

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
30° domingo del tiempo ordinario

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted; and those who
are crushed in spirit, he saves.

El Señor está cerca de los
quebrantados de corazón y
salva a los abatidos de espíritu.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor
El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres

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BULLETIN/WEBPAGE

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Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua

The Catholic Christian community of St. Anthony Padua welcomes all to our celebrations of God's love. Through prayer, education, sacraments, caring and stewardship, we strive to serve the needs of God's people and to gain a richer understanding of the Gospel message of love. We invite you to become a part of our "Parish Life." Your talents are welcome!

Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Wenzinger, Pastor

Please register at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

Thanks for joining us!

TODAY'S READINGS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMNAL #1017

Mass Intentions

23 SUNDAY – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Lilli Angela Antonio by the Briseño Family
9:30 a.m. † Carole Colby by John & Mary Pat Woolfe
11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Vollert Family
by the Goolkasian Family
1:00 p.m. † Oralio Aguirre por Noemi Gomez
6:00 p.m. † Vic Roznovsky by John & Michelle O'Rourke

24 MONDAY
NO MASS

25 TUESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Guido Ventresca by Robert & Deborah Markarian
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Marvin Perry by the Perry Family

26 WEDNESDAY
6:45 a.m. † Dorothy "Dodie" MonPere by Phil & Dorothy Christensen
8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Maria DeAlba

27 THURSDAY
6:45 a.m. † Sheryl Lopez by Alice Diaz
8:00 a.m. † Wally Kausin by AnnMarie Kausin

28 FRIDAY
6:45 a.m. † Dolores V. Monahan by Dennis & Chris Monahan
8:15 a.m. † Analia Estrada

29 SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo (For the intentions of our parish community)
5:30 p.m. † Abel Brenes Aparicio por Familia Aparicio-Rubio

30 SUNDAY – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m. † Alvarl Padilla Velasco by the Velasco Family
9:30 a.m. † Richard, Irene, and David Danks by their Family
11:00 a.m. † Wilfredo Estrada by Anna Estrada
1:00 p.m. † Carlos Mercado por Karen Chavez
6:00 p.m. † Angelita C. Sanchez by Libertie Tacata

November 4 – First Friday

8:15 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration/Benediction
 6:30 p.m. Adoración Eucarística con Bendición

November 5 – First Saturday

8:15 a.m. Mass – OLG Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Confessions



Marriage Banns

The following couple will marry in the coming weeks:

Ian Salazar Islas & Monica Roderiquez



TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in Room 22, Facilitator – Michael Danks-Ferguson
 Join us for a study of the Gospel of Mark. Michael brings his love of Scripture (+ 39 years of teaching high school religion) to lead this study.
 Recommended book – which is optional – is *Meeting St. Mark Today* by Fr. Daniel Harrington S.J. (Loyola Press, 2011)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Sami Shwiyhat/Eliseo Cuellar
 Themes Covered for Lesson 3 - The Fourth Cup, Part 1:

- What Jesus meant when He said, "It is finished" and what was "finished" on the Cross
- The significance of the feast of Passover and as the setting for Jesus' Passion
- The meaning of Covenant
- What Jesus means when He speaks of His "cup" or "chalice"



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. in Room 21, Facilitators – Dina Shwiyhat/Nivia Cuellar
 This week's topic is on 1 Corinthians 3:5-4:21:
Servants of Christ and His Church Community (28:19)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon – Grief Support
 Room 21, Facilitator – Sylvia Miller
 Last (5th) of 5 weekly sessions – open to all looking for grief support.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

General Meeting
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall
 (Rosary, Dinner, & Meeting)

Knights of Columbus



SILVER ANGELS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon

St. Agnes Mission Church Social Hall –
 111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale
 Join us for a Day of Reflection with a talk from our own Deacon Edgar. Cost \$12 includes lunch. Sign-up sheets are available in the parish office.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

General Meeting
 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall (Includes dinner)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available to accept your non-monetary donations of non-perishable food, clothing, household goods and more after each of the weekend Masses. Last month, the parish donated 287 lbs. of food and ¾ of the truck in household goods. Together we can make a difference.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass)

4:00 p.m. – English
 5:30 p.m. – Español

Sunday

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – English
 1:00 p.m. – Español
 6:00 p.m. – English

Livestream Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m. – English Mass
 1:00 p.m. – Misa Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Thursday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:00 a.m. – Chapel open until 11:00 a.m.

