

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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

April 14--Utility Fund
April 21--Maintenance Fund

Sunday's Collection

Totals for April 7, 2024

| | <i>Plate</i> | <i>GIVE+</i> |
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| <i>1st Collection:</i> | <i>\$9,650.00</i> | <i>\$1,282.27</i> |
| <i>2nd Collection:</i> | <i>\$1,603.00</i> | <i>\$246.61</i> |

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

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — Father John Muir ©L.Pi

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading-- The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalms-- Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or: Alleluia.

Second reading-- He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel-- “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

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Mass Intentions For The Week

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 †
Veronica Garcia Torres

Monday, April 15

Kenneth Banks †
Minhsuong Ehler (B-day)

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM Arnulfo Rivera †

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Daniel Jerabek †
Ray Serna (B-day)

6:30 PM Animas del Purgatorio †
Silvana Reyes (B-day)

Thursday, April 18

8:30 AM Jesus Carranza †

Friday, April 19

8:30 AM Jose Quezada †

6:30 PM Cristina Velasco †
Bertha Caballero (B-day)

Saturday, April 20

5:00 PM Marciano Aguinaldo †

Sunday, Sunday 21

8:00 AM Alvaro and Isabel Sarmiento †
Yulma Diaz (B-day)

10:00 AM Antonio Gonsalvez †

12:00 PM Segio Luis Soto †
Eduardo Yanes (B-day)

12:00 PM Por la Comunidad

5:00 PM Maria Luis Martinez Solis †
Cipriano Perea (B-day)

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39
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Please Pray For/Oremos Por

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| 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

14 de abril de 2024
3er Domingo de Pascua

Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz noticia a los demás. ¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32). Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: “Paz a ustedes”. Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida.

“Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en la mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche”. Papa Francisco 04-23-2020. LPi

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura-- Al autor de la vida lo matasteis, pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos; de esto somos testigos. (Hechos 3:15)

Salmo-- Señor, deja que tu rostro brille sobre nosotros. (Sal 4) O: Aleluya.

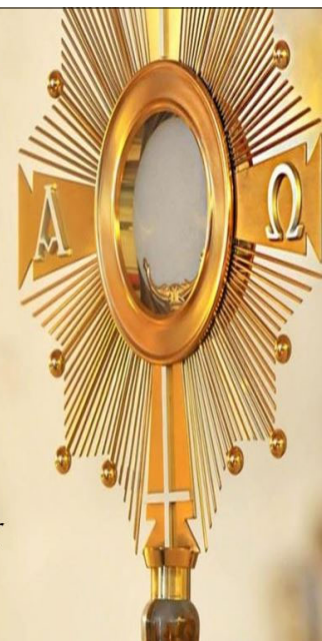
Segunda lectura-- Él es la expiación de nuestros pecados, y no sólo de los nuestros, sino de los del mundo entero. (1 Jn 2:2)

Evangelio-- “Así está escrito que el Cristo sufriría y resucitaría de entre los muertos al tercer día”. (Lucas 24:46)

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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



Abril 14--Fondo de Utilidades
Abril 21--Fondo de Mantenimiento

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

El Giro Final

Cualquier lector de novelas de suspenso psicológicos se encontrará con bastante frecuencia con el “tropo del personaje principal muerto.” Este es el famoso final del Sexto Sentido (yo diría “alerta de spoiler,” pero la película es más antigua que la mayoría de las personas que trabajan en el Ministerio Juvenil en tu arquidiócesis, así que probablemente ya la hayas visto) donde el lector encuentra que el personaje principal ha estado muerto durante toda o la mayor parte de la historia.

Siempre me siento un poco decepcionada cuando esto sucede. Ofrece un valor impactante, claro, pero también socava todo lo que sucede en la historia. Has emprendido un viaje con este personaje, solo para descubrir que nada de lo que viste fue real de la manera que pensabas. Te sientes un poco estúpido, porque todo el tiempo sólo tuviste parte de la verdad.

Sospecho que Jesús sabe esto acerca de nosotros. Él sabe que no nos gusta que nos “muevan el tapete.” Es por eso que es tan sincero acerca de su humanidad después de la resurrección. Mira cómo Jesús, resucitado, muestra a los discípulos sus pies, sus manos. Mira cómo les pide comida y les deja verlo comer. Ves cómo esto crea en ellos una comprensión, una creencia.

La humanidad de Jesucristo es absolutamente crucial. Es lo que cierra la brecha entre los hijos de Eva y el Dios que ella desafió. Nuestra reconciliación con Dios no puede ocurrir a menos que la carne humana pague el precio que equilibrará la balanza. Carne humana: piel que puede desgarrarse y sangrar, huesos que pueden romperse, una boca que puede tener sed, un estómago que puede doler de hambre.

La pasión y muerte de Jesucristo no es una novela de suspenso con un final inesperado: ¡fue un fantasma todo el tiempo! El giro, en todo caso, es este: fue humano todo el tiempo.

“Tóquenme y convénzanse: un fantasma no tiene ni carne ni huesos, como ven que tengo yo.” — Lucas 24:39 ©LPi

Lista de Oraciones

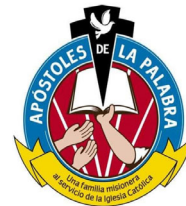
Si desea agregar a un ser querido que necesita nuestras oraciones, llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048



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



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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.

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Is. 49.6

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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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1ER PREMIO
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2 DE JUNIO DE 2024
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Adoracion

Nocturna

Sabado 20 de

Abril 2024

9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa

Domingo 21 de

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A las 5:00 am



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