

**St. Anthony Church**

SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**Lent**

MARCH 5, 2023

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From the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

**Matthew 17:5**

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## OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF ST. ANTHONY PARISH IS TO WELCOME, NURTURE AND GO FORTH TO SERVE, IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

## OUR VISION

ST. ANTHONY PARISH WILL MEET INDIVIDUALS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS WHERE THEY ARE IN THEIR JOURNEY, WELCOME THEM INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY, AND THROUGH COMMUNAL WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, INVITE THEM TO GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND WITH OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. TOGETHER, WE WILL STRIVE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES AND WOUNDS OF LIFE AND HELP TO NURTURE THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAITH OF ALL WHO COME. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND BECOME A BEACON OF LIGHT, HOPE AND FAITH TO ALL.



### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM** ENGLISH

**SATURDAY**  
**5:00 PM** ENGLISH

**6:30 PM** FILIPINO MASS LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM** ENGLISH

**9:30 AM** ENGLISH

**11:15 AM** ENGLISH

**12:45 PM** SPANISH

### Parish Mission



Fr. Jerry Ochetti will be with us each Wednesday during Lent at 6:30pm

to celebrate Mass and to preach a message that builds on the theme of God's Love & Care for us.

### Week 3 (March 4)

### The Importance of Reconciliation



#### SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH SANTA FAUSTINA

Jesus calls us to participate in the Sacrament of Penance. He desires that we open our hearts to him and allow him to heal the brokenness within. We have offended God with our sins, and there is a need for healing. As sinners in need of God's mercy, we can approach our Lord in trust through the Sacrament of Penance. St. Faustina prays in heaven for us now that we will seek God through this wonderful Sacrament. ***"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I MYSELF AM WAITING THERE FOR YOU. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the GOD OF MERCY. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the VESSEL OF TRUST. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity"*** (Diary 1602).

**REFLECTION:** *What fears, anxieties, or other issues prevent me from participating in the Sacrament of Penance?*

*How does my understanding of God's desire to forgive me affect my dealings with those people who have wronged me in my life?*

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our  
trust in you. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel  
with the strength that comes from God.  
He saved us and called us to a holy life.  
(2 Tm 1:8-9)

### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,  
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

## Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. John of God, Religious  
**Thursday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving  
Time begins



## Saint of the week

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy through the many institutions that now boast her name.

## Prayer

*Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession*

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,  
20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt  
17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11  
and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,  
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,  
15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6/Lk 16:19-31

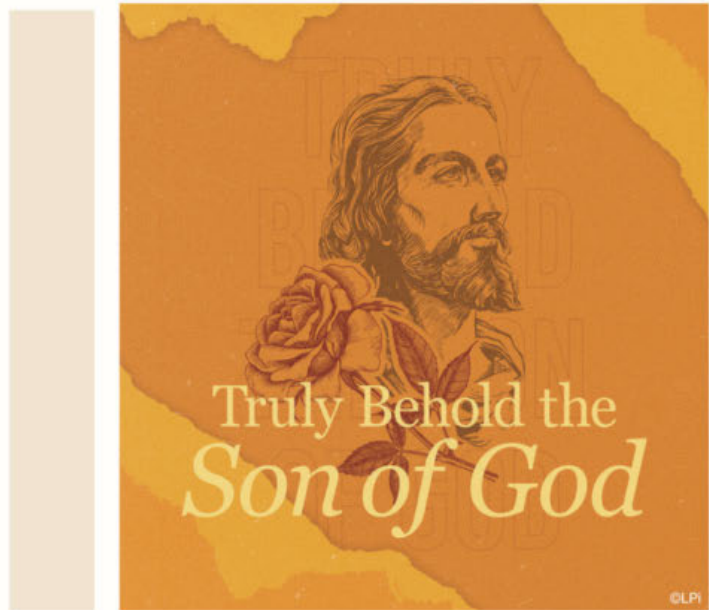
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt  
21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2,  
3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
(8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5  
42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,  
40-42



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

*Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.*

*Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.*

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

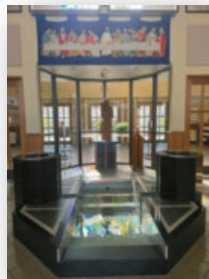
Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

### Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

## CLERGY



**+Pastor**  
 Fr. Gerald Vidad  
**Parochial Vicar**  
 Fr. Kenneth Okoroudo  
**Deacons**  
 Deacon Roberto Hernandez  
 Deacon Guadalupe Ramirez  
 Deacon Richard Simpson - *in residence*



## PARISH STAFF

### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office	(909) 985-2803
Sacramental Emergency (after 5:00pm)	(909) 985-2803 # 5
Rev. Gerald Vidad, Pastor	Ext. 213
Rev. Kenneth Okoroudo, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 200
Dcn. Roberto Hernandez	Ext. 200
Dcn. Guadalupe Ramirez	Ext. 210
Lindsey Cabrera, Parish Secretary	Ext. 250
Veronica Villatoro, Parish Secretary	Ext. 210
Eileen Uy, Admin Assistant	Ext. 203
Shelley Volm, Director of Music and Liturgy	Ext. 212
Dcn. Roberto Villatoro, Facilities Manager	Ext. 202
Hector Silva, Custodian	Ext. 202

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education Office	(909) 981-7080
Lori Muniz, Catechetical Director	Ext. 217
Amor Perez, Catechetical Administrative Assistant and Youth Ministry	Ext. 214
Grace Aguinaldo, Confirmation Coordinator	Ext. 216

## CONTRIBUTIONS - 2023

February 26 & 27, 2023

**2023: \$ 19,657.92**  
**2022: \$ 24,383.50**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**\$7,644.79**

Please include your parishioner number on your envelope or check to ensure that you are properly credited for your year-end statement.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to <https://www.osvhub.com/st-anthony-church-49/funds>, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church. If you are able, please consider making a donation today.

Please be sure to select the correct FUND.  
**FUNDS include:** DDF 2023, Contributions, Non-registered parishioner contributions, Holy Days & Religious Education

Thank you & God Bless

## DDF CONTRIBUTIONS - 2023



**Diocese Goal: \$107,900.00**  
**Pledges Made: \$17,967.00**  
**Gifts Received: \$9,570.59**  
**Donors: 54**  
**Percent of Goal: 8.87 %**  
**As of: Feb 22, 2023**

*All excess funds will be returned to the parish.*  
*Your generosity is truly appreciated.*

**God Bless!**



**2023 Goal: \$107,900**  
**How is God calling you to participate in the 2023 DDF Appeal? These funds support diocesan programs, seminarians, the poor and ministries.**

**This is the perfect time to support a cause that helps so many. God Bless!**

[www.osvhub.com/ddf/giving/funds/2023-ddf-annual-appeal](http://www.osvhub.com/ddf/giving/funds/2023-ddf-annual-appeal)



<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> All Masses	<b>March 4 &amp; 5</b> Corazon Amancio † Larry & Maurine Beck † Frank Lambert † Bill, Bob & Marianne Marsh † David Price † Msgr. Thomas Wallace † Ann Luu & Dat Do Jack Lancaster
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>March 6</b> Mary Grace & Carol Anne Pierce † Christian Martinez
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>March 7</b> Richmond J. Gonzaya Gemma Nohily
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>March 8</b> Francisco Candelario † Jamie Christopher † Mary Garcia †
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30am	<b>March 9</b> Rolando Espino † Lucy Go † Daniel Jimenez †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>March 10</b> Visitacion Castro † Miguel Villegas †

**PRAYERS REQUEST**

Fire Capt. Victor Aguirre, Andrea M. Alfonso,  
Dennis Ayde, Michael Barbosa, Jane Campbell,  
Monica Corona, Andrew Coons, Gideon De Santiago,  
Alma Elegino, Kate Fairly, Maria Franco, Martha Gazcon,  
Krystle Genato, Ms. Peggy Hayes, Marlene Gonzalez,  
Virginia Gonzales, Ramon Hernandez, Christina Herron,  
Norma Hiller, Ken Ingram, Jeff Johnson, Alfonso Lopez  
Jr , James Longobardo, Carlotta Luevanos, Tina Martinez,  
Sue Morketter, Ray & Rose Minutello, Joan Mitchell,  
Elaine Mulherin, Julia Parra, Mary Ann Poirier,  
Vicky Salvadore, Jean Salsgiver, Yolanda Tijerina,  
Cecilia Uribe, Teresa Vasquez,  
Mauricio & Thelma Velasquez,  
Juan A. & Monica Velasquez, Kim Marie Winans,  
Amy & David Zuniga .

(These names will remain on the Prayer Request list for 4 weeks. Please call the parish office to add a name)

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY TROOPS**



*Perhaps you, too, love a service member. Or maybe, because you've served in the past or know someone who has, you understand the sacrifices these men and women make to guard our safety and preserve our freedom. We invite you to join us as we pray for the men and women who serve.*

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(These names will remain on the Prayer Request. Please call the parish office to add a name)

**U.S. AIR FORCE**

Sr Staff Sargent Justin Mathias  
Capt. Brandon Maxson  
2nd. Lt. Nicolas Sanchez  
Cpt. Matthew Scott  
Hannah Silvestro

**U.S. ARMY**

Col Robert Ault  
Cpt. Ryan Ault  
R.N. Rosie Ault  
1st Lt Ryker Convento  
E2 Private - Elijah D. Chavarria  
Austin Lomeli  
Tyler Manquen  
SSgt Kyle Marquez  
Lt. Jordan Moore  
Cpt. Deanna McDonald  
Cpt. Todd McDonald  
Herman Nolan  
Ivette Paniagua  
Joshua Silvestro  
Lt Col - Chris Stone

**U.S. MARINE CORP**

Cpt. Timothy Addison  
Nathan Bazzell  
2nd. Lt. Luke Brahier  
Amman Catalan  
Lt. John M. Diskin  
Priv. 1 Cl Anthony a. Figueroa  
Priv. 1 Cl James Lang  
S-Sgt. Michael Peters

**U.S. NAVY**

Christopher Cabrera  
Amy Epperson  
Joseph William Guevara  
Supervisor, Aaron Leysan  
Matthew Lomeli  
OFC - Samuel Mares Guevara  
CE1 Randy Ramos  
Lt - Kenneth Valmonte  
PO1 - Warlito Valmont  
Lt Rn—Luke Santia



## HONOR AND REMEMBER WITH ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to consider a gift to the parish of flowers for the Altar in thanksgiving, in memory, in celebration of a loved one or a special event.

Please sign up in the office (909) 985-2803, so that you can designate the weekend and occasion. The intentions will then be recognized in the bulletin. The minimum cost for one flower arrangement is \$150.00. All other flower donations are also greatly appreciated.

We greatly encourage anyone who would like to mail a donation to the parish to please use our PO Box mailing address.

**PO Box 608  
Upland, CA 91785**



**Birthday Blessings  
Every 1st  
Saturday & Sunday  
of the month**

**Anniversary  
Blessings  
Every 3rd Saturday  
and Sunday  
of the Month**



## MASST INTENTIONS

**WWW.STANTHONYUPLAND.ORG**

**TO RESERVE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE,  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. CLICK ON  
THE HOME BUTTON AND THEN CLICK  
ON MASS INTENTIONS.**

**PARA RESERVAR UNA MISA DE INTENCIÓN,  
LA PUEDE SOLICITAR EN LÍNEA POR FAVOR  
VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB. HAGA CLIC EN  
EL BOTÓN DE INICIO Y LUEGO HAGA CLIC  
DONDE DICE INTENCIONES DE MISA.**



**DIOCESE  
of SAN  
BERNARDINO**



**TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD  
by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer,  
call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline.**

**1 (888) 206-9090**

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN  
MENOR por parte de un sacerdote, diácono,  
empleado o voluntario, llame a la Línea  
Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada.**

### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are scheduled once a month. A two-part class is required for parents and godparents. Baptism information can be found on our website.  
[www.stanthonyupland.org/baptism](http://www.stanthonyupland.org/baptism)

### **MATRIMONY**

Please call the parish office, preferably one year in advance of the planned wedding. It is recommended that wedding receptions not be arranged before contacting the parish office.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know needs anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office. If you have a Sacramental emergency after work hours, please call our office and press 5

### **FUNERAL**

To schedule a funeral Mass, it is recommended that the family or funeral home contact the parish office before funeral arrangements are made.





# DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MASS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 7:00 PM



# Knights of Columbus MONTHLY BUNCO NIGHT



Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the Month in the Parish Hall

## MARCH 9 6:30 PM - SOCIAL 6:45 PM - PLAY BEGINS

Come join the fun! Your Knights of Columbus invite you and your friends to enjoy Bunco, refreshments, opportunity drawing, and prizes. First timers or experienced players 16 years old and over. \$10 entrance fee. Please email your RSVP to [stanthonysbunco@yahoo.com](mailto:stanthonysbunco@yahoo.com). Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Knights of Columbus charitable works. Upcoming bunco nights April 13th and May 11th. Your St. Anthony Knights hope to see you there!

# Men's Spirituality

with Fr. Kenneth

# Mark Your Calendar!

All Christian Men are invited to  
Join the Men's Spirituality Classes



## MARCH 30TH 7PM

Room #9 Bring your Bible, Pen and Notepad

For questions please contact Stephen Rudnicki 909-489-7262



# Men's Club Pancake Breakfast



## SUNDAY, APRIL 16

### AFTER THE 8 AM & 9:30 AM MASSES

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, & a family deal for 2 adults & 3 children which is \$15. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon & hashbrowns, freshly brewed coffee & juice!!

Come & enjoy the fun and hospitality!



## DONATE BLOOD

### SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

DONORS CAN DONATE WHOLE  
BLOOD EVERY 56 DAYS.

## Have you REGISTERED at St. Anthony's?

Registering with a parish is the official way to join a parish community and begin receiving important information on the events and news of the parish, including donation statements for tax purposes at the end of the year. Registering allows the Diocese to determine the needs of a parish by the number of parishioners that are registered. This includes the number of priests and deacons that are assigned to the parish, liturgical celebrations, and the gifts that can be used to support the ministries of the Diocese. As a registered parishioner you are showing your commitment to your parish and joining a community of fellow Catholics to celebrate Mass and join in the Eucharist. We at St. Anthony's are thankful and blessed for each of parishioners and look forward to you joining our parish community.



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER

# Theater Ministry YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**



**7:00 AM - 1:00 PM IN THE UPPER  
PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH. WE ARE IN NEED  
OF DONATIONS FOR THE YARD SALE, LIKE  
CLOTHING, ETC.**

Donations of items will be collected on March 10 in the upper parking lot from 9:00 AM-5:30 PM. All proceeds will go to the Theater Ministry for costumes and props. Please be generous, visit our yard sale and bring your friends.



**ST. ANTHONY MEN'S CLUB IS PROUD  
TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE  
LENTEN FISH FRYS ARE BACK!!!**

**MARCH 24  
5:30PM - 8PM**

**\$10 for adults  
\$8 for children under 12**

**DINE IN & TAKE OUT AVAILABLE!**

**Dinner includes battered white fish,  
homemade macaroni & cheese, freshly  
prepared coleslaw, rolls & dessert!**

***See you for dinner!!!***



**Join us on  
Holy Thursday,  
April 6 at 7:00 pm  
for the beginning of  
the Triduum & the  
Altar of Repose until  
10:00 pm**

**Good Friday April 7, 2023**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
12 PM & 3 PM (BILINGUAL)**

**GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY  
7:00 PM**



**Stations of the Cross**

**Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm  
Presented by different  
Parish Ministries**

**March 31st - The Passion  
Presented by the Theater  
Ministry at 6:30pm**

**April 7th - Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross at 12pm  
& 3pm (bilingual)**

THE THEATER MINISTRY PRESENTS

**PASSION OF THE CHRIST  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31  
6:30 PM**



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 9, 2023**

**8:00 AM**

**9:30 AM**

**11:15 AM**

**& 12:45 PM (SPANISH MASS)**



### ST. ANTHONY WELCOME WAGON

Are you a friendly person? Do you like to meet new people? We NEED you! If you have 2 hours, every 3 months, please think about joining this ministry. We go out in pairs just as Jesus sent out his disciples. A list of people and the parish gift is provided. You and your partner determine the time. If you are interested please contact Linda Bryant (909) 552-0147  
ljbryant@roadrunner.com



We are looking for married couples to mentor engaged couples who are preparing to get married at St. Anthony's. If you are interested in the Marriage Preparation Ministry, please contact Veronica Villatoro.

veronica.v@stanthonyupland.org  
(909) 985 - 2803 x 210



### Quinceañera Ministry

St. Anthony's is looking for bilingual (Spanish & English) volunteers to help prepare young women for their Quinceañera Mass.

If you are interested in more information on assisting with this ministry, please contact Veronica Villatoro in the parish office.

(909) 985 - 2803 x 210

veronica.v@stanthonyupland.org



### MEXICAN FIESTA

Hosted by the Guadalupanos Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 06

6:00 PM

THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC, MEXICAN BALLET FOLKLÓRICO & A DELICIOUS AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER. GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE, AS TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!



### Wedding Coordinators

If you are interested in learning more information about this ministry, please contact Shelley Volm.

(909) 985 - 2803 x 212

shelley.v@stanthonyupland.org



**Our food bank is in great need of canned vegetables. We need items like green beans, corn, carrots, peas, spinach, etc. There is a bin located outside the parish office to collect donated items. Thank you for your generosity.**



A big thank you to Barbara Toerner and Crew for the wonderful Penance Service Dinner that you prepared for the priest.

They all send their compliments.

Blessings to all of you for the love and support you have shown all these years. St. Anthony Church appreciates all you do for us.





JOIN US AS WE PRAY  
WITH THE UPCOMING  
SUNDAY GOSPEL  
READINGS: LECTIO DIVINA



**Lectionary Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays @ 7 pm**  
**Thursdays @ 9:15 am**

We are a group of women who come together to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel. We read, meditate, pray, contemplate (Lectio Divina) on the sacred scripture in order to become closer to God. This is a wonderful way to get to know other women in the parish and more importantly increase your communion with God. All that is required is that you are open to the Word of God that speaks to us through sacred scripture.

**Prepare each week for the Sunday scripture readings at Mass.**

(Note: We are not a Bible Study)

**Contact Larry Payne**  
**(714) 392-1741**

**THURSDAYS from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

For more information please contact Lynn Fiola - fiolalynn@gmail.com



# YOUTH MASS - 5:30 PM

**MARCH 19**

**APRIL 30**



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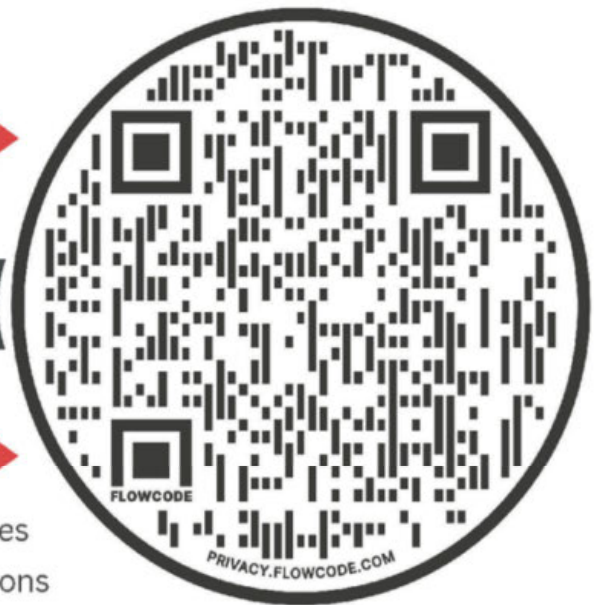
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My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?

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*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Mt 4:4*

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(soup will be served starting at 6:15pm)

5 Sessions - March 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18 (no class March 28)

CONTACT MICHELLE CLARK TO SIGN-UP AT  
[MICHELLECLARKDESIGN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MICHELLECLARKDESIGN@GMAIL.COM)

# Catechetical Ministry OPEN REGISTRATION

Lori Muniz, Director of Catechetical Ministry 909.981-7080

Grace Aguinaldo, Confirmation Coordinator + Perla Amancio + Youth Minister + Amor Perez, Administrative Assistant

## FORMATION for CHILDREN & YOUTH

ongoing Faith Formation—Grades 1-8

Youth Confirmation—High School

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Ages 4 thru kindergarten

Children's RCIA—for non-baptized children over age 7

Sacrament Prep—First Communion & Confirmation

Youth Ministry—Jr High & High School Youth Group

## ADULT FORMATION

RCIA for non-baptized and those baptized in another faith tradition seeking to become Catholic

Ray Nolte, RCIA Coordinator

## ADULT SACRAMENT PREPERATION

ADULT FIRST COMMUNION

ADULT CONFIRMATION (January-May)

BAPTISM PREPARATION for parents and godparents



## Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Congratulations to RENE SANCHEZ, Jr. who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time!

## Catechetical Ministry

### Class Schedule for March

March 5 Adult Confirmation

March 5 Youth Confirmation Class

March 6 Adult Confirmation Zoom

March 7 Adult Confirmation Zoom (Spanish)

March 8 Youth Confirmation Class

**March 11 First Communion Retreat**

March 12 Adult Confirmation

March 13 Adult Confirmation Zoom

March 14 Adult Confirmation Zoom (Spanish)

March 19 Adult Confirmation

March 19 Youth Confirmation Class

**NEXT YOUTH MASS...Mar19, 2023**

March 20 Adult Confirmation Zoom

March 21 Adult Confirmation Zoom (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY**  
evenings, five classes

**April 5 – May 10**

**7:00-8:30pm**



**For baptized Catholics**  
**Register on parish website**

or Contact Michelle Clark

[michelleclarkdesign@gmail.com](mailto:michelleclarkdesign@gmail.com) or

[Lori.m@stanthonypuland.org](mailto:Lori.m@stanthonypuland.org)

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## FIRST COMMUNION Classes for ADULTS!



We offer sessions for *baptized Catholics* who never received their First Holy Communion, and have a basic understanding of their faith and an experience of Church.

There are 5 class sessions to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion. This course is offered three times per year. The next course is scheduled for Wednesday evenings beginning April 5.

Classes will meet April 5-May 10 in Room 7.

**April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10**  
**at 7:00pm-8:30pm in Room 7**

Contact Michelle Clark  
[michelleclarkdesign@gmail.com](mailto:michelleclarkdesign@gmail.com) or  
the Catechetical Office (909) 981-7080



## Baptism Preparation for Children over age 7

Children who are **age 7 or above** who are **not** baptized enter the church through the RCIA process, receiving all three sacraments of initiation  
**Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist**

For info: Contact Lori Muniz at (909) 981-7080 [lori.m@stanthonypupland.org](mailto:lori.m@stanthonypupland.org)

**Lenten Reflection: "This is my comfort in my affliction.  
That your promise gives me life." (Psalm 119:50)**

### **SUBSTITUTE Catechist NEEDED**

CON 2 — Wednesday

Contact Lori: [Lori.m@stanthonypupland.org](mailto:Lori.m@stanthonypupland.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

First Communion:

English Ceremony: April 29th, 10AM & 1PM

Spanish Ceremony: May 20th, 12pm

Youth Confirmation:

May 12th, 7:00pm

### **Need Hours?**

Help us file in the RE Office!

Contact: [amor.p@stanthonypupland.org](mailto:amor.p@stanthonypupland.org)

**CONFIRMATION HOURS DUE**

**APRIL 16**



**First Communion Retreat**

**Saturday, March 11th**

**9am-12pm**

For parent and child

### **NEXT YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT**

@STANTHONY.YM

**YOUTH  
NIGHT**

*all high school teens welcome*

**6 PM**

**FRIDAY**

**3.10.22**

REMEMBER THAT YOU  
HAVE ONLY ONE SOUL;  
THAT YOU HAVE ONLY  
ONE LIFE, WHICH IS  
SHORT AND HAS TO BE  
LIVED BY YOU ALONE;  
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## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for showing Jesus' friends what heaven would be like.

## Mission for the Week

Mission for the Week  
If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?

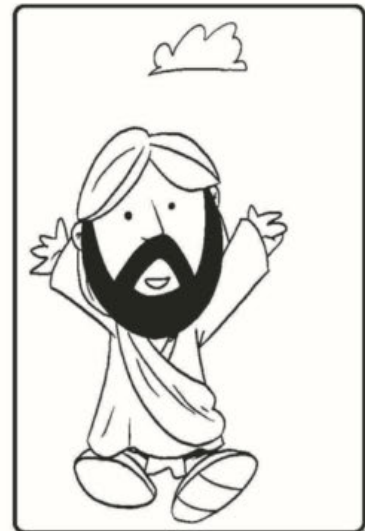
## Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends - Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.

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