



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR LIGHT MUST
SHINE.

— MATTHEW 5:16 —



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Our Mission - Nuestra Misión

Our community follows Jesus by praying, loving and serving God. *St. Anthony, pray for us.*
Nuestra comunidad conoce y sigue a Jesús rezando, amando, y sirviendo a Dios. *San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.*

SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Eng
Sunday	8:00 am	Eng
	10:00 am	Eng
	12:00 pm	Esp.
	2:00 pm	Esp.
	5:00 pm	Esp.

Daily Mass Times

Daily	8:30 am	Bilingual
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Esp.
Friday	6:30 pm	Bilingual

Confession/Confesión

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm,
Thursday 6:30 pm
or by appointment.

All other Sacraments

Please call the office for more information.

CLERGY

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa,
Parochial Administrator

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz
Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Alejandra Castellon, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(925) 625-2048

Fax: (925) 625-4433

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)
9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

BULLETIN

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.

WEBSITE

All church ministries are invited to
share their upcoming events or news
to our website. Send your info to
Carolina@stanthonyoakley.com

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Sunday's Collection—Totals from February 1st, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 11,425.00	\$ —
2nd Collection	\$ 1,082.00	\$ —

Thank you for your generous support /Gracias por su generoso apoyo.
Second Collection Schedule

February 8	Utiy Fund / Fondo de Servicios Públicos
February 15	Padua Hall Maintenance—Mantenimiento del Salón Padua

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

If you need assistance, or like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. We provide various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies. **(Food Pantry) Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM.** */Si necesita ayuda, o desea ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul San Antonio al 925-325-7424. Brindamos diversas formas de asistencia que pueden incluir alimentos, ropa, muebles, asistencia para vivienda y referencias a otras agencias profesionales. (Despensa de alimentos) Abierto el segundo y cuarto sábado de 8:30 am. a 10:00 am.*

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

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,
Jajahira Gallardo

Christian Initiation:

For Adults (English)

Julio & Lizette Suarez

For Adults (Español),

Dcn. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through
Friday: 9:30am to 6:30pm,
Friday: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Scheduling
Coordinator:
Leticia Yerena
(925) 783-4494

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a
6:30pm ,
Viernes: 7:00 pm a 11:00 pm
Coordinadora del Horario:
Leticia Yerena
(925) 783-4494

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket.” (Mt 5:14-15)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That’s why Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel are so challenging: **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that’s part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn’t call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let’s ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I’m serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history.

I don’t care who you’re thinking of. It’s going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint?

You’re all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it’s not “Because he did great things for God” or “Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor.” Those answers show *evidence* of the reason. But the reason is something more.

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here’s the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they *should* be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: “Now watch this.”

Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, “That’s embarrassing,” and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it’s just a box of tiny rocks.

Wouldn’t it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it?

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn’t bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 7th (1st Sat of the Month)

8:30 AM Kaitly Marie Davis †

5:00 PM Leonard James & Ed Thomas †

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Luis Alberto Monge †

Conrad & Beth (Safe Travels)

10:00 AM Celina Murguia †

Cristina Rodriguez (B-day)

12:00 PM Neftali & Ponciano Leon †

Pedro Luis y Mauro Jose Reynoso
(bienestar)

2:00 PM Vitalina Oseguera †

Miguel Velasco (B-day)

5:00 PM POR LA COMUNIDAD

Monday, February 9

8:30 AM Eriberto & Orlando Abitona †

Hinojosa Family (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, February 10

8:30 AM Carlos Tinoco †

Conrad and Beth (safe mission trip)

Wednesday, February 11

8:30 AM Claudette De Ciro †

Marle Neubauer (B-day)

6:30 PM Maria Diaz †

Thursday, February 12

8:30 AM Humberto Ortega (B-day)

Guadalupanas de St. Anthony

Friday, February 13

8:30 AM Henry & Jaime Oranga †

Jesus y Maria Bautista (Wed. Anniv.)

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM FOR THE COMMUNITY



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales

Our Men and Women of the military services.

St. Anthony's Prayer List

If you wish to add a loved one who is in need of our prayers, please call the Parish office at 625-2048, Names will be posted for a month.



