

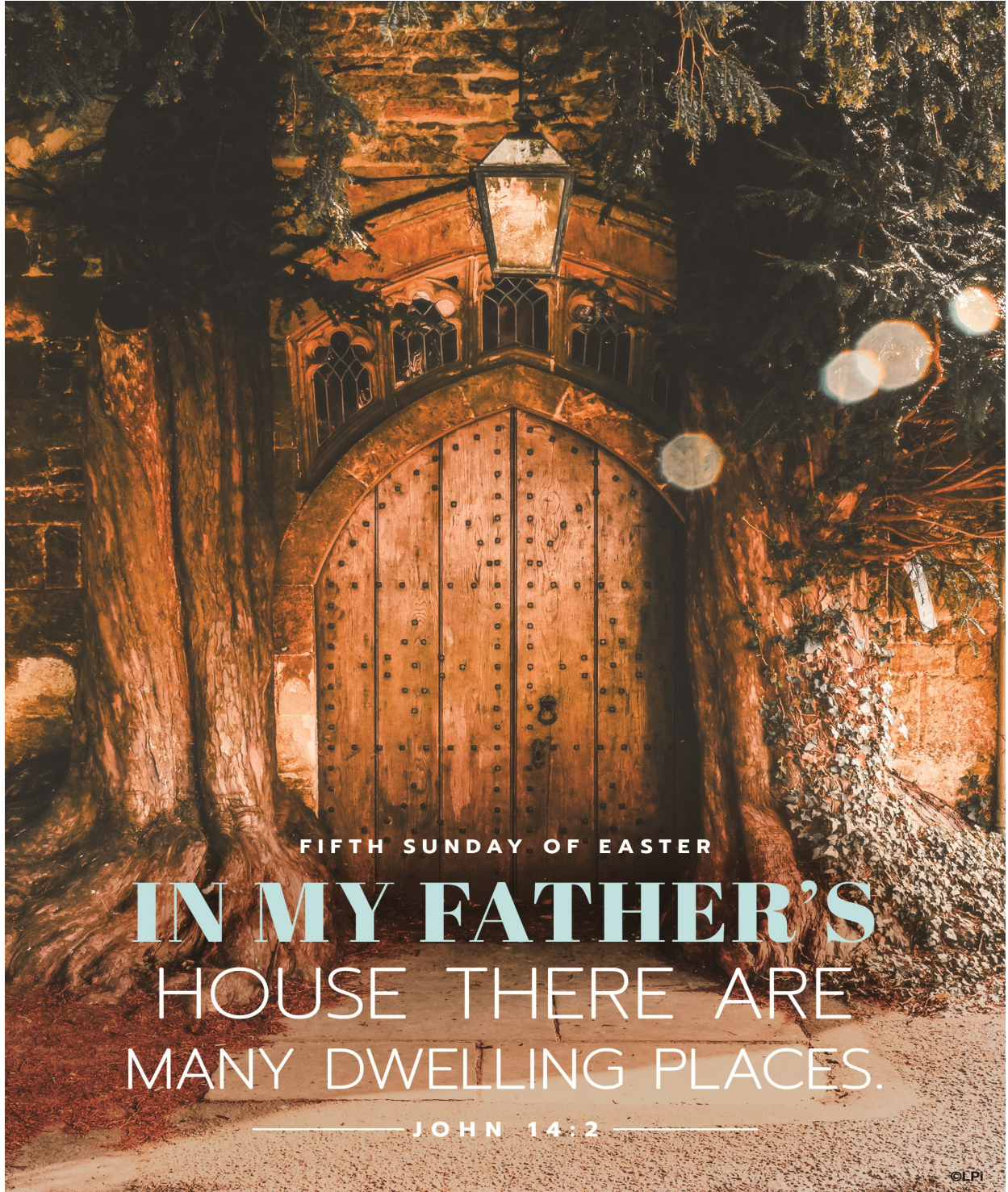


# ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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MAY 3, 2026



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**IN MY FATHER'S**  
HOUSE THERE ARE  
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

— JOHN 14:2 —

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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 26, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 9,010.00	\$
2nd Collection	\$ 910.00	\$

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

### Second Collection Schedule

May 3	Diocesan Assesment—Evaluación Diocesana.
May 10	Utility Fund—Fondo de Servicios Públicos

### 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:

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.* (1 Pt 2:7)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (Jn 14:6)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### 5th Sunday of Easter

#### John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He *is* the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*

### (PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

#### The Way

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I’ve thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It’s not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no “right” way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you’re starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you’re starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. *The way.*

Whether we’re talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, “I’m lost. Which way do I go?”

