

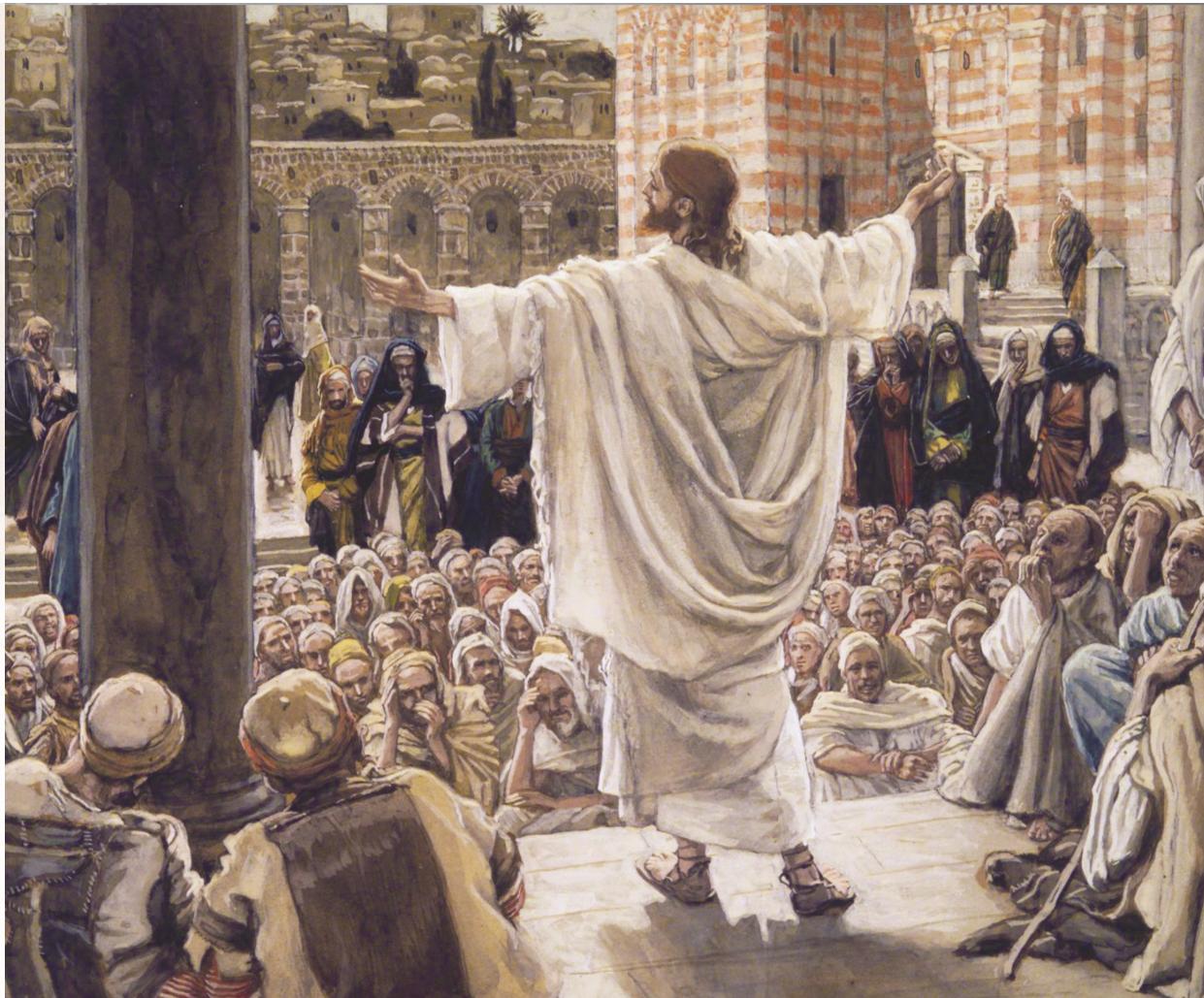


ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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AUGUST 17, 2025



20th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Jajahira Gallardo, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(925) 625-2048

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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

Oline Giving Using VANCO Donaciones Por Linea Usando VANCO

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MUCHAS GRACIAS!