DEACON ALAN LAYDEN

Funeral Mass:

February 16, 2026,

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: St. Anthony Church

Reception at Padua Hall to follow

Ordination 1995



Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Entonces tu luz brillará como la aurora, y tu herida sanará rápidamente. (Is 58:8)

Salmo:

El justo es luz en la oscuridad para los rectos de corazón. (Sal 112)

Segunda lectura:

Cuando llegué a vosotros, hermanos, para anunciaros el misterio de Dios, no lo hice con elocuencia ni con sabiduría humana. Pues me propuse no saber entre vosotros otra cosa que a Jesucristo, y a este crucificado. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Evangelio:

«Vosotros sois la luz del mundo. Una ciudad situada sobre una montaña no puede ocultarse. Ni se enciende una lámpara para ponerla debajo de un cajón.» (Mt 5:14-15)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 5:13-16

Recientemente aprendí por qué las cebras tienen rayas. Los científicos solían pensar que era para camuflarse, pero una nueva investigación sugiere algo más interesante: las rayas ayudan a las cebras a mimetizarse entre sí. Cuando un depredador observa una manada, las rayas superpuestas dificultan distinguir a un solo animal. Pero si un investigador pinta un punto en una sola cebra, los depredadores se fijan en ella y terminan atacándola. ¿La lección? En la naturaleza, pasar desapercibido es protección. Destacar puede ser peligroso.

Los seres humanos no somos tan diferentes. La mayoría de nosotros preferimos pasar desapercibidos que destacar, especialmente en lo que respecta a nuestra fe. Sabemos que dar testimonio valiente de Jesús —a través de nuestras palabras, valores o decisiones públicas— puede convertirnos en blanco de críticas, aislamiento o juicios. Por eso, las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son tan desafiantes: «Ustedes son la luz del mundo. Una ciudad situada en la cima de una montaña no puede ocultarse» (Mateo 5:14).

Una ciudad en una colina llama la atención. También atrae ataques. Pero eso es parte del precio del discipulado. Jesús no nos llama a ser sectarios ni jactanciosos. Nos llama a estar a la vista de todos con humilde confianza, para que la gente vea nuestras buenas obras y glorifique a nuestro Padre que está en el cielo. Hoy, pidamos la valentía no solo para creer en Cristo, sino para que se nos vea creyendo en él.

— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sé Salado

Quiero que cierres los ojos. ¿Están cerrados? (Lo digo en serio). Bien. Ahora piense en el santo más grande de la historia.

No me importa en quién estés pensando. Va a ser diferente para todos. Solo piensa en esa persona. Piensa en su vida. Y responde a la pregunta: ¿Por qué es un gran santo?

Todos están pensando en personas diferentes, pero la respuesta es la misma para todos. Y no es "porque hizo grandes cosas para Dios" o "porque sacrificó todo lo que tenía por los pobres". Esas respuestas muestran *evidencia* de la razón. Pero la razón es algo más.

Los más grandes santos de la historia no fueron grandes en santidad. Dios trajo la santidad dentro de ellos porque (¡ding ding ding! ¡Aquí está la respuesta!) Los más grandes santos de la historia fueron grandes en ser quienes estaban destinados a ser.

No lo que querían ser. No lo que pensaban que *deberían* ser. Quiénes estaban destinados a ser.

En pocas palabras, se entregaron a Dios. Todos ellos. Defectos y todo. Y Dios los tomó, en su totalidad, y dijo: "Ahora vean esto".

Solo imagínate si la sal se avergonzara de ser salada. Imagínate si mirara el contenido de sodio en su etiqueta nutricional y pensara: "Eso es vergonzoso" y decidiera que iba a dejar de ser sal. Bueno, genial. Ahora es solo una caja de pequeñas rocas.

¿No hubiera sido mejor para la sal confiar en el panadero que la usa?

Hay un plan para cada uno de nosotros. Hay un camino hacia la santidad para cada uno de nosotros. Este camino no pasa por alto nuestros defectos o nuestras debilidades; los incorpora. Los transforma. Los cumple.

Así que sé salado. Sé quien estabas destinado a ser.



**Grupo de Oración
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te invita a**



Gran cena baile de gala

SAN VALENTIN

FEBRERO

14

5:00 - 11:00 P.M.

