión y la raza, y en cambio viera la evidencia del gran amor del Señor.

### EL CAMINO DEL AMOR LLENO DE ALEGRÍA

Seguir al Señor nos llama a sacrificarnos por el bien de los demás, dando nuestra atención, tiempo y recursos para compartir el cuidado y la compasión de Cristo. Jesús nos muestra que, darnos a nosotros mismos, derramándonos a nosotros mismos en el amor por los demás, es una forma de vida llena de alegría. La alegría es más que un sentimiento y es más profunda que la felicidad. La alegría viene con la seguridad de que Cristo está con nosotros cuando nuestras vidas reflejan la vida y el camino de nuestro Maestro. La alegría es una sensación de plenitud al conocer y compartir el amor de Cristo. Cuando nos acercamos con amor, la alegría de Cristo llena nuestros corazones. Fortalecidos por el poder del Espíritu Santo, encontramos la gracia de seguir el mandamiento de Jesús de amarnos unos a otros.

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### Segunda Colecta

9 de Mayo Mantenimiento de salón Padua  
16 de Mayo Catholic Charities

Obispo Michael C. Barber continúa con el tema de reconstruir mi Iglesia para la Apelación del Obispo 2021. La meta de San Antonio es de \$21,000. Imagínese lo que puede hacerse en nombre de nuestra comunidad de fe local si cada feligrés se inspira en reconstruir mi Iglesia y participó en nuestra Campaña Anual del Obispo. Para dar ahora, vaya en línea: [www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page](http://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page)



### Dar de Manera Simple

Hay una nueva forma de dar a San Antonio. DAR+ Ya sea que lo haga por Internet o desde su móvil a través de la aplicación, dar es simple. Descargue la aplicación **GRATUITA** Give + a su teléfono móvil o visite el sitio web de San Antonio [stanthonyoakley.com](http://stanthonyoakley.com) y haga clic en el menú desplegable “About us” donde verá la opción de “Online Giving”. Regístrese y abra su cuenta hoy. Si tiene preguntas, llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia al (925) 625-2048.

### 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.

**La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio** necesita de su asistencia, le gustaría ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio al 925-325-7424. San Antonio de Paul provee servicio de tiempo, talento, y recursos de persona a persona dando varias formas de asistencia entre ellas, comida, ropa, muebles, vivienda, y referencias a agencias profesionales por medio de visitas a su hogar o en la parroquia.

### 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.

### Dispensación Masiva Dominical

El Obispo Michael Barber ha dispensado la obligación de asistir a las Misas de Domingo y Días Santos hasta nuevo aviso. Aunque los fieles son dispensados de su obligación de asistir a Misa, se les anima a pasar tiempo en oración el domingo (como seguir una Misa en vivo o participar en un acto de Misericordia Espiritual o Corporal).

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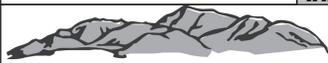
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