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there’s only one. Don’t worry, though.

You’ll know him when you see him.

## Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

### Mass Intentions For The Week

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

8:30 AM Amancio & Consuelo Vale †  
Cruz Family (thanksgiving)

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

#### Sunday, Mayo 3

8:00 AM Ma. Dolores & Martin Marin Sr. †  
Jaqueline Bradley (Health)

10:00 AM Filiberto & Natalia Marquez †  
Jose Suarez (B-day)

12:00 PM POR LA COMUNIDAD

2:00 PM Martha Hernandez †  
Mario y Teresa Gutierrez (Wedd. Ann)

5:00 PM Margarito Lopez Arellano †  
Jonathan Ramos (b-day)

#### Monday, Mayo 4

8:30 AM Pedro Castañeda †  
Fatima Jimenez (Health)

#### Tuesday, Mayo 5

8:30 AM Pam Wiman †  
Camila Ramos (B-day)

#### Wednesday, Mayo 6

8:30 AM Feliciano Trinidad †

6:30 PM Amaga Modesto †  
Saul De la Garza Sr. (B-day)

#### Thursday, Mayo 7

8:30 AM Claudia Martin y Mauro Martin †  
Ignacio Campos (Health)

#### Friday, May 8

8:30 AM Lupita Talavera †  
Leonor Lopez (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.*



**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:

La palabra de Dios seguía difundiéndose, y el número de los discípulos en Jerusalén aumentaba considerablemente. (Hch 6, 7)

### Salmo:

Señor, que tu misericordia esté sobre nosotros, ya que ponemos nuestra confianza en ti. (Sal 33)

### Segunda lectura:

La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular. (1 Pe 2, 7)

### Evangelio:

Jesús le dijo: «Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre sino por mí». (Jn 14, 6)

## MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

### 5.º Domingo de Pascua

#### Juan 14:1-12

Por lo general, nos acercamos a la vida con la pregunta: «¿Qué puede hacer esto por mí?». Probamos una nueva rutina de ejercicios, una dieta baja en carbohidratos, el ayuno intermitente o una nueva trayectoria profesional, con la esperanza de que nos hagan más sanos, más fuertes o más felices. La premisa subyacente es que, si invierto en esto, tarde o temprano cosecharé algún beneficio; de lo contrario, no lo haré.

Resulta fácil concebir la fe de la misma manera: si realmente practico mi fe, ¿qué hará ella por mí? ¿Me hará más sereno, más virtuoso, más exitoso?

Sin embargo, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice algo asombroso. No se presenta a sí mismo como un maestro que nos muestra el camino hacia la vida; más bien, afirma: **<Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida> (Juan 14:6)**. Él no es meramente una guía hacia algún beneficio superior; Él es el beneficio en sí mismo. Conocerlo a Él es conocer la Vida.

Santo Tomás de Aquino explica que todo deseo del corazón humano —el amor, la alegría, el sentido de la vida, todos nuestros anhelos inquietos— es, en realidad, un clamor indirecto en busca de vida. Incluso la desesperación da testimonio de este anhelo: las personas se desesperan, precisamente, porque sienten que no están —y tal vez nunca lleguen a estar— plenamente vivas.

La buena noticia es que Jesús no es simplemente el medio para alcanzar una vida mejor; Él es la Vida misma. Creer en Él significa participar de la propia vitalidad eterna de Dios. No solo en el más allá, sino también aquí y ahora. La fe no es una transacción que produce resultados; es una unión que nos colma de gozo. Estar en comunión con Cristo es estar verdaderamente, plenamente vivos.

