

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Thursday (Lunes-Jueves) 9AM—5:30PM Friday (Viernes) 12PM—7:30PM

Welcome / Bienvenidos

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

22 de abril de 2018

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo.

Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos

amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: "yo doy la vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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CONFESSION / CONFESION

Saturday / Sábado 3:30PM—4:30PM or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday-Friday 8:30AM (Bilingual)
Saturday / Sábado 5:00PM (English)
Sunday / Domingo 8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)
12:00PM, 2:00PM, 5:00PM (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation 8:30AM, 7:00PM
First Saturday 8:30AM

DEVOTIONS

Mother of God, Virgin Mary
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the Month 8:00PM

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 21

5PM Filomino y Arcadia Manuales†
Joe Oliveira† Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, April 22

8AM Menchie America† Maria Diva Costa Rosa†
Maria Adelina Ornellas†

10AM Mary Granado Ortega†

Rafael & Trine Ruiz†

12PM Josefina Mercado† (Anniversary)

Gloria y Rosendo Ortiz†

2PM Anthony Rodriguez († Birthday †)

5PM Maria y Jose Oseguera†

Joel Becerra († Birthday †)

Monday, April 23

8:30AM Danny Mercader† Emilio Ruiz†

Tuesday, April 24

8:30AM Diego Blanco† Emilio Ruiz†

Wednesday, April 25

8:30AM Emilio Ruiz†

Thursday, April 26

8:30AM Emilio Ruiz†

Friday, April 27

8:30AM Emilio Ruiz†

Saturday, April 28

5PM Francisco y Maria Faria† Joe Oliveira†
Francisco y Filomena Faria†
Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, April 29

8AM For The People

10AM Pablo Fallado Sr.† Luis Alipio†

Isabel Villanueva†

12PM Esperanza y Amalia Rocillo†

Francisco Alvarez†

2PM Celia Duarte†

5PM Juan Moreno†

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

Church Bulletin Board Postings

Be sure to visit the bulletin board in the church vestibule for important information concerning our faith and civic community.

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Email your text and contact information by noon on Monday, 6 days prior to the Sunday of publication. Send files to stanthonbulletineditor@gmail.com
Questions call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.



St. Anthony

St. Anthony Parish Mission

Our community follows Jesus
by praying, loving and serving God.
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Sunday Collection

April 15, 2018

Plate: \$5,757.00

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Second Collection Schedule

April 22 Parish Utilities

April 29 St. Anthony Assistance

May 6 Diocesan Assessment

Vocation Cross/Cruz Vocacional



10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses

Families or individuals are presented with the Vocation Cross to take home for a week of vocation prayer. Please call Juan or Luisa at (925) 759-6500.

10:00 am y 12:00 pm Misas

Las familias o individuos son presentados con la Cruz Vocacional para llevarse a casa para una semana de oración vocacional. Por favor llame a Juan o Luisa al (925) 759-6500.

Submissions to St. Anthony Website

ALL church organizations are invited to share their upcoming events or news about their group on our website. Send your info in Microsoft Word or JPEG to caruchina15@hotmail.com For more information contact Carolina Jauregui at (408) 772-4420.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of the Easter season, the focus shifts from recalling the appearances of the resurrected Jesus toward considering Jesus in light of primary images in scripture. In the Gospel, Jesus describes the intimate bond between the Good Shepherd and the flock and how they know and recognize each other. The Letter of John describes the intimacy of God as Father and humanity as God's children, who recognize and love each other. In our reading from Acts, Peter tells of the religious leaders who didn't know or recognize their God when they encountered Jesus, and so crucified him. Our readings invite us to listen for our God, active in our daily lives, and to open ourselves to the intimacy that our Good Shepherd seeks with us. God also empowers us to then extend this intimacy out into the world, through our care for others.

LAY DOWN MY LIFE

In the Old Testament, God is described many times as the shepherd of the people of Israel. So when Jesus claims this image of God to describe himself, it is startling even to his disciples. In today's Gospel, he takes the image one step beyond the Old Testament: as the Good Shepherd, he is to "lay down his life." This phrase is stated, with slight variation, five times in today's short passage. Jesus is describing the meaning of his life and of his death.

