

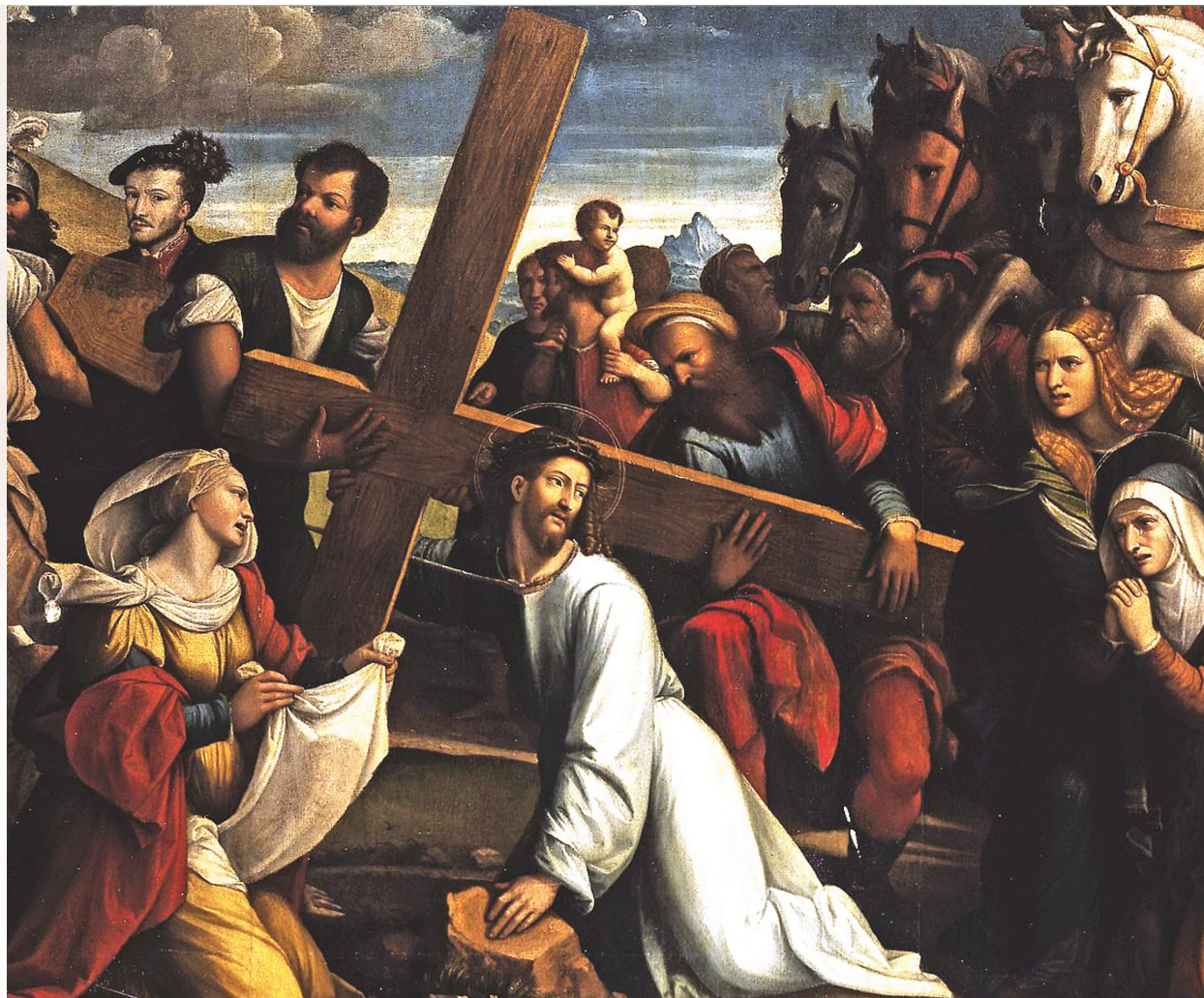


ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



23rd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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

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 August 31, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 8,810.00	\$ 1,150.03
2nd Collection	\$ 5,171.00	\$ 325.95

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

Second Collection Schedule

September 7	Diocesan Assesment / Evaluación Diocesana
September 14	Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund / Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

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:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:25-33

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

How to Hate the Christian Way

When I was a kid, we had the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

It was a chair in my parents' foyer where an offending child had to sit for five or ten minutes if they uttered the words "dumb," "stupid" or "hate." The rules in my house growing up were very clear. We don't call anyone stupid. We don't call anyone dumb. And we hate no one and nothing.

