

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Welcome / Bienvenidos

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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6 de mayo de 2018

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio para el Sexto Domingo de Pascua nos encontramos con un desafío extraordinario. Jesús nos dice: “ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 15:12). La carta del apóstol san Juan retoma este mandamiento. Por supuesto, debemos amar a nuestros familiares, nuestros colegas, las personas que nos agradan. Pero la Sagrada Escritura aclara que también debemos amar a los que ignoramos, a los que evitamos deliberadamente e incluso a los que nos sentimos tentados de despreciar.

En la selección de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este domingo, Pedro nos muestra hasta dónde llega el amor de Dios y hasta dónde debe llegar nuestra respuesta de amor. Pedro comprende que Dios ya “no hace distinciones” y no comparte su amor divino exclusivamente con los judíos. Cristo ha revelado que el amor de Dios llega a todas las personas y lo mismo debe hacer el nuestro.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

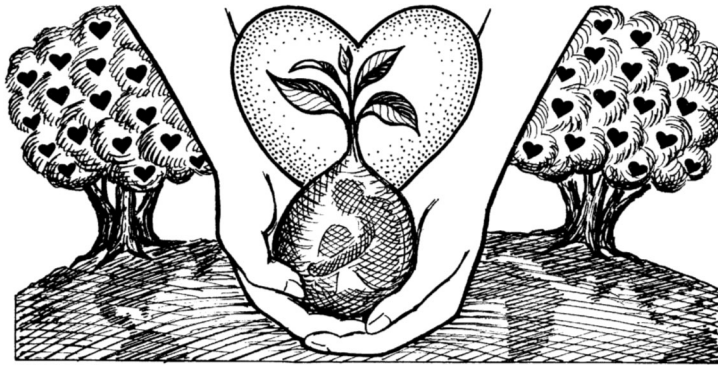
Primera lectura — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Salmo — El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

Evangelio — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

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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—11:00PM

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St. Anthony

St. Anthony Parish Mission
*Our community follows Jesus
 by praying, loving and serving God.
 Nuestra comunidad conoce y
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Sunday Collection

April 22, 2018

Plate: \$6,445.00

Parish Utilities: \$2,306.00

April 29, 2018

Plate: \$6,270.00

St. Anthony Assistance: \$2,285.00

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Second Collection Schedule

May 6 Dioscesan Assessment
 May 13 The Catholic Communication
 Campaign
 2018 Bishop's Appeal Pledges
 May 20 Catholic Charities
 May 27 Modular Maintenance

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

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He is our salvation

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 5

5PM Pelagia & Francisca Villamor†
 Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, May 6

8AM Justine & Joe Duarte†
 10AM Harry Armstrong† Frank Bartzi†
 George Viscia†
 12PM Emmanuel Chavez (†Birthday†)
 Brian Topete (†Birthday†)
 2PM Eloisa y Dimas Galaz†
 Mayra Jimenez (†Birthday†)
 5PM Alma Jaramillo† Francisco Preciado†

Monday, May 7

8:30AM Nena, Benjamin & John Bariuan†
 Maria Oseguera†

Tuesday, May 8

8:30AM Elisa & Angel Duarte (Wedding
 Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 9

8:30AM Tony Gonsalves†

Thursday, May 10

8:30AM All Mother's Novena

Friday, May 11

8:30AM All Mother's Novena

Saturday, May 12

5PM All Mother's Novena
 Mariana Serpa & Family†
 Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, May 13

8AM All Mother's Novena
 10AM Marge Schwenke† Nerie & Felix Pagobo†
 Tony & Maria Viera Cruz†
 Rose & Tony Contreras†
 12PM All Mother's Novena
 2PM All Mother's Novena
 5PM All Mother's Novena

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.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus speaks of his disciples as his friends. God's invitation to loving friendship is present in all of our readings. God offers a relationship of mutual knowledge and trust. As with our ordinary human friendships, a space is created where we can relax, rest, and be playful with each other. We can feel safe enough to reveal our inner selves to each other, and to heal divisions between us. Friendship with God is not burdensome or dutiful, as with slaves and masters, because it leads to a shared joy. Nor is the friendship shallow or sentimental, because it involves a mutual laying down of one's self. Friendship with God eventually means extending this shared love to others, and becoming a part of the wider circle of God's friends. God longs to be friends with us, and extends an invitation.

MULTIPLE CONVERSIONS

The story described in our first reading is a major turning point, both in the book of Acts and in the early Christian community. In Acts 10 and 11, we hear a story of multiple conversions: of Cornelius, of Peter, and of the church. Cornelius embraced the path of Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter, through his earlier visions and the pouring out of the Spirit on Gentiles, began to understand how God was breaking through his pre-conceived ideas. The story concludes in the next scene with the meeting of the leaders in Jerusalem. As Peter described to them what happened to him and to Cornelius, the leaders were amazed at what God was doing. God was breaking down barriers and inviting everyone to God's table. The church realized that it had to rethink how it understands God and itself as church.

OUT AHEAD OF US

In the book of Acts, we learn that God is the primary active agent in the world. God is indeed active within the church. But here we learn that the Holy Spirit also is out ahead of us, working in the lives and communities of people who are different from us. God is busy within and among people who don't know God, or who understand God differently, or who struggle to understand God.

Like Peter and the early church, many of us somehow learned, often in childhood, whom to trust and who should be avoided. God, however, seems to be fond of crossing boundaries. The Spirit is stirring in our neighborhoods, workplaces, and public spaces. Many of us will need to learn to pay attention to this. The Spirit invites us to find God there and to join in God's work. Our parishes are invited to embrace our local communities. As we listen and learn from our neighbors and share God's love with them, we will deepen our understanding of being the church today.

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Schedule of Events Horario de Eventos

- Saturday, May 5
9AM You Me We City of Oakley
Immigration Workshop
12PM to 5PM St. Anthony Catholic Bible Study
- Sunday, May 6
8AM Guadalupana's Breakfast
9AM Legion de Maria /M
- Monday, May 7
7PM Spanish CCD (Last Class)
- Tuesday, May 8
6:45PM English CCD
7PM Columbiettes
7:30PM Spanish Children Choir
- Wednesday, May 9
6PM English Youth
6PM Guadalupanas
6:30PM SPRED /M
7PM Grupo de Oracion
- Thursday, May 10
7PM RICA
7PM Clase de Matrimonios
- Friday, May 11
7PM Familia De Maria
7PM Spanish Baptism Preparation Class
7PM English Baptism Preparation Class
- Saturday, May 12
12PM to 5PM St. Anthony Catholic Bible Study
- Sunday, May 13
8AM & 10AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast /M
9AM Legion de Maria /M
10AM Columbiettes /M

/M=Modular

Celebrating 500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization

In honor of the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization, the St. Anthony community welcomed the Pilgrim Cross. The cross will remain with us for three weeks. 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 reposi-tion). 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.

Parish Calendar Schedule Meeting

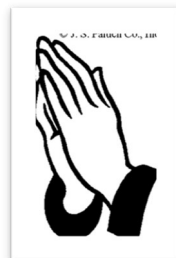
All ministries and groups are invited to attend the Yearly Calendar meeting on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6:30PM. Bring your completed 2018/2019 meeting schedule. For more information contact Julian Escamilla at jemej@comcast.net

“Lighting The Way” 2018 Bishop’s Appeal

Making a gift. How to get involved. Every family is asked to make a sacrificial pledge or gift to the Bishop’s Appeal by completing a pledge card. This pledge can be paid over the next 10 months. We realize not every one can make the same size gift, but we can make the same size sacrifice. Whether you choose to make a pledge or a one-time gift, all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Frank Bustos
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Dennis Biedenbender
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Elena Flores
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Frank Vizcarra
Genevieve Martinez
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Grace Bustos
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Janet Flores
Janice Contreras
Joel Rivera
Joey Luna



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Marlene Layden
Mary Hernandez
Mickie Jones
Monica Wood
Nathan Liburdi
Omar Hernandez
Ralph Diaz
Ricardo Guzman
Richard Cabral
Rosa Balaoing
Stacy Crompton
Stephen Solana
Steven Vargas
Thurston Brice
Vincent Diaz
Yolanda Stanley

Our Men and Women of the military services.
If you wish to add or remove a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.

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.

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. Last day for sign-ups in person Sunday May 6th, only a few spaces available. If you want to sign up or any of these days work with your schedule please come to the parish office, this coming week ONLY

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.

Memorial Mass on Friday, 1 June 2018 at 7PM.

Saint Anthony families are invited to celebrate their departed loved ones on this date. Please bring a picture of your departed loved one with you to be placed on our memorial table. This mass is being sponsored by St. Anthony Grief Ministry. For more information please call Libby Davis at (925) 848-8925 or email her at libradadavis@gmail.com

New Form for Special Event Approval

Please note if your ministry is planning a special event, there is now a new form to submit for event approval. Forms are in the parish office. For more information contact Julian Escamilla at jeemej@comcast.net

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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.

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Sexto Domingo de Pascua

VARIAS CONVERSIONES

La historia descrita en nuestra primera lectura es un punto importante de inflexión, tanto en el libro de los Hechos como en la primera comunidad cristiana. En los capítulos 10 y 11 del libro de los Hechos, escuchamos una historia de varias conversiones: la de Cornelio, la de Pedro y la de la Iglesia. Cornelio abraza el camino de Jesús y recibe el don del Espíritu Santo. Pedro, por medio de sus visiones anteriores y el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre los gentiles, empezó a entender cómo Dios rompía sus ideas preconcebidas. La historia termina en lo que sucede después de la reunión de los líderes de Jerusalén. Cuando Pedro les describe lo que le pasó a él y a Cornelio, los líderes se maravillaron de lo que Dios hizo. Dios estaba tirando barreras e invitando a todos a su mesa. La Iglesia se dio cuenta que tenía que repensar cómo entender a Dios y a sí misma como Iglesia.

ADELANTE DE NOSOTROS

En el libro de los Hechos, conocimos que Dios es el primer agente activo en el mundo. Dios de hecho está activo dentro de la Iglesia. Pero aquí aprendemos que el Espíritu Santo también está adelante de nosotros, trabajando en la vidas y comunidades de personas que son diferente a nosotros. Dios está ocupado dentro y en medio de personas que no lo conocen, o que entienden a Dios de manera diferente o que luchan por entender a Dios.

Como Pedro y la Iglesia primitiva, muchos de nosotros de alguna manera aprendimos, a menudo en nuestra infancia, a quien confiar y a quien no. Dios, sin embargo, parece ser alguien a quien le gusta cruzar límites. El Espíritu se mueve en nuestros vecindarios, lugares de trabajo y espacios públicos. Muchos de nosotros necesitaremos aprender a poner atención a esto. El Espíritu nos invita a encontrar a Dios ahí y a unirse en su obra. Nuestras parroquias están invitadas a abrazar a nuestras comunidades locales. Mientras escuchamos y aprendemos de nuestros prójimos y compartimos el amor de Dios con ellos, profundizaremos nuestro entendimiento de ser hoy Iglesia.

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LOS INVITAMOS

A que no deje de pasar al vestibulo a revisar los flyers que tenemos con información importante para toda nuestra comunidad.

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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. El ultimo día para registrarse en persona será Domingo Mayo 6, solo hay algunos espacios disponibles. Si quiere registrarse o ninguno de estos días funciona con su calendario por favor valla a la oficina parroquial, durante esta semana que viene SOLAMENTE

“Iluminando El Camino” Campana Del Obispo 2018

Hacer una donación. Cómo participar. Se le pide a cada familia que asuma un compromiso o haga una donación a la Campaña del Obispo completando una tarjeta de compromiso. Este compromiso puede pagarse a lo largo de los proximos 10 meses. Sabemos que no todos pueden hacer donaciones del mismo tamaño, pero si podemos todos hacer un sacrificio del mismo tamaño. Si usted elige asumir un compromiso mensual o hacer una sola donación, le agradecemos profundamente su generosidad.

Segunda Colecta

- 6 de mayo Impuestos A La Diocesis
- 13 de mayo comunicación católica
Campaña del Obispo 2018
- 20 de mayo Caridades Católicas
- 27 de mayo Mantenimiento modular

Misa Memorial el Viernes, 1 de Junio 2018 a las 7 PM.

Familias de San Antonio estan invitadas a celebrar sus seres queridos que an fallecido. Por favor traigan un retrato de su querido difunto con usted para compartir en nuestra misa memorial. Esta misa esta patrocinada por el Ministerio de Duelo de San Antonio. Para mas informacion, por favor llame a Librada Davis al (925) 848-8925 or por coreo electronico a libradadavis@gmail.com

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