



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc



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*
 Fr. Mac Lingo, *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

October 15--Maintenance Fund-Padua Hall
 October 23--Missions Sunday/Home Mission Appeal

Sunday's Collection

Totals for October 8, 2023

	<i>Plate</i>	<i>GIVE+</i>
<i>1st Collection:</i>	<i>\$7,674.00</i>	<i>\$1,282.30</i>
<i>2nd Collection:</i>	<i>\$930.00</i>	<i>\$236.08</i>

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

October 15, 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

---Father John Muir ©LPI

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading--The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm--I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading--I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel-- "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 14

5:00 PM Fructuoso Menchavez Sr. †
Hazel and Kevin Wilson (Wellbeing)

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM Pablo and Dolores Acosta †
Leonard and Joey Del Chiaro (Health)

10:00 AM Teresa Romero †

12:00 PM Victoria Pelayo †
Emily y Miguel Velasco (B-day)

2:00 PM Por la Comunidad

5:00 PM Bersabe Anaya †
Rosa Amalia Salvador (Salud)

Monday, October 16

8:30 AM Elvira Garcia †
Margarita Sanchez (B-day)

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 AM Rosario Donaguino †
Amanda Duhaime (B-day)

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 AM Joel y Maria Yoda †
Elvira Oseguera (Salud)

6:30 PM Columba Medina †

Thursday, October 19

8:30 AM Nabor Sanchez †

6:30 PM Thurston Brice †

Friday, October 20

8:30 AM Isabel y Maria Ordaz Espinoza †
Familia Ordaz Gonzalez (Agradecimiento)

6:30 PM Maria del Carmen Gutierrez †
Haley Madrigal (B-day)

Saturday, October 21

5:00 PM Jesse Fuentes †
Miguel Castro Jr. (B-day)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Abel Caballero Ochoa †

10:00 AM Francisca Gonzalez †

12:00 PM Ricardo Arturo Ochoa Mendoza †
Rafael Caballero (B-day)

2:00 PM Florentino Ortega †
Joel Lopez Jr. (B-day)

5:00 PM Por la Comunidad

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The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van’s stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you’re going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world’s most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. “I haven’t committed any mortal sins,” I tell myself, “And I’m just so busy.”

I shove extra outfits into my car’s trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: “I’m so tired. Mary understands.”

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

“The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’”

— Matthew 22:12 ©LPi

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 Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

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 |
| Annette Alfaro | Laura Frankie |
| Antonio Velasquez | Linda Hernandez |
| Arthur Pena | Lorraine Fallon |
| Avelina Sablan Salas | Margarita Avalos |
| Bev Rossi | Martin B. Castro |
| Carmen Valle | Marlene Layden |
| Danny Luna, Sr. | Mayra Murillo |
| Danny Luna, Jr. | Michael Clancy Jr. |
| Deacon Joe Tovar | Michael Makinano, Sr. |
| Erica Jaranilla | Michael Makinano, Jr. |
| Fatima Matuu | Noe Hernandez |
| Fernando Navarro | Oscar Hernandez |
| Gay Lacsa | Olivia Ramirez |
| Glenda Crane | Olga Ramos |
| Gloria Ibarra | Patrick Pena |
| Grace Bustos | Ramona Hernandez |
| Griger Stelle-Ellis | Ricardo Jimenez |
| Guadalupe Sanchez | Rigoberto Hinojosa |
| Guillermo Ayon Jimenez | Rocco Vicente Reyes |
| Guillermo Villanueva | Rolando Abad |
| Helen Alleman | Ron Cruz |
| Heriberto Diaz | Silvia Gallardo |
| Isaac Narez | Carlos Ortega |
| Janelle Bundy Martinez | Stella Benitez |
| Jeime Bondoc | 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

15 de octubre de 2023
28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntar lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece” (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura--El Señor DIOS enjugará las lágrimas de cada rostro. (Is 25:8)

Salmo – En la casa del Señor habitaré todos los días de mi vida. (Sal 23)

Segunda lectura--He aprendido el secreto de estar bien alimentado y de pasar hambre, de vivir en abundancia y de tener necesidad. Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece. (Filipenses 4:12-13)

Evangelio-- “Salid, pues, por los caminos principales e invitad a la fiesta a quien encontréis”. (Mt 22:9)

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Lista de Oraciones

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

Exposición del Santísimo

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



Segunda Colecta

Octubre 15--Fondo de Mantenimiento Salon Padua
Octubre 23--Domingo de Mision/Apelación Misionera

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

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.

