

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AFTER ME.

— MARK 1:17 —

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



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*
TBD, *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, Esperanza Casillas
Christian Initiation:
For Adults (English) Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español), Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz
For Children, Alejandro y Veronica Mercado
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

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

January 21--Grounds Maintenance
January 28--Maintenance of Padua Hall

Sunday's Collection

Totals for January 14, 2023

Plate GIVE+

1st Collection: Totals are not available

2nd Collection: for this week

Thank you for your generous support.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading-- When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm--Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading--For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel-- Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM John Bridgette Ternes †

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM AJ Garcia †

10:00 AM Anita M. Arniego †

12:00 PM Por la Comunidad

2:00 PM Leopoldo Rodriguez †

5:00 PM Jesus Rafael Caballero †

Familia Casillas Vega (Agradecimientgo)

Monday, January 22

8:30 AM Trujillo Family †

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 AM Francisco Javier Zepeda †

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 AM Zoila Rosa Zaldivar †

Adonis Christopher (B-day)

6:30 PM

Thursday, January 25

8:30 AM Alexis Uriel Perez †

6:30 PM Donya George †

Friday, January 26

8:30 AM Maria Sandoval (B-day)

6:30 PM Joan Kurtz †

Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM Isabel Sarmiento †

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Olivia Ramirez †

10:00 AM Anita M. Arniego †

12:00 PM Jose y Daniel Sandoval †

Andres y Carmen Gallardo (B-day)

2:00 PM Por la Comunidad

5:00 PM Maria y Fortino Toribio †

Alfredo Ibarra (Salud)

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I’ve never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, “This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch.” I’ve never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn’t have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it’s the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, “Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I’m...”

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. “Come on,” He says, and He doesn’t mean “When you’re finished” or “When it’s convenient” or “Think about it.” He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that “the world in its present form is passing away.” He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You’re not who you thought you were, and you don’t need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

“Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment.’” — Mark 1:14
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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.

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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| Andrea Spindler | Kathryn Fisk |
| Angelica Ortega | Kevin Ayala |
| Anna Marie Amit | Laura Frankie |
| Annette Alfaro | Linda Hernandez |
| Antonio Velasquez | Lorraine Fallon |
| Arthur Pena | Margarita Avalos |
| Bev Rossi | Martin B. Castro |
| Carmen Valle | Marlene Layden |
| Danny Luna, Sr. | Mary Jane Guerrero |
| Danny Luna, Jr. | Mayra Murillo |
| Deacon Joe Tovar | Michael Clancy Jr. |
| Erica Jaranilla | Michael Makinano, Sr. |
| Fatima Matuu | Michael Makinano, Jr. |
| Fernando Navarro | Noe Hernandez |
| Gay Lacsa | Oscar Hernandez |
| Glenda Crane | Olga Ramos |
| Gloria Ibarra | Patrick Pena |
| Grace Bustos | Ramona Hernandez |
| Griger Stelle-Ellis | Ricardo Jimenez |
| Guadalupe Sanchez | Rocco Vicente Reyes |
| Guillermo Ayon Jimenez | Rolando Abad |
| Guillermo Villanueva | Ron Cruz |
| Helen Alleman | Sexta Mirano |
| Heriberto Diaz | Silvia Gallardo |
| Janelle Bundy Martinez | Carlos Ortega |
| Jeime Bondoc | Stella Benitez |
| Jensen Magat | Susan Christersen |
| Joanne Salas | Teri Hernandez |
| John Salas | Tony Rodriguez |
| Jose Munoz | Toni Marie Gonsalvez |
| Jose Luna | Valeriano Alfaro |
| Kasandra Santos | Xavier Ortega |

Our Men and Women of the military services.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer
The Petition Book on the stand in the back of the church will be presented with at Offertory.

REGISTER AS PARISHIONER





English Form

21 de enero de 2024
3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: “Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor” (Jonás 3,5). Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida. Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: “El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nuevas” (Marcos 1,15). Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón. ©LPi

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura-- Cuando Dios vio por sus acciones cómo se habían apartado de su mal camino, se arrepintió del mal que había amenazado con hacerles; no lo llevó a cabo. (Jon 3:10)

Salmo-- Enséñame tus caminos, oh Señor. (Sal 25)

Segunda lectura-- Porque el mundo en su forma actual está pasando. (1 Cor 7:31)

Evangelio-- Jesús vino a Galilea proclamando el evangelio de Dios: “Este es el tiempo de cumplimiento. El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio”. (Marcos 1:14-15)

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Exposicion del Santisimo

*Todos los días de
9:00 am-6:30 pm
Favor entrar por
puerta del lado del
jardín*



Enero 21-- Mantenimiento de Terrenos
Enero 14--Mantenimiento de Salon Padua

Registracion de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

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

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.

Exposición del Santísimo

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

Un Buen Momento para la Realización

Hay algunas cosas que siempre llegan en el peor momento. Nunca he recibido una llamada de telemarketing y pensado: "Este es un momento realmente conveniente para mí para escuchar un argumento de venta." Nunca he visto el aviso de actualización de software obligatoria parpadear en la pantalla de mi computadora cuando no tenía una fecha límite que estaba luchando por cumplir. Mis hijos nunca contraen gripe a menos que sea fin de semana y la cola en Atención de Urgencia esté llegando hasta la puerta.

Y nunca, jamás siento la calma y persistente palmada del Espíritu Santo en el hombro sin pensar: "¿Ahora? Ahora no es un buen momento. ¿Puedes intentarlo de nuevo cuando sea...?"

Pero luego me detengo y pienso: ¿cuándo sea qué? ¿Cuándo sea más fuerte? ¿Cuándo sea más feliz? ¿Cuándo sea más inteligente? ¿Cuándo sea una persona diferente?

