

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Welcome / Bienvenidos

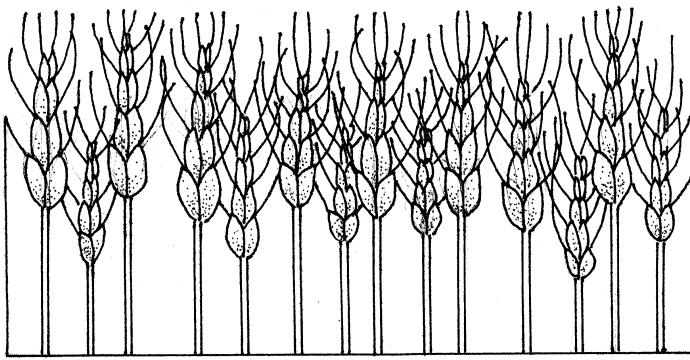
*July 12, 2020*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (*Isaiah 55:10-11*).

**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (*Psalm 65*).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (*Romans 8:18-23*).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (*Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]*).

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*12 de julio de 2020*

*Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### LAS PALABRAS DE DIOS

Cada día somos bombardeados por miles de palabras. Desde el momento en que suena el despertador en la mañana, hasta el último momento del día cuando apagamos el televisor o alguien nos dice "buenas noches", tenemos la vida llena de palabras. Algunas palabras nos traen noticias que nos deprimen. Algunas palabras nos levantan el espíritu. Muchas de las palabras que escuchamos tratan de hacernos comprar algo. Algunas palabras son hirientes. Hoy la Iglesia nos hace prestar atención a la Palabras de Dios.

¿Son las Palabras de Dios igual que las demás —parte de una corriente sin fin de palabras que fluyen por nuestro oídos todos los días? El reto hoy es permitir que las Palabras de Dios nos inspiren renovando nuestra perspectiva y actitudes para que estén en mayor consonancia con el corazón y la mente de Cristo Jesús.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La palabra de Dios siempre cumple lo que él quiere (*Isaías 55:10-11*).

**Salmo** — Los granos que caen en la tierra buena darán una cosecha abundante (*Salmo 65 [64]*).

**Segunda lectura** — Toda la creación anticipa ansiosamente la revelación de la gloria plena de Dios (*Romanos 8:18-23*).

**Evangelio** — El que tenga oídos, que entienda y reciba las enseñanzas de Jesús (*Mateo 13:1-23 [1-9]*).

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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**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.

## CONFESION / CONFESION

Saturday / Sábado 3:30PM—4:30PM or by appointment

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday-Friday	8:30AM (Bilingual)
Saturday / Sábado	5:00PM (English)
Sunday / Domingo	8:00AM, 10:00AM (English) 12:00PM, 2:00PM, 5:00PM (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation	8:30AM, 7:00PM
First Saturday	8:30AM

## DEVOTIONS

Mother of God, Virgin Mary  
 1st Saturday of the Month      8:00AM Rosary  
 8:30AM Mass

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the Month      8:00PM—11:00PM

## 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.

## Virtus Safe Environment Training

Is your certificate up to date? Many of us at St. Anthony took the training in 2017. 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 Florrie Brice at (925) 354-0107.

## Clergy Sexual Abuse

Any reports of abuse should be directed to Steve Wilcox, Chancellor, at [swilcox@oakdiocese.org](mailto:swilcox@oakdiocese.org) or (510) 267-8334.

## Email and Text Scam Involving Priests

Please be aware of ongoing phishing scams involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff asking for cash or gifts cards. This is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Oakland seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do not respond to the email or text.

## Second Collection Schedule

July 12 Padua Hall Maintenance  
 July 19 Parish Utilities

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, July 11

5PM

Sunday, July 12

8AM Joseph DiGiallonardo†

10AM Betty Pato†

12PM Maria Guadalupe, Manuel, Carlos, Ramirez,  
 y Berzabe Anaya†

Joel Lopez (Birthday)

2PM Gamaliel Velasco Amara†

5PM

Monday, July 13

8:30AM

Tuesday, July 14

8:30AM

Wednesday, July 15

8:30AM

Thursday, July 16

8:30AM

Friday, July 17

8:30AM

Saturday, July 18

5PM Juan Carlos Pinzon†

Sunday, July 19

8AM Dennis Granado†

10AM

12PM Jose Suarez†

2PM

5PM

## Get Tested by Contra Costa Health Services

People can spread COVID-19 without knowing that they are sick. Protect your family, friends and neighbors by getting tested. There is no up-front cost for testing. You do not need medical insurance to get tested, however, if you have health insurance, your insurance will be billed. You will receive a phone call if you test positive. If you test negative, we will send you a secure text message as soon as your result is available. We will mail results to all patients within 10 days. Call (844) 421-0804 to schedule an appointment at any of the sites below.

Antioch

Brentwood

Central Concord (Monument)

North Concord

Martinez (must schedule by phone)

Pinole

Pittsburg (must schedule by phone)

Richmond (must schedule by phone)

San Pablo (must schedule by phone)

San Ramon

Walnut Creek

## Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to [stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com) or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

## Support the Businesses and Merchants

whose advertisements make this bulletin possible.

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Here in the middle of summer, many people grow vegetable and flower gardens, or appreciate the work of others by buying produce from roadside stands and farmer's markets. All our readings today embrace one of God's smallest but most common miracles as a metaphor: the seed and its cycle, and all that it stands for. Isaiah reminds us that just as God waters the earth and cares for it so that seeds may grow, so the Word of God will come and not return to God until it has borne fruit. Psalm 65 describes the cycle of growth and personifies fields that "shout for joy." Romans has "creation groaning in labor pains" as it waits for its seed to come to fruition, redemption of the body. Similarly, Jesus teaches the crowds by using the parable of the sower and the seed.

### **GROWTH REQUIRES PATIENCE**

Every child in school has experienced the excitement of growing a simple bean seed planted in a paper cup or watched a time lapse video of the growth process. We watch this miracle sprout in a matter of days, and marvel at the whole process. A seed must be planted and die to itself in order to create a new life. Then it must be fertilized and watered and cared for. But most importantly, one must be patient and wait. Seeds take a certain amount of time to develop and may require being dormant for a while. Similarly, a human baby takes nine months to grow from the time the seed is fertilized.

But no matter what we do, and how well we do it, not all seeds will yield fruit. Sometimes the conditions are just not right to allow it. Not all pregnancies go full term. Farmers know the pain of a drought year, or storms that ruin a crop before it can be harvested. Diseases and blight and other things can take hold.

### **SOME WILL BE LOST**

Growing up in the Western states, beautiful fields of wheat and beans were a common sight for me, but I did not fully understand this parable until going to the Holy Land and seeing the rocky ground that Jesus spoke of. This was an "aha" moment, as I witnessed what a miracle it was when something had the strength and tenacity to grow among the crags despite the arid conditions. What a sign of faith and trust and hope even to plant crops there, knowing that some would be lost! It would seem easier to write them all off, or even less work not to plant them at all.

Jesus could do that to us, but he has not. He has faith and trust that a number of the seeds planted in us will bear great fruit. They will not wither and fade away, but will produce fruit, a hundred-, or sixty- or thirty-fold. And his faith in us gives us hope.

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## **Schedule of Events**

## **Horario de Eventos**

All Parish events have been suspended, canceled or postponed by Bishop Barber as we are ordered to "Shelter in Place" to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. This Order will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer by Order of the Contra Costa County Public Health Officer.

### **St. Anthony Church Hours**

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, from 8PM to 11PM. Confessions are on Saturday from 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment. Wear face masks. Starting on July 4, 2020 St. Anthony Church will be open:

Monday through Friday 11AM to 4PM

Saturday 3PM to 5PM

Sunday for RSVP Mass or Holy Communion

### **Public Mass Schedule**

Our regular Public Mass Schedule is as follows. Social Distancing and Face Mask rules will be in effect. The distribution of Holy Communion will be after the Mass.

*Saturday 5:00 PM (English)*

*Sunday 8:00 AM (English)*

*10:00 AM (English)*

*12:00 PM (Español)*

*2:00 PM (Español)*

*5:00 PM (Español)*

*Daily Mass 8:30 AM (Bilingual)*

### **Live Stream Mass**

Live Stream Mass will continue on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for those who would not be able to attend or those who don't feel safe in coming to the public Mass. Participate in the Live Stream Mass at 8 AM (English) and 12 PM (Español). *Holy Communion for those participating in the 8AM Live Stream Mass will be at 10:50AM. Holy Communion for those participating in the 12PM Live Stream Mass will be at 2:50PM.* Please make a line at the main entrance of the Church observing Social Distancing and Face Mask guidelines.

### **RSVP for Weekend Masses**

You will need to RSVP for a seat at the weekend Mass. There will be a maximum capacity of 90 people per Mass plus servers to not exceed 100 people according to the guidelines set by the Diocese. For this reason and to make it fair for everyone, parishioners will have to RSVP. The RSVP for the Sunday Masses will open on Wednesday at 12PM and will close on Friday at 12PM. RSVP through our Website, Facebook page or through a phone call to the parish office during business hours.

## Bishop Barber To Resume Public Masses

However, before resuming public worship, parishes must submit a Parish Reopening Plan for Bishop Barber's approval, specific to the parish's facilities. Upon receiving the bishop's permission, parishes may resume daily Masses, baptisms, funerals and other sacraments and liturgies.

Bishop Barber states: As people of faith, we must always be aware of the importance of acting in a socially responsible way, to give good example to others, and to act with charity toward all. Everything possible should be done to provide the church's sacramental life in a timely and reasonable way.

The current situation remains dangerous and fragile, and civil law varies within our two counties. While much has been achieved, there remains the potential that the gains could be lost by a second more virulent wave. Our first consideration is the spiritual and physical health of the faithful and those whom they encounter, especially the most vulnerable—the elderly and those with chronic illness. We must rely on medical professionals and governmental standards to inform our decisions.

*The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses continues until further notice. Although the faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass, they are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday (such as following a livestream Mass or participating in a spiritual or corporal act of mercy).*

Those who are at higher risk of COVID-19 (e.g., those who are sixty-five and older or who have underlying health conditions) are advised to continue staying at home. Likewise, anyone with a temperature, a cough of any sort, and anyone feeling ill, should not come to the church for a visit or for any ceremonies.

## Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Joe Tovar	Jose Castro
Andrea Spindler	Jose Munoz
Antonio Velasquez	Juan Olan
Barbara Tallabas	Julio Schrick
Bebit Belotendos	Karen Valdez
Ben Patrick Andres	Kenny Mathews Sr.
Bev Rossi	Margarita Avalos
Blanca Del Real	Marge Browne
Carlos Ortega	Maria Alves
Cassandra McGee	Maria Soares
Charleen Johnson	Marlene Layden
Danny Luna, Sr.	Mary Hernandez
Danny Luna, Jr.	Michael Makinano, Sr.
Darryl Grant Schrick	Michael Makinano, Jr.
David Chades	Mickie Jones
David Newman	Monica Wood
Dorothy & Mary Ann	Nathan Liburdi
Elaine Rigley	Olga Ramos
Elena Flores	Omar Hernandez
Eli Wright	Paola Mauricio
Enedina Rosales	Paul Urenda
Gay Lacsa	Ralph Diaz
German Duarte	Ricardo Guzman
Gerardo Gomez	Richard Cabral
Gloria Ibarra	Rocco Vicente Reyes
Grace Bustos	Rolando Abad
Grace Garcia	Ron Dion
Guadalupe Sanchez	Rosa Balaoing
Harriett Zych	Stacy Crompton
Helen Alleman	Stella Benitez
Heriberto Diaz	Stephen Solana
Jack Boureston & Family	Steven Vargas
Janice Contreras	Teri Hernandez
Joel Rivera	Tony Rodriguez
Joey Luna	Vincent Diaz
Jose Castellanos	



Our Men and Women of the military services.  
*If you wish to add or remove a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.*

## Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

## Giving Made Simple

During this time when our public Mass is suspended, please continue to offer your support to St. Anthony with your monetary gifts. These gifts allows us to pay our bills. Please continue giving to the Sunday collection basket by using GIVE+; the online way of giving. Visit the St. Anthony website and click on the pull down "About" and click "Online Giving". Or you may drop your Sunday envelope in the U.S. Mailbox in the front by the Church entrance. You decide how to give, but please continue to give.

## **Horario de Misas a Partir del 4 de Julio**

Nuestro horario regular de Misas Públicas comenzará nuevamente a partir del Sábado 4 de Julio y continuara a partir de entonces. Los reglamentos de distanciamiento social y mascarillas faciales estarán vigentes. La distribución de la Sagrada Comunión será después de la Misa.

Sábado	5:00 PM (Inglés)
Domingo	8:00 AM (Inglés)
	10:00 AM (Inglés)
	12:00 PM (Español)
	2:00 PM (Español)
	5:00 PM (Español)
Misa diaria	8:30 AM (bilingüe)

## **Transmisión de Misa en Vivo Continuara**

Las transmisiones de Misas en vivo continuarán a través de nuestra página de Facebook y canal de YouTube para aquellos que no podrán asistir o aquellos que no se sienten seguros en asistir a la Misa pública. Transmisión de Misa en vivo será a las 8AM (Inglés) y 12PM (Español).

Distribución de la Sagrada Comunión para aquellos que se unan a nuestra Transmisión en vivo estará disponible de 10:50AM y de 2:50PM. Favor de formarse en la Entrada Principal de la Iglesia guardando la Distancia Social.

## **Reservaciones para las Misas de fin de semana**

Para las misas de fin de semana, la capacidad máxima sera de 90 personas en cada Misa más los servidores para no superar las 100 personas de acuerdo con las guías establecidas por La Diócesis. Por esta razón y para que sea justo para todos, los feligreses deberán registrarse para asegurar su lugar. Las registraciones para las Misas se abrirán el día Miércoles a las 12PM y cerrarán el día Viernes a las 12PM también. Lo podrán hacer por medio o de nuestra Página de Internet, Facebook o por teléfono durante horas de oficina. El procedimiento para hacer su reservación se anunciará pronto a toda la comunidad.

## **Horario Para La Iglesia**

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento comenzará de nuevo el 26 de junio de 8PM a 11PM. Las confesiones comienzan el 27 de junio de 3:30PM a 4:30PM. Usa mascarilla. A partir del 4 de Julio la Iglesia estará abierta en estos horarios:

Lunes a Viernes de 11:00AM—4:00PM

Sábados de 3:00PM—5:00PM

Domingo RSVP Misa o Sagrada Comunión

## **Segunda Colecta**

12 de Julio Mantenimiento Salon Padua  
19 de Julio Agua/Luz/Gas

## **LA DIÓCESIS DE OAKLAND ESTABLECE PROTOCOLOS PARA REANUDAR MISAS PÚBLICAS**

En colaboración con las otras diócesis católicas de California, y siguiendo las directrices de los funcionarios públicos de os condados de Alameda y Contra Costa, el obispo Michael C. Barber, SJ, ha emitido protocolos para la reanudación de las Misas públicas en la diócesis de Oakland.

Como gente de fe, siempre debemos ser conscientes de la importancia de actuar de una manera socialmente responsable, dar buen ejemplo y actuar con caridad hacia los demás. Se debe hacer todo lo posible para proporcionar la vida sacramental de la iglesia de manera oportuna y razonable. La situación actual continua siendo peligrosa y frágil y las ordenanzas civiles varían dentro de nuestros dos condados. Aunque se ha logrado mucho, existe el potencial de que lo que hemos alcanzado se pierda con una segunda ola más virulenta.

Nuestra primera consideración es la salud física y espiritual de los fieles y de aquellos con quienes se encuentran, especialmente los más vulnerables: los ancianos y las personas con enfermedades crónicas. Debemos confiar en los profesionales médicos y las normas gubernamentales para tomar decisiones informadas.

La dispensa de la obligación de asistir a las misas de domingo y día santo continúa hasta nuevo aviso. Aunque a los fieles se les exime de su obligación de asistir a Misa, se les anima a pasar tiempo en oración el domingo (Ya sea viendo o escuchando una Misa en vivo o participando en un acto de misericordia espiritual o corporal). Como precaución para los que están en alto riesgo, la dispensa de asistir a la Misa dominical continuará aún después de que se reanuden las Misas públicas.

## **Dar se ha hecho mas Simple**

Durante este tiempo cuando nuestra Misa pública se han suspendido debido al coronavirus COVID-19, continúe ofreciendo su apoyo a San Antonio con sus donaciones monetarias. Sus aportaciones nos permiten pagar nuestras deudas. Por favor continué dando su colecta dominical usando Give+; la nueva forma de dar en línea; donde dando se hace simple. Descargue la aplicación gratuita Give+ de la App Store o visite el sitio web de San Antonio en [www.stanthonyoakley.com](http://www.stanthonyoakley.com) y haga clic en el menú “About Us” y después en “Online Giving”. Abra su cuenta hoy y siga aportando. También puede depositar sus sobres de la colecta dominical en el buzón de correo localizado en la parte de enfrente de la iglesia cerca de la puerta principal.

## ***Apoye a nuestros patrocinadores***

Cuyos anuncios hacen posible este boletín.

