

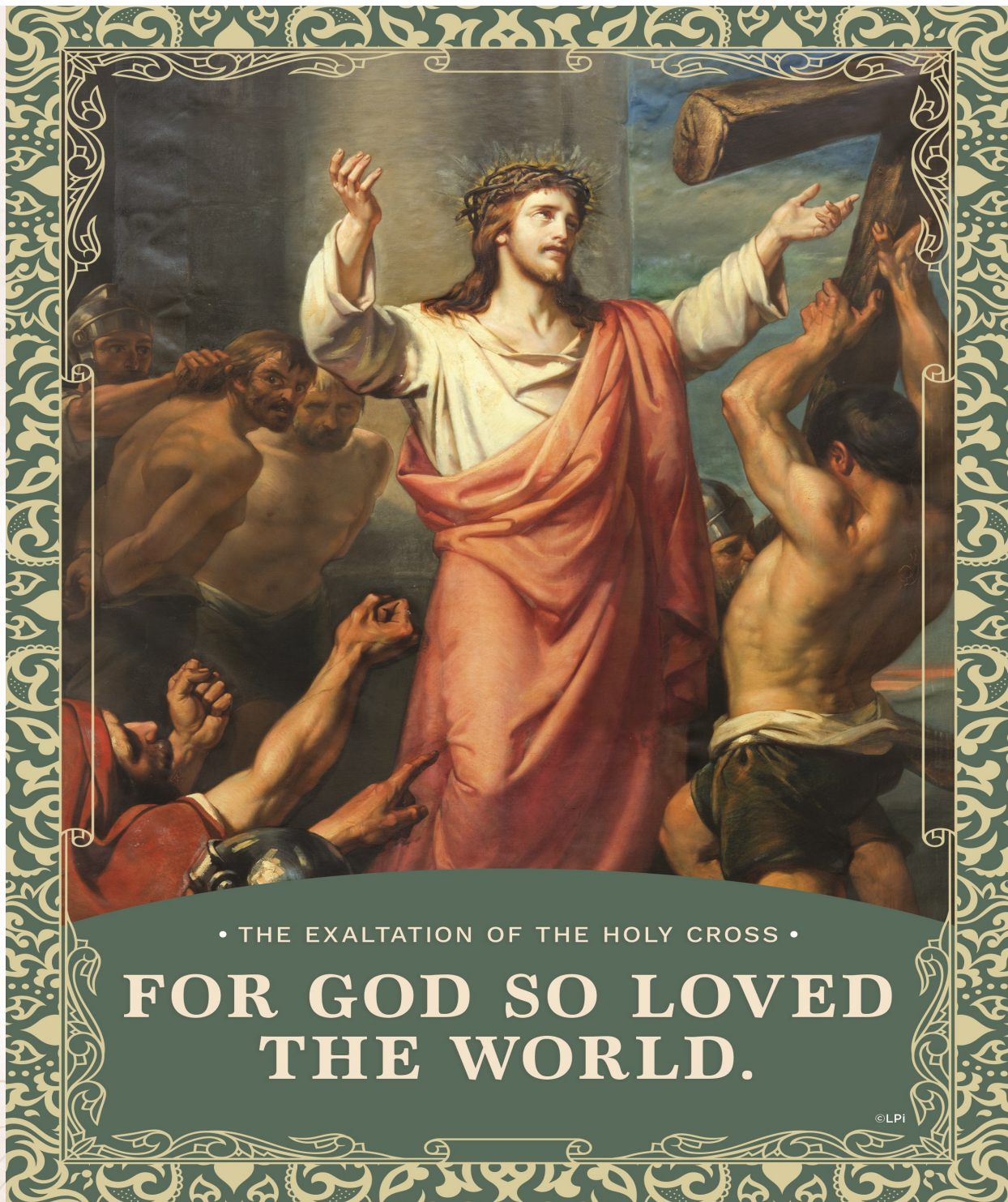


ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



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

Alejandra Castellon, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(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 September 7, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 10,642.00	\$ 1,113.76
2nd Collection	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 338.93

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

Second Collection Schedule

September 14	Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund / Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos
September 21	Utility Fund / Fondo para Servicios Publicos

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.*

CYO REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL TO
saintanthonycyo@yahoo.com

TO REGISTER

<https://stanthony.leagueapps.com/clubteams>

OR GO TO ST. ANTHONY'S WEBSITE FOR THE LINK

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:

"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." (Nm 21:7)

Psalm:

Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is *tough*, and to do it you have to make a decision to *be tough*, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness *is* for wimps, *because* the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross, we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM Martin Montecillo †
Cellan's Family (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Erulano Rafael †
Raul Melgoza (Salud)

11:00 AM Cruz Velasco †
Susana Torres
Arturo Heredia †

2:00 PM Florencia Chavez †
Livier Reynoso (B-day)

5:00 PM Por la Comunidad

Monday, September 15

8:30 AM Amancio & Consuelo Vale †
Celia Yerena (B-day)

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 AM Ernesto Cellan Jr. †
Elvira Cacho (Salud)

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM Henry & Jaime Oranga †
Deacon Alberto Cruz (B-day)
6:30 PM Jose y Soledad Mora †

Thursday, September 18

8:30 AM Rodolfo Felarca †
Jose Heraclio Romero (B-day)

Friday, September 19

8:30 AM Timothy Stanton †
Elvia Guerra (B-day)



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Por favor Oremos Por

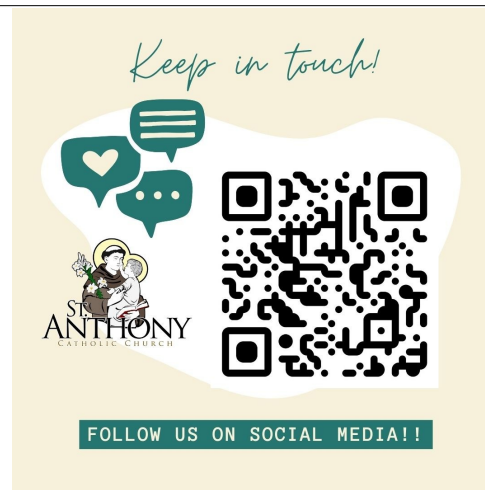
Maria Mejia
Vickie Ortiz
Lauren Avalos
Agustin Flores
Ricardo Chavez
Alicia Rodriguez
Lucia Moreno
Maria Morales
Sofia Martinez

Jesus Ramos

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:

"Hemos pecado al quejarnos contra el Señor y contra ti. Ruega al Señor que aparte de nosotros las serpientes." (Nm 21:7)

Salmo:

¡No olviden las obras del Señor! (Sal 78)

Segunda Lectura:

Se humilló a sí mismo, haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y muerte de cruz. (Fil 2:8)

Evangelio:

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. (Jn 3:16)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Juan 3:13-17

Una de mis películas favoritas es la comedia de 1991 "¿Qué pasa con Bob?". Bill Murray interpreta a un hipocondríaco paranoico y problemático llamado Bob Wiley, quien, inocente pero irritantemente, acosa al Dr. Leo Marvin, interpretado por Richard Dreyfuss. Bob está paralizado por su miedo a, bueno, todo, y está convencido de que el psicólogo puede sanarlo. Pero los intentos fallidos del Dr. Marvin por curar a Bob terminan llevando al médico a intentar asesinarlo. Fracasa. La sorpresa es que, tras haber enfrentado la muerte de frente, Bob sana repentinamente. Atribuye su sanación al Dr. Marvin por su revolucionaria "terapia de la muerte". Al enfrentarse a la causa de su enfermedad y disfunción más profundas, Bob sana.

Debajo de esta comedia desenfadada hay una resonancia profunda y seria con la fiesta de esta semana: la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Cristo es elevado en la cruz para obligarnos a enfrentar la verdad del pecado y la muerte. En ese reconocimiento encontramos sanación. Como la serpiente de Moisés en un poste, la cruz dice: esto es lo que está causando tu enfermedad: rebelión, desobediencia, pecado. ¡Mírala! No huyas de ella. Ahora, al verla expuesta, vemos vida. Vemos a nuestro médico sanándonos misericordiosamente. En este sentido, todos somos como Bob Wiley. La "terapia de la muerte" de la cruz es nuestra única esperanza de sanación.

Esta semana los invito a "exaltar la cruz". Si no tienen una en casa, consigan una. Úsenla para orar. Contémpnenla con frecuencia. Nos enseña a no tener miedo. Nos sana.
— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Cruz No Es Negociable

"La santidad no es para cobardes", dijo la Madre Angélica. "Y la cruz no es negociable, cariño, es un requisito".

Amo a la Madre Angélica, y me encanta esta cita. Seguir a Dios es *difícil*, y para hacerlo tienes que tomar la decisión de *ser fuerte*, de soportar las cosas difíciles y, en última instancia, de amar la dureza de todo, porque dentro de esa lucha Dios nos encuentra con misericordia y salvación.

