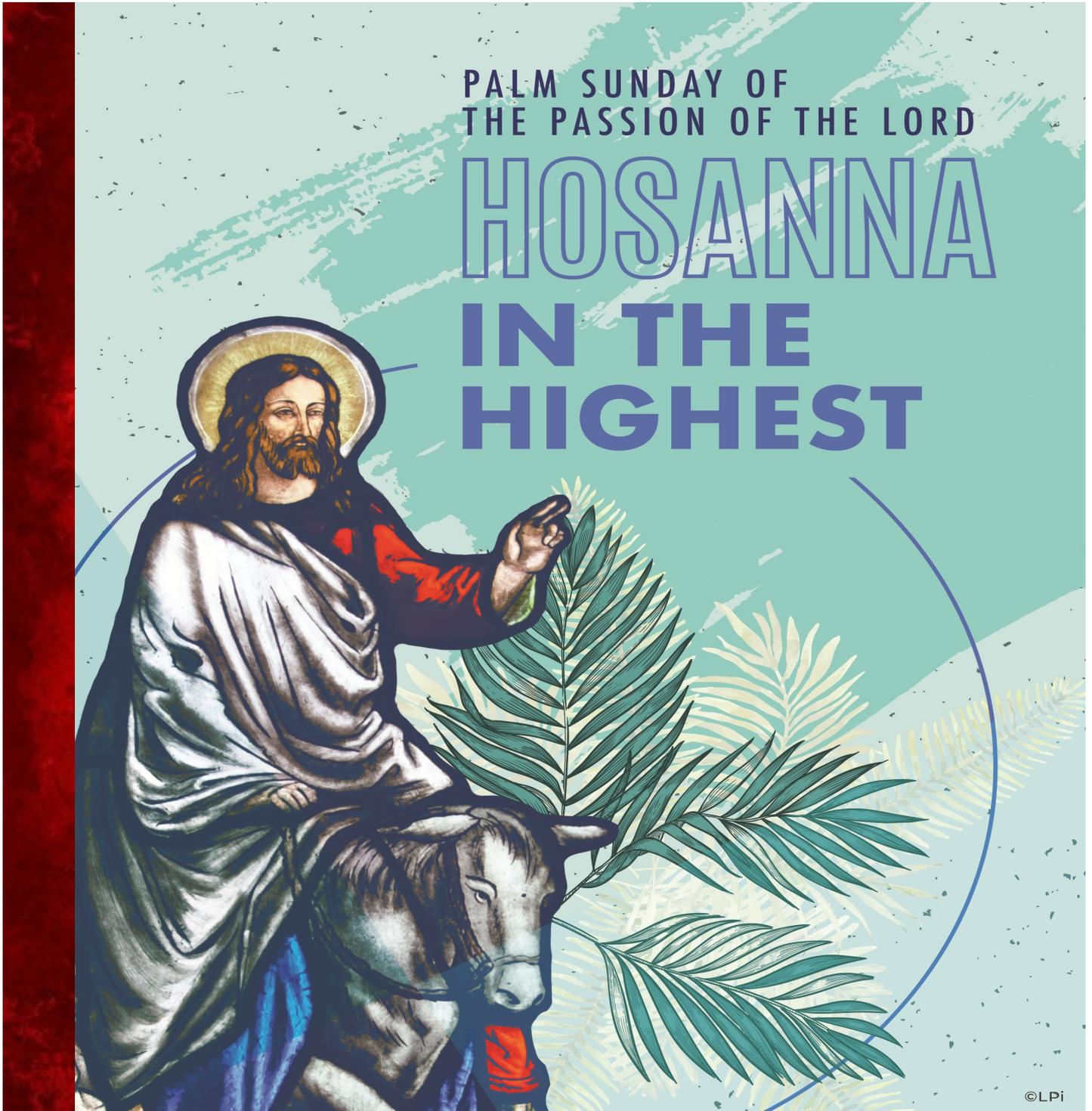




# ST. ANTHONY

*Catholic Church*

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MARCH 29, 2026



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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 March 29, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 8,835.00	\$ 1,113.45
2nd Collection	\$ 739.00	\$ 237.33

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

March 29	St. Vincent de Paul—San Vicente de Paul
April 5	Easter—Pascua

### 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),*

Den. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

*For Children,*

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

#### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

#### Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

#### Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me"** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about. What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

**Lenten Challenge:** Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.  
— *Father John Muir*

### (PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

#### The Humanity of Holy Week

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver.

