

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

RECEIVE
THE HOLY
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —



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

Sunday's Collection

Totals for March 24, 2024

Plate GIVE+

1st Collection: \$21,480.00 \$1,314.51

2nd Collection: \$5,470.00 \$246.08

Thank you for your generous support.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

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

April 7--Assessment

April 14--Utility Fund

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?"

My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — Father John Muir ©LPI

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading-- The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm-- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second reading-- For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel-- On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 6

8:30 AM Falea'i Narruhn †
5:00 PM Joseph Sr. Nguyen †
Celeste Plate (B-day)

Sunday, Sunday 7

8:00 AM Cynthia Carpio †
Viet Le and AT Nguyen (Blessings)
10:00 AM For the Community
12:00 PM Neftali Francisco Leon †
Jose Luis Solis (B-day)
2:00 PM Juan Carlos Lopez †
Nancy Lopez (B-day)
5:00 PM Elena y Isidro Castro †
Luis y Janeth Cardona (Wedd. Anniv.)

Monday, April 8

Reberiano and Bartolo Perez †

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 AM Jose Luis Osegura †
Aaron Clark (B-day)

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM Kathleen Bradshaw †
6:30 PM Animas del Purgatorio †
Gerardo y Jesus Mireles (Conversion)

Thursday, April 11

8:30 AM Pedro Carranza †

Friday, April 12

8:30 AM Jedycel James †

6:30 PM Por las Guadalupanas de San Antonio

Saturday, April 13

5:00 PM Manuel Gomez †

Sunday, Sunday 14

8:00 AM Teresa Granado †
10:00 AM Cynthia Carpio †
Krystal Espindola (B-day)
12:00 PM Por la Comunidad
2:00 PM Juana Gonzalez †
Celso Rodriguez (B-day)
5:00 PM Francisco y Juan Bosco Vega †

Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there’s something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn’t ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. “You have no wounds,” she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don’t think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, “Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?” Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. “Here, and here, and here,” he can say. “And I overcame them all.”

It’s the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” — John 20:28 ©LPi

FORMED:

St. Anthony is a subscriber to FORMED.org, an online faith website. Find Bible Study, Movies, Books and Formation Resources. Register today. Use “St. Anthony Oakley”

Join the Columbiettes

Questions of who we are and what we do?
Call Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

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| 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 | Valeriano Alfaro |
| Jose Luna | Veronica Garcia Torres |
| Kasandra Santos | Xavier Ortega |
| Kathryn Fisk | |

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

7 de abril de 2024
2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos transmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. “En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios”. Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023). LPI

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura-- La comunidad de los creyentes era de un solo corazón y mente, y nadie pretendía que nada de lo que poseía fuera su yo, sino que tenían todo en común. (Hechos 4:32)

Salmo--Dad gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno, su amor es eterno. (Sal 118) O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura--Porque el amor de Dios es este: que guardemos sus mandamientos. Y sus mandamientos no son gravosos, porque el que es engendrado por Dios conquista el mundo. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Evangelio-- La tarde de aquel primer día de la semana, estando cerradas las puertas del lugar donde estaban los discípulos por miedo a los judíos, vino Jesús y se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo “La paz esté con vosotros” (Jn 20,19) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPI

Exposicion del Santisimo

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



Abril 7--Evaluaciones
Abril 14--Fondo de Utilidades

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

Escrito en las Heridas

A pesar de toda la condena que Tomás el Incrédulo ha recibido en 2000 años de homilías, creo que hay algo que admirar en él.

Tomás no es el único. Todos vacilamos en algún momento, vencidos por la indecisión, distraídos por el clamor del mundo que busca a cada paso gritar por encima del susurro de lo divino.

Tomás sabe lo que vio el Viernes Santo: a su amigo clavado en una cruz y una espada atravesándole el cuerpo. Vio la sangre y el agua. Vio estas cosas con sus propios ojos, ojos que Dios le dio, ojos que nunca antes le habían fallado. Y Dios no nos pide que suspendamos la realidad para creer en Él. Sólo nos pide que seamos discernidores sobre cómo se interpreta esa realidad en nuestro corazón.