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Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales

Via Crucis 2026



**Los invitamos a participar.
Todos son bienvenidos.
Primera junta es
Febrero 2, 2026
en la plaza de la iglesia
despues de Misa de 2 PM**

Para mas informacion: Livier 925-250-9210





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WEDNESDAY SERVICE

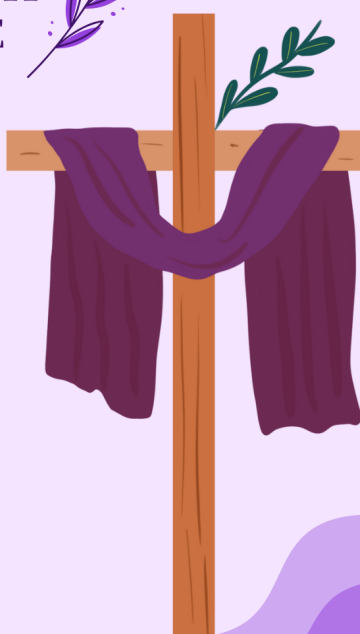
COME AND JOIN US

February 18, 2026

8:30 AM
BILINGUAL MASS
12:00 PM
BILINGUAL MASS
3:00 PM
BILINGUAL MASS

5:30 PM
ENGLISH MASS

7:30 PM
ESPAÑOL



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FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Padua Hall 4pm - 7pm or sold out



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**\$30 - COMBO FISH & SHRIMP/
PESCADO Y CAMARONES**



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St. Anthony's Blood Drive

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Padua Hall

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Thursday Feb 12, 2026

9am - 3pm



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LENT CONFESSIONS
CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA

3/26/26 @ 6:30 PM
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

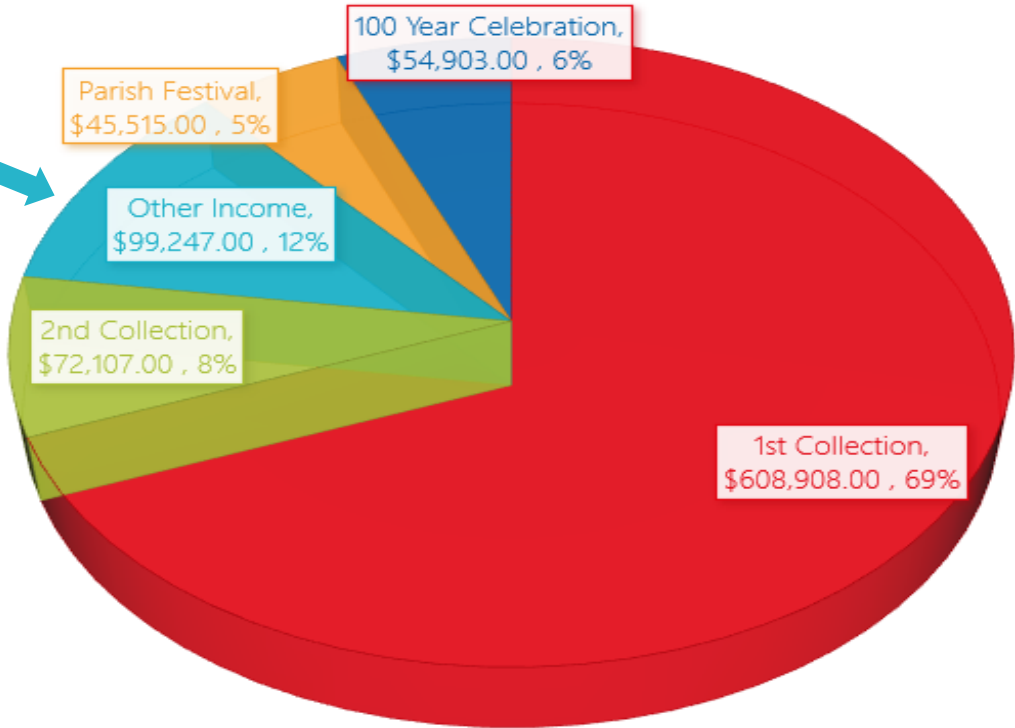
3/9/26 @ 7 pm: Our Lady Queen of the World (Baypoint)
3/10/26 @ 7 pm: Good Shepherd Church (Pittsburg)
3/11/26 @ 7 pm: St. Peter Martyr Church (Pittsburg)
3/17/26 @ 7 pm: Immaculate Heart of Mary (Brentwood)
3/25/26 @ 7 pm: Holy Rosary Church (Antioch)

