



## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21



**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

**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**

November 19--Camp for Human Development

November 26--Grounds Maintenance

**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 Noviembre 12, 2023

*Plate GIVE+*

*1st Collection: \$9,495.00 \$1,318.27*

*2nd Collection: \$1,370.00 \$246.08*

*Thank you for your generous support.*

*Gracias por su generoso apoyo.*

**November 19, 2023**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**First Reading**--She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

**Psalms**--Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading**--But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

**Gospel**-- "“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.”” (Mt 25:21)

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Saturday, November 18**

5:00 PM Francisca Gonzalez †  
Joanella Leslie (Birthday)

**Sunday, November 19**

8:00 AM Maria Adelaide Soria †  
Fr. Olman Solis (Health)

10:00 AM Paul Urenda †  
Fr. Olman Solis (Health)

12:00 PM Nicolas Solis †  
Gonzalo Gallardo (Cumpleaños)

2:00 PM Por la Comunidad

5:00 PM Carmelita Sarmiento †

**Monday, November 20**

8:30 AM Andres Yerena †  
Angelina Diaz (B-day)

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:30 AM Maria Osegura †  
Jeremy McBroom (Wellbeing)

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:30 AM Maximina Morales †

6:30 PM Nicolas Solis †  
Benjamin Hernandez (Cumpleaños)

**Thursday, November 23**

10:00 AM In thanksgiving for the many Blessings received by the Families of St. Anthony  
En agradecimiento por todas Bendiciones recibidas de las Familias de San Antonio

**Friday, November 24**

8:30 AM Catalina Vega †

6:30 PM Enrique y Jorge Madrigal †

**Saturday, November 25**

5:00 PM Jose M. Lopez †  
Jeremy McBroom (Wellbeing)

**Sunday, November 26**

8:00 AM Feliberto Marquez †  
Fr. Olman Solis (Health)

10:00 AM Anna Nguyen †  
Fr. Olman Solis (Health)

12:00 PM Hector Gallardo †  
Arturo and Nancy Lopez (Aniv. Bodas)

2:00 PM Catalina Vega †  
Leonel y Federico Navarro (Birthday)

5:00 PM Por la Comunidad

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**What Remains**

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what’s to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it’s not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they’re left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can’t even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don’t even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

“Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?” he will ask us. “What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?”

*“You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.”*  
1 Thessalonians 5:2 ©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**

**Please Pray For/Oremos Por**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Andrea Spindler        | Kevin Ayala           |
| Angelica Ortega        | Laura Frankie         |
| Annette Alfaro         | Linda Hernandez       |
| Antonio Velasquez      | Lorraine Fallon       |
| Arthur Pena            | Margarita Avalos      |
| Avelina Sablan Salas   | Martin B. Castro      |
| Bev Rossi              | Marlene Layden        |
| Carmen Valle           | Mayra Murillo         |
| Danny Luna, Sr.        | Michael Clancy Jr.    |
| Danny Luna, Jr.        | Michael Makinano, Sr. |
| Deacon Joe Tovar       | Michael Makinano, Jr. |
| Erica Jaranilla        | Noe Hernandez         |
| Fatima Matuu           | Oscar Hernandez       |
| Fernando Navarro       | Olivia Ramirez        |
| Gay Lacsa              | Olga Ramos            |
| Glenda Crane           | Patrick Pena          |
| Gloria Ibarra          | Ramona Hernandez      |
| Grace Bustos           | Ricardo Jimenez       |
| Griger Stelle-Ellis    | Rigoberto Hinojosa    |
| 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        |
| Joanne Salas           | Susan Christersen     |
| John Salas             | Teri Hernandez        |
| Jose Munoz             | Tony Rodriguez        |
| Jose Luna              | Toni Marie Gonsalvez  |
| Kasandra Santos        | Valeriano Alfaro      |
| Kathryn Fisk           | 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**