Sunday's Collection—Totals from August 10, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 9,783.00	\$ 1,262.31
2nd Collection	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 257.33

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

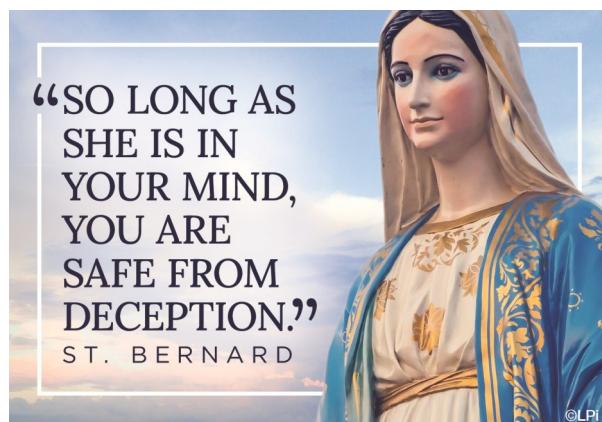
Second Collection Schedule

August 17 Grounds Maintenance / Mantenimiento de Terrenos

August 24 Padua Hall Maintenance / Mantenimiento de 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),

Dcn. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week.

"Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, **"No, tell you, but rather division"** (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth on fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Fire

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him. I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM Gigi Barinan †
Hipolito Ortega (B-day)

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM For the Community

10:00 AM Tilafaiga Taape Jr & Sr. †
Elaine Tahil (B-day)

12:00 PM Miguel Retana Tamayo †
Daleyza Xitlali Magaña(B-day)
2:00 PM Pedro Castañeda †
Fam. Madrigal Segundo (Agradecimiento)
5:00 PM Robert Vilek †
Fam. Medina Tellez (Bienestar)

Monday, August 18

8:30 AM Nora Villamayor †
Jaime Lopez (B-day)

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 AM Henry Ehler †
Fam. Garcia Medina de Selma (Salud)

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 AM Nicolo Michael Mejia †
Fulgencio & Elaine Tahil (Wed. Anniv.)
6:30 PM Elena Hernandez Manuel †
Leovigildo Rodriguez (B-day)

Thursday, August 21

8:30 AM Rodolfo Felarca †
Fam. Media de Salinas Guerra (Salud)

Friday, August 22

8:30 AM Emilia Joves †
Ricardo Ortega



Please Pray For Por favor Oremos Por

Roger Clark
Alicia Venegas
Antonino Garcia
Monique Barnette
Lucia Olasiman
Angela Abrea
Alicia Rodriguez
Jasmin Bautista
Tobias Warner
Julie Mayjoffo

Terrance Stauber
Jose Brenna
Jansen Magat
Karlo 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
BLESSSED
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:

Entonces el rey ordenó a Ebed-mélec, el cusita, que tomara consigo a tres hombres y sacara al profeta Jeremías de la cisterna antes de que muriera.

(Jer 38:10)

Salmo:

¡Señor, ven en mi ayuda! (Sal 40)

Segunda Lectura:

Ya que estamos rodeados por una gran nube de testigos, liberémonos de toda carga y pecado que nos ata y perseveremos en la carrera que tenemos por delante. (Heb 12:1)

Evangelio:

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: «He venido a prender fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo!» (Lc 12:49)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

20.^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lucas 12:49-53

Durante mi carrera en el béisbol, mi mejor entrenador solía decir: «No te preocupes si te grito. Preocúpate si no lo hago. Si dejo de presionarte, significa que creo que ya no tienes potencial». Me exigía mucho, y yo sabía que significaba que veía que podía ser especial en el campo de béisbol.

Jesús nos dirige unas palabras exigentes esta semana. «**¿Creen que he venido a traer paz a la tierra?**», pregunta. «**No, les digo, sino división**» (Lucas 12:51). Él quiere que tú y yo —de hecho, toda la tierra— participemos de la luminosa gloria de Dios. Por eso se define a sí mismo como un pirómano divino. El fuego divino es como un buen entrenador: exige la eliminación de todo lo que obstruye el logro de la noble meta.

