



## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

# 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42



St. Anthony

**St. Anthony Parish Mission**  
*Our community follows Jesus  
by praying, loving and serving God.  
Nuestra comunidad conoce y  
sique 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*

Fr. Mac Lingo, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

Parish Secretary, Jajahira Gallardo

Parish Bookkeeper, Sonia Quintanilla

**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)*, Esperanza Vega

*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 June 25, 2023

*Plate GIVE+*

*1st Collection: \$8,084.00 \$1,205.68*

*2nd Collection: \$1,168.50 \$210.98*

*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**

July 2--Assessments

July 9--Mission COOP Plan

July 2, 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.  
Father John Muir ©LPi

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading:** “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

**Psalms:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

**Second Reading:** Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

**Gospel:** “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Mt 10:40)

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Saturday, July 1

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory †  
Elizabeth Maria Jacobo ( B-Day)

5:00 PM Nick Kendrat †  
Natalie V. and Guillermo Casillas (B-day)

### Sunday, July 2

8:00 AM Jose and Daniel Sandoval †

10:00 AM Leo Perez †

12:00 PM Miguel Angel Placencia †  
Rafael y Bertha Caballero ( Anniv. Bodas)

2:00 PM Por la Comunidad

5:00 PM Aurelio Chavez †  
Kevin Ayala ( Health)

### Monday, July 3

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory †

### Tuesday, July 4

8:30 AM Marco Gutierrez †

### Wednesday, July 5

8:30 AM Filomena Versola †  
Mary Ann Suva (B-day)

6:30 PM Eduardo Bautista †

### Thursday, July 6

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory †

6:30 PM Soledad Lazaro †  
Kathy and Steve Duhaime (Wedd. Anniv.)

### Friday, July 7

8:30 AM Henry Gutierrez †  
Fr. Mac Lingo ( B-day)

6:30 PM Natalia Castellanoz †

### Saturday, July 8

5:00 PM Nemesio Muñoz †  
Fr. Roberto Marcelino ( B-Day)

### Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM Jose and Daniel Sandoval †  
Leonila Franco (Health)

10:00 AM Carmelina Filippone †  
Gloria and Pete Allison (Wedd. Anniv.)

12:00 PM Bersabe Anaya †  
Edwin Alonzo Molina ( Agradecimiento)

2:00 PM Jesus Rafael Caballero †  
Alfonso Quintor ( Salud)

5:00 PM Por la Comunidad



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A Prophet's Reward**

“Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house,” my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross. “Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” — Matthew 10:39 ©LPi

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference**

If you need assistance, or like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. We provides various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies.

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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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alonso Diaz Family     | Kathryn Fisk          |
| Andrea Spindler        | Laura Frankie         |
| Annette Alfaro         | Lia Kabtree           |
| Antonio Velasquez      | Linda Hernandez       |
| Arthur Pena            | Lorraine Fallon       |
| Avelina Sablan Salas   | Margarita Avalos      |
| Carlos Gallardo        | Marlene Layden        |
| Bev Rossi              | Mayra Murillo         |
| Carmen Valle           | Michael Clancy Jr.    |
| Danny Luna, Sr.        | Michael Makinano, Sr. |
| Danny Luna, Jr.        | Michael Makinano, Jr. |
| Deacon Joe Tovar       | Noe Hernandez         |
| Erica Jaranilla        | Oscar Hernandez       |
| Fatima Matuu           | Olivia Ramirez        |
| Fernando Navarro       | Olga Ramos            |
| Gay Lacsa              | Patrick Pena          |
| Glenda Crane           | Ramona Hernandez      |
| Gloria Ibarra          | Ricardo Jimenez       |
| Grace Bustos           | Rigoberto Hinojosa    |
| Griger Stelle-Ellis    | Rocco Vicente Reyes   |
| Guadalupe Sanchez      | Rolando Abad          |
| Guillermo Ayon Jimenez | Ron Cruz              |
| Guillermo Villanueva   | Silvia Gallardo       |
| Helen Alleman          | Carlos Ortega         |
| Heriberto Diaz         | Stella Benitez        |
| Isaac Narez            | Susan Christersen     |
| Janelle Bundy Martinez | Tina Herrera          |
| Jeime Bondoc           | Teri Hernandez        |
| Joanne Salas           | Tony Rodriguez        |
| John Salas             | Toni Marie Gonsalvez  |
| Jose Munoz             | Valeriano Alfaro      |
| Jose Luna              | Vanessa Cardenas      |

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.

***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.

2 de julio de 2023

13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe a Aquel que me ha enviado” (Mateo 10:40). Con esta frase del Evangelio Jesús lo explica todo con lo referente a dar y recibir. ¿Quién es más feliz, el que da o el que recibe? La respuesta puede ser basada en la medida en que hemos dado y en la apertura del corazón para recibir. Si recibimos a Jesús por medio de los que nos rodean estamos recibiendo al Padre del cielo. Todo lo que demos no se quedará sin recompensa. “Asimismo, el que dé un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños, por ser mi discípulo, no quedará sin recompensa” (Mateo 10:42). Con esta enseñanza, Jesús nos quiere mostrar que la sabiduría de Dios supera los criterios humanos.

