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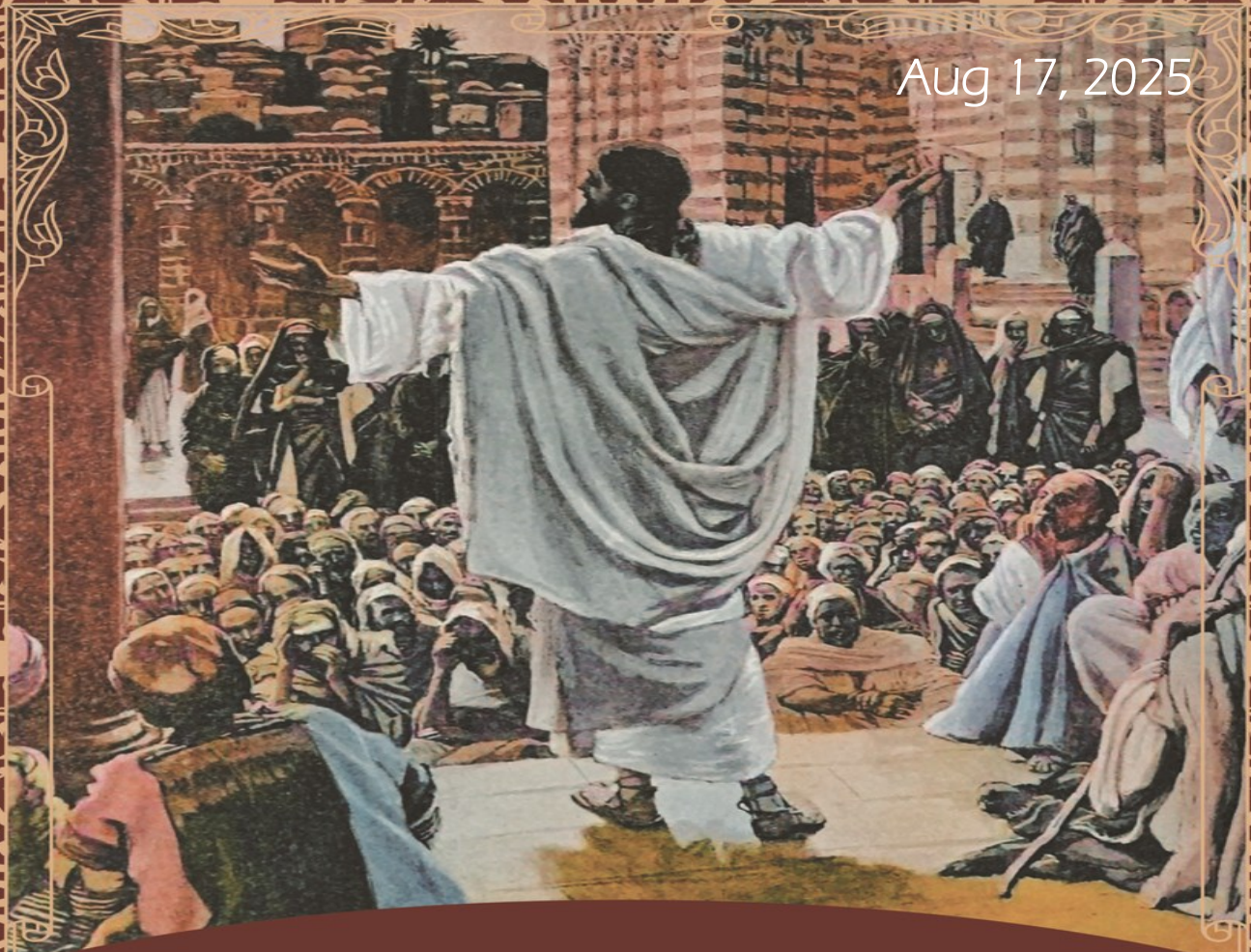
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Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042

Aug 17, 2025



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**"I HAVE COME
TO SET THE
EARTH ON FIRE!"**

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3:30 PM please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to churchstanthony@dsj.org. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil. Adults or children aged seven or older please call or email the Parish Office

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

New or expectant parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the pastor. Infant Baptism is celebrated in Mass. Baptism preparation session is required

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Classes begin in September

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

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Mass Times

“BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD

Daily Mass:

Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM

Sunday Masses:

8:30 AM
10:30 AM



“LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM



We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish. We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are available on our website.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit announcements to the Bulletin Editor please submit announcement **no later than Monday by 12 pm** to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at churchstanthony@dsj.org

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?

The Fire

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him.

I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Aug 17	8:30 AM	Robert Low †
Sunday, Aug 17	10:30 AM	Jimmy Machado †
Tuesday, Aug 19	8:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday, Aug 20	8:00 AM	No Mass
Thursday, Aug 21	8:00 AM	No Mass
Friday, Aug 22	8:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday, Aug 23	4:00 PM	Rich Martinsky †

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Ann Burbank, Delores Schwarz, Carmen Leyton, Chris Antoinette, Jani Riffe, Celerina Agathe Thompson, Samuel Arredondo, Sharon Slone, Alenda Kinder, Sungkey Leo Paik, Agnelo Correia, Shiny Kuriakose, Aleena Kuriakose, Evana Kuriakose, Mary McMahon, Mya Janelle Ortiz, Rosemary McLaughlin, Devesh Kumar, Zenaida Corona, Ken Kurre, Jennifer Buntich, Ron Meeker, Ana & Christian, Marilyn Deel, Leilani Molina, Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Margarita Maria Suarez, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Matt Cesario.

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** remove, please contact the Parish Office: churchstanthony@dsj.org

ANointing & CARE OF THE SICK

- † If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.
- † Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or homebound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month.** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**“SO LONG AS
SHE IS IN
YOUR MIND,
YOU ARE
SAFE FROM
DECEPTION.”**
ST. BERNARD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Friday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin



What's happening this week

Monday, Aug 18

Tuesday, Aug 19 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)

Wednesday, Aug 20 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)

Thursday, Aug 21 5 PM Taco Night

Friday, Aug 22

Saturday, Aug 23

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass.
- Remember **not to chew a gum** in the church, especially during Mass.
- Keep in mind the **Communion fast** – we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is **to promote prayer** to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Thank you for your mindfulness.



Brooklyn Museum - Address to Saint Philip (Allocution à Saint Philippe) - James Tissot, Public domain

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others – an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners." Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it "for the sake of the joy that lay before him." That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome any obstacle we may face and run toward the goal of heaven.

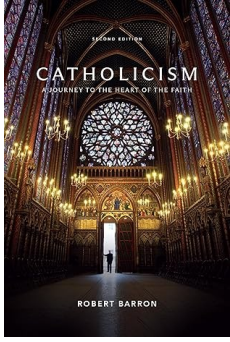
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." Jesus' desire is that the whole world be set aflame with his love, and yet, he knows that this will not come easily. The good news is that Jesus is with us in the midst of the struggle. He too knows the deep longing and even anguish (the Gospel today uses that word!) that we experience as we work so that others may come to know God's love. We can take comfort in the fact that as much as we want to see others come to faith, God desires it even more than we do, and he is also pouring out his grace continually upon us. In the midst of any discouragement we may feel about those who seem opposed to God and to faith, may we remember the burning love that Christ has and his immense desire to draw all people to himself.

PRAY

Pray for those whom you may know who seem closed to the Gospel, or who are away from the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to touch your heart with a particular love and zeal to pray for them, that those who may seem the most opposed to faith might come, one day, to embrace it.



BIBLE STUDY---CATHOLICISM

Join our Tuesday Bible Study group as we dive deeper into our Catholic Faith in all it's richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth through the Catholicism Study Guide and the breathtaking travel videos to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries.

The Catholicism series is presented by Bishop Robert Barron, an acclaimed author, speaker and theologian.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study group meets weekly 9:30A to 11:30A starting September 9.

Group Order Discount Deadline: Sunday August 17

For details & information contact Faye Careway HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND NEW CONFIRMATION PROGRAM START IN SEPTEMBER

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish will be held **on Thursdays from 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM, beginning September 4.**

We are also pleased to announce a new CONFIRMATION PROGRAM for youth 7th grade and older. **Confirmation classes will be held every Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, beginning September 2.**

Registration forms for all classes are available in the parish office, in the vestibule, and on the church website. The cost per child is \$80. **Please, sign up your children by August 19 so books can be ordered before classes begin.**

If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Votaw at katrina.votaw@gmail.com.

We hope your children will join us this year!!

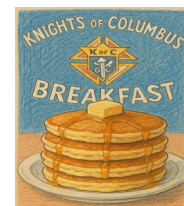


TACO NIGHT Thursday, August 21

We've had a great response to our Taco Nights this summer. Join us on **Thursday, August 21, from 5 PM** for our next fun evening.

The Taco Truck will be here with their delicious Mexican food and **Esther's famous Margaritas will be available for \$5.00. Beer will be \$2.00 and there will be plenty of free chips and salsa.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Mark your calendars!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free pancake breakfast to our parishioners **on Sunday, August 24** after the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses. The Knights are requesting help to set tables before and take down after the event.

For further information contact **Ken Wadors @**

408-921-1002 or kwadors@sbcglobal.net.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
8/10/2025**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 353

Checks \$ 4,430

Online \$ 2,112

Collection Total \$ 6,895

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa \$ 370

This week's collection is under by \$ 797

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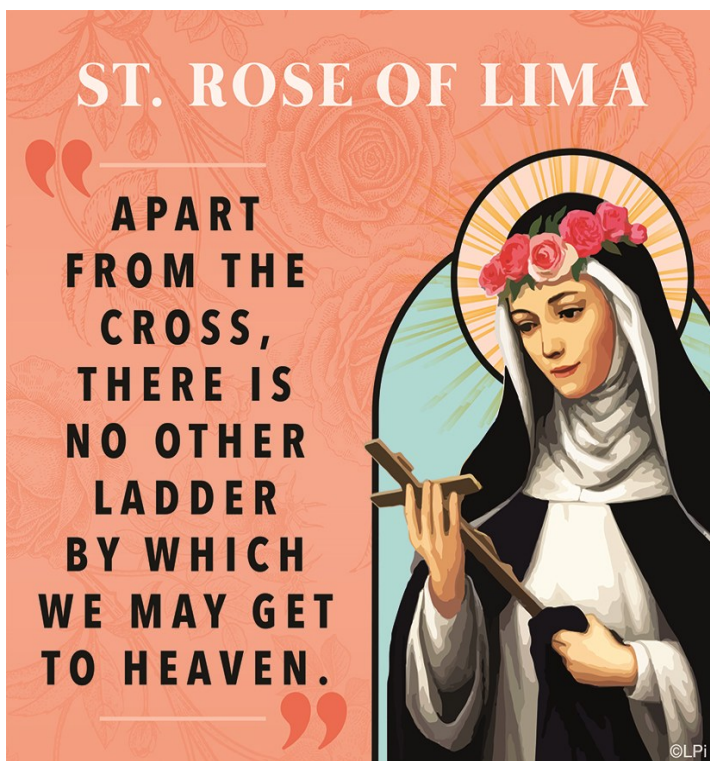
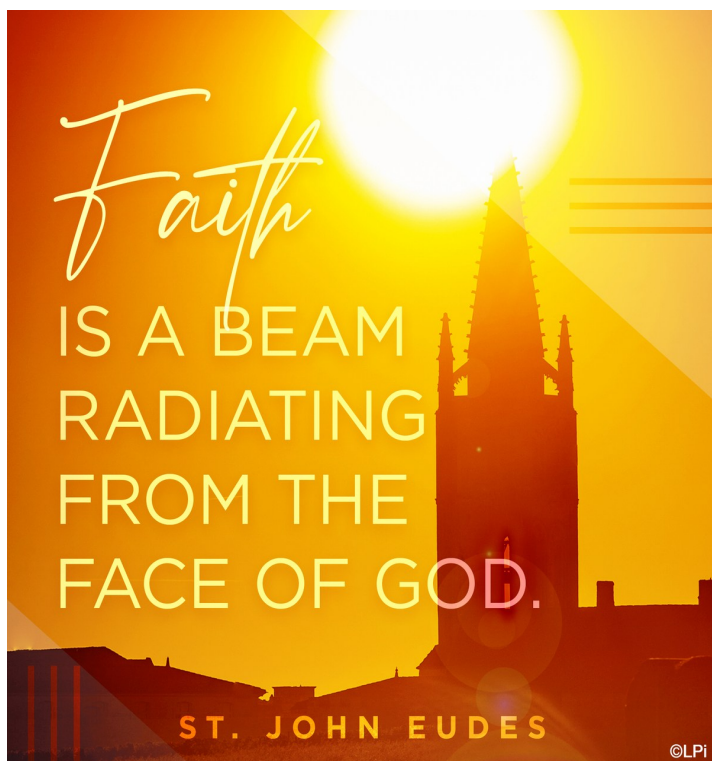
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Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.

Welcome

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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