Tomás sabe que el hombre que tiene ante él es o un fraude, que se aprovecha de las esperanzas y ansiedades de los discípulos traumatizados, o es el Cristo, el Salvador del mundo, realizador de cosas imposibles. ¿Pero dónde mirar para notar la diferencia?

Satanás se apareció una vez a la gran mística, santa Teresa de Ávila, disfrazado de Jesús. Ella supo al instante que él era un fraude. Enfurecido, exigió saber en qué había fallado su engaño. “No tienes heridas,” le dijo simplemente.

¿Podríamos haber aceptado un salvador que no sangrara? No creo que pudiéramos, porque tarde o temprano todos nos presentaríamos ante él y diríamos: “Aquí es donde el mundo me lastimó. Aquí, aquí y aquí. ¿Y a ti?” Cristo puede señalar sus manos, sus pies, su costado. “Aquí, y aquí, y aquí,” puede decir. “Y los superé a todos.”

Son las heridas, como puedes ver. La verdad está en las heridas.

Tomás respondió y le dijo: “¡Señor mío y Dios mío!”
— Juan 20:28 ©LPi

Lista de Oraciones

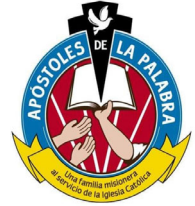
Si desea agregar a un ser querido que necesita nuestra oraciones, llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048



La Escuela Bíblica de San Jerónimo Apóstoles de la Palabra les hace la invitación a todos a ser parte de esta escuela.
Todos los jueves a las 7 pm en Padua Salón 5

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 vera 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 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

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.



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Be a Servant... and a Light to the Nations
Is. 49.6

JOIN OUR HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY



WHEN: 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month

LOCATION: 1st Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall
3rd Thursday via Zoom

TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00PM

Visit the St. Anthony website Holy Family Ministry Page for more information on monthly events.

PLEASE JOIN OUR MAILING LIST AT YAREDSOLVEROS@GMAIL.COM

ST. ANTHONY CONFIRMATION TEAM

Fundraising

A fundraiser for the Confirmation Team is to send our catechist and student leaders to the LifeTeen Conference this summer

1ST PRIZE
\$1,000
CASH

2ND PRIZE
\$500
CASH

3RD PRIZE
\$250
CASH

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SUN. JUNE 2, 2024
AFTER 12 PM MASS

TICKETS SOLD AT
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Don't have to be present to win

SAN ANTONIO EQUIPO DE CONFIRMACION

Recaudación de fondos

Una recaudación de fondos para el Equipo de Confirmación es para enviar a nuestros catequistas y líderes estudiantiles a la Conferencia LifeTeen este verano

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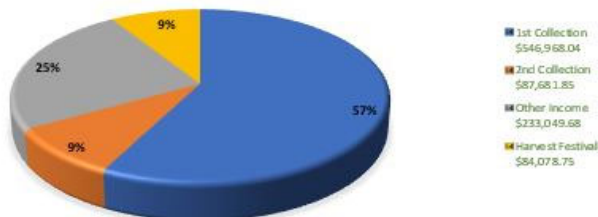
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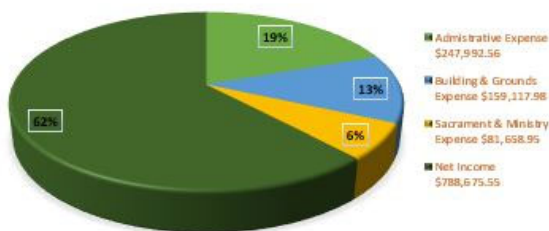
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Saint Anthony Catholic Church 2023 Annual Report

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*Full-Time Ministry of
St. Anthony Catholic Church*

INVITES YOU TO ITS

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod

Saturday, April 13, 2024



*Procession starts at 4:30 PM preceding
a mass at 5:00 PM.
Reception and Entertainment follows
at the Padua Hall.*

Search & Serve Retreat
May 22 - 27, 2024
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July 6 - 11, 2024 Evansville, IN



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 Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Annunciation of the Lord • Luke 1:26-38