Friday (OLG Chapel)

6:45 a.m. – Daily Mass
 8:15 a.m. – Followed by Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Guadalupe Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals

For more information on parish groups, call the Ministry Office at 439-0124, ext 106.



All Saints – November 1st

STEWARDSHIP – MANAGING GOD’S GIFTS TO US

Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given!

October 2, 2022	\$21,389.00
Last year’s Plate Income	\$18,138.00
Difference	\$3,251.00
Year-to-Date Plate Collection • <i>Colectas Del Año Hasta La Fecha</i>	
July 1, 2021-September 30, 2022	\$244,052.00
July 1, 2020-September 30, 2021	\$223,417.00
Difference	\$20,635.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1

- Mass 6:45 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m.

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD**



GIVE ONLINE – *Easy, Safe, and Convenient: When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you. You can also drop your envelope in the mail slot located in the door on the south side of the parish office.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | EXT. 102

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua. Godparent class and Baptism registration must be completed prior to scheduling your Baptism. Everything you need to know and forms are online at www.stanthonyfresno.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY | EXT. 118

Couples should contact our parish marriage coordinator to make an appointment at least six months in advance of your wedding date to begin preparations.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High School teens – 10th-12th grades

Confirmation 1 and 2 registration is online. More information can be found on our website at stanthonyfresno.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony of Padua on:
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Confessionals
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Confessionals



ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH

111 W. Birch Street, Pinedale, CA 93650
(559) 439-2100

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English – Mass Intention:
† John Rossi

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Español – Misa de Intención:
Clemencia Garcia Feliz Cumpleaños

For the following Sacraments,
please contact St. Anthony of Padua:
Anointing of the Sick • Baptisms • Confession • Funerals • Weddings

ST. AGNES MISSION CHURCH STAFF | (559) 439-2100

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For pastoral support, call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office at (559) 439-0124.

**SHARING THE GIFTS
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN**

October 2, 2022	\$1,134.00
YTD Total	\$16,674.25

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GENEROSITY!
GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA
GENEROSIDAD**

*“Christ has made my soul beautiful with jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes*

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Mission

October 25, 26, 27



**8:00 A.M. Mass
followed by
Fr. Serge Talk
& Confession**

**5:30-6:15 P.M.
Confession
6:30PM Mass
and talk with
Fr. Serge**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

The first coming of Jesus and
HIS VICTORY OVER ALL
THAT THREATENS US IN
OUR PRESENT LIVES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

The final coming of Jesus and
our transfiguration into the life
of eternal, divine glory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

The COMING OF JESUS'
GLORY INTO OUR LIVES,
HERE AND NOW!

Parish Ministry Guide –

Christ said, "I have come to serve, not to be served."

The prayers during the Mass invite us to offer our prayers and gifts to the Lord. Liturgical Ministry calls the faithful to be part of the Mass. We all feel unworthy to serve, just as Christ's disciples, who were fishermen before Christ called them.

Is Christ calling you?

ALTAR SERVER

We invite parents of youth (4th grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion) to prayerfully consider the unique opportunity for your child to grow closer to Our Lord and His Church as an Altar Server. You can register online at stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, then click on Altar Servers or call the parish office at 439-0124 for more details.

SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Invitamos a los padres de los jóvenes (de 4º grado en adelante, que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión) a considerar en oración la oportunidad única de que su hijo crezca más cerca de Nuestro Señor y de Su Iglesia como Monaguillo. Usted puede registrarse en línea en stanthonyfresno.org/ministries/, luego haga clic en Altar Servers o llame a la oficina de la parroquia en 439-0124 para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Considered the unique honor to offer the "Body of Christ" to the faith community. Ministers are commissioned by our pastor to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Candidates should be 18 years of age and be in full communion with the church (all sacraments).

MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Se considera el honor único de ofrecer el "Cuerpo de Cristo" a la comunidad de fe. Los ministros son comisionados por nuestro párroco para asistir en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad y estar en plena comunión con la iglesia (todos los sacramentos).