— Padre John Muir

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

*Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### El Camino

Un amigo mío, cuya familia pertenecía a varias religiones diferentes, me dijo una vez que había tantas rutas diferentes hacia el Cielo como hacia el supermercado.

Esta era una analogía que su familia había usado para recordar que todos buscaban lo mismo — Dios — aunque la búsqueda fuera de diferentes maneras.

He pensado mucho en sus palabras en los años desde que me las compartió. No es una analogía falsa: hay muchas rutas diferentes para llegar al supermercado. De hecho, un número infinito. En realidad, no hay una forma "correcta" de llegar al supermercado, porque todo depende de dónde empieces y de las otras diligencias que tengas por el camino.

Y hay muchas rutas diferentes hacia el Cielo — igualmente, un número infinito. Todo depende de por dónde empieces. Todo depende de lo que tengas que hacer en el camino.

Ahí está: la parte que importa. El camino.

Ya sea que hablemos del Cielo o del supermercado como destino, no todas las rutas son iguales. Algunas tardan demasiado. Algunas son intransitables. Algunas son difíciles de navegar. Algunas son simplemente inventadas: el fallo de un GPS, la promesa de un falso profeta. E inevitablemente, si tomas una ruta menos que ideal, te encontrarás haciendo señas a un peatón preguntando: "Estoy perdido. ¿Por dónde voy?"

Mira, puedes deambular todo lo que quieras. Pero al final, tienes que encontrar El Camino. Y solo hay uno. Pero no te preocupes.

Lo reconocerás cuando lo veas.



WELCOME  
TO OUR PARISH



*Fr. John Paul Rabago*

JOIN US FOR A MEET AND GREET  
WITH FR. RABAGO

SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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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- Must submit Form KC-1
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JUNE 30TH**

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**“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:**  
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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

#### CHURCH FLOWER DONATIONS PROGRAM

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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 is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS  
TRUST  
PREPARE

PLACE  
GOING  
FATHER

BELIEVE  
LIVING  
MIRACLES

A T N A Y H O F N T W  
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Now color the picture



### Prayer

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

### Mision

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

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**

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  
are held / *Idioma principal en el que  
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**B**-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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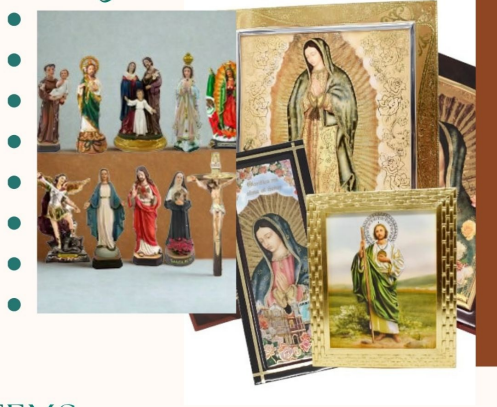
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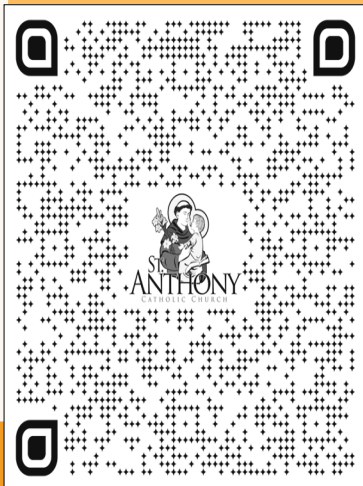
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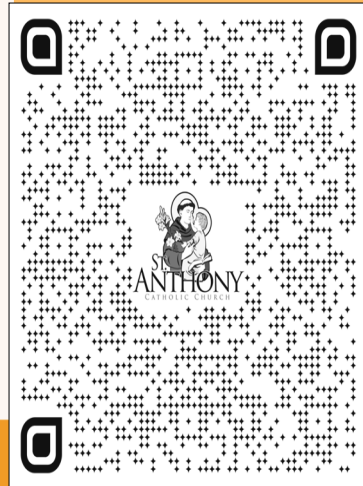
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