

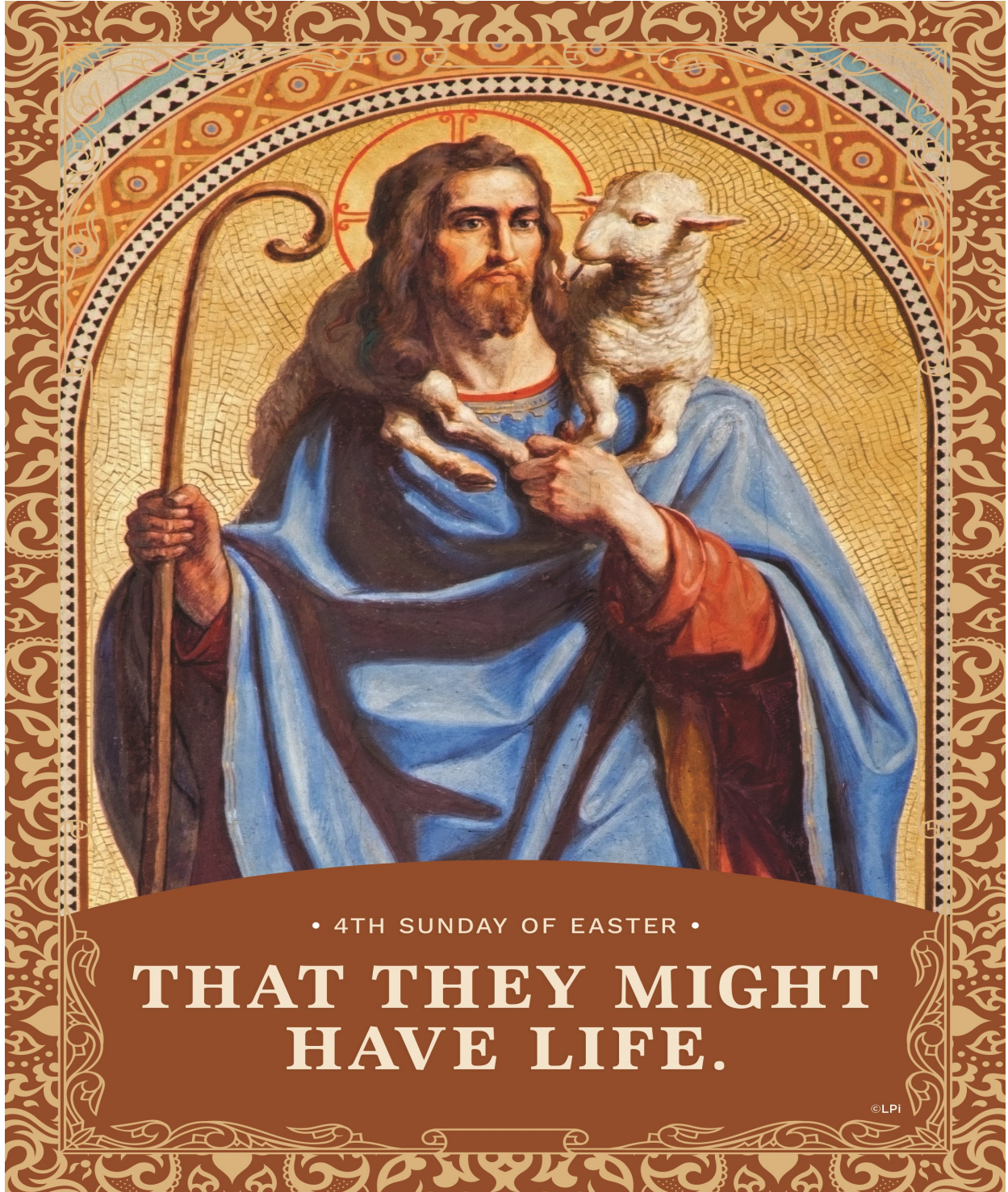


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Catholic Church

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APRIL 26, 2026



• 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**THAT THEY MIGHT
HAVE LIFE.**

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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 19, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 9,950.00	\$ 1,024.32
2nd Collection	\$ 634.00	\$ 221.64

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

Second Collection Schedule

April 26	Padua Hall Maintenance—Mantenimiento del Salón Padua
May 3	Diocesan Assesment—Evaluacion Diocesana.

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:

Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

Gospel:

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Jn 10:10)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: **“I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.”** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **“He is out of his mind.”**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you. — *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Devil’s Long Con

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you’re not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of “the long con.”

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations. She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman’s savings account. Every victim says the same thing: “I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real.”

