



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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MAY 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY HIS LOVE
BE WITH US,
ALWAYS



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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 May 10, 2026

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1st Collection	\$ 9,505.00	\$ 1,116.21
2nd Collection	\$ 871.00	\$ 247.33

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Second Collection Schedule

May 17 Catholic Charities—Caridades Catolicas
 May 24 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 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),

Den. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

7th Sunday of Easter

John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "**Consecrate them in the truth.**" (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

When Words Fail

I love words (obviously; I'm a writer).

But sometimes, words are like teeny, tiny cages. They enclose and confine and restrict our understanding of supernatural realities that are, by their nature, bigger than language.

We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. We use terms like "Father" and "Son" because they are the most accurate. But often, without really noticing, we give the words too much weight, and we find ourselves thinking of Jesus as a human son and the Creator as a human father, with all the implications those particular words carry for different people.

That's why I love hearing Christ speak to God the Father in the Gospels. These one-sided conversations (at least from our viewpoint) pull back the curtain just a little on the breathtaking intimacy that exists between the two. Our misunderstandings of their relationship — framed by our own human experience of fathers and sons, of time and place, of creation and death — are shattered.

"Now glorify me, Father, with you," Jesus says, "with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

Before the world began.

In our collective imagination, too often we imagine Jesus as being connected — tethered, really — to a certain time and place: the Incarnation, and all that came after. But let's not get confused: the Incarnation means that the Son became flesh, and dwelt among us. The Incarnation does not mean that the Son *became*.

The Son was. From the very beginning, He was. Begotten, not made. Consubstantial.

We say these words every week in the Creed. But saying them isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there. We have to invite the Spirit to move among them. Rearrange them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

Only then will we understand what words fail to explain.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 16

5:00 PM Ernesto Cellar Jr †

Sunday, Mayo 17

8:00 AM Marion Shymanski †

Wilfredo Joves (Health)

10:00 AM Eden Reyes Bentley †

Jose David & Daniel Casillas (B-day)

12:00 PM Raul & Florinda Campos †

Juan & Patricia Gonzalez (Wed. Ann.)

2:00 PM POR LA COMUNIDAD

5:00 PM Julia Lira †

Jose Miguel Sanchez (B-day)

Monday, Mayo 18

8:30 AM Marcos Gutierrez †

Los Misioneros de Amor

Tuesday, Mayo 19

8:30 AM Glenn Laygan †

Jesus Oropeza (B-day)

Wednesday, Mayo 20

8:30 AM Joseph Nguyen Sr. †

Rebecca Murray (B-day)

6:30 PM Jesus Bautista †

Maria Bautista (B-day)

Thursday, Mayo 21

8:30 AM Marcelina & Enrique Morales †

Norma Peña (B-day)

Friday, May 22

8:30 AM Maria de Jesus Soltero †

Los Misioneros de Amor



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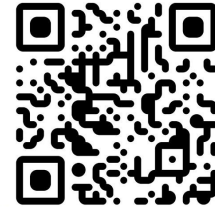
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 Elizabeth Vega Carrillo
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 Robin Corpuz
 Adrian Magana Hernandez
 Michelle Cedeño
 Emily Avendaño
 Pedro Leonardo Morales
 Maria Morales

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.

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:

Cuando entraron en la ciudad, subieron a la sala superior donde se alojaban. (Hch 1, 13)

Salmo:

Creo que veré la bondad del Señor en la tierra de los vivientes. (Sal 27)

Segunda lectura:

Si son insultados por el nombre de Cristo, dichosos ustedes, porque el Espíritu de gloria y de Dios reposa sobre ustedes. (1 Pe 4, 14)

Evangelio:

Jesús alzó los ojos al cielo y dijo: «Padre, ha llegado la hora. Glorifica a tu Hijo, para que tu Hijo te glorifique a ti; ya que le diste autoridad sobre todos los hombres, para que dé vida eterna a todos los que tú le has dado». (Jn 17, 1-2)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

7.º Domingo de Pascua

Juan 17:1-11a

Poco después del nacimiento de la primera hija de mi hermano —una hermosa niña llamada Mary Elise— le pregunté qué se sentía. ¿Estaba nervioso? ¿Abrumado? Él respondió: «Cuando la tuve en brazos por primera vez, me quedé atónito. Creo que lo único que dije fue: "Soy tu papá. Soy tu papá"». Aquel momento marcó una profunda transformación en él. No solo sostenía a un bebé; estaba asumiendo una nueva identidad. Con el paso de los años, lo he visto vivir su paternidad con un sacrificio silencioso, con alegría y con fidelidad. Todo comenzó con aquel momento de verdad.

Esto, sugiero, es un atisbo de lo que Jesús quiere decir cuando reza: «Conságralos en la verdad» (Juan 17:17). Ser consagrado significa ser apartado en el amor, no ser sacado del mundo. La consagración nos envía al mundo con una nueva identidad; una identidad que siempre nos vincula a Él y a los demás en el amor. Nuestro vínculo con Jesús y con los demás es la verdad profunda que Él renueva continuamente.