**19 de noviembre de 2023**  
**33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Las tres lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que estamos al final del año litúrgico. La primera narra la belleza de una mujer hacendosa y trabajadora, la que con sus manos hace labores hermosas y socorre al que está en desgracia. Pablo hace una invitación personal para vivir confiados en el encuentro definitivo con el Señor. “Todos ustedes son hijos de la luz e hijos del día: no somos de la noche ni de las tinieblas” (Tesalonicenses 5:3). El Evangelio hace hincapié en los talentos que Dios nos ha regalado, pues sobre ellos daremos cuenta a Dios. ¿Qué regalos he recibido de Dios? ¿Cómo los hago producir? Existe un regalo de Dios para todos y es universal, se llama amor.

Señor, ayúdame a hacer crecer los regalos que me has dado. Que sepa compartir lo que soy y lo que tengo, que no sea egoísta, ni estéril en mis propósitos. También, ayúdame a ayudar a mi familia y amigos que han enterrado sus talentos por miedo a perder y equivocarse. “Todos hemos recibido de Dios un patrimonio como seres humanos, una riqueza humana, del tipo que sea. Y como discípulos de Cristo, también hemos recibido la fe, el Evangelio, el Espíritu Santo, los sacramentos, y tantas otras cosas. Estos dones hay que emplearlos para hacer el bien, el bien en esta vida, como servicio a Dios y a los hermanos” (Papa Francisco 11-15-2020). Recuerda está frase: “Al atardecer de la vida, seremos examinados en el amor” San Juan de la Cruz. ©LPI

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**

**Primera Lectura**--Ella le trae el bien y no el mal todos los días de su vida. Obtiene lana y lino y trabaja con manos amorosas. (Prv 31:12-13)

**Salmo**--Bienaventurados los que temen al Señor. (Sal 128)

**Segunda lectura**--Pero vosotros, hermanos, no estáis en tinieblas, para que aquel día os alcance como ladrón. Para todos de vosotros sois hijos de la luz e hijos del día. (1 Tes 5:4-5)

**Evangelio**-- “Ya que en lo pequeño fuisteis fieles, os daré grandes responsabilidades. Venid, participad del gozo de vuestro señor.” (Mt 25:21)

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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

*Exposicion  
del  
Santisimo*

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



**Segunda Colecta**

Noviembre 19--Campamento de Desarrollo Humano  
Noviembre 26--Mantenimiento de Terrenos

**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

### 33º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### Lo que Queda

Cuando murió mi abuelo, mis padres, hermanos y yo nos quedamos con la pregunta: ¿qué será de la casa?

Cualquiera que haya heredado una propiedad sabe que no se trata simplemente de asumir la propiedad de un terreno sobre el que se asientan cuatro paredes y un techo. Esas cuatro paredes y un techo suelen contener recuerdos y objetos, un volumen enorme de ambos, en el caso de mi abuelo. Cuando te quedan a ti, tienes que tamizarlos, los recuerdos y los objetos, y con cada uno tienes que pensar: ¿Vale la pena? ¿Me lo quedo? ¿Lo necesitaré?

Y lentamente, dolorosamente, desensamblas la existencia física de la persona que vivió aquí. Aceptas, con una punzada de dolor, que la mayor parte debe ser regalada o descartada. Lloras cuando empaquetas la ropa para llevarla a la tienda de Beneficencia. Ni siquiera puedes soportar mirar cuando rompen el piano en cien pedazos y lo tiran a la basura, dándote cuenta de que nadie quiere o tiene un uso para algo que alguna vez fue tanpreciado.

Pero cuando te encuentras con un rosario que se usó tantas veces que ha comenzado a desmoronarse, ni lo piensas dos veces antes de guardarlo, y no porque necesites el rosario. Necesitas lo que significa. Necesitas lo que te recuerda.

Cuando todo esté dicho y hecho, cada uno de nosotros será llamado ante nuestro amo para ajustar cuentas, tal como lo fue mi abuelo.