Cuando Dios nos llama, llama a la persona que ve frente a Él. "Vamos," dice, y no quiere decir "Cuando hayas terminado," "Cuando sea conveniente" o "Piénsalo." Se refiere a ahora. En este momento.

Esto es lo que Pablo está diciendo cuando escribe que "el mundo en su forma actual va pasando." Está diciendo que tus planes no significan nada, el reino de Dios está cerca. Abandona tus redes, deja que tu captura se escape al mar. No eres quien pensabas que eras y no necesitas lo que pensabas que necesitabas.

Tus pecados no te definen. Tus miedos no son el destino. Tus inclinaciones no te gobiernan. Tu vida puede cambiarse. Vivimos en el tiempo de la plenitud, y la plenitud está llegando para ti, estás listo o no.

"Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo."

- Marcos 1:14 ©LPi

Ayude a embellecer el Santuario con flores

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

Lista de Oraciones

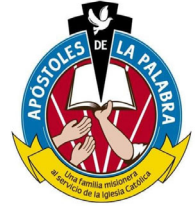
Si desea agregar a un ser querido que necesita nuestra oraciones, llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048



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 más de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para más información puede contactarse con:
Yulma Diaz al
(925) 470-9367



Dar de Manera Simple

Hay una nueva forma de dar a San Antonio. *VANCO*. Ya sea que lo haga por Internet o desde su móvil a través de la aplicación, dar es simple. Descargue la aplicación *VANCO*.

Visite el sitio web de San Antonio 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 por FB
Lunes y Miércoles —En Inglés.
Martes, Jueves, y Sábado—En Español.
Viernes—Bilingüe.
Domingo—Antes de cada Misa.

Únete a las Colombiettes

Una organización de mujeres católicas, que son afiliado a los Caballeros de Colón. Ellos apoyan a diferentes organizaciones benéficas y participan 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

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.



2024
MARRIAGE
PREPARATION PROGRAMS



PROGRAMS

Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer.

Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.



REGISTRATION

Register online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation or call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357. En español, 510-267-8371. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, appropriate zoom links, times and other pertinent information.



PRICE

Registration is \$300 per couple. Cancellation and refund policy available online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation.

"Our bond grew stronger this weekend...It was great to get undistracted time together to talk deeply, openly, thoroughly."



"Helped strengthen my understanding of God in our marriage and what our love represents....I feel closer to God after this weekend because I feel closer to my fiancé."



"It allowed us to communicate in a neutral setting and gave us the opportunity to talk about our future as a married couple all in the span of two days!"



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Office of Marriage & Family Life
2121 Harrison Street, Suite #100
Oakland, CA 94612
Office: 510-893-4711
Fax: 510-272-0738



REGISTER ONLINE AT
oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation

Congratulations!

We are excited about your decision to marry in the Catholic Church! We hope you will become a witness not only for the Sacrament of Matrimony but also for lifelong, committed marriage.

Your journey to "I do" starts at your parish church or the church where you will marry. So make an appointment with your priest or deacon to begin essential paperwork and consultations BEFORE signing up for the Marriage Prep Program designated by your clergy.

Then . . . set the date!

Visit oakdiocese.org/marriage-family-life for more information about marriage prep, education in Natural Family Planning (NFP), and lifelong marriage enrichment. You will find many resources and people to support you before the wedding and in the years to come.

May God continue to bless you in this discernment period and reward you with a joy-filled, lifelong marriage!

Mimi Streett, Coordinator
Office of Marriage & Family Life
mstreett@oakdiocese.org
510-267-8392

HYBRID WEEKEND FOR FIRST-TIME MARRIAGE COUPLES

Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection, and prayer.

HYBRID CONVALIDATION & REMARRIAGE WEEKEND

Whether you've been married civilly for a while, widowed, or annulled, you may never have heard the Church teaching on the Sacrament of Matrimony and its many practical and spiritual benefits. Before your marriage is blessed in the Catholic Church or you remarry, now's the time to learn how special this sacrament can be for you and unravel possible knots in your marriage: blending families, trust, dealing with a former spouse/partner, working on financial issues, etc.

HYBRID EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Can't make a weekend program? A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six or seven meetings. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357 to schedule.

SESIONES DE PREPARACIÓN POR LAS NOCHES

Disponibles según sea necesario: 510-267-8371.

2024 PROGRAMS

Convalidation/Remarriage*

» March 9-10 » October 5-6
» June 22-23

Prep for First-Time Marriages*

» February 24-25 » August 17-18
» April 13-14 » November 2-3
» May 18-19

***HYBRID: ONLINE** all day Saturday and Sunday morning but **IN PERSON** Sunday afternoon in Walnut Creek.

Pláticas (en español) Para Novios Comprometidos

» 27-28 de enero » 5-6 de octubre
» 1-2 de junio

Convalidación del matrimonio civil en la iglesia. Y/ó segundas nupcias.

» 23-24 de marzo » 2-3 de noviembre
» 7-8 de septiembre

Solamente en persona en la Iglesia Católica Romana de San Ambrosio en Berkeley.



**Grupo de Oracion "El Buen Pastor y la
Parroquia de San Antonio te invitan el dia**

10 de Febrero 2024

Gran Cena Baile de San Valentin

Banda Fortaleza

y

Mariachi Soles de la Bahia

**Costo: \$65 por persona
Puertas abren a las 5:30 pm
Cena de 6:00-7:30 pm**



Para mas informacion llamar a Miguel Cruz: 925-752-3734

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10 AM - 12 PM**

- ✓ Experience the close community
- ✓ Learn about academics and activities
- ✓ Take a tour around the campus
- ✓ Meet students, staff, and teachers



A Lumen Christi Academy