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT 2025

ANNUAL INCOME REPORT 2025

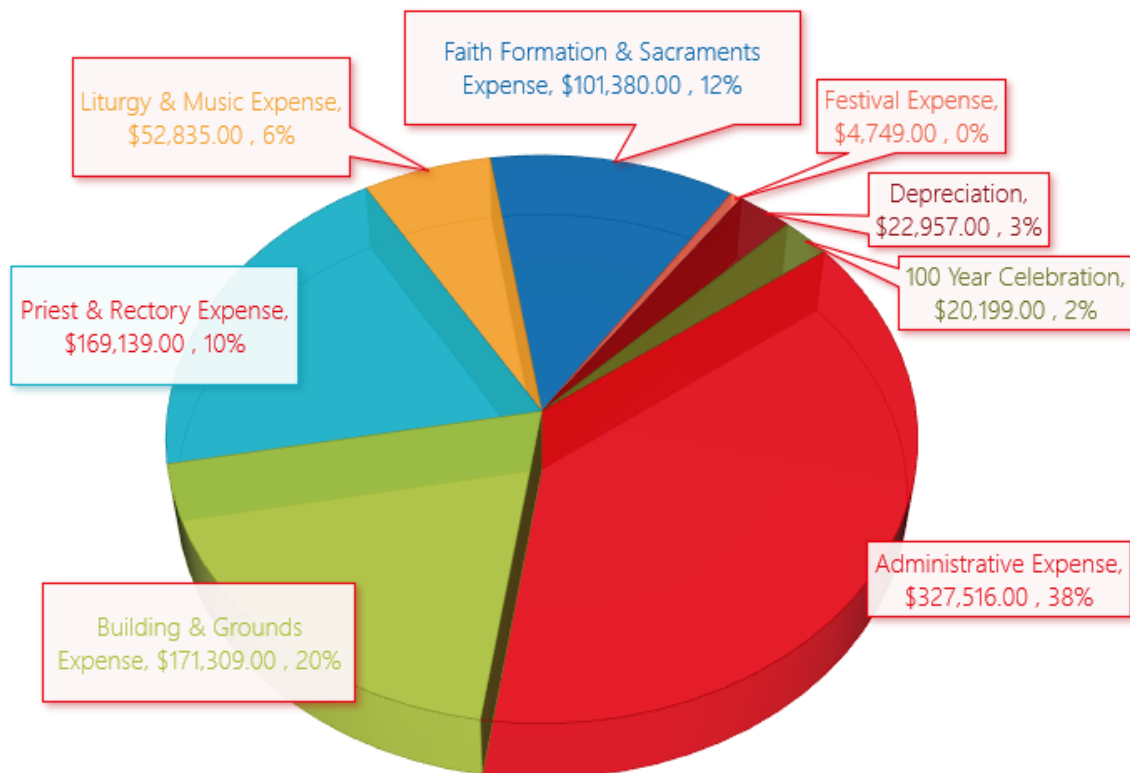
Other Income

- ◆ Sacraments
- ◆ Faith formation
- ◆ Personal Gifts/Donations
- ◆ Candle Sales
- ◆ Others



TOTAL INCOME \$880,680.00

ANNUAL EXPENSE REPORT 2025



Total Expense 2025: \$870,084.00

Our Parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. For information email the contact listed.

Nuestra parroquia cuenta con muchos ministerios. Considere conocer y participar en uno o más de ellos. Para obtener información, envíe un correo electrónico al contacto que figura en la lista.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS DE CRECIMIENTO** **ESPIRITUAL**

English Bible Studies *Eng

Thomas Coddington
(925) 481-1669

Wednesday, Upstairs Room #2
7:00-8:30 pm

Escuela de Biblia— San Jeronimo *Sp

Yulma Diaz, (925) 470-9367

1^{er} y 5^{to} Jueves, Padua Hall #5
2^{do}, 3^{ro}, Jueves Padua Hall
7:00-9:00 pm

Holy Family *Eng

Jorge & Yared Oliveros
yss13@yahoo.com / (310) 926-6842

2nd & 4th Thursday Via Zoom!!
7:00—8:15 pm

Madres Responsables *Sp

Rosalba Vasquez

2do y 4to Viernes, Downstairs Room #7
7:30—9:00pm

Escuela de la Cruz *Sp

Jose Sanabria

Martes, Office building Room #1
7:00—9:00pm

Grupo de Oración *Sp **“El Buen Pastor”**

Edwin Tobar
(925) 501-1916

Miércoles, En la Iglesia
7:30pm

Ruth sisters *Eng

Librada Davis
(925) 848-8925

2nd & 4th Friday
Padua Hall , 11:00 am

Parish Ministries, Ministerios Parroquiales

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS**

Liturgy Ministry *Eng

Monique Murray, (925) 783-6010

Ministerio de Liturgia *Sp

Moises Leon , (925) 305-0683

3er y 4to Jueves Padua Hall #5
7:00—9:00 pm

Altars Servers B*

Arnold Lim, (925) 348-3698

Grief Ministry

Florie Brice, (925) 354-0107

PRAYER MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS DE ORACIÓN**

Adoradores Nocturnos *Sp

Jorge Sanchez, (925) 348-0929

1er y 3er Viernes,
Downstairs Room #5, 7:00-9:00pm

Divina Misericordia *Sp

Viernes, Downstairs Room #6
6:30—8:30pm

Rosario Diario - Daily Rosary *B

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107
Isabel Jauregui (925) 783-1576

Mon, Wed, Fri *Eng

Mar, Jue, Sab *Sp

Via Facebook Live 6:30 pm

Saturday Devotion *Eng

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107

1st Saturday, Church
Rosary 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am

YOUTH MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS JUVENILES**

Grupo de Jovenes *Sp **“Luz y Esperanza”**

Christian Viera
(925) 565-1578

Friday. Padua Hall Room #5
7:00—9:00pm

Gloria Dei Group *Eng

Fr. Juan C. Ponce
FrPonce@stanthonyoakley.com

Once a month. Padua Hall
7:00 pm

OUTREACH **CHARITY MINISTRIES** **MINISTERIOS DE** **ALCANSE Y CARIDAD**

St. Vincent de Paul *B

svdp.sac.oakley@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus *Eng

Armando Ruiz
(925) 783-4697

2nd Thursday
Knight's Garage
7:00—8:00 pm

Columbiettes *Eng

Patty Loosli
(925) 348-6064

2nd Wednesday of the Month
Knights' Garage
7:00 pm

Senior Luncheon *B

Carmen Lomeli
(925) 759-8583

3rd Monday of the Month
Padua Hall
11:30 am

Guadalupanas *Sp

Carmen Lomeli
(925) 759-8583

2nd Wednesday
Office building Room #3
6:30-8:30 pm

Vocation Promoters *B **Promotores de Vocaciones**

Juan M & Luisa Ruiz
(925) 759-6500, (925) 759-1781

Fil-Am Group

Vic Gutierrez
(925) 437-8848



Main Language in which meetings
are held / *Idioma principal en el que
se realizan las reuniones.*

Eng— English/Ingles

Sp— Spanish-Español

B—Bilingual-Bilingüe

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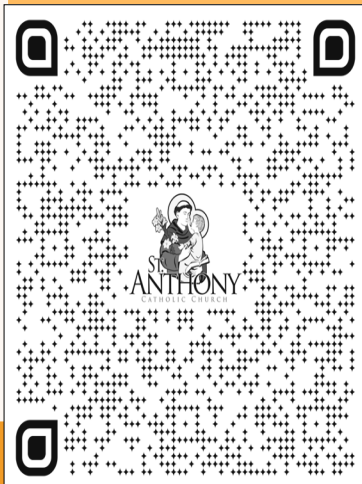
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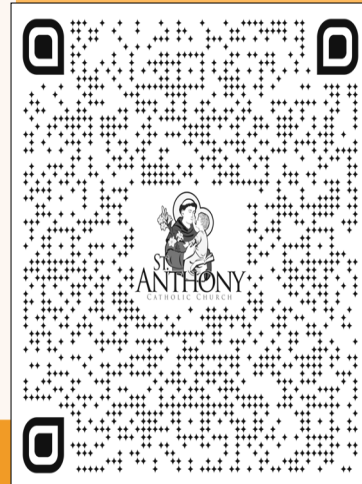
NEW PARISHIONERS



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NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS



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