“¿Dónde están los regalos que te di? ¿Qué queda de la fortuna a la que te confié? él nos preguntará. “¿Qué has hecho con la paz? ¿Qué has hecho con el amor? ¿Qué has hecho con la misericordia?”

*“Ustedes saben perfectamente que el día del Señor llegará como un ladrón en la noche.”  
1 Tesalonicenses 5:2 ©LPi*



#### **Parish Office Closed** **Oficina Parroquial Cerrada**

Thursday & Friday  
Jueves y Viernes  
11/23/23 & 11/24/23

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Feliz Día de Acción de  
Gracias



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.



# Thanksgiving Mass

## Misa de Accion de Gracias

11/23/23

@ 10:00 am

*You are welcome to bring your food to be blessed*

*Son bienvenidos a traer sus alimentos para ser  
benedicidos*

*"I will Bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continuously Be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1*

*"Bendeciré al Señor en todo tiempo. Sus alabanzas deben continuar a estar en mi boca." Salmo 34:1*

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

# Advent Confession Confesiones de

## Adviento

St. Anthony

Church

12/21/23

@ 7:00 pm

← Our Lady Queen of the World

12/4/23 @ 4:00 pm

St. Peter Martyr

12/14/23 @ 7:00 pm

Church of the Good Sheppard

12/18/23 @ 7:00 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

12/19/23 @ 7:00 pm

Most Holy Rosary

12/20/23 @ 7:00 pm





**American Red Cross**



**Knights of Columbus**

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

## St. Anthony's Blood Drive

Sponsored by American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Padua Hall

971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561

**Tuesday Dec 19, 2023**

**9am – 3pm**



To sign up please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code **KOFCOAKLEY** or scan the QR code.

To save time while saving a life please fill out a Rapidpass. For more info, visit [redcrossblood.org/Rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/Rapidpass)

An appointment and identification are required.

*Scan me*



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

St. Anthony Conference

*Neighbors helping neighbors...*



### Christmas Dinner Giveaway

We are giving away food for 50 turkey dinners, including a turkey, stuffing, vegetables, and cranberry sauce. If you need food for a Christmas dinner, please call the church office at **925-625-2048**.

### Comida para Cenas Navideñas

Regalaremos comida para 50 cenas de pavo, incluido un pavo, relleno, verduras y salsa de arándanos. Si necesita comida para una cena de Navidad, llame a la oficina de la iglesia al **925-625-2048**.

### See's CANDIES

St. Anthony's Columbiettes Storefront



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Thank you for supporting the St. Anthony's Columbiettes! We'll receive profits from any items you purchase below. Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal!

*Our virtual candy storefront is now open!*

*Check out See's holiday gifts and yummy fan favorites like Chocolates, Lollypops and Peanut Brittle!*

*Best part?*

*Every purchase supports St. Anthony's Columbiettes Scholarship fund, making your holiday shopping extra meaningful. Let's make this season brighter together!*

*Event begins today, 11/2 and ends 12/1, orders are delivered directly to you, schedule accordingly, ships ground and takes up to 6 business days. Shipping is FREE with candy purchases of \$70.00 or more.*

*Visit our store front by using the QCR code below.*

*Thank you so much for supporting us with our Scholarship Fundraising goal!*

*Use this QCR code, it will direct you to our store front to place your order*



Come Join Us!

2023  
Dec 16 to 24

# Simbang Gabi

Pinagpala upang Ipamahagi ang Liwanag ni Kristo

Gifted to Share the Light of Christ

All are invited to join as a spiritual offering in preparation for celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus!

### Nine Day Simbang Gabi Advent Mass Schedule

Dec 16 - 5:00 am	Dec 17 - 5:00 am
Dec 18 - 5:00 am	Dec 19 - 5:00 am
Dec 20 - 5:00 am	Dec 21 - 5:00 am
Dec 22 - 5:00 am	Dec 23 - 5:00 am
Dec 24 - 5:00 am	