

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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Jesus asked them,

**“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”**

Peter said to him in reply,

**“YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”**

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY/SÁBADO:

5:30PM (Vigil) Español

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO:

8:00AM Spanish / Español  
10:00AM English / Inglés  
12:00PM Spanish / Español

### MON|TUES | WED | THURS| FRIDAY

5:30PM Spanish/ Español

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-2:00PM-5:00PM  
Tuesday- Friday 8AM-12PM; 2PM-5PM

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESIONS

Through appointments only.

Contact Parish Office

Unicamente por cita.

Comunicarse a la oficina parroquial

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS:

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### EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIones DE MISAS

### September 11th 5:30PM

†Maria del Carmen Torres de Reyes  
Francisco Cuevas Riesgo  
(cumpleaños)  
Joel & Angelica Baeza  
(50 aniversario de boda)

### September 12th 8:00AM

†Ricky Spilker  
†Moises Pacheco (cumpleaños)  
†Ryan, †Anna & †Ronald Treepe

### 10:00AM

Ivan Castro (Birthday)  
†Eva Vazquez

### 12:00PM

†Lucila Ramos  
†Olympio Guzman Ramos  
†Pastor Santana

### September 13th 5:30PM

†Silvestre & †Francisca Diaz  
†Maria del Carmen Torres de Reyes

### September 14th 5:30PM

†Roman Lozano & †Susana Bogarin  
†Maria del Carmen Torres de Reyes

### September 15th 5:30PM

†Sylvester Barajas (aniversario)  
†Maria del Carmen Torres de Reyes  
†Roberto Israel Herrera

### September 16th 5:30 PM

†Maria del Carmen Torres de Reyes

### September 17th 5:30PM

En A de G a San Antonio  
En A de G a San Judas  
En A de G a Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe



## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIones

You can request minimum two weeks before or up to three months in advance.

Puede apartar el día con un mínimo de dos semanas antes de la fecha deseada o hasta con tres meses de anticipación.

## Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Septiembre 12, 2021

El Señor me ayuda, Por eso no quedaré confundido— Isaías 50:7

### ES TODO SOBRE EL CONTROL

Desde la infancia hasta la vejez, crecemos en el dominio de nuestra vida, nuestro cuerpo y nuestro destino. Este dominio es difícil de adquirir, y no lo dejamos escapar con facilidad. Gran parte de este dominio de sí mismos consiste en evitar el dolor o el malestar, así que cuando uno escucha cosas como “cargar con la cruz” y “perder la vida”, la tendencia es a resistir el mensaje. Santiago dice que la fe sin obras es una fe muerta. ¡Ay! ¡Eso es realmente un mensaje directo! Una forma de ver esto, así como lo de perder nuestra vida para encontrarla, es que la fe es tener más y más apertura a Dios como timón de nuestra vida. Es muy difícil para nosotros ceder el control, pero quizás lo que se nos pide es que no nos convirtamos en pasivos y pueriles, sino que dejemos que sea Dios quien dirija el rumbo de nuestro dominio propio y lo que deba lograr. Se nos pide que renunciemos a la necesidad de controlar los resultados de nuestros esfuerzos; que nos arriesguemos, como lo hizo Jesús, a perder todo lo que estamos luchando por lograr. Se nos pide que dejemos que Dios tome la iniciativa y el control de los resultados, aunque nunca podamos verlos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — En la tribulación, el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche (Isaías 50:5-9a).

**Salmo** — Caminaré en la presencia del Señor (Salmo 116 (115)).

**Segunda lectura** — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

**Evangelio** — Para seguir a Cristo es necesario que uno renuncie a sí mismo y tome su cruz (Marcos 8:27-35).

**CONVOCACION SACERDOTAL**  
La Convocación Sacerdotal en nuestra diócesis será Septiembre 20-24. Durante esta semana no habrá misas diarias.

### CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Las clases de educación religiosa ya han iniciado. Para más información contactar a nuestra oficina parroquial.

### ¿DEBERÍA IR A MISA ESTA SEMANA?

Muchos fieles luchan con esta pregunta, sobretodo en medio de las últimas noticias del coronavirus. Pero quizás si respondiéramos a la pregunta; ¿Por qué debería de ir a Misa? y comprendiéramos las bendiciones de encontrar la Presencia Real de Cristo, obtendríamos la razón de peso para asistir a Misa en persona. La diócesis lanzará una iniciativa de siete semanas para recordar los regalos recibidos al asistir a Misa, ninguno mayor que la Eucaristía. “Es mi más profundo deseo que estas semanas sean para todos nosotros un tiempo para crecer en nuestro amor y comprensión por el sacramento más bello; y al hacer esto, acercarnos más al Dios que nos ha otorgado cada una de las bendiciones que conocemos en este mundo”, afirmó el obispo Robert McElroy. El fin de semana de hoy el tema es “La Eucaristía es un encuentro directo y personal con Jesucristo”. Las homilías grabadas estarán disponibles en [sdatholic.org/eucaristia](http://sdatholic.org/eucaristia)

Por favor compártelos con otros feligreses, amigos y familiares.

### 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

¡Defiende la vida! La campaña por la Vida comienza en Septiembre 22 a 31 de Octubre. Únete en oración, ayuno y vigilia para pedirle a Dios que se defienda la vida en el vientre materno y se ayude a sus madres. Para más información visite [40daysforlife.com/diego](http://40daysforlife.com/diego) o [www.sdatholic.org](http://www.sdatholic.org)

### LA VOCACION DE MADRE:FORTALECER LA SALUD MENTAL DURANTE LA ETAPA PERINATAL

Este taller con la licenciada Claudia Rios se llevara acabo el miércoles 22 de septiembre de 6PM-7PM aquí en nuestra parroquia. Para más información enviar un correo a [rmarquez@sdatholic.org](mailto:rmarquez@sdatholic.org)

### VENTA DE COMIDA

La venta de comida de septiembre 18 y 19 sera preparada por la Asociación Guadalupana. **Menu:** Tamales y Menudo  
**Sábado:** 4:30PM-6:30PM  
**Domingo:** 8:00AM– 1:00PM  
Únicamente para llevar

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. — Isaiah 50:7

**ITS ALL ABOUT CONTROL**

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message. James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The public centerpiece of the 40 Days for Life campaign is a prayer vigil outside a facility that provides abortion services in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Join us for this campaign, coming to several points across our diocese. September 22– October 31. Our vigil site will be covered from 6 AM to 10 PM daily. All are invited to participate. For more information visit [www.sdcatholic.org/event/40-days-for-life/](http://www.sdcatholic.org/event/40-days-for-life/)

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE****WEEKEND OFFERINGS****September 4th –September 5th 2021****1st Collection: \$5551.00****2nd Collection: \$1242.00**

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**FOOD SALE**

The Guadalupana Association will be selling the weekend of September 18th and 19th.

**Menu:** Tamales & Menudo

**Saturday:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am-1:00pm.

