



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Welcome / Bienvenidos

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The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46



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.

CONFESION / CONFESIÓN

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment
Monday: After the 6:30PM Mass

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
Daily Mon & Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
Daily Tue & Thu: 6:30PM English in the Church
Daily 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
Monday: 7PM to 9PM 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
Lunes: 7pm a 9pm 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

December 26 Padua Hall Maintenance
 January 2 Diocesan Assessment

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
 Br. Juan Carlos Ponce, *Pastoral Year Intern*
Parish Secretary, Carolina Jauregui
Parish Bookkeeper, Celeste Plate

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Call the Parish Office, (925) 625-2048 for more program information or to register.

Baptism, Carolina Jauregui
CCD, Belen Capilla
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation, Liz Avalos
Adult Confirmation, Jaime Jauregui
Christian Initiation
For Adults (English), Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español), Esperanza Vega
For Children, Monica Cardoza
Special Religious Development (SPRED), John Dixon

We are fully back to our normal Mass Schedule

All Masses are indoors. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

Esperamos que ya sepan, estamos ya de regreso a nuestro horario normal de Misas, todas son dentro de la iglesia, mascarillas son requeridas sin importar estatus de vacunación.

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 pull-down "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.

Daily Rosary

Livestreamed Only at 6:30PM. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in English. Tuesday and Saturday in Spanish. Sunday before 10AM and 12PM Mass.

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December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the Lord, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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Convalidation

This program is designed for those couples who are married civilly and now wish to marry in the Church. Some couples, because of differences in religious background or, a sense of distance from the Church at the time of their marriage, or due to complicating family situations, were married civilly or in some other manner that did not meet the Catholic Church's legal requirements for a valid church marriage. If you need more information about this program call the Parish Office (925) 625-2048 and ask to speak with a priest.

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 or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, December 25 *Christmas Day*
12:00AM Community of St. Anthony
8:00AM Enrique Ochoa †
10:00AM Paul Urenda †
12:00PM Por la Comunidad de San Antonio
2:00PM †
Alicia y Emilio Valle
(39th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, December 26
8AM Georgene Bowlin †
Hazel Simisim (Thanksgiving)
10AM Vicente & Rufina Rubinos †
Ronald Dion (Thanksgiving)
12PM Samuel Angel Martinez †
Carolina Jauregui (Birthday †)
2PM Margarita y Jose Ochoa †
Fr. Rafael Hinojosa (Birthday †)
5PM Por la Comunidad de San Antonio

Monday, December 27
8:30AM †

Florrie Brice (Birthday †)
6:30PM Aminta Mendoza †

Tuesday, December 28
8:30AM Sara Muñoz †
Fr. Rafael Hinojosa (Birthday †)

6:30PM Zaida Ruiz †

Wednesday, December 29
8:30AM Esther Nuñez †
Danny Avalos (Birthday †)
6:30PM Agustin Canales †
Silvia Cruz y Familia (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 30

8:30AM Jose Suarez †
Maria Rodriguez (Thanksgiving)
6:30PM †

Friday, December 31

8:30AM Henry Ehler †
2:00PM Haydee & Jose Avalos
6:30PM Wilfredo Vargas Balce †

Saturday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10:00AM Community of St. Anthony
12:00PM J. Guadalupe Barajas Hernandez †
5:00PM †

Sunday, January 2
8AM For the Community
10AM Henry Ehler †
Ronald Dion (Thanksgiving)
12PM Maria y Carmen Sanchez Martinez †
Alicia Calderon (Salud)
2PM Maria Toribio †
5PM Agustin Canales †

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of "the Word made flesh" becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

DID YOU NOT KNOW?

A child's first words are usually a source of excitement and joy for family members. Today we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke. And they are challenging ones. "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" The words astounded, astonished, and great anxiety are used to describe Jesus' extended visit to the Temple. How familiar those emotions are to most parents! Had Jesus' parents forgotten the angel Gabriel's words or the prophecy of Simeon? In Luke's Gospel this passage foreshadows Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem where he will experience his own Passover and again be "lost" for three days. The story of Hannah in the first reading confirms the need and nature of trusting in God's activity in our lives. It seems clear that faithful attention to a family's spiritual life is no guarantee that life will be free from hardship.

EMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US

Could Tolstoy have gotten it wrong when he wrote that all happy families are alike and that unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way? It seems that the opposite is equally true. Because happy families foster the unique talents and interests of each member, each person shines according to their own lights. A happy family's faith, goals, and challenges will be uniquely their own. Unhappy families, on the other hand, might look very similar in their woundedness, their fears and confrontations, and their tendency to give negative interpretations to another's actions.