I think the reason I’m so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I’ve never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he’s the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something *is* right because it *feels* right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don’t pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep’s clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM Abelina Alvarez †
Mayra Gonzalez (health)

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM Maria Guadalupe y Anselmo Sanchez †
Roger Clark (B-day)

10:00 AM FOR THE COMMUNITY

12:00 PM Ana Mara Parra †
Giselle Martinez (Health)

2:00 PM Vitalina Oseguera †
Evelyn Velasco (b-day)

5:00 PM Alesandro Rodriguez †
Esperanza Casillas (B-day)

Monday, April 27

8:30 AM Rosanne Aruda Keating †
Josefina Papanggo (B-day)

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 AM Joan & Ken Hawser †
Margarita Zepeda (B-day)

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 AM Teresa Prestousa †
Marie May (B-day)

6:30 PM Rasul y Elia Padilla †

Thursday, April 30

8:30 AM Ana Maria Parra †
Jorge & Irene Juarez (Wedd. Aniv)

Friday, May 1st

8:30 AM Luis Blanco Castillo †
Ignacio Campos (health)

Saturday, May 2nd (1st Sat of the Month)

8:30 AM Amancio & Consuelo Vale †

5:00 PM Josephine & Marcelo Lozano †
Silvia Ortega (B-day)



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

Ignacio Campos
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:

Pedro les dijo: «Arrepiéntanse y bautícense, cada uno de ustedes, en el nombre de Jesucristo para el perdón de sus pecados; y recibirán el don del Espíritu Santo». (Hch 2:38)

Salmo:

El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta. (Sal 23)

Segunda lectura:

Por sus heridas han sido sanados. Pues andaban descarriados como ovejas, pero ahora han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas. (1 Pe 2:24-25)

Evangelio:

«Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia». (Jn 10:10)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

Cuarto domingo de Pascua

Juan 10:1-10

«Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas». Juan 10:11

Mi trabajo más aburrido fue el que tuve en una compañía de seguros mientras era estudiante universitario. ¿Mi tarea principal? Archivar documentos. Ahora imaginen si le hubiera dicho a mi supervisora: «Solo quiero que sepa que estoy dispuesto a morir por estos archivos». Ella habría llamado a un psiquiatra —o, al menos, al personal de seguridad.

Hay algo absurdo en las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy: «Yo soy el buen pastor... Doy mi vida por las ovejas» (Juan 10:11). Suena noble, hasta que uno se detiene a pensarlo. Nadie muere por unas ovejas. Ni un jornalero. Ni siquiera un buen pastor. Las ovejas son importantes, claro está, pero no valen lo que una vida humana.

Y, sin embargo, Jesús insiste: moriré por ellas. La multitud responde, comprensiblemente: «Ha perdido la cabeza». C.S. Lewis dijo una vez que Jesús no nos deja la opción de llamarlo simplemente un buen maestro. Si alguien habla como él, o bien está mintiendo, o está loco, o está diciendo la verdad. El Evangelio de Juan no nos permite quedarnos en el mero sentimentalismo. Jesús habla en serio. Él revela un amor que trasciende la lógica; un amor que no mide el valor por la fuerza o el éxito, sino por la disposición a sufrir hasta la muerte.

La «locura» del Buen Pastor es la misericordia. Su cruz no tiene sentido terrenal y, sin embargo, tiene un sentido divino. Él entrega su vida no por reyes ni por santos, sino por ovejas: por los sencillos, por los indignos, por ti y por mí.

Piensa en alguien que tal vez se sienta indigno de ser amado. Haz algo sencillo y generoso por esa persona; no porque se lo merezca, sino porque Jesús hizo lo mismo por ti. — Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Larga Estafa del Diablo

El algoritmo de mi servicio de streaming ha estado sugiriendo muchos documentales de estafas románticas últimamente. Si no las conoces, las estafas románticas son una forma especialmente cruel de "la estafa larga".

Un hombre se presenta ante una mujer como el Príncipe Azul. Él la alaga con vino y cena. Él encanta a su madre y pone celosas a sus amigas. Aparecen pequeñas señales de alarma aquí y allá, pero ella las ignora todas. Acepta explicaciones convenientes.

Solo quiere ser feliz.

Y entonces, un día, el Príncipe Azul desaparece, junto con el contenido de la cuenta de ahorros de la mujer. Todas las víctimas dicen lo mismo: "Debería haberlo sabido, pero quería que fuera real."

Creo que la razón por la que me atraen tanto estas series es que me identifico con estas mujeres. No, nunca he sido víctima de una estafa romántica (si mi marido se casó conmigo pensando que tendría acceso a algún tipo de fortuna, él es el que ha sido estafado). Pero todos nos hemos dicho a nosotros mismos que algo está bien porque se siente bien. Hemos dejado de lado dudas sobre una elección, una relación, un hábito.

Hemos aceptado respuestas fáciles que no pasan la prueba— porque realmente, realmente queríamos una respuesta, y realmente, realmente queríamos que fuera fácil.

El diablo es un estafador romántico. Un minorista externo que vende alegría y satisfacción de imitación. Un lobo con piel de cordero. Un falso profeta. Un ladrón, un bandido que ha escalado la valla, sabiendo que la puerta no le dejará entrar.

Todas estas son formas diferentes de decir lo mismo: podemos reconocer lo que es real por su origen. Como se escucha. Esta capacidad de discernir la verdad está grabada en nuestra alma. Podemos ignorarla, si queremos. Reprimirla. Podemos seguir al desconocido.

¿Pero a dónde nos llevará?



St. Anthony's Columbiettes

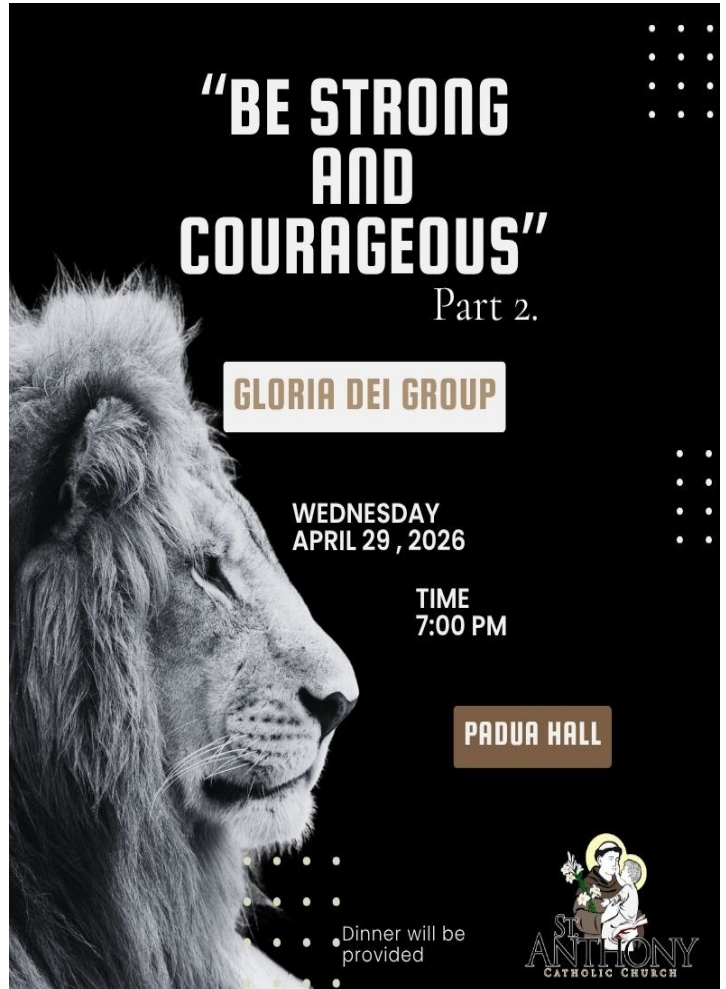
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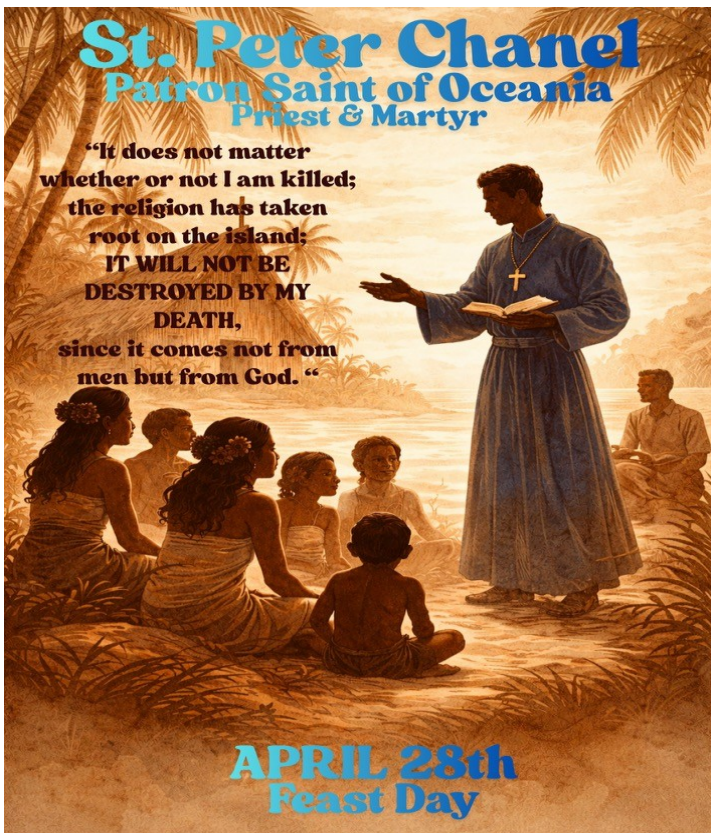

GLORIA DEI GROUP

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



Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones



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Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales



WELCOME
TO OUR PARISH



Fr. John Paul Rabago

JOIN US FOR A MEET AND GREET
WITH FR. RABAGO

SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2026

AFTER 10 AM MASS
IN THE CHURCH PLAZA



BIENVENIDO A
NUESTRA PARROQUIA



Rev. John Paul Rabago

ACOMPÁÑENOS A CONOCER Y DARLE
LA BIENVENIDA AL PADRE RÁBAGO.

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2 de Mayo, 2026
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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

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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

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell

who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.

Now color the picture



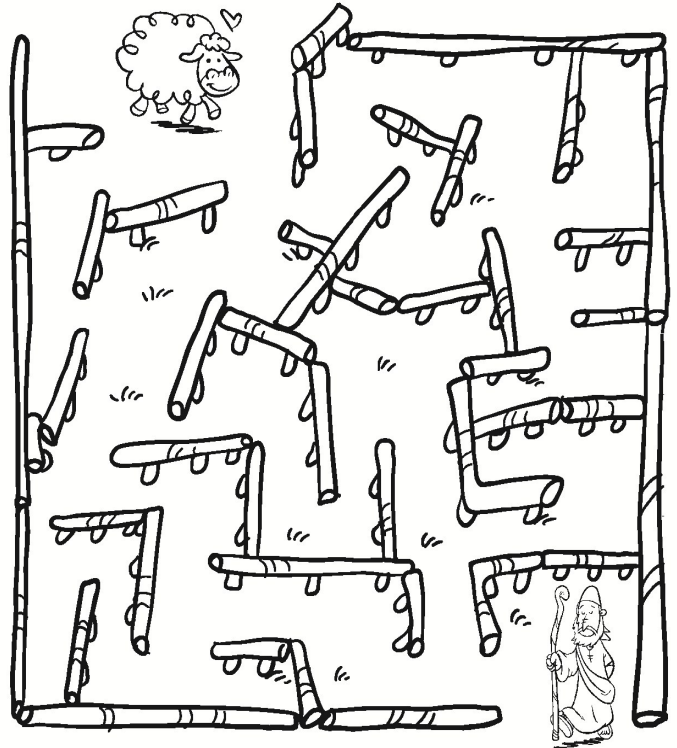
Prayer

Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

Mision

I will listen and follow directions of my parents and teachers right away.

Help the sheep find the shepherd.



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

Jajahira Gallardo

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



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are held / *Idioma principal en el que
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Sp– Spanish-Español

B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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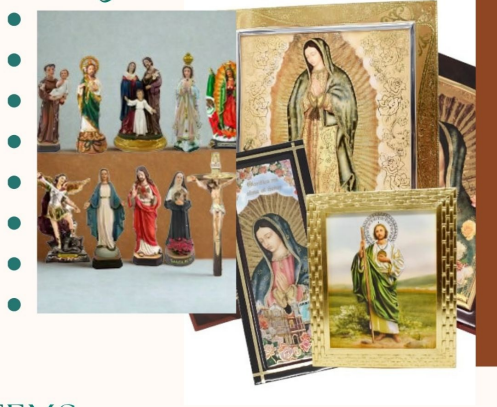
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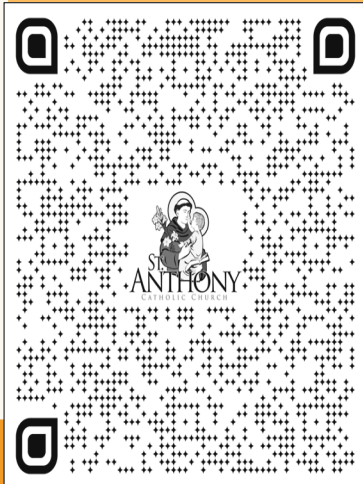
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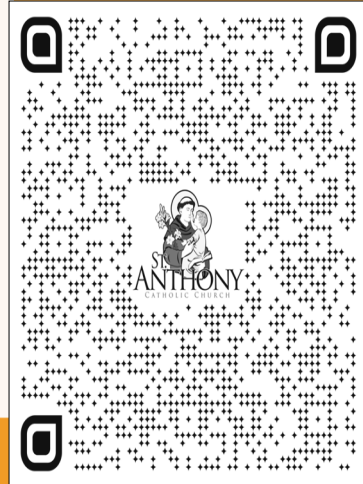
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