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Catholic Church

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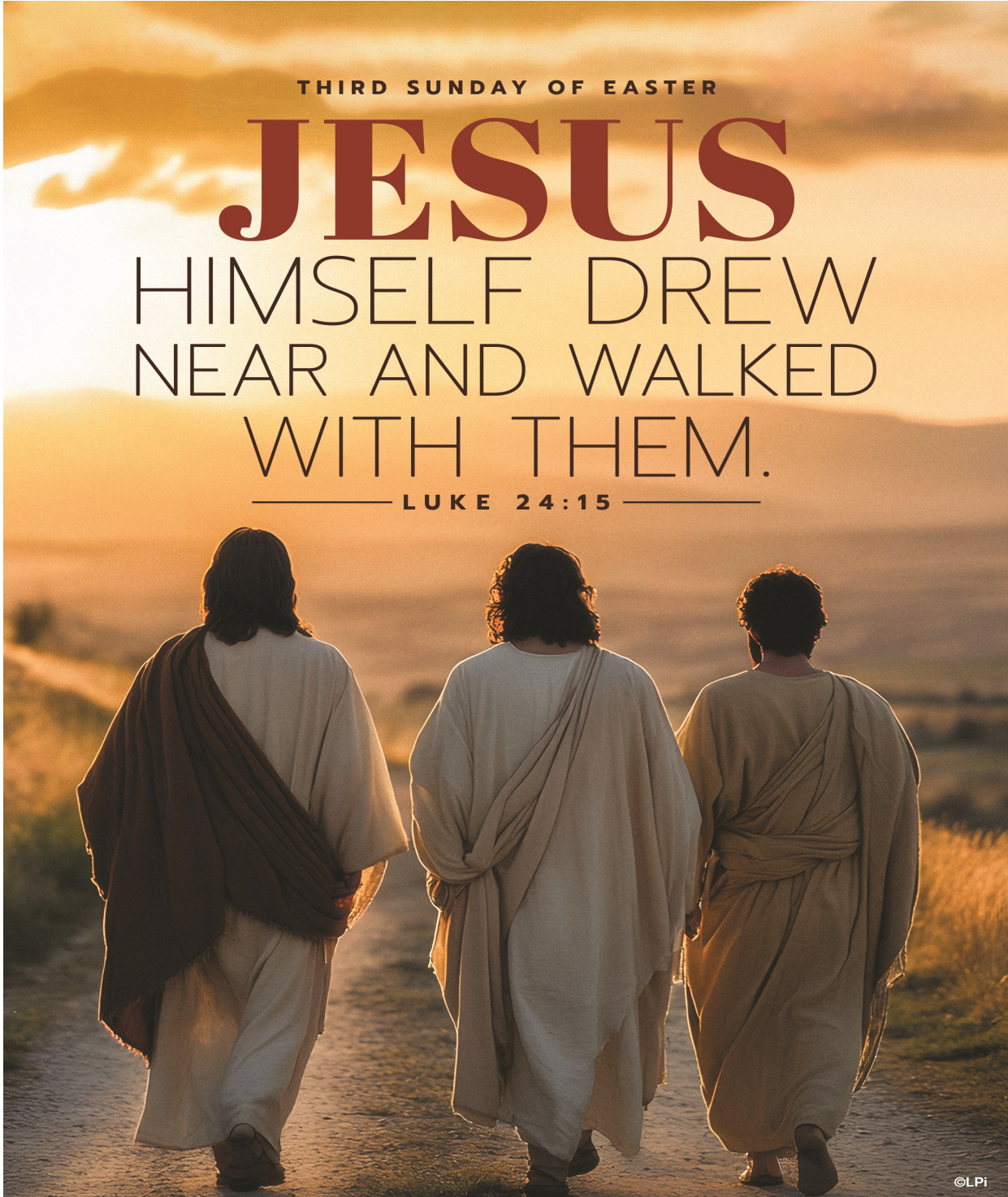
APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS

HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

LUKE 24:15



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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. John Paul Rabago
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Alejandra Castellon, *Parish Secretary*
Porfiria Reynoso, *Parish Accountant*

(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 12, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 10,251.00	\$
2nd Collection	\$ 1,051.00	\$

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

Second Collection Schedule

April 19	Grounds Maintenance—Mantenimiento de Terrenos
April 26	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),

Dn. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.” (Acts 2:33)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Lk 24:32)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer’s *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today’s Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **“their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.”** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we *know*, logically, that it isn’t — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel’s first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don’t act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It’s why “happily ever after” is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let’s say the crucifixion of the story’s hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he’s not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn’t fall. It still hasn’t.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he’s in a world of confusion. He’s stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won “happily ever after” that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what’s the next scene?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 18

5:00 PM Joseph Devan Nguyen †

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM FOR THE COMMUNITY

10:00 AM Filiberto & Natalia Marquez †
Bertha Caballero (B-day)

12:00 PM Jose y Maria Quesada †
Graciano & Dora Sanchez (Wed. Ann)

2:00 PM Rita y Maria Oseguera †
Xavier y Juanita Marin (B-day)

5:00 PM Francisco y Juan Basco Vera †
Salvador y Maria Ramirez (Wed. Ann)

Monday, April 20

8:30 AM Jose Quezada †
Olivia y German Navarro (Thksgvng)

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 AM Felix Villamor Sr. †
Annette Diaz (Health)

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM Raul & Florina Campos †

6:30 PM Raul & Elia Padilla †

Thursday, April 23

8:30 AM Ma. Elena Gallardo & Maria Concepción †
Lynny Caro (B-day)

Friday, April 24

8:30 AM Santiago y Marcelina Sanchez †
Fr. Ponce (B-day)



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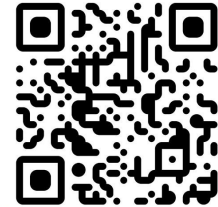
Annette Diaz
Elizabeth Vega Carrillo
Annette Patio Rich
Robin Corpuz
Adrian Magana Hernandez
Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales
Maria Morales
Jansen Magat

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 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:

«Exaltado a la derecha de Dios, recibió del Padre la promesa del Espíritu Santo y lo derramó, tal como ustedes ven y oyen». (Hch 2, 33)

Salmo:

Señor, nos mostrarás el sendero de la vida. (Sal 16)

Segunda lectura:

Él fue conocido antes de la creación del mundo, pero revelado en los últimos tiempos para ustedes. (1 Pe 1, 20)

Evangelio:

Entonces se dijeron el uno al otro: «¿Acaso no ardía nuestro corazón en nuestro interior mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?». (Lc 24, 32)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

3er Domingo de Pascua

Lucas 24:13-35

Cuando leí por primera vez la *Odisea* de Homero siendo adolescente, una escena cautivó mi imaginación: Odiseo regresando finalmente a casa después de 20 años, y, sin embargo, nadie lo reconocía. Disfrazado de mendigo, habla con su esposa, con su hijo e incluso con sus enemigos. Está plenamente presente, pero oculto. Solo en el momento oportuno se revela, y todos se dan cuenta de que ha estado con ellos todo el tiempo. Me impactó el misterio de que pudiera estar tan cerca de sus seres queridos y, sin embargo, que ellos simplemente no pudieran identificarlo.

Un misterio similar se encuentra en el corazón del Evangelio de hoy. Dos discípulos caminan por el camino a Emaús con Jesús, pero **«sus ojos no lograban reconocerlo» (Lucas 24:16)**. Él escucha, enseña y come con ellos; sin embargo, permanecen ciegos hasta que él parte el pan. De repente, se les abren los ojos y, en ese mismo instante, él desaparece. Su desaparición no es ausencia; es, más bien, revelación. El Señor Resucitado está ahora presente de una manera nueva: en la fracción del pan y en la vida de su Iglesia.

La fe es este cambio de visión. En lugar de buscar a un Jesús visible como si estuviera ausente, aprendemos a reconocerlo, ya sin velos, en formas ocultas: en la Escritura proclamada, en la Eucaristía, en los sacramentos, en la vida misma de la Iglesia.

Y lo que es cierto de Él, es cierto de nosotros. Así como Él desaparece en la misión de su Cuerpo, nosotros también estamos llamados a permanecer ocultos en Él. Cuando vivimos ocultos en Cristo, somos vistos tal como somos en realidad.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Historia que Nunca Termina

El mayor error que podemos cometer como cristianos es pensar que la Resurrección es el final de la historia.

Por supuesto, sabemos, lógicamente, que no es así — hay libros enteros de la Biblia que vienen después, detallando no solo las actividades y enseñanzas de Cristo Resucitado, sino el desarrollo de la Iglesia primitiva y los primeros pasos del Evangelio hacia el mundo más amplio. Lo sabemos.

Pero a veces no actuamos como tal.

La cuestión es que nos gustan las historias que se puedan arreglar perfectamente en un moño. Por eso existe el "felices para siempre". Estos finales pulcros son especialmente satisfactorios tras un golpe emocional y un giro — por ejemplo, digamos la crucifixión del héroe de la historia y un momento de "te atrape" en el que resulta que no está muerto después de todo. ¡Copas por todas partes! Y... escena. Cae el telón.

Pero el telón no cayó. Todavía no lo ha hecho.

Mira a Cleofás. Ha escuchado el testimonio de personas que conocía, personas en las que confiaba — y, sin embargo, está en un mundo de confusión. Está tambaleándose por el camino, preguntándose qué creer.

Cristo nos dio un "felices para siempre". Pero ¿qué haces con el "felices para siempre"? ¿Qué haces con la Resurrección? ¿Qué haces con la salvación?

La Resurrección dejó cabos sueltos — no porque fuera insuficiente, sino porque no era un capítulo final. Así que ser cristiano significa abrazar la vida de un cabo suelto. Significa averiguar qué hacer con la Resurrección, con la salvación, con el perdón — con este "felices para siempre" ganado con esfuerzo que es un regalo, pero también una comisión.

Porque el telón sigue levantado, y todos somos personajes de la Mejor Historia Jamás Contada.

Entonces, ¿cuál es la siguiente escena?



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Padua Hall

All youth welcome!

Guest Speaker: Judas Ochoa

"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS"

Part 2.

GLORIA DEI GROUP

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29, 2026

TIME
7:00 PM

PADUA HALL



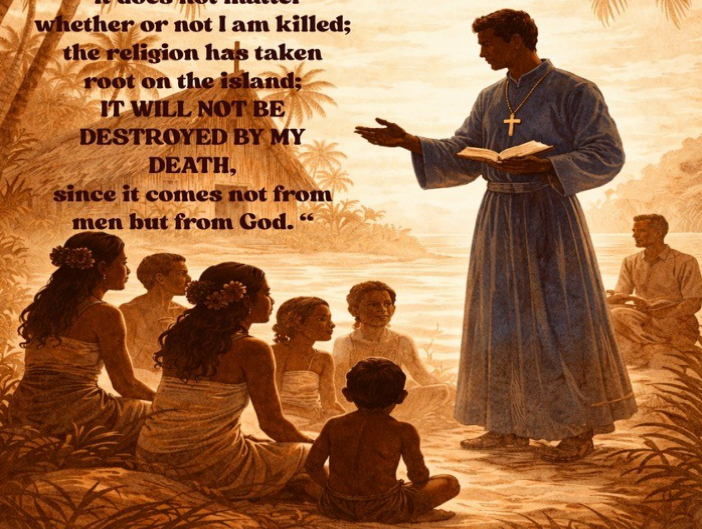
Dinner will be provided



St. Peter Chanel

Patron Saint of Oceania
Priest & Martyr

"It does not matter whether or not I am killed; the religion has taken root on the island: IT WILL NOT BE DESTROYED BY MY DEATH, since it comes not from men but from God."



APRIL 28th
Feast Day




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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SATURDAY - APRIL 25, 2026

10AM-3PM

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Retiro para Hombres

“Mi Casa y yo serviremos a Yaveh”

2 de Mayo, 2026
8:30 am a 5:30 pm
en el Salon Padua

Evento gratuito

Conferencista:
Padre Jose Reyes
& Deacon Alberto Cruz

Ministerio de Alabanzas:
Catolicos con Jesus



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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

CHURCH FLOWER DONATIONS PROGRAM

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Honre la memoria de su ser querido con un arreglo de flores en su memoria



Please contact the parish office at **925-625-2048**

for details

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia para informacion

Sharing the Gospel

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

Which letter **begins** each picture name?
Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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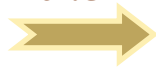
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Now color the picture



Prayer

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

Mision

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."



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
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Sp– Spanish-Español

B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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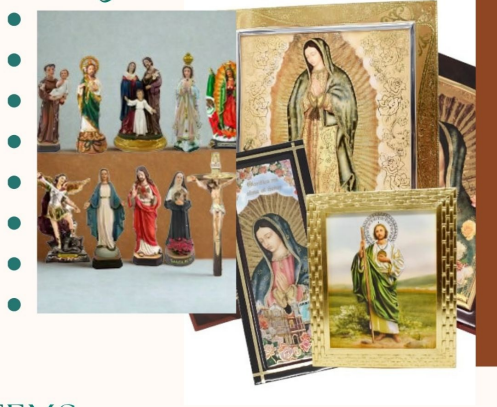
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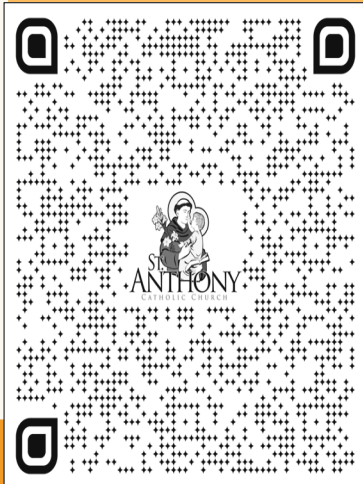
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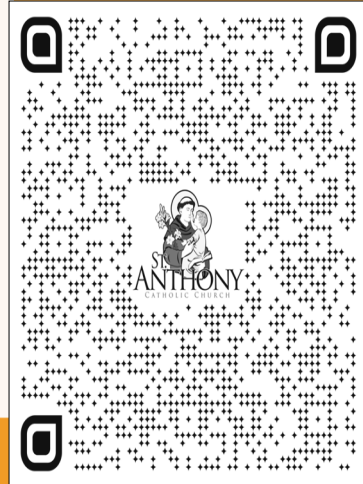
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