It is tempting to conclude that family life today is more problematic than ever. It might be reassuring to learn that the feast of the Holy Family was added to the Church's universal calendar because of Pope Leo XIII's concern for the state of family life—one hundred

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Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Joe Tovar	Karen Valdez
Andrea Spindler	Kathryn Fisk
Antonio Velasquez	Lillian Stapelberg
Arthur Pena	Lorraine Fallon
Avelina Sablan Salas	Margarita Avalos
Bartolome Robinos	Marge Browne
Bernadine Benavente	Marlene Layden
Bev Rossi	Mayra Murillo
Consolacion Borja Muna	Michael Makinano, Sr.
Danny Luna, Sr.	Michael Makinano, Jr.
Danny Luna, Jr.	Noe Hernandez
Erica Jaranilla	Oscar Hernandez
Fatima Matuu	Olga Ramos
Fernando Navarro	Patrick Pena
Gay Lacsa	Ricardo Jimenez
Glenda Crane	Rigoberto Hinojosa
Gloria Ibarra	Rocco Vicente Reyes
Grace Bustos	Rolando Abad
Guadalupe Sanchez	Ron Cruz
Guillermo Villanueva	Stella Benitez
Helen Alleman	Tina Herrera
Heriberto Diaz	Tita Lira
Joanne Salas	Teri Hernandez
John Cafaro	Thomas DiGiallonardo
John Salas	Tony Rodriguez
Jose Munoz	

Our Men and Women of the military services.
Names are removed periodically. If you wish to add 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.

Catholic War Veterans Oakland Diocese Chapter

A new ministry in the Oakland Diocese; Catholic War Veterans is a Congressional chartered, national organization of active/veteran Catholic service members. The ministry is currently based at St. Margaret Mary Church in Oakland and would like to recruit members. Interested? Call Chapter Leader Neal Rodrigues, 510.846.1247

Parish Office Closed on 31 December 2021

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, 31 December 2021 in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, 3 January 2022.

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years ago! During this season of Christmas when families are everywhere, we welcome Emmanuel—the God who has pitched his tent among us.

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Father Rafael's Christmas Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways, In these last days, ha has spoken to us through the Son." — Hebrews 1:1-2

At this special and sacred time of the year, I wish to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to start. While we might recall all the difficult times and frustrations since 2020 and all 2021, may we continue with faith, love, joy and hope in 2022.

During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church and all that He bring to us.

Some years ago, I received a Christmas card with this message: "This Christmas, I wish you Jesus." On the inside it read: "Isn't nice to have everything!"

Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns which I recognized have been many due to the challenges that we face in our world today, what a great gift to us is the love of God the Father made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" We recognize that true peace in our hearts and earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years, and with the Pandemic for many, this situation has deepened; but what a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put all our trust in Him, and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community. I extend to all of you who returned, who are new, who are visiting, an open, grateful heart of welcome. I pray that together, we may grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His dominion over all things of this world.

You all continue to be for me and Fr. Mac our best gift this Christmas and each week with all the talents you share from ministering at Mass by making other's feel Christ's compassion and love, to helping others with our food bank, teaching the faith, your selfless abundant generosity, bringing a meal or just a smile to many, is impressive. All you offer in support and sustenance of our Church, as well as shaping its *Continued next column...*

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, 1 January 2022

10AM: *English Mass*

12PM: *Spanish Mass*

5PM: *English Mass Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord*

Bishop's Appeal: "Rebuild My Church"

As of 15 December 2021, St. Anthony is at **85.39%** of our \$21,100 goal. 53 St. Anthony families have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. This year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community. Make your pledge or donation at: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10AM in the Parish Hall. If you need food outside of these dates call (925) 325-7424.

The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic

Operated by a partnership between St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and Rotacare Bay Area, the clinic provides care to the uninsured. The clinic is located at St. Vincent de Paul's Family Resource Center, 2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA (925) 439-5060.

Help Beautify the Sanctuary with Flowers

Donate flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. Call the church office at (925) 625-2048 for more information.

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future is indeed a blessing to us and all at Saint Anthony. May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Saint Anthony Parish. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa

May Christ abide in your hearts always!

