



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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APRIL 12, 2026



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 April 5, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 15,813.0	\$
2nd Collection	\$ 137.00	\$

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

Second Collection Schedule

April 12 Diocesan Assesment—Evaluacion Diocesana
 April 19 Grounds Maintenance—Mantenimiento de Terrenos

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 Paúl 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),

Dn. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase "*anima Christi, sanctifica me*" ("soul of Christ, sanctify me") and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord's crucified flesh: "*Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ's side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me.*"

Then comes my favorite part: "*within thy wounds hide me.*"

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of *liminal places*, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It's overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: "Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me."

There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, "Peace be with you." It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. *Here*, he was saying. *Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.*

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

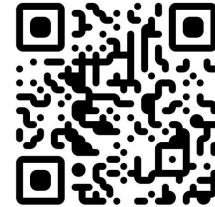
Annette Diaz
Elizabeth Vega Carrillo
Annette Patio Rich
Robin Corpuz
Adrian Magana Hernandez
Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales
Maria Morales
Jansen Magat

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.

Keep in touch!



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**EXPOSITION OF
THE
BLESSED
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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*

Saturday, April 11

5:00 PM FOR THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Nancy Petroff †

Yulma Diaz Thomas (B-day)

10:00 AM Filiberto & Natalia Marquez †

Alfredo & Rosalina Salcedo (Wed. Anniv.)

12:00 PM Cynthia Carpio †

Jose Luis Solis (B-day)

2:00 PM Juan Carlos Lopez †

Nancy Lopez (B-day)

5:00 PM Rosa Garcia †

Ministerio de las Guadalupanas
(Thanksgiving)

Monday, April 13

8:30 AM Francisco & Juan Bosco Veda †

Jasmin Morales (B-day)

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 AM Cristal (B-day)

Los Misioneros de Amor

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 AM Wilfredo Mercado †

Nick Orozco (thanksgiving & conversion)

6:30 PM Almas del Purgatorio †

Thursday, April 16

8:30 AM Almas del Purgatorio †

Friday, April 17

8:30 AM Jesus Carranza Lugo †

Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Comían sus alimentos con exultación y sencillez de corazón, alabando a Dios y gozando del favor de todo el pueblo. (Hch 2:46-47)

Salmo:

Den gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno; su amor es eterno. (Sal 118)

Segunda lectura:

Aunque no lo han visto, lo aman; y aunque no lo ven ahora, creen en él y se alegran con una alegría indescriptible y gloriosa, al alcanzar la meta de su fe: la salvación de sus almas. (1 Pe 1:8-9)

Evangelio:

Jesús le dijo: «¿Has llegado a creer porque me has visto? Dichosos los que no han visto y han creído». (Jn 20:29)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

Juan 20:19-31

«Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Pon aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; extiende tu mano y métela en mi costado; y no seas incrédulo, sino creyente"». (Juan 20:27)

A principios de mis veinte años, fui voluntario en un grupo juvenil parroquial. Fui testigo de cómo los adolescentes se encontraban con Jesús con un asombro fresco y romántico que me recordaba a mi propia conversión adolescente. Pero algo había cambiado en mí. Interiormente, me había vuelto hastiado y cínico. Cuando los jóvenes compartían historias de sus encuentros con Cristo, me daban ganas de murmurar sarcásticamente: «Bueno, me alegro por ti». Me había vuelto desconfiado ante el fervor que yo mismo había conocido en el pasado.

Entonces llevamos al grupo de peregrinación. Me encontraba de pie en una antigua iglesia en Francia, haciendo caso omiso a un guía turístico demasiado prolijo. Me hallé ante un crucifijo. En ese instante, escuché algo —no con los oídos, sino de manera inconfundible en mi corazón—: «Vine para ser tu amigo... ¿y tú deseas ser mi enemigo? ¿Por qué te mantienes alejado de mí? Sufro con gozo por ti. Fui traspasado por ti. ¿Por qué huyes de mí?». Mi corazón se abrió. Vi cuán frío y cínico me había vuelto. Pero Jesús no se había dado por vencido conmigo. Él había regresado, y su misericordia irrumpió en mi vida.

Por eso puedo identificarme con el escepticismo —y la transformación— de Tomás cuando Jesús Resucitado le muestra sus heridas para que las examine. Tomás no se limita a dudar; está a la defensiva, desconfiado, incluso cínico. Pero Jesús acude a su encuentro. Sin sermones. Solo comprensión y misericordia. Invita a Tomás a tocar sus heridas. Esto disipa su cinismo como la niebla matutina.

Desafío de la Divina Misericordia: Esta semana, regocíjate junto a alguien que ha cobrado nueva vida en la fe. Si tu propio corazón se ha vuelto escéptico o se siente cansado, pídele a Jesús que te ayude. Él lo hará.

— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Dentro de Tus Llagas

La oración que más me gusta en el mundo es el Anima Christi. Esta letanía privada y devocional de súplica comienza con la frase "*anima Christi, sanctifica me*" ("alma de Cristo, santificame") y continúa apelando individualmente a cada aspecto de la carne crucificada de Nuestro Señor: "*Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame; sangre de Cristo, embriágame; agua del costado de Cristo, lávame; pasión de Cristo, confortarme; Oh, buen Jesús, óyeme.*"

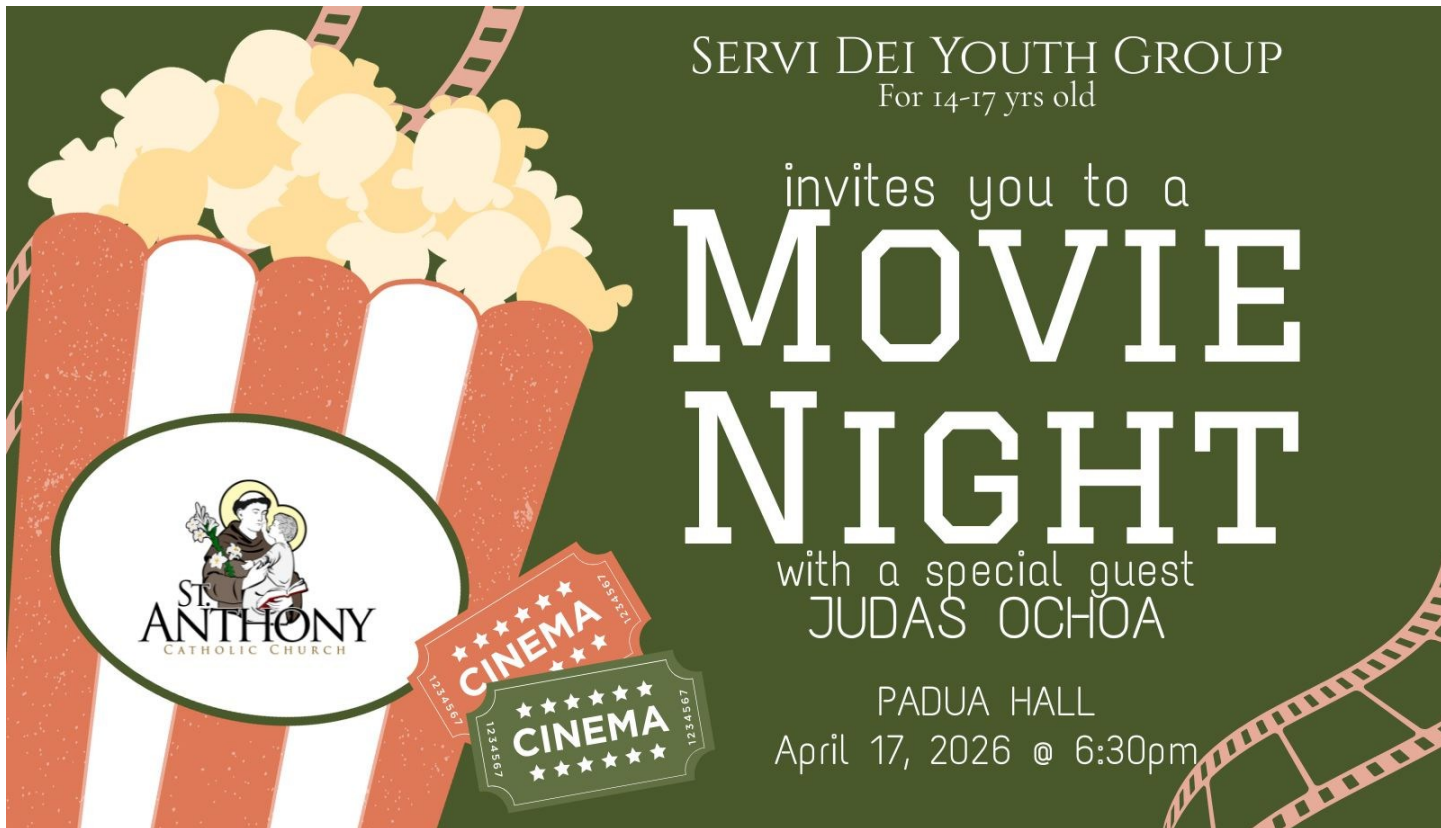
Luego viene mi parte favorita: "*Dentro de tus llagas escóndeme.*"

El Anima Christi es una oración que tradicionalmente se dice después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Los antiguos celtas hablaban de *lugares liminales*, donde el velo que separa este mundo del siguiente es especialmente fino, y creo que los momentos inmediatamente posteriores a la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, cuando la Hostia se disuelve en mi lengua, crean un lugar liminal. Cuando estoy en ese lugar, estoy tan íntimamente conectada con Dios como puedo mientras mi corazón sigue latiendo.

Y cuando estoy allí, sosteniendo a Dios dentro de mí, ¿cuáles son las palabras que digo? Es abrumador pensarlo. ¿Qué podría ser correcto decir?

Supongo que no hay una respuesta correcta o incorrecta. Pero las mejores palabras que se me ocurren son estas: "Dentro de Tus llagas, Señor, escóndeme."

Hay una razón por la que Cristo mostró sus heridas al decir las palabras: "La paz sea con ustedes." No era solo una forma de identificarse — era una lección de catecismo. *Aquí*, decía. *Aquí está la paz que no encontrarás en ningún otro sitio.*



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PADUA HALL
April 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm

St. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Anthony's Auxiliary #10414 **2026** 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.

925-348-6064 pattyfuloosli59@comcast.net 971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561



St. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SENIOR LUNCHEON
Almuerzo para personas Mayores

APRIL 20, 2025

11:30 am - Padua Hall

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Carmen Lomeli at (925) 759-8583

St. Anthony's Columbiettes

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10AM-3PM

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Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales



Adoracion Nocturna

Sabado 18 de
Abril 2026
9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa
Domingo 19 de
Abril 2026
A las 5:00 am



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St. Anthony's Blood Drive

Sponsored by American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Padua Hall

971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561

Tuesday May 19, 2026

9am – 3pm



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St. Anthony's

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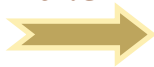
Please contact the parish office at
925-625-2048
for details

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia
para informacion

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave the power to forgive sins through his apostles. Today the priests are his apostles. They remind us of how God forgives our sins. You have the power to forgive those who hurt you. It is your choice to forgive as Jesus has forgiven you. It is healthy for you to forgive. Anger makes your body tense and your muscles ache. When you forgive others, God sends his love to fill your body and soul with peace.

Now color the picture



Prayer

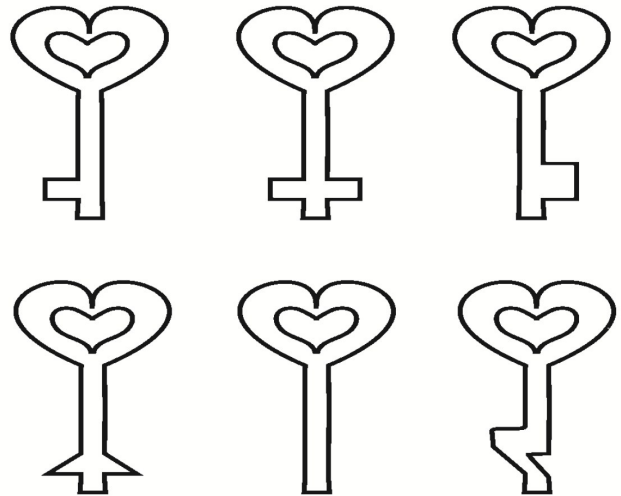
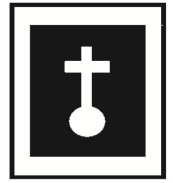
Lord, help me forgive those who hurt me.

Mision

I will pray for those who hurt me and forgive them.

PUZZLE

Which key will unlock this door?



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^o, 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.

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Sp– Spanish-Español

B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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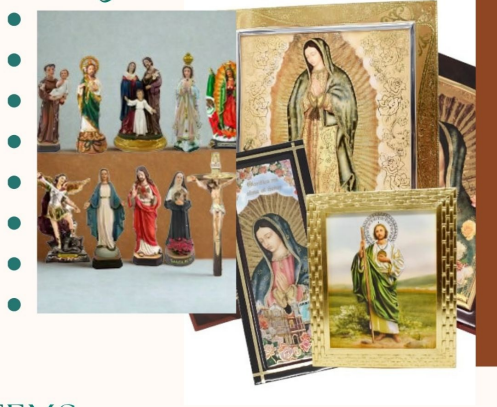
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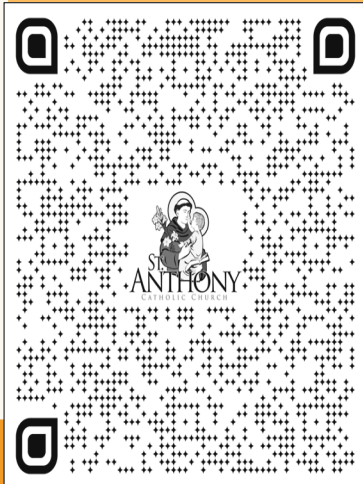
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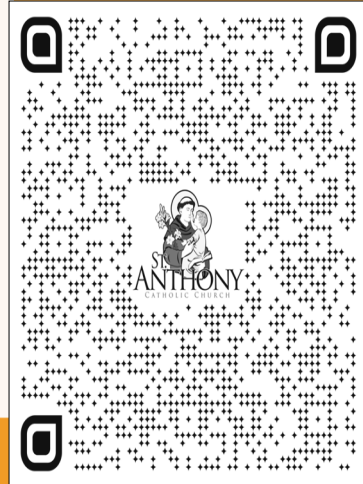
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