Quien recibe la palabra de Dios, se pone inmediatamente al servicio de los demás. No la conserva para sí mismo. Por el contrario, sale, la comparte, la manifiesta, la multiplica en gracia y justicia. La salvación de Dios es para todos. El compromiso es continuar su obra evangelizadora en todos los rincones del mundo. “El verdadero amor a Jesús requiere verdadero amor a los padres, a los hijos, pero si primero buscamos el interés familiar, esto siempre nos lleva por el camino equivocado” (Papa Francisco 6/28/2020). No hay que huir al esfuerzo o al trabajo que significa crecimiento humano y de fe. ©LPi

#### LECTURAS DE HOY:

**Primera lectura:** “Sé que Eliseo es un hombre santo de Dios. Ya que nos visita a menudo, arreglemos una pequeña habitación en el techo y amuebladle con una cama, una mesa, una silla y una lámpara, para que cuando venga a nosotros se quede allí. (2 Reyes 4:9-10)

**Salmo:** Por siempre cantaré la bondad del Señor. (Sal 89)

**Segunda lectura:** ¿Ignoráis que nosotros, los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús fueron bautizados en su muerte? A la verdad, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él para muerte, para que así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, también nosotros podamos vivir en novedad de vida. (Romanos 6:3-4)

**Evangelio:** “Quien os recibe a vosotros me recibe a mí, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe al que me envié.” (Mt 10,40) 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

## Exposición del Santísimo

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



### Segunda Colecta

Julio 2--Evaluaciones  
Julio 9--Mission COOP Plan

## Registración 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

### Despensa 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.

## 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario La Recompensa de un Profeta

“Vuelve a vivir con nosotros hasta que ahorres lo suficiente para una casa decente,” me decía mi madre una y otra vez a medida que se acercaba el nacimiento de mi segundo hijo.

Mi pequeña familia estaba superando rápidamente nuestro espacio alquilado, pero el mercado inmobiliario en nuestra área era una pesadilla para los compradores de vivienda por primera vez. A pesar de lo atractiva que era la oferta, seguí negándome, convencida de que mi madre no entendía el caos, la interrupción y la pérdida de espacio personal que significaría tal movimiento para ella y mi padre.

Yo estaba equivocada, si lo sabía. Y eventualmente ella me desgastó. Cuando mi hijo tenía tres meses, mi familia de cuatro se mudó a mi antiguo dormitorio. Mis padres hicieron un espacio de oficina para mi esposo en el sótano y convirtieron su estudio en una sala de juegos para dos de los niños más ruidosos que jamás hayas conocido. Nos dijeron que podíamos quedarnos todo el tiempo que necesitáramos (al final fueron dos años). Nos saludaron con amor y calidez todas las mañanas y nunca nos hicieron sentir como si fuéramos un inconveniente.

La primera lectura de hoy siempre me recuerda a mi mamá, no porque me considere un profeta (difícilmente) sino por la forma en que me recibió, específicamente, en nombre de quién me recibió.

Siempre he tratado de entender exactamente qué hace que los actos de amor de mis padres (hacia mí, el uno hacia el otro, hacia perfectos extraños) se sientan tan genuinos. Creo que, después de más de 30 años, finalmente me di cuenta del secreto: mis padres aman a Dios más de lo que me aman a mí. Aman a Dios más de lo que aman a nadie.

Como hacer espacio en su vida y en su hogar para mí y mi bulliciosa familia, estos actos se originan en el sacrificio. No son baratos. Vienen de la cruz.

“El que pierda su vida por mí, la salvará.” — Mateo 10:39 ©LPi

### Exposición del Santísimo

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



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:

Alejandro Padilla al  
(925) 383-4123



### **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 Yuklin Abraham al (925) 305-8004

### **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.

# 1st Communion Registrations

## Registraciones de Primera Comuniones

(Ages 6-12 yrs old/Edades de 6-12 años)



*Baptism Certificate must be present at time of Registration*  
*Certificado de Bautismo debe de ser presentado al tiempo*  
*de Registracion*

**Last date/Ultima Fecha**

**Date/Fecha:** 7/9/23

**Time/Hora:** 1:00 pm-Capacity Reached

1:00 pm- Limite Alcanzado

**Place/Lugar:** Padua Hall

**Fee/Costo:**

1st Child/Primer Niño: \$125

2nd/Segundo Niño: \$75

3rd Child/Tercer Niño: \$50

*Fee must be paid at time of registration*

*Costo debe ser pagado al tiempo de*  
*Registracion*

Limited Spaces Available  
Limite de espacios disponibles

## Youth Confirmation

### RICA, RCIC, RCIA

Registration Dates  
Coming Soon!

## Confirmacion de

### Jovenes

### RICA, RCIC, RCIA

Fechas de Registracion  
vendran pronto!







Your invited!  
Esta invitado!

## *Knights of Columbus*

Tacos Sale  
Venta de Tacos

**Date:** 7/9/23

**Time:** after 8:00 am,  
10:00 am Mass

Despues de Misa de  
12:00 pm & 2:00 pm  
Mass

Come and Support!  
Vengan a apoyar!

### **2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Apelación del Obispo**

**Donate Here!  
Deja tu donacion aqui!**



**Help us reach our Goal!  
Ayudanos a llegar a nuestra meta!**

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 2023**

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”  
Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 7-9 or Nov. 17-19 in Danville or go to:  
<https://wwme.org/apply/>  
to find the date that works for you!

### **Virtus Safe Environment Training Reminder for all Ministries**

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)  
For questions please call office at  
925-625-2048