We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!"

We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophecy for me!"

At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?"

And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter.

In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made.

Every "I don't know the man!"

Every "Prophecy!"

Every "What shall I do with Jesus?"

These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm.

But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

## Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM For the Community

#### Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM George Ngwangyia Jr †  
Agustin Martinez (Health)

10:00 AM George Ngwangyia Jr †  
Claudia Martinez (Health)

12:00 PM Teresa Miranda Angel †  
Jose y Jazmine Vera (Wed. Anniv.)

2:00 PM Manuela y Gregorio Mendoza †  
Emily Avendaño (Salud)

5:00 PM Cruz Velasco †  
Salvador y Maria Ramirez (Wed. Anniv.)

#### Monday, March 30

8:30 AM Luciano Neves †

#### Tuesday, March 31

8:30 AM Francisco Jesus Becerra †  
Karen Ratkewicz

#### Wednesday, April 1st

8:30 AM Maria Salud Perez †  
Rayan Joseph Tan (B-day)

6:30 PM Ma. Dolores Casillas †  
Yessica Rodriguez (B-day)

#### Thursday, April 2nd—HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 AM NO MASS

#### Friday, April 3rd— HOLY FRIDAY

8:30 AM



## Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

Annette Patio Rich  
Robin Corpuz  
Adrian Magana Hernandez  
Michelle Cedeño  
Emily Avendaño  
Pedro Leonardo Morales  
Maria Morales  
Jansen Magat

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.*



### 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

# Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

### Primera lectura:

Ofrecí mi espalda a los que me golpeaban, mis mejillas a los que me arrancaban la barba; no oculté mi rostro ante los insultos y los salivazos. (Is 50:6)

### Salmo:

Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Sal 22)

### Segunda lectura:

Se humilló a sí mismo, haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y una muerte de cruz. Por eso, Dios lo exaltó grandemente. (Flp 2:8-9)

### Evangelio:

El centurión y los hombres que con él vigilaban a Jesús se llenaron de gran temor al ver el terremoto y todo lo que estaba sucediendo, y dijeron:

«¡Verdaderamente, este era el Hijo de Dios!» (Mt 26:54)

## MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

### Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Mateo 26:14-27:66

Justo antes de la narración de la Pasión de esta semana en el Evangelio de San Mateo, encontramos una pequeña y sorprendente historia que describe la escandalosa acción de una mujer hacia Jesús: «Se le acercó una mujer con un frasco de alabastro lleno de un perfume muy costoso y se lo derramó sobre la cabeza» (Mateo 26:7). El unguento era nardo puro, con un valor superior a los 300 denarios. El salario de un año. Quizás una dote; tal vez una herencia familiar. En cualquier caso, ella lo rompe. No mide ni raciona. Lo derrama todo, irreversiblemente, sobre Jesús. ¿Por qué esta imagen da inicio a la Semana Santa?

Porque lo que ella hace con el frasco, Jesús pronto lo hará con su propia vida. El frasco debe romperse para que su fragancia pueda ser liberada. El cuerpo de Jesús será quebrantado para que su inestimable amor, divino y humano, pueda ser derramado. Ella lo entrega todo, tal como Él está a punto de entregarlo todo. Y Él lo reconoce: «Ella ha hecho una obra buena conmigo» (Mateo 26:10). Su acto es generoso, poco práctico, escandaloso en su aparente derroche. Y a Él le encanta. En esto consiste, precisamente, la Semana Santa.

¿A qué frasco te aferras todavía? ¿A tu tiempo? ¿A tu comodidad? ¿A tu plan sobre cómo debería transcurrir la vida? No te limites hoy a agitar las palmas. Permite ser quebrantado, para que tu amor también pueda ser derramado.

**Desafío de Cuaresma:** Ofrece algo valioso a Jesús en esta Semana Santa; no por culpa, sino por amor. Tu atención. Tu perdón. Tu tiempo. Rompe el frasco. Confía en que nada de lo que se derrama por Él se desperdicia jamás.

— Padre John Muir

## CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE) RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### La Humanidad de la Semana Santa

Todos hemos vendido a Jesús, en un momento u otro. Algunos de nosotros lo hemos hecho más de una vez, y lo hemos hecho por mucho menos de 30 piezas de plata.

Todos hemos negado a Cristo, y lo hemos hecho más de tres veces y bajo mucha menos presión que Pedro, quien temió por su vida cuando gritó: "¡No conozco a ese hombre!"