Mensaje de Navidad del Padre Rafael

Amados Hermanos:

“En diversas ocasiones y bajo diferentes formas Dios hablo a nuestros padres por medio de los profetas, hasta que en estos días, nos hablo a nosotros por medio del Hijo..” Hebreos 1:1-2

En esta época especial y sagrada del año, deseo extenderles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos mis saludos navideños y los mejores deseos para este Año Nuevo que inicia. Si bien hemos y seguimos viviendo tiempos difíciles y frustraciones desde 2020 y todo el 2021, que continuemos con fe, amor, alegría y esperanza en el 2022.

Durante esta temporada de Adviento, he pedido al Señor que cada uno de ustedes encuentre oportunidades para reflexionar sobre su propia fe y relación con el Señor Jesucristo y esta Su Iglesia y todo lo que Él nos trae.

Hace algunos años, recibí una tarjeta de Navidad con este mensaje: “Esta Navidad, te deseo a Jesús”. En el interior decía: “¡Que agradable es tenerlo todo!”

Sea lo que sea que deseen nuestro corazón y nuestra alma, nos demos cuenta o no, nuestro mayor deseo es Jesús mismo, por eso, en Navidad nos llena de alegría y consuelo saber que todo lo que esperábamos se ha cumplido en el Persona del Niño Jesús.

En medio de todos nuestros desafíos y dificultades actuales, que reconozco que han sido muchas debido a los desafíos que enfrentamos en nuestro mundo hoy, qué gran regalo para nosotros es el amor de Dios Padre manifestado en el maravilloso regalo de Su Hijo, Jesús. Con los ángeles en Belén, que nuestra fe nos mueve a cantar: “Gloria a Dios en las alturas, Y en la tierra paz entre los hombres!” Que reconozcamos que la verdadera paz en nuestros corazones y en la tierra fluya de nuestro reconocimiento y alabanza a Dios en nuestras vidas.

La Navidad tiene una manera de traer a la Iglesia a personas y familias que, por diversas razones, no han ido a Misa ni a los sacramentos durante meses o años, y con la Pandemia para muchos, esta situación se ha profundizado; pero qué oportunidad tan maravillosa y llena de gracia para poner toda nuestra confianza en Él y comenzar de nuevo esa relación de oración con el Señor y pueblo en la Iglesia. Les extiendo a todos ustedes, si están regresando, si son nuevos o si están visitando, una calurosa bienvenida y un corazón agradecido. Oro para que juntos podamos crecer en fe y gracia para conocer y celebrar juntos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y Su dominio sobre todas las cosas de este mundo.

Todos ustedes continúan siendo para mí y para el Padre Mac nuestro mejor regalo esta Navidad y cada semana con todos los talentos que comparten desde ministrar y ayudar en la Misa haciendo que los demás sientan la compasión y el amor de Cristo, hasta ayudar a otros en nuestro banco de alimentos, enseñar la fe, su generosidad desinteresada y abundante, traernos comida o simplemente una sonrisa para muchos, todo eso y más, es impresionante!!! Todo lo que ofrecen en apoyo y sustento de nuestra Iglesia, así como los que hacen para seguir
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26 de diciembre de 2021

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

VIDA FAMILIAR

La Navidad celebra la Encarnación, la “en-carna-ción” de Dios como una persona humana. En Jesús, Dios está presente físicamente en la historia humana. Hoy honramos a la Sagrada Familia, que nos ayuda a ver que Dios está activo en la vida familiar cotidiana. Dios está cerca, en medio de las tensiones, alegrías y las incertidumbres de la vida familiar. Como lo describe nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, incluso con la falta de comunicación y con una limitada comprensión de la misión de Jesús, la Sagrada Familia perseveró en su vida en común. Como en muchos conflictos familiares, no hubo una resolución inmediata o clara en los asuntos presentados por Jesús y María. Las intenciones de Dios hacia la familia y hacia Jesús, seguían desarrollándose. Ellos eran una familia unida y también lo eran con Dios. Dentro de la turbulencia de la vida familiar, confiaron en que Dios los sostenía vivamente y guiaba a un futuro incierto. Estamos invitados a seguir su ejemplo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura—Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló: “Toda su vida, él está cedido a Yavé” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) o Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14.

Salmo — Dichosos los que temen al Señor y siguen sus caminos (Salmo 84 [83]) o Salmo 128(127).

Segunda lectura—Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo, y nos amamos mutuamente como él nos ordenó (1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17].

Evangelio—José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros, escuchando y haciendo preguntas (Lucas 2:41-52).