Cada vez que pronunciamos verdades profundas sobre nosotros mismos, experimentamos esta renovación: «He pecado»; «Necesito ayuda»; «Te perdono»; «Te acepto como mi esposo»; «Creo en un solo Dios...». Ya sea en la confesión, en la liturgia o en un grupo de recuperación, la verdad sana y transforma.

¿Y cuál es la verdad más profunda de todas? Que pertenecemos a Cristo, el Resucitado y Ascendido.

Nuestras vidas ya no nos pertenecen únicamente a nosotros. Somos suyos y Él es nuestro.

Nombra una verdad en la que necesites adentrarte con mayor profundidad: una verdad sobre ti mismo, sobre otra persona o sobre Dios. Tal vez puedas anotarla en una nota y pegarla en tu espejo. Permite que esa verdad te consagre durante esta semana.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Cuando las Palabras Fallan

Yo amo las palabras (obviamente; Soy escritora). Pero a veces, las palabras son como jaulas diminutas. Encierran, confinan y restringen nuestra comprensión de realidades sobrenaturales que, por su naturaleza, son más grandes que el lenguaje.

Hacemos lo mejor que podemos, con las palabras que tenemos, para expresar quién es Dios. Usamos términos como "Padre" e "Hijo" porque son las más precisas. Pero a menudo, sin realmente darnos cuenta, damos demasiado peso a las palabras y nos encontramos pensando en Jesús como un hijo humano y en el Creador como un padre humano, con todas las implicaciones que esas palabras en particular conllevan para distintas personas.

Por eso me encanta escuchar a Cristo hablarle a Dios Padre en los Evangelios. Estas conversaciones unilaterales (al menos desde nuestro punto de vista) despliegan un poco el telón sobre la intimidad impresionante que existe entre ambos. Nuestros malentendidos sobre su relación —enmarcados por nuestra propia experiencia humana de padres e hijos, de tiempo y lugar, de creación y muerte— se rompen.

"Ahora glorificame, Padre, contigo", dice Jesús, "con la gloria que yo tenía contigo antes de que comenzara el mundo."

Antes de que el mundo comenzara.

En nuestra imaginación colectiva, con demasiada frecuencia imaginamos a Jesús conectado — realmente atado — a un tiempo y lugar determinados: la Encarnación y todo lo que vino después. Pero no nos confundamos: la Encarnación significa que el Hijo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros. La Encarnación no significa que el Hijo *se haya creado*.

El Hijo lo era. Desde el principio, lo fue. Engendrado, no creado. Consustancial.

Decimos estas palabras cada semana en el Credo. Pero decirlas no es suficiente. Tenemos que llevarlas al silencio de nuestro corazón y mantenerlas allí. Tenemos que invitar al Espíritu a moverse entre ellas. Reorganizarlas. Libéralas. Soltarlas.

Solo entonces entenderemos lo que las palabras no logran explicar.



May's English Baptismal class
has rescheduled
New Date:
Friday, May 22, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Church Hall
Baptism's HAVE NOT been rescheduled
they will be
Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00AM
Any questions please call the Parish office
at **925-625-2048**



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are a registered parishioner or an active user of online giving with Vanco, please contact the Parish office to update your profile as we are revamping records. Thank you

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for details

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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL
CHRIST
FATHER

GLORY
GIVEN
FOLLOWERS

WORLD
SHOWN
PRAYING

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Now color the picture



Prayer

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.

Mision

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



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



Main Language in which meetings
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Eng– English/Ingles

Sp– Spanish-Español

B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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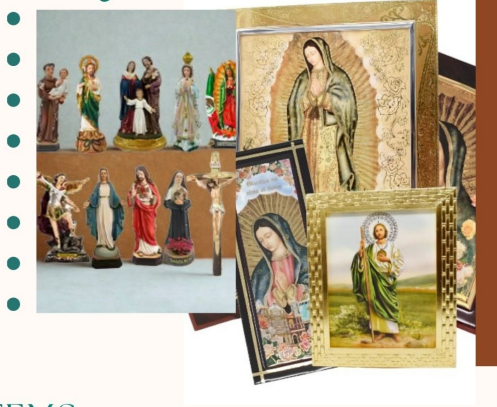
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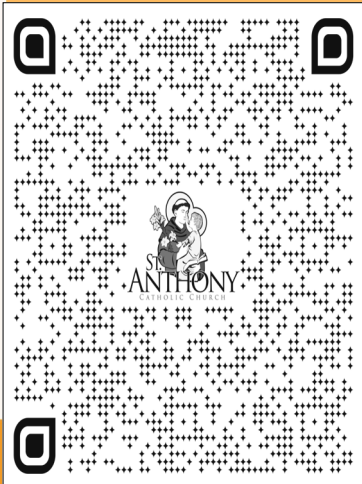
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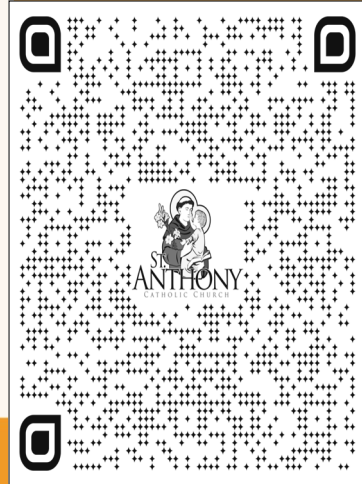
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