Todos hemos golpeado el rostro de Dios, ¿por ira? ¿Miedo? ¿Confusión? ¿Todo lo anterior? - gritando, en agonía: "¡Profetiza por mí!"

En un momento u otro, todos hemos visto a nuestro Señor golpeado y traicionado, y todos hemos dicho, como lo hizo Pilato: "¿Qué haré con Jesús llamado Cristo?"

Y todos hemos colgado de la cruz elegida para nosotros, gritando desconcertados: "Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?"

La Semana Santa es una semana en la que vemos a la humanidad, en toda su vulnerabilidad e ignorancia. Lo vemos en los "villanos" de la pieza, como Judas, y en los personajes moralmente neutrales como Pilato y los judíos que han sido engañados sobre Jesús. Incluso lo vemos en los "buenos" como Pedro.

En esta, la semana más sagrada del año, nos vemos en nuestro peor momento. El abismo entre el hombre y su Creador es antiguo, y está abierto a lo profundo y ancho, por el orgullo de Adán y Eva, sí, pero también por cada mala elección que tú y yo hemos hecho.

Cada "¡No conozco al hombre!"

Cada "¡Profetiza!"

Cada "¿Qué haré con Jesús?"

Estos gritos resuenan desde las profundidades de este abismo.

Pero esta semana, esta Semana Santa, se construye un puente sobre el abismo. Y Dios extiende Su mano.



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 29, 2026**  
**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

*Schedule*

**SATURDAY/SABADO 3/28/26**  
5:00 PM ENGLISH

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO 3/29/26**  
ENGLISH:  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
ESPAÑOL:  
12:00 PM, 2:00 PM Y 5:00PM

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MARCH 28, 2026  
PALMAS ESTARAN DISPONIBLES PARA COMPRA  
MARZO 28, 2026



*Holy Thursday*  
*Jueves Santo*

**4/02/26**

English Mass: 5:30 pm  
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass in Padua Hall until 8:00 am next day

Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramentado despues de Misa en el Salon Padua asta proximo dia a las 8:00 am



**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**VIERNES SANTO**

**4/3/2026**

Morning Prayer/  
Oracion de la Mañana:  
8:00 am-- Padua Hall

Divine Chaplet and Holy Rosary/  
Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia: 3:00 pm

Viacrusis Viviente: 5:30 pm  
Passion of the Lord & Veneration of Holy Cross: 5:30 pm

Pasion de Nuestro Señor y  
Veneracion de la Cruz: 7:30 pm



*San Antonio*  
Presenta:

**VIACRUSIS**  
**VIVIENTE**

**3 DE ABRIL DEL 2026**

**HORA: 5:30 PM**  
**LUGAR: PARROQUIA**

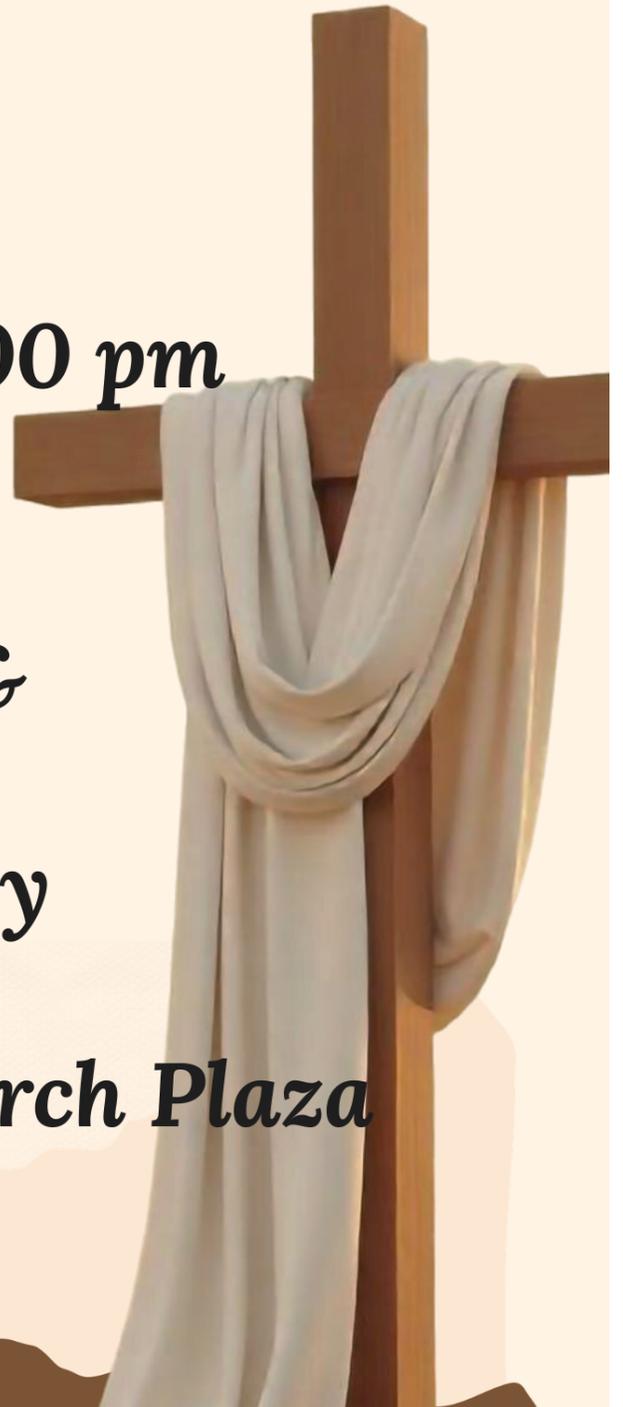
# **Holy Saturday Sábado de Glória**

**4/4/26**

**Easter Vigil/  
Vigilia Pascual: 8:00 pm  
Bilingual Mass**

**Blessing of Water &  
Paschal Candles/  
Bendicion de Agua y  
Cirios Pascuales:  
7:30 pm in the Church Plaza**

**No 5:00 pm Mass**



*Easter Sunday*  
*Domingo de Pascua*

4/5/26

*Mass Schedule*

6:00 AM Sunrise Mass in the Field

ENGLISH MASS:

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:

12:00 PM Y 2:00 PM

No habra misa a las 5:00 pm

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PADUA HALL  
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**2026**

St. Anthony's Auxiliary #10414

Columbiettes@Application Website

**Harriett V. Zych Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor Harriett V. Zych, a local St. Anthony Catholic Church parishioner who served both her community and church. Harriett was passionate about selflessly serving others and was an integral member of the Contra Costa County Senior Food Bank, Contra Costa County Farm Bureau, St. Anthony's Columbiettes® Auxiliary #10414, St. Anthony Catholic Church Eucharistic minister, a member of the Contra Costa County Senior Health Coalition, and a member of the Oakley City Incorporation Board. Harriett was consistently looking for ways to better serve her community.

In light of her service, this scholarship is a means of rewarding and fostering similar service/involvement in graduating seniors. The goal is that the award recipients will follow Harriett's convictions, attitudes, involvement and actions for the good of their community.

Up to three (4) \$500 scholarships will be given out, 3 will go to Freedom HS graduating Seniors and 1 to a St. Anthony's Parishioner graduating Senior, based on scholastic achievement and community service on May 21, 2026, at the Freedom High School Awards Night.

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<sup>er</sup> y 5<sup>to</sup> Jueves, Padua Hall #5  
2<sup>do</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup>, 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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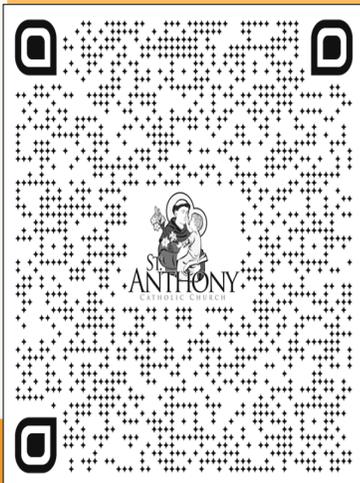
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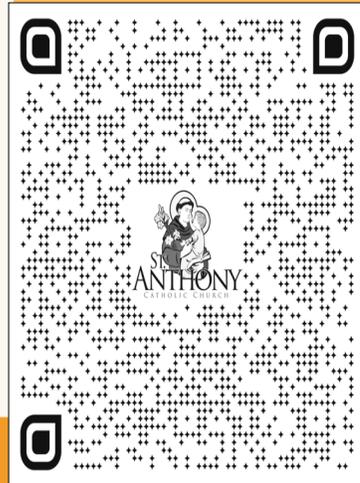
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