¿Qué tan exigente es tu vida ahora mismo? Esa situación familiar incómoda, el jefe injusto en el trabajo, los hijos que rechazan los deseos de sus padres, el persistente problema de salud... Quizás todo sería más tranquilo sin estas dificultades aparentemente arbitrarias. Pero quienes creemos en aquel que viene a encender la tierra, deberíamos preocuparnos mucho más si deja de exigirnos tanto. De hecho, agradezcámosle por ello. Él ve lo gloriosos que podemos llegar a ser.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Fuego

Esta semana pasada he estado leyendo una biografía de San Francisco de Asís. Admito que no sabía mucho sobre Francisco al entrar en el libro, pero siempre tuve esta imagen de él como un hippie, un amante de la naturaleza tranquilo que cantaba sobre la paz y dejaba que los animales se subieran a él. No estoy segura de dónde salió esa caricatura de Francisco, pero desde que he estado leyendo este libro he llegado a ver que no es cierto en absoluto. Era un amante de la naturaleza, sí. Un poeta que cantaba de la paz de Dios, sí. Y estoy segura de que dejaba que algunos animales se subieran a él de vez en cuando (vivía en una cabaña en el bosque).

Pero San Francisco de Asís no fue el cuarto miembro perdido de Pedro, Pablo y María. Era un hombre en llamas. Era un hombre ardiendo.

Francisco caminaba descalzo y dormía en el suelo. Abandonó una vida de riqueza para abrazar la pobreza material que Cristo experimentó. Avergonzó a su familia y lo repudiaron. Cuando su padre se encontraba con Francisco en las calles de Asís, lo maldijo.

A veces tenemos la idea de que el cristianismo es algo cómodo y acogedor. Entregamos nuestras vidas a Cristo, y esperamos sentirnos instantáneamente satisfechos, felices, seguros y cálidos. Pero los santos sabían que no era así.

Los santos sabían que Cristo no había venido a envolvernos en una manta caliente. Cristo ha venido a prendernos fuego. Y aunque el fuego a menudo se ve como un signo de muerte y destrucción, también es el precursor de una nueva vida.

Piensa en un campo de plantas nativas y cómo se beneficia tanto de una quema controlada, una acción que elimina los detritos y libera nutrientes al suelo.

Si permitimos que Cristo prenda fuego a nuestras vidas, ¿qué quemaría ese fuego? ¿Qué maleza muerta y supurante en nuestras almas sería consumida por las llamas? ¿Qué promesa de santidad futura brotaría de debajo de las cenizas?

Parish Announcements, Anuncios Parroquiales

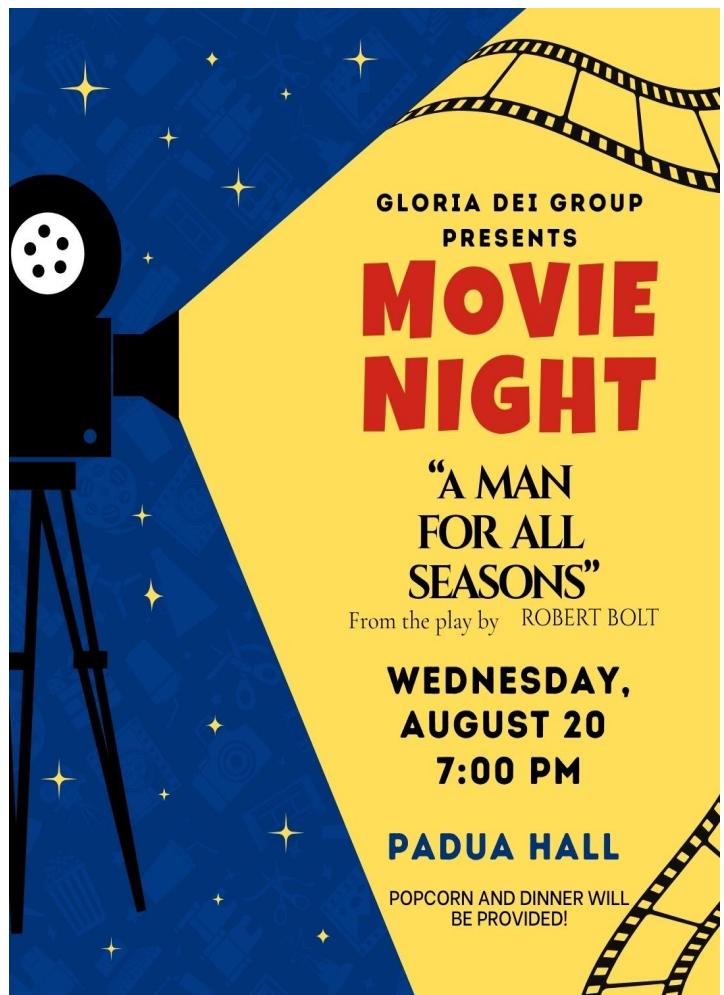


SENIOR LUNCHEON
Almuerzo para personas Mayores

AUGUST 18 , 2025

11:30 am- Padua Hall

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lorna Alvarado at (650) 670-0584.



GLORIA DEI GROUP
PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

From the play by ROBERT BOLT

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 20
7:00 PM**

PADUA HALL

POPCORN AND DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!



NUESTRO PASADO Y NUESTRO FUTURO

CELEBRANDO COMO UNA SOLA IGLESIA DE SAN ANTONIO



Charla Espiritual por el Padre Luiz Lopez

Agosto 29, 2025 en Español
6:00 PM
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, Conferencia y Bendición
7:00 PM Santa Misa con Unción de enfermos

NUESTRA ESPERANZA Y NUESTRA FE

Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales



Te falta tu Bautismo o Primera Comunión?

No estas Confirmado? Es tiempo de Registrarte para

OICA

Orden de Iniciación Cristiano de Adulto
(18 años o mayor)

Registraciones

Fecha: 8/18/25 to 8/29/25

Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial
Semana de 8/11-8/15/25 para hacer una cita
925-625-2048

Costo: \$125 por estudiante



Are you missing your Baptism or First Communion?
Have you not yet been Confirmed? It's time to sign up for:

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registrations

Dates: 8/18/25 to 8/29/25

Please call Parish Office to schedule
an appointment week of 8/11/25-8/15/25

925-625-2048



Fee: \$125 per student



CAFÉ JUVENIL Vocational

Chicas de 16-28 AÑOS

SEPTIEMBRE 6, 2025
10AM - 4PM

Donación \$10
Requisito: traer a una amiga

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(415) 664-3186

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SANTA Misa CARISMÁTICA DE SANACIÓN

Miércoles
20
Agosto
6:30 pm.



FR. ARTURO CARDENAS



The poster features a central illustration of a saint in a brown habit holding a small child and a bunch of white lilies. A green ribbon banner across the saint's chest reads "100TH ANNIVERSARY". Below the illustration, the word "PARISH" is written in large, bold, white letters on a purple background. A yellow oval contains the text "100th yr. Anniversary Closure". The word "FESTIVAL" is written in large, bold, white letters on a purple background below "PARISH". The date "SEPTEMBER 14, 2025" is displayed in large, bold, white letters at the bottom of the festival section. At the bottom of the poster, there are three colored boxes: blue for "FOOD MUSIC", pink for "FESTIVAL FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM", and red for "GAMES ENTERTAINMENT". Below these boxes, the text "CLOSING CELEBRATION MASS" is in large yellow letters, followed by "BY BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER", "SEPTEMBER 14, 2025", and "11:00 AM - BILINGUAL". A note at the bottom states "**10:00 am Mass & 12:00 pm Mass Canceled**".

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FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

Clausura del 100 Aniversario

SEPTIEMBRE 14, 2025

**COMIDA
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FESTIVAL
DE 9:00 AM A
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ENTRETENIMIENTO**

MISA DE CLAUSURA
POR EL OBISPO MICHAEL BARBER
SEPTIEMBRE 14, 2025
11:00 AM - BILINGÜE

Misa de 10:00 am y Misa de 12:00 pm Canceladas

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. Consideré 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 ESPIRITAL

English Bible Studies *Eng

Thomas Coddington
(925) 481-1669
Wednesday, Downstairs Room #8
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^{ro}, 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 Vazquez
Jueves, Downstairs Room #7
6:00—8:00pm

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

Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883

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 - DailyRosary *B

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107
Isabel Jauregui (925)238-5671
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

Lorna Alvarado
(650) 670-0584
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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Eng— English/Ingles
Sp— Spanish-Español
B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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