LECTORS

Do you remember the joy of reading to your children before bed? If so, chances are you're a Lector candidate. Persons, 5th grade and older, who have made their First Holy Communion with good reading skills can serve as a Lector at Mass.

LECTORES

¿Recuerda la alegría de leer a sus hijos antes de dormir? Si es así, lo más probable es que usted sea un candidato a Lector. Las personas, de 5º grado en adelante, que han hecho su Primera Comunión con buenas habilidades de lectura pueden servir como Lector en la Misa.

Interested Lector and Eucharistic Minister candidates should contact Martha in the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 114 or by email. *Los candidatos Ministerio Eucarístico y lectores interesados deben contactar a Martha en la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 114 o por correo electrónico.*

USHER & GREETER MINISTRY

Are you the type to get to church early? Why not join the Usher Ministry and greet your fellow parishioners as they enter the church? Ushers assist with the collection and act as Eucharistic Guards during Communion. Join the team and serve when you can. Call the parish office at 439-0124, ext. 106 for more details or complete the Volunteer Registration at www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

MINISTERIO DE UJIERES Y SALUDADORES

¿Eres de los que llegan temprano a la iglesia? ¿Por qué no te unes al Ministerio de Ujieres y saludas a tus feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia? Los ujieres ayudan con la colecta y actúan como guardias eucarísticos durante la comunión. Únase al equipo y sirva cuando pueda. Llame a la oficina parroquial al 439-0124, ext. 106 para obtener más detalles o complete el registro de voluntarios en www.stanthonyfresno.org/ministries.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is being called to serve the members of our parish who are unable to come to Mass on Sunday due to illness or other limitation? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take Holy Communion after Mass to the members of the parish who are Homebound. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Ministry at 439-0124, ext. 106.

MINISTERIO DE LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

¿Es usted un Ministro Eucarístico que está siendo llamado a servir a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que no pueden asistir a Misa el domingo debido a una enfermedad u otra limitación? Estamos buscando un Ministro Eucarístico que esté dispuesto a llevar la Sagrada Comunión después de la Misa a los miembros de la parroquia que están en sus hogares. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio al 439-0124, ext. 106.

Ministry Profile – Eucharistic Ministers

We have been Eucharistic Ministers at St. Anthony's for approximately the last 10 years. Serving the church and the parishioners in that capacity has been an honor. It is very enriching and has deepened our faith experience separately and together. It has made us feel more a part of the church community. We feel very blessed to be able to serve the church in this way.





**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(GRADES K-6)**

Director, Mary Briseno, ext. 113
mbriseno@stanthonyfresno.org

Sundays at 3:30 p.m. (plus one Thursday per month at 6:30 p.m. for second year students and parent(s)).

The GIFT Religious Education & First Communion program for grades K-6th is preparing to return to IN-PERSON classes. Please visit our website for more information and to register online. Space is limited, so please register soon!

If you like working with children and want to share your faith in this ministry, please contact Mary Briseno.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
(GRADES 6 TO 8)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Room 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18th, and 25th

Registration is online at www.stanthonyfresno.org, click on Faith Formation then scroll down to Edge. EDGE, Middle School Ministry provides a safe place for youth (Grades 6-8) to explore their faith in a fun, faith building program as well as sacrament preparation for youth exploring Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
(HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)**

Director, Sharon Christison, ext. 117
schristison@stanthonyfresno.org

Registration is online now and can be found at www.stanthonyfresno.org on the drop-down menu Sacraments under Confirmation. Come be a part.

What is Life Teen? Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In-person, St. Anthony Conference Room (aka Donut Room)



Director, Martha Danks-Ferguson
439-0124, ext. 114
mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org

See our website to register:
www.stanthonyfresno.org

Click on Faith Formation or scroll down to the RCIA icon.

We welcome adults seeking any of the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist**

*New folks are welcome to join us any time during the year.
If you have any questions, please contact Martha by phone or email.*

LECTIONARY STUDY – (Rowdies' - Women's Bible Study) with Martha – Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend and prepare our hearts to receive the Good News anew.



Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)

El programa de Educación Religiosa y Primera Comunión de GIFT para los grados K-6 se está preparando para regresar a las clases EN PERSONA que se llevarán a cabo los domingos a las 3:30 p.m. (más un jueves por mes a las 6:30 p.m. para estudiantes de segundo año y padres). Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información y registrarse en línea. ¡El espacio es limitado, así que por favor regístrese pronto!

Si le gusta trabajar con niños y quiere compartir su fe en este ministerio, comuníquese con Mary Briseno.



CONFIRMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Para Jóvenes Bilingües en High School

¡INSCRIPCIONES!

Las inscripciones para la confirmación en español ya están abiertas. Visite nuestra pagina de web a stanthonyfresno.org o escanee el QR Code al lado para registrarse.



LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EN EL MES DE AGOSTO, 2022.

Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Edgar al 439-0124, ext. 111 o ebriseno@stanthonyfresno.org.



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos mayores de 18 años interesados en los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Bautismo hablar con Hermana Edith, ext. 122 o sisteredith@stanthonyfresno.org.

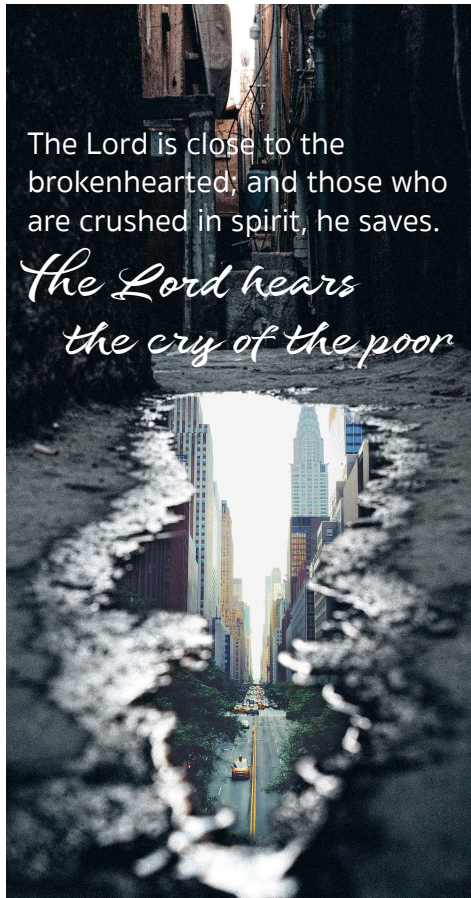
I AM A SINNER

Reflection on Luke 18:9-14

This parable shatters the looking glasses in which good people are contemplating their own goodness. If one must concentrate on oneself at all, the only path to follow is blazed by the tax collector: "I am a sinner." Though an ugly and painful recognition, it leads us to turn our gaze to the beauty of God's mercy. No sin is beyond the reach of God's forgiveness. If a person can confess their weakness, God will carry them. If a person can admit that their heart is empty, God will fill it.

When, like the Pharisee, we are decked out in virtues that deserve to be admired, we run the risk of fixating on our virtues because they are ours, rather than seeking the God whose beauty is dimly reflected in them. The tax collector, on the other hand, having nothing to brag about, runs less risk of self-delusion. Knowing his nakedness, he can only turn to God for mercy; and like that other sinner who begged to be remembered, he can therefore hear the promise, "You shall be with me in paradise."

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
 Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 24, 2022

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Eph 4:32-5:8
 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Weekday
 Eph 5:21-33
 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Weekday
 Eph 6:1-9
 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Weekday
 Eph 6:10-20
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
 Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28, 2022

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Eph 2:19-22
 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
 Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Weekday
 Phil 1:18b-26
 Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef
 Lk 14:1, 7-11

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 the New American Bible,
 Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Feast Day: October 24

Patron Saint of: Weavers

The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain's most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen's confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen's party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, "There goes a true saint." At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

Read the full article: "Saint Anthony Mary Claret" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-mary-claret>. (Accessed 7 Oct 2022).

SOY UN PECADOR

Reflexión sobre Lucas 18:9-14

Esta parábola rompe las gafas en las que las personas buenas contemplan su propia bondad. Si hay que concentrarse en uno mismo, el único camino que hay que seguir es el del recaudador de impuestos: "Soy un pecador". Aunque es un reconocimiento feo y doloroso, nos lleva a dirigir nuestra mirada a la belleza de la misericordia de Dios. Ningún pecado está fuera del alcance del perdón de Dios. Si una persona puede confesar su debilidad, Dios la llevará. Si una persona puede admitir que su corazón está vacío, Dios lo llenará.