With firm roots in the story of Israel and their God, Jesus is now starting a new chapter. He is helping his disciples make sense of his death on the cross, and to describe how to follow this particular shepherd. When Jesus lays down his life, he is revealing the infinite love that he and the Father have for the flock. To follow Jesus, to be a part of Jesus' flock, means participating in that same sacrificial love.

ONE FLOCK

Jesus adds another feature to the shepherd imagery, which was also disturbing to his disciples. He refers to "other sheep which do not belong to this fold," who will become part of the same flock. This likely refers to the Gentiles, to all peoples beyond Israel. The Shepherd extends his flock, but emphasizes that there is still only one flock. Jesus spoke forcefully and frequently, especially in the Gospel of John, of the importance of unity among those who follow him. We who follow Jesus are expected to embrace the "other sheep," to respect and celebrate differences among Christians. We are expected to learn from one another. All those things that seem to divide Jesus's followers in culture, ethnicity, or history of conflict fade in comparison with the deeper unity of the one flock under one Shepherd. Living in unity is essential for us to be faithful and credible witnesses of Christ to the world.

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Schedule of Events Horario de Eventos

Saturday, April 21

8:30AM Training for English Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

10:30AM Training for English Lectors

10:30AM SPRED 1st Communion

12PM to 5PM St. Anthony Catholic Bible Study

Sunday, April 22

9AM Legion de Maria /M

Monday, April 23

7PM Spanish CCD

Tuesday, April 24

7:30PM Spanish Children Choir

Wednesday, April 25

6PM English Youth

6:30PM SPRED /M

7PM Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, April 26

7PM Youth Confirmation Rehearsal

7PM RCIA, RCIC, RICA

Friday, April 27

All day Guadalupanas Tamale making

7PM Familia De Maria

Saturday, April 28

All day Guadalupanas Tamale sale

8AM Columbiettes Spring Boutique

12PM to 5PM St. Anthony Catholic Bible Study

Sunday, April 29

9AM Legion de Maria /M

/M=Modular

Now Playing on FORMED.org

"The Miracle of Father Kapaun" Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was a rare man. He was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint. Just as remarkable are the many non-Catholic witnesses who attest to Father Kapaun's heroism: the Protestants, Jews, and Muslims who either served with the military chaplain in the thick of battle or endured with him the incredibly brutal conditions of a prisoner of war camp. Then there are the alleged miracles—and recent healings attributed to Father Kapaun's intercession that defy scientific explanation. Under investigation by the Vatican as a necessary step in the process of canonization, these cures witnessed by non-Catholic doctors are also covered. Run Time: 44 mins.

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NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

St. Anthony Parish is inviting all parishioner families to be part of our new photo directory. This is completely free, you only need to sign up to get an appointment for any of these days: May 16, 17, 18 or June 1, 2, 3 from 12pm to 6pm. In Person sign up dates after Mass: April 14 & April 15 (at English Masses), April 22 (at Spanish Masses), April 28 & April 29 (at English Masses), May 6 (At all Masses) Last Sunday to sign up is May 12. Our online sign-ups are open to!! Visit our webpage. Our Photo Directory will not be complete without you!!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

It's that time again to apply for the St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Scholarship. The scholarship application may be found in the church vestibule. The deadline to submit your application and supporting documentation is May 2nd. You must be a registered member of St. Anthony Church. Return applications to the church office c/o Knights of Columbus.

Columbiettes Spring Boutique

Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10AM to 2PM. For more information contact Fran Kennealy at columbiette10414@aol.com

Parish Calendar Schedule Meeting

All ministries and groups are invited to attend the Yearly Calendar meeting on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6:30PM. Bring your completed 2018/2019 meeting schedule. For more information contact Julian Escamilla at jeemej@comcast.net

Grief Ministry Needs Ministers

We are looking for people to join this ministry to assist in planning funeral liturgies or a memorial mass or assist the grieving family on the day of the funeral service. Interested? Call Libby Davis at (925) 848-8925 or email her at libradadavis@gmail.com.