Pero a la luz de las lecturas de hoy, creo que la Madre Angélica me perdonaría por modificar un poco sus palabras.

La santidad *si es* para los débiles, *porque* la cruz no es negociable.

Cuando los infieles entre los israelitas fueron mordidos por las serpientes, fueron sanados al contemplar el instrumento de su sufrimiento: la serpiente misma, montada en la vara de Moisés. Con una floritura literaria que avergüenza a Homero y a Shakespeare, Dios invierte ese símbolo primitivo. Para curarnos, nos invita a mirar la cruz, el sacrificio que logró nuestra redención.

Jesús vino aquí para morir en esa cruz por nosotros. Por los débiles. Porque no podríamos hacerlo nosotros mismos, aunque lo intentáramos. No podríamos corregir todos nuestros errores, ni aun si tuviéramos un millón de años para hacerlo. Seguiríamos metiendo la pata. Seguiríamos fracasando. Somos unos cobardes; Eso es lo que hacemos.

Pero la cruz, la cruz, es una magnífica invitación a algo más. La Divinidad misma, asumiendo el manto de la carne y el peso del pecado, para que cuando miremos la cruz nos reconozcamos. Para que podamos ver lo que hemos sido, lo que somos, lo que podríamos ser.

Y nada de eso es negociable.



PARISH FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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****No necesita estar presente para ganar.**



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100th yr. Anniversary Closure

FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

**FOOD
MUSIC**

FESTIVAL
FROM 9:00 AM
TO 5:00 PM

**GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT**

CLOSING CELEBRATION MASS

BY BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

11:00 AM - BILINGUAL

****10:00 am Mass & 12:00 pm Mass Canceled****

Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales

**IF YOU HAVENT YET EARNED THE
HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE
INDULGENCES, THER IS STILL TIME!**
**SI NO TE HAS GANADO LAS
INDULGENCIAS DE LA
PEREGRINACIÓN DEL AÑO SANTO,
¡TODAVÍA HAY TIEMPO!**



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Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Jubilee Year Designated Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Oakland

In order to make the Holy Year pilgrimage indulgence available to as many people as possible, the following churches and chapels in the various regions of the diocese are "Designated Pilgrimage Sites" for one day only.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland and Mission San Jose in Fremont are permanently designated sites for every day of the 2025 Holy Year.

September 12 (Fri)	Saint Isidore - Region 4 Southeast	Danville
October 7 (Tue)	Cathedral of Christ the Light*	Oakland
November 7 (Fri)	Saint Felicitas - Region 5 Southwest	San Leandro
December 28 (Sun)	Holy Year Closing Mass Cathedral of Christ the Light*	Oakland

*The Cathedral and Mission San Jose are planning special Masses and/or services on these days.

Please check the parish websites and bulletins closer to the dates for the exact times of Mass, confession and holy hour.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:
www.oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

Clausura del 100 Aniversario

SEPTIEMBRE 14, 2025

COMIDA
MUSICA

FESTIVAL
DE 9:00 AM A
5:00 PM

JUEGOS
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

SANTUARIOS MARIANOS

con Padre Rafael Hinojosa

16 - 30 de Abril, 2026

Lisboa - Fátima - Madrid - Venecia - Florencia - Asis - Roma

Contactos

Padre Rafael Hinojosa: (925) 625-2048

Email: parish@stanthonyoakley.com

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Suplemento Habitación Sencilla: \$1,250.00



ST. ANTHONY'S COLUMBIETTE'S
16TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

11/15/2025

10AM-3PM

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FOR INFORMATION PLEASE
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★ SEPTEMBER 15 , 2025 ★

11:30 am- Padua Hall

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

"IF I AM WITH JESUS CRUCIFIED, I SUFFER. IF I AM WITH
HESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, I LOVE."

"SI ESTOY CON JESUS CRUCIFICANDO, SUFRO. SI ESTIY CON
JESUS SACRAMENTADO, AMO."

-STA. GEMMA GALGANI

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO



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Monday to Friday

9:30 - 6:30 pm

Fridays after Mass

6:30 to 11:00 pm

LETICIA YERENA
(925) 392-4409

GLORIA DEI GROUP

invites you to their next meeting



Ghost, Demons & Saints

PART 1.

PADUA HALL
WEDNESDAY, September 24th
7:00pm

Dinner will be provided



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, 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 - Daily Rosary *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



Main Language in which meetings
are held / *Idioma principal en el que
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Eng— English/Ingles

Sp— Spanish-Español

B—Bilingual-Bilingüe

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