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Segunda Colecta

26 de Diciembre Mantenimiento de salón Padua

2 de Enero Impuestos A La Diocesis

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forjando nuestro futuro aquí, es de hecho una bendición para nosotros y para todos en San Antonio. Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo, nacido en Belén, los bendiga a ustedes, a sus familias y seres queridos en este tiempo bendito de esperanza y gracia. Que María, Madre del Niño Jesús y Madre nuestra, les cuide a ustedes y a nuestra querida Parroquia de San Antonio.

¡Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!

Suyo en Cristo, P. Rafael Hinojosa

¡Que Cristo permanezca siempre en vuestros corazones!

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

No era en absoluto lo que María y José esperaban que fueran sus vidas. Casi desde el principio, hubo indicios de que algo extraordinario estaba sucediendo: la anunciaciόn angélica a María, el extraño sueño de José, las desconcertantes palabras de Simeón y Ana en el Templo. Y ahora esto: durante el viaje annual de María y José a Jerusalén por la Pascua, el descubrimiento de que su hijo Jesús se había perdido, e incluso cuando lo encontraron, no reconocieron del todo a su hijo de doce años. La fiesta de hoy de la Sagrada Familia nos recuerda las perplejidades y las promesas de la vida familiar. El misterio del “Verbo hecho carne” se hace muy tangible en las rutinas y debilidades de la vida familiar. Desde la carne pura de un niño recién nacido hasta la carne envejecida de una abuela querida, las familias son el punto cero para vislumbrar el maravilloso misterio de la Encarnación.

¿NO LO SABÍAN?

Las primeras palabras de un niño suelen ser motivo de emoción y alegría para los miembros de la familia. Hoy escuchamos las primeras palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio según Lucas. Y son desafiantes. “¿Por qué me buscan? ¿No sabían que debía estar en la casa de mi Padre?” Las palabras asombradas, sorprendidas y con gran ansiedad se utilizan para describir la prolongada visita de Jesús al Templo. ¡Qué familiares son esas emociones para la mayoría de los padres! ¿Habían olvidado los padres de Jesús las palabras del ángel Gabriel o la profecía de Simeón? En el Evangelio de Lucas, este pasaje presagia el último viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén, donde vivirá su propia Pascua y volverá a estar “perdido” durante tres días. La historia de Ana en la primera lectura confirma la necesidad y la naturaleza de la confianza en la actividad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Parece claro que la atención fiel a la vida espiritual de una familia no garantiza que la vida esté libre de dificultades.

EMMANUEL: DIOS CON NOSOTROS

¿Se equivocó Tolstoi cuando escribió que todas las familias felices son iguales y que las infelices lo son cada una a su manera? Parece que lo contrario es igualmente cierto. Como las familias felices fomentan los talentos e interés únicos de cada miembro, cada persona brilla según sus propias luces. La fe, los objetivos y los retos de una familia feliz serán los suyos propios. Las familias infelices, en cambio, pueden parecerse mucho en sus heridas, sus miedos y enfrentamientos, y su tendencia a dar interpretaciones negativas a las acciones de los demás.

Es tentador concluir que la vida familiar actual es más problemática que nunca. Puede ser tranquilizador saber que la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia se añadió al *Continúa en la siguiente columna...*

Solemnidad de Año Nuevo de María, Santa Madre de Dios

Sábado, 1 de enero de 2022

10AM: Misa en Inglés

12PM: Misa en Español

5PM: Misa de Vigilia en Inglés para la Epifanía del Señor

Convalidación

Este programa está diseñado para aquellas parejas que están casadas por lo civil y ahora desean casarse por la Iglesia. Algunas parejas, debido a diferencias en los antecedentes religiosos o por un sentido de distancia de la Iglesia en el momento de su matrimonio, o debido a situaciones familiares complicadas, se casaron civilmente o de alguna manera de otra manera que no cumpliera con los requisitos legales de la Iglesia Católica para un matrimonio eclesiástico válido. Si necesita más información sobre este programa, llame a la oficina parroquial (925) 625-2048 y pida hablar con un sacerdote.

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.

“Reconstruir mi Iglesia” Apelación del 2021 del Obispo
Gracias a todos los que han contribuido. San Antonio ya va al **85.39%** de su meta. Por favor ayúdenos a llegar, y contribuya el día de hoy. Visitar <https://www.oakdiocese.org/giving/bishops-appeal/bishop-appeal-donation-page>

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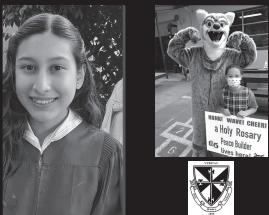
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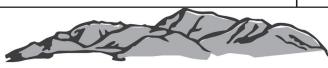


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