28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Traje de Boda

Me gusta pensar que cualquier preparador del fin del mundo que se precie encontraría algo para admirar en los almacenes de ropa extra, refrigerios, juguetes para acabar con el aburrimiento, protector solar y ropa de temporada en mi furgoneta. Nunca se sabe cuándo pasarás por una

plataforma de chapoteo libre o una colina de trineo particularmente increíble. Y nunca se sabe cuándo uno de los niños encontrará la pila de lodo más irresistible del mundo o se caerá a un río.

Toda esta planificación previa para la diversión y el desastre, y, aun así, suelo dedicar una fracción de ese esfuerzo a la preparación espiritual.

Cambio mi botiquín de primeros auxilios de viaje cada temporada, imaginando emergencias hipotéticas, y pospongo la confesión una semana más. “No he cometido ningún pecado mortal,” me digo a mí misma, “y estoy muy ocupada.”

Metó ropa extra en el baúl de mi auto por si acaso mi hijo decide pintarse a sí mismo con yogurt, y me encojo de hombros ante los exámenes de conciencia diarios que podrían ayudarme a superar un pecado persistente.

Lleno mi bolso con bolsas de Cheerios para protegerme de los furtivos ataques de hambre de los niños, y me duermo sin rezar el rosario, murmurando para mis adentros: “Estoy tan cansada. María entiende.

Estoy abrumada por el aquí y el ahora, consumida por las minucias de la vida terrenal, que olvido que solo hay una eventualidad que yo, o cualquiera de nosotros, podemos esperar con certeza. Todos seremos invitados a la fiesta.

¿Mi furgoneta está preparada para eso?

“El rey le preguntó: 'Amigo, ¿cómo as entrado aquí sin traje de fiesta?'" — Mateo 22:12 ©LPi

FORMED:

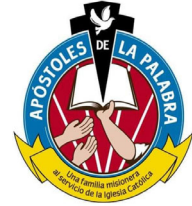
San Antonio es suscriptor de FORMED.org, un sitio web de fe en línea. Encuentre estudios bíblicos, películas, libros y recursos de formación. Regístrese hoy. Utilice “St. Anthony Oakley”.



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 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.



All Souls Day

Día De Los Fieles Difuntos

Envelops due to Parish Office, Collection Basket or Parish Mailbox
by NO LATER than Friday 10/27/23

(Envelops submitted after deadline, names will not appear on Altar Board)

Sobres deben ser entregados a la Oficina Parroquial, Canaste de Colectas o Buzon de la Parroquia a
 mas tardar el **Viernes 27 de Octubre 2023**

(Sobres entregados despues de fecha limite, los nombres no apareceran en el Cartelon del Altar)

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

wedding	banquet	king
servants	field	ready
guests	invited	business

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MISSION

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Sign up: Music Ministry Showcase in Honor of St. Cecilia



OAKLAND NPM PRESENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY SHOWCASE

in honor of St. Cecilia

NOVEMBER 13, 2023 | 7:00 PM
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Open to all music ensembles - choirs (any language or age group) or
instrumental ensembles.

Share your favorite piece you sing at Mass from any season.

Deadline to register is Friday, November 3.

Space is limited, register early!

Register here:

[Click Here](#)

Open to all parish choirs or instrumental groups. Please come and sing your favorite song from Mass (any Mass, any time of the liturgical year).

St. Teresa of Ávila Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri. ©LPi



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 2023 FOR THE SYNOD

October 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.