Well, today, Jesus has to sit in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

For someone who talks about love so much — for whom love is a legacy and a commandment — it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

I'll let you guess which of the kids in my family spent the most time in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair (Hi! It was me). But I didn't really think my sister was stupid, and I didn't really hate my brother. Those were just the words I used, even though they were strictly forbidden — maybe *because* they were strictly forbidden. They were the strongest words I knew, and you need strong words for strong feelings.

Jesus knew that hate is a really strong word. It's a word that gets people's attention. And I think what he wants to do today, more than anything, is get our attention. He wants to force us to consider the ways in which our attachments to this world — and even to other people — supersede our attachment to God. He wants us to radically evaluate what (and who) we love and how we love it and how much of our souls, our lives, ourselves we have let this love consume.

It's a tough assignment, and we don't like it. Maybe we kind of hate it. That's okay: hate has its place. So take a seat in the chair and give it a ponder.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, September 6 (1st Sat of the Month)

8:30 AM Rosario & Pol Nepunuceno †

5:00 PM Saul Viveros Angiano †

Sunday, September 7

8:00 AM Elizabeth & TuiManuele Tuimave †
Jorge, Jessie, Cesar Ayala (salud)

10:00 AM For the Community

12:00 PM Juan Carlos Lopez †
Maria de Jesus Morales (B-day)

2:00 PM Jose Luis Ocegüera †
Ashley Reynoso (B-day)

5:00 PM Daniel Alberto Gutierrez †
Andrea Sanchez (B-day)

Monday, September 8

8:30 AM Katelyn Davis †

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 AM Isabel Fajardo †

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 AM Cecilia Orella †

6:30 PM Leonardo Vera †

Thursday, September 11

8:30 AM Martha Hernandez †
Jose & Paulina Muñoz (Wedd. Anniv)

Friday, September 12

8:30 AM Simon Esquivel †
Dcn. Alberto Ordination Anniversary



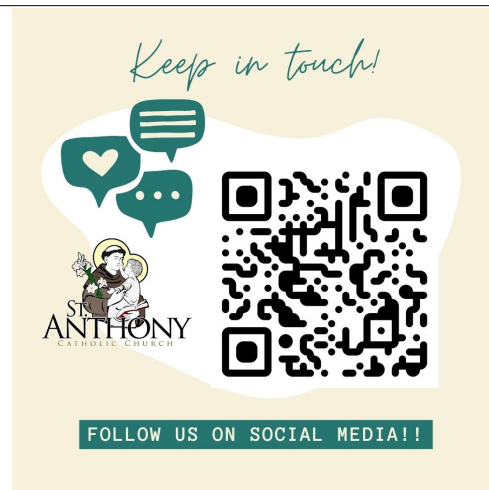
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Por favor Oremos Por

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

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:

Y así se enderezaron los caminos de los que estaban en la tierra. (Sab 9,18)

Salmo:

En cada época, Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio. (Sal 90)

Segunda Lectura:

Quizás por eso se alejó de ti por un tiempo, para que pudieras recuperarlo para siempre. (Flm 1,15)

Evangelio:

El que no carga con su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo. (Lc 14,27)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lucas 14,25-33

Una calurosa tarde de verano en Arizona, mi coche se quedó sin gasolina. Llamé a la oficina parroquial y pedí ayuda. Mi secretaria vino y me ayudó a llenar el depósito. Me reprendió: «Si no puedes llevar tu coche de un punto A a un punto B, ¿cómo podemos esperar que guíes a la parroquia adonde tiene que ir?». Entiendo, Julie. Me prometí asegurarme siempre de tener suficiente gasolina en el coche.

El Señor Jesús también nos reprende en el Evangelio de esta semana. Usa las dos imágenes de un hombre que construye una torre y un rey que marcha con soldados a la guerra para recalcar una sola idea: conseguir lo necesario para seguirlo o hacer el ridículo. Con razón nos burlamos del constructor que no tiene dinero para su torre y del rey con un ejército escaso. Pero nuestras burlas se vuelven en nuestra contra. ¿Cómo esperamos seguir a Jesús hasta el final sin suficiente desapego de nuestras posesiones y con corazones divididos?

La buena noticia es que aún hay tiempo. Jesús está construyendo una gran torre hacia el cielo: su propio cuerpo. Así que renunciamos a todo y nos entregamos a él como sus piedras preciosas. Jesús está librando una batalla contra nuestro enemigo. Así que lo abandonamos todo, juramos lealtad y marchamos bajo su estandarte. De esta manera, terminaremos lo que ha comenzado en nuestro discipulado. O mejor dicho, nuestro Señor tendrá las piedras y los soldados necesarios para llevar a cabo su gran obra.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Cómo Odiar el Camino Cristiano

Cuando era niña, teníamos la Silla del Odio Tonto y Estúpido.

Era una silla en el vestíbulo de mis padres donde un niño ofensor tenía que sentarse durante cinco o diez minutos si pronunciaba las palabras "tonto", "estúpido" u "odio". Las reglas en mi casa mientras crecía eran muy claras. No llamamos estúpido a nadie. No llamamos tonto a nadie. Y no odiamos a nadie ni a nada.

Bueno, hoy, Jesús tiene que sentarse en la Silla del Odio Tonto y Estúpido.

Para alguien que habla tanto del amor, para quien el amor es un legado y un mandamiento, parece extraño que en el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos llame al odio. Nos hace cuestionar todo lo que creemos entender de él, de Dios, del discipulado.

Te dejaré adivinar cuál de los niños de mi familia pasó más tiempo en la Silla del Odio Tonto y Estúpido (¡Hola! Era yo). Pero realmente no creía que mi hermana fuera estúpida, y realmente no odiaba a mi hermano. Esas fueron las palabras que usé, a pesar de que estaban estrictamente prohibidas, tal vez *porque* estaban estrictamente prohibidas. Eran las palabras más fuertes que conocía, y se necesitan palabras fuertes para sentimientos fuertes.

Jesús sabía que odio es una palabra muy fuerte. Es una palabra que llama la atención de la gente. Y creo que lo que quiere hacer hoy, más que nada, es llamar nuestra atención. Quiere obligarnos a considerar las formas en que nuestros apegos a este mundo, e incluso a otras personas, reemplazan nuestro apego a Dios. Él quiere que evaluemos radicalmente qué (y a quién) amamos y cómo lo amamos y cuánto de nuestras almas, nuestras vidas, de nosotros mismos hemos dejado que este amor consuma.

Es una tarea difícil y no nos gusta. Tal vez la odiamos un poco. No pasa nada: el odio tiene su lugar. Así que siéntate en la silla y reflexiona.



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11/15/2025

10AM-3PM

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FOR INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT US AT
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Don't be a victim



A man who goes by the title
"Bishop Merardo Loya Loya" he is not an ordained Roman
Catholic clergy member and does not have faculties to
celebrate sacraments in the **Diocese of Oakland**.

Un hombre que se hace llamar
"Obispo Merardo Loya Loya" el no es un miembro
ordenado del clero Católico Romano y no tiene facultades
para celebrar sacramentos en la **Diócesis de Oakland**.



No sea una victima



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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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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



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16 - 30 de Abril, 2026
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Teresa Barajas - Representante de Canterbury
P. o. Box 1364, Newark CA 94560
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100th yr. Anniversary Closure

FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

**FOOD
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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****

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
se realizan las reuniones.*

Eng— English/Ingles

Sp— Spanish-Español

B—Bilingual-Bilingüe

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