Cuando, como el fariseo, nos engalanamos con virtudes que merecen ser admiradas, corremos el riesgo de fijarnos en nuestras virtudes porque son nuestras, en lugar de buscar al Dios cuya belleza se refleja tenuemente en ellas. En cambio, el recaudador de impuestos, al no tener nada de lo que presumir, corre menos riesgo de autoengañarse. Conociendo su desnudez, sólo puede dirigirse a Dios en busca de misericordia; y como aquel otro pecador que suplicó que se le recordara, puede entonces escuchar la promesa: "Estarás conmigo en el paraíso".

~ P. Jay



El Señor está cerca de los quebrantados de corazón y salva a los abatidos de espíritu.

El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres

ESCRITURA SEMANAL

Domingo 23 de octubre de 2022

30° domingo del tiempo ordinario
Eclo 35:12-14, 16-18
Sal 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lc 18:9-14

Lunes, 24 de octubre de 2022

San Antonio María Claret, obispo
Ef 4:32-5,8
Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6
Lc 13:10-17

Martes, 25 de octubre de 2022

Día de la semana
Ef 5:21-33
Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles, 26 de octubre de 2022

Día de la semana
Ef 6:1-9
Sal 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Lc 13:22-30

Jueves, 27 de octubre de 2022

Día de la semana
Ef 6:10-20
Sal 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lc 13:31-35

Viernes, 28 de octubre de 2022

Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles
Ef 2:19-22
Sal 19:2-3, 4-5
Lc 6:12-16

Sábado, 29 de octubre de 2022

Día de la semana
Flp 1:18b-26
Sal 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Lc 14:1, 7-11

Acceda a las lecturas diarias de la Nueva Biblia Americana, Edición Revisada (NABRE) en línea en <https://bible.usccb.org>

SAN ANTONIO MARÍA CLARET

Día de la fiesta: 24 de octubre

Patrón de: Los tejedores

El "padre espiritual de Cuba" fue misionero, fundador religioso, reformador social, capellán de la reina, escritor y editor, arzobispo y refugiado. Fue un español cuya labor le llevó a Canarias, Cuba, Madrid, París y al Concilio Vaticano I. Ordenado a los 28 años, la salud le impidió entrar en la vida religiosa como cartujo o como jesuita, pero se convirtió en uno de los predicadores más populares de España.

Antonio pasó 10 años dando misiones populares y retiros, poniendo siempre gran énfasis en la Eucaristía y la devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María. Se decía que su rosario nunca se separaba de su mano. A los 42 años, fundó un instituto religioso de misioneros que comenzó con cinco jóvenes sacerdotes, conocidos hoy como los claretianos.

Antonio fue designado para dirigir la descuidada archidiócesis de Santiago de Cuba. Inició su reforma predicando y confesando casi incesantemente, y sufrió una amarga oposición principalmente por oponerse al concubinato y dar instrucción a los esclavos negros. Fue llamado a España para un trabajo que no le gustaba: ser capellán de la reina. Antonio fue con tres condiciones: Residiría lejos de palacio; sólo vendría a escuchar la confesión de la reina y a instruir a los niños; y estaría exento de las funciones de la corte. En la revolución de 1868, huyó a París con el partido de la reina, donde predicó en la colonia española.

En el Vaticano I, donde fue un firme defensor de la doctrina de la infalibilidad, Antonio se ganó la admiración de sus compañeros obispos. El cardenal Gibbons de Baltimore comentó de él: "Ahí va un verdadero santo". A los 63 años, murió en el exilio cerca de la frontera con España.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Anthony Mary Claret" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-mary-claret>. (Consultado el 7 de oct de 2022).



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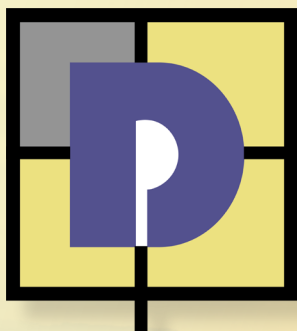
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