First Annual "Back Packs for Kids" Drive

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate want to get back packs on the backs of school children in our community. As these students carry these back packs, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day. Father Rafael will blessing the back packs on Sunday 7/22 at all masses. Donate \$10, now through June 30th to help provide a child with a back pack filled with basic school supplies. Make checks payable to Columbiettes. Mail donations to Fran Kennealy, 931 Chianti Way, Oakley. Need a back pack for school? Sign up in the parish office. All back packs will be evenly shared among all Oakley Elementary schools.

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Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

Celebrating 500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization

In honor of the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization, the St. Anthony community will welcome the Pilgrim Cross on Saturday, April 21. The cross will remain with us for three weeks. A thanksgiving Mass will be said for its welcome at the 5:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Other parish activities to help with our celebration: on May 4, the First Friday Mass at 8:30AM will be followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30AM until 11:00PM (for its reposition). At 8:30AM, Friday, May 11, we will celebrate our Closing Mass, sending the Pilgrim Cross to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburg.

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

DAR LA VIDA

En el Antiguo Testamento, muchas veces Dios es descrito como el pastor del pueblo de Israel. Así cuando Jesús invoca esta imagen de Dios para describirse así mismo, sorprende aún a sus propios discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, él toma esta imagen un paso adelante del Antiguo Testamento, como el Buen Pastor, él pastor “debe dar su vida”. Esta frase se afirma, con algunas variaciones, cinco veces en el corto pasaje de hoy. Jesús está describiendo el significado de su vida y de su muerte. Con firmes raíces en la historia de Israel y su Dios, Jesús está ahora empezando un nuevo capítulo. Él está ayudando a sus discípulos a darle sentido a su muerte, él está revelando el infinito amor que él y el Padre tienen por su rebaño. Para seguir a Jesús, ser una parte del rebaño de Jesús, significa participar en el mismo sacrificio de amor.

UN REBAÑO

Jesús añade otra característica a la imagen del pastor, la cual también inquieto a sus discípulos. Él se refiere a “otras ovejas que no son de mi rebaño” pero serán una parte del mismo rebaño. Esto probablemente se refiere a los gentiles, a otros pueblos más allá de Israel. El Pastor aumenta su rebaño, pero enfatiza que solo hay un solo rebaño. Jesús habló con fuerza y frecuentemente, especialmente en el Evangelio de Juan, de la importancia de la unidad de aquellas personas que lo siguen.

Nosotros, quienes seguimos a Jesús, debemos de recibir a “las otras ovejas” para respetar y celebrar las diferencias entre los cristianos. Debemos de aprender del otro, de la otra persona. Todas estas cosas que parecen dividir a los seguidores de Jesús en la cultura, la etnicidad o los conflictos de la historia se desvanecen en comparación con la unidad más profunda de un solo rebaño con un solo pastor. Vivir unidos es esencial para que seamos testigos fieles y creíbles de Cristo en el mundo.

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NUEVO DIRECTORIO DE FOTOS

La Iglesia de San Antonio les invita ser parte de su nuevo directorio de fotos. No tiene ningún costo, solo necesita registrarse para obtener una cita para cualquiera de estos días: Mayo 16, 17, 18 o Junio 1, 2, 3 De 12pm a 6pm. Registros en persona después de misa: Abril 14, Abril 15 (misas de Ingles) Abril 22 (misas de Español), Abril 28, Abril 29 (misas de Ingles). ¡Mayo 6 (todas las misas) Ultimo Domingo para registrarse! Mayo 12 ¡Las registros por internet están abiertas!! Visita nuestra pagina web. ¡Nuestro Directorio no estará completo sin ti!!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí ingles en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudo a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre,
pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios,
sino que lo somos.

— 1 Juan 3:1

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Guadalupe: el Milagro y el Mensaje relata la historia de este evento transformador desde el siglo XVI hasta el presente. Con entrevistas con importantes teólogos, historiadores y expertos en el análisis científico de la imagen milagrosa, este conmovedor documental explora con el mismo entusiasmo los inexplicables misterios que se encuentran tras la imagen, y la actual importancia de la aparición de Guadalupe para el mundo moderno. Traducido por Placid Domingo.

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