


ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

971 O'HARA AVENUE, OAKLEY, CA / 925.625.2048 / STANTHONYOAKLEY.COM

SUNDAY
MAY 5, 2024



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —



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: 6:30PM*

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

*Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
Fri: 6:30PM Bilingual in the Church
Saturday: 5:00PM English in the Church*
Sunday:
8:00AM and 10:00AM English in the Church
12:00PM, 2:00PM y 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

May 5--Assessment
May 12--Catholic Charities

Sunday's Collection

Totals for April 28, 2024

	Plate	GIVE+
1st Collection:	\$10,158.00	\$1,257.18
2nd Collection:	\$940.00	\$245.98

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

May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading: Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn 15:13)

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 4

8:30 AM Isauro y Florentina Martinez +

5:00 PM For the Community

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM For the Community

10:00 AM Eliodoro & Eliodoro Jr. Sanchez +

12:00 PM Neftali Francisco Leon+

Emiliano Montes (B-day)

2:00 PM Guadalupe Talavera +

David & Daniel Casillas (B-day)

5:00 PM Gregorio y Julia Lira +

Ma. De Jesus Cervantes (Agradecimiento)

Monday, May 6

8:30 AM Oscar Altamiranos Sr. +

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 AM Irma Asia +

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 AM Vivian Guye +

6:30 PM Rosa Viveros +

Miguel Cruz (B-day)

Thursday, May 9

8:30 AM Jose Luis Oseguera +

Friday, May 10

8:30 AM Maria Oseguera +

Carlos Canales (B-day)

6:30 PM Rosalina Solis +

Juan y Patricia Gonzalez (Wedd. Aniv)

Saturday, May 11

5:00 PM Devan & Gan Nguyen +

Consuelo Maciel (B-day)

Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM **For all mothers deceased and alive**

10:00 AM For the Community

12:00 PM Por todas las Madres vivas y fallecidas

2:00 PM Por todas las Madres vivas y fallecidas

5:00 PM Por todas las Madres vivas y fallecidas

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” — John 15:12

FORMED:

St. Anthony is a subscriber to FORMED.org, an online faith website. Find Bible Study, Movies, Books and Formation Resources. Register today. Use “St. Anthony Oakley”

Join the Columbiettes

Questions of who we are and what we do?
Call Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Angelica Ortega	Kevin Ayala
Anna Marie Amit	Laura Frankie
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

5 de Mayo de 2024 6to domingo de Pascua

Una vez un hombre vino al Vaticano y pidió ver al Papa Juan Pablo II, alegando que habían sido amigos en Polonia. Cuando habló de este hombre, el Papa dijo: “Se equivoca acerca de nuestra amistad. No recuerdo haber sufrido nunca con él”. Al final resultó que, el hombre nunca había conocido al Papa. Ahora bien, no estoy seguro de que la historia sea totalmente objetiva. ¿Pero la yuxtaposición del sufrimiento con la amistad no suena exactamente a JPII? Entendió que las amistades más profundas y duraderas se forjan en el fuego del sufrimiento compartido. Sin sufrimiento, sin amistad. Asombroso.

Esta semana escuchamos a Jesús decir a los apóstoles y a nosotros: “Ustedes son mis amigos si hacen lo que les mando” (Juan 15:14). En la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, Dios entró en el mundo del sufrimiento humano y lo transformó en una vía de amistad consigo mismo. Seguir Su mandato (amar, dar la vida por los demás) siempre implicará sufrimiento. Pero este sufrimiento sólo profundiza nuestra amistad con Él. Su sufrimiento es el nuestro; lo nuestro es suyo. Nos hemos convertido en amigos de Dios.

Esta semana, ¿cómo podrías compartir tu sufrimiento con Jesús Resucitado? ¿Cómo podría compartir su sufrimiento contigo, en las vidas de quienes te rodean? Presta atención a eso y descubrirás que efectivamente eres amigo de Dios, porque habéis sufrido mucho juntos.
- Padre John Muir

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: Los creyentes circuncidados que habían acompañado a Pedro quedaron asombrados de que el don del Espíritu Santo se hubiera derramado también sobre los gentiles, pues podían oírlos hablar en lenguas y glorificar a Dios. (Hechos 10:45-46)

Salmo: El Señor ha revelado a las naciones su poder salvador. (Sal 98)

Segunda Lectura: Quien no tiene amor no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor. (1 Juan 4:8)

Evangelio: “Nadie tiene mayor amor que este: dar la vida por los amigos”. (Juan 15:13)

Exposicion del Santísimo

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



Segunda Colecta
Mayo 5 —Evaluaciones
Mayo 12 —Caridades Catolicas

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

Como te amo

Esta semana mis hijos estuvieron aprendiendo sobre la energía. Hicimos un experimento con coches de juguete: colocamos uno delante del otro y empujamos el tercero dentro de los dos estacionarios.

El movimiento hacia adelante hizo que el auto delantero se moviera, pero no mucho. “La mayor parte de la energía va al auto del medio, no al auto del final”, concluyó mi hija.

Le pregunté por qué ella parece tener tanta energía y yo parece tener tan poca.

"Porque eres viejo", respondió ella con confianza.

La mayoría de los días me siento como ese primer auto, atacando la vida con toda mi energía, amor y buenas intenciones, solo para que el proverbial auto del medio la absorba casi por completo. Es muy fácil desanimarse. El diablo desea con todas sus fuerzas que nos sintamos desanimados.

Pero la ley del amor no es diferente de la ley de conservación de la energía. El amor no se crea ni se destruye. Sólo se transfiere de una forma a otra. Y sí, a veces ciertamente parece que desaparece. Parece perderse entre mis manos y el plato de la cena que no se come o se evapora de mis labios cuando las palabras que temo nunca se escuchan. Se escupe como un mandamiento que el mundo preferiría que no guardara.

Pero no estamos llamados simplemente a amarnos unos a otros, a amar cuando parezca eficaz, productivo y apreciado. Estamos llamados a amar como Cristo amó: imprudentemente, desinteresadamente y sí, incluso sin lógica. Estamos llamados a amar con un amor que no se rinde y nunca se retira. Un amor que no teme a la muerte ni al odio del mundo. Un amor que está dispuesto a discutir, a ser vilipendiado, a ser desestimado.

Estamos llamados a ser ese primer auto, lanzándonos contra un mundo que no está listo para aceptarnos o comprendernos. Y confiamos en que, aunque no veamos cómo, el amor que parece desaparecer simplemente cambia de forma.

“Este es mi mandamiento: amaos unos a otros como yo os amo”. — Juan 15:12

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Lista de Oraciones

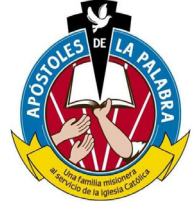
Si desea agregar a un ser querido que necesita nuestra oraciones, llame a la oficina parroquial al 625-2048



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 mas de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para mas 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 vera 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 Ingles.
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 participant 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.

AD MAIOREM DEI GLORIAM



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES
AND INVITES YOU TO THE ORDINATION OF

REV. MR. JUAN CARLOS PONCE

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE PRESBYTERATE
THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND
INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY

**THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL BARBER SJ,
BISHOP OF OAKLAND**

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 AT 11:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
2121 HARRISON ST
OAKLAND, CA 94612

"IF ANY MAN WOULD COME AFTER ME,
LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS
CROSS AND FOLLOW ME."

MATTHEW 16:24



FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 AT 5:00 P.M.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
971 O'HARA AVE, OAKLEY, CA 94561.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



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

DRAWING
SUN. JUNE 2, 2024
AFTER 12 PM MASS

TICKETS SOLD AT
\$5.00 EACH

Don't have to be present to win

SAN ANTONIO
EQUIPO DE CONFIRMACION

Recaudación de fondos

Una recaudación de fondos para el
Equipo de Confirmación es para
enviar a nuestros catequistas y líderes
estudiantiles a la Conferencia
LifeTeen este verano

1ER PREMIO
\$1,000
EFECTIVO

2DO PREMIO
\$500
EFECTIVO

3ER PREMIO
\$250
EFECTIVO

SORTEO DE BOLETO
SERA EL
2 DE JUNIO DE 2024
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 12 PM

BOLETOS A
\$5.00 CADA UNO

No es necesario estar presente para ganar



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MES DE LA
SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

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Search & Serve Retreat

May 22 - 27, 2024

San Francisco Bay Area

July 6 - 11, 2024 Evansville, IN



Stay with us.

Pray with us. Serve with us.

Search your Heart. Pray about your Future.
Serve those living in poverty side-by-side with Sisters.

Experience what it's like to be a Sister!

Join our prayerful & reflective discernment retreat.
Housing, Meals & Daily Transportation Included.

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SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024
10AM-3PM

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