

"WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?
HE IS NOT HERE,
BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED."

LUKE 24:5-6

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022



Sunday	Masses			Catholic School - Preschool Through 8th Grade		
5:00	PM (Sat Vigil)	English	St. Anthony Church	Principal	Marianne Flynn	
6:30	PM (Sat Vigil)	Español	St. Anthony Church	Office Manager	Lori Ceja	
6:30	AM	English	Immaculate Conception Church	Address	1801 Winton Way, Atwater	
8:00	AM	Español	St. Anthony Church	Phone	358-3341 Fax-357-0186	
9:30	AM	English	St. Anthony Church	Pre-School Director	Johanna Oliva	
11:00	AM	English	St. Anthony Church			
*	*		Parish Secretaries - Full - Time			
				Office Manager	Shirley Rubalcava	358-5743
				Bookkeeper		
Daily Mass or Communion Service			2	Safe Environment Coordinator	Anzell Gonzalez	947-3106
6:30	AM	English	St. Anthony Church			
6:30	PM	Español	St. Anthony Church	Religious Education:		
Liturgy of the Hours		20 Minutes Before Daily Mass		CCD	Liliana Agundis	676-2076
				RCIA - English	Andy Miller	631-9146
Holy Days		As Announced		RCIA - Español	Fernando & Claudia Hernandez	564 -1294
National Holidays		As Announced		Confirmation Coordinator:	Rene Rubalcava	756-4729
Reconciliation		Friday 5:00PM (Till Completed)		Anchor - Youth Group	Humberto Blas	676 -0122
Baptism		English: 1st & 4th Saturday 8:00am				
Bautismo		Español 2do y 3er Sábado 8:00am		St. Vincent de Paul Society		357-1464
Marriages		6 Months Advance Notice Required		Bulletin Ads		358-5743

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Quinceañeras





APRIL 17 2022

Mary of Magdala came to the tombearly in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb

On the first day of the week,

A NEW DAY

The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

BOTH PETER AND CORNELIUS

Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conver-

sion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

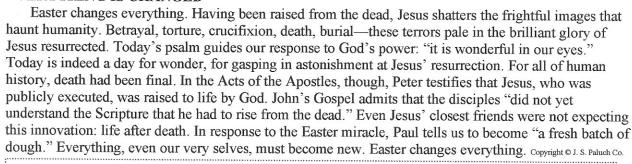
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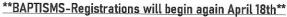
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord **April 17, 2022**

To him all the prophets bear witness. that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

- Acts 10:43

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED





* IN ORDER TO ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS, YOU MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE

*BAPTISM CLASS 7:00 PM - ***ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH - Baptism Classes will begin in May

(CLASS IS HELD EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH)

BAPTISMS: 1st & 4th Saturdays 8:00 am - Baptisms Will begin in June

IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH PARENTS & GOD PARENTS TO ATTEND A CLASS

PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO CLASS.

**NOTA: Las inscripciones comenzarán de nuevo 18 de Abril,

Para Asistir A Una Clase De Bautismo. Debe Registrarse En La Oficina De La Parroquia***

CLASES DE BAUTISMO 7:00 PM - IGLESIA DE SAN ANTONIO - Clases de bautismo programadas hasta

Mayo (LAS CLASES SON CADA PRIMER Y TERCER LUNES DEL MES)

BAUTISMOS: 2do y 3er sábado del mes 8:00 am - NO HAY BAUTISMOS HASTA JUNIO POR FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS A CLASE. ES UN REQUISITO QUE LOS PADRES Y PADRINOS ASISTAN A UNA CLASE*

LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER

FOR THE SICK: Maryellen Jimenez, Domingo

Arana, Edward Umada Sr., Pat Brown, Wanda

Constable, Theresa Gonzalez

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 209-358-5743. TO HAVE SOMEONE ADDED TO OUR

PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU

New Confession Time & Day Thursday, April 28th 4pm – 6pm

No Confessions April 15th & 22nd

On-line Marriage Prep Class Website: Catholic marriage prepclass.com

Platicas Pre Matrimonial - Ministros: Heriberto y Monica Rodriguez, Para Informacion llame al: 559-393-5923

Please see our on-line bulletin www.stanthonyatwater.org

Thank you!







The Parish Office is open. OFFICE HOURS:

Monday

9am - 12noon Tuesday 9am - 12noon

Wednesday 9am - 12noon

Thursday 9am - 12noon Friday CLOSED

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Tuesday: Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday within the Octave of Easter Thursday:

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day Saturday:

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day O God, who on this day,

through your Only Begotten Son,

have conquered death

and unlocked for us the path to eternity,

grant, we pray, that we who keep

the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection

may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,

rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

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BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love. -St. Ambrose

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord, New Covenant at the feast of the cross. Your resurrection dresses the table for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!





Altar Society

Thank you to all of our Parishioners that have come to buy our Easter items at the St. Anthony's Altar Society Church Store. Thank you for all for the Easter Flower donations. I like to Thank our cleaning committee and decoration committee for a wonderful job that takes place weekly.

Please come by the Church Store to look at and purchase items for upcoming Communion and Confirmation. We have lots of nice items to purchase. Thank you in advance for supporting St. Anthony's Altar Society.



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

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al 13, 14 y 15 de Mayo 2022,

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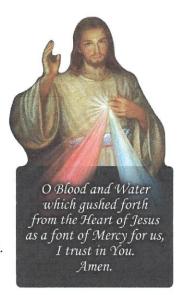
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ATENCIÓN:

Por favor de no dejar que los niños vayan solos al baño, tienen que ser acompañados por un adulto. Gracias.

DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join in this year's Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday April 15, through Saturday April 23 at 3pm.
As in the past we will be reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Anthony's all nine days. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, the final celebration will include additional prayers, explanations and benediction starting at 3pm. St. Anthony Church groups are welcome to present their banners at the Divine Mercy Service on April 24. Should you have any questions contact Lucyna Helms at 358-0940.



The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion (www.thedivinemercy.org)

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- **A** Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B** Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- **C** Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

** Español * Mass at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, April 16, 2022

5:00PM †Adela Torres

5:00PM †Fr. Tom Timmings

6:30PM †Andres Walle**

6:30PM Intenciones para Mario Ruiz**



Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

6:30AM †Catherin Walls*

6:30AM †Pacita Babe Asuncion*

8:00AM †Pedro Gonzalez y Victoria Aza**

8:00AM †Francisca Ramirez**

9:30AM †Fr. Tom Timmings

9:30AM †Noe Vasquez & Margarita Vasquez

11:00AM †Andres Walle

11:00AM †Mike Barroso



Monday, April 18, 2022 (Communion Service)

6:30AM

6:30AM

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

6:30AM †Jeremy Gouveia

6:30AM †Daniel Henning

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

6:30AM †Special Intention for Souls in Purgatory

6:30AM †All Souls in Purgatory

6:30PM

6:30PM

Thursday, April 21, 2022

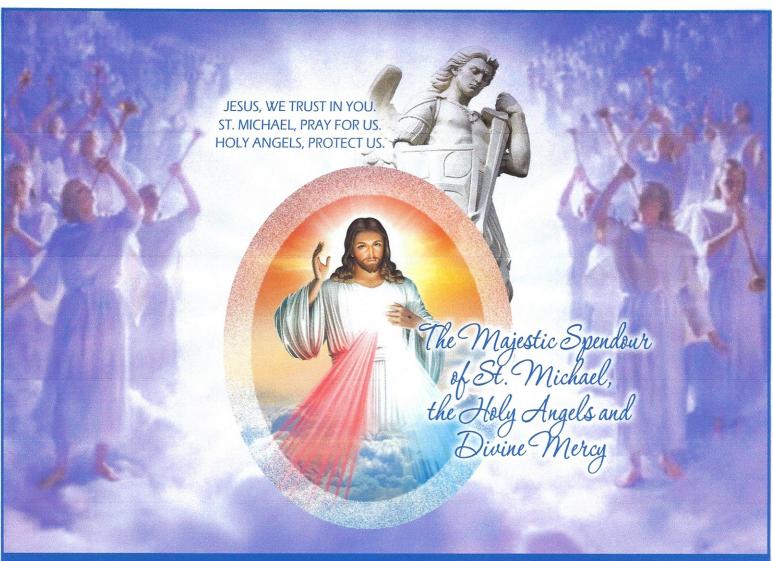
6:30AM Intentions for Tim

6:30AM Intentions for the Caetano Family

Friday, April 22, 2022

6:30AM †Lucy Belmonte

6:30AM



June 24-26, 2022 St. Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, CA



FATHER PIOTR (PETER) PRUSAKIEWICZ was born in Poland and ordained a priest in 1990 entering the Congregation of St. Michael, the Archangel. As a religious order they ran a publishing house, schools, orphanages, youth centers and involved with missionary work in over 13 countries. Fr. Peter is a frequent Conference Speaker and Retreat Leader at parish missions in Poland and around the world. He is currently headquartered in Marki near Warsaw, Poland where he is Chief Editor of two magazines, "Who is Like God" and "The Angels".

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MEETINGS

Group

Altar Society	As Announced					
Benediction						
Bible Study						
Catholic Daughters of the	Americas					
Children's Liturgy						
Choir (Español)						
Christian Family Movemen	t					
Encuentro Matrimonial Mui	ndial					
Movimento Familiar Cristia	ino					
Guadalupe Society						
Knights of Columbus	1st Mondays 6:00 PM & 2nd Tuesday 6:00 PM Monthly	Small Hall				
Parent's Club						
Anchor-Youth Group						
Prayer Group(Espanol)						
Prayer Group(English)						
RCIA	Sundays 11am-1pm Mi	usic Room				
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School Board		***************************************				
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YMI	4th Wednesday/Monthly 7:00 PM P	arish Hall				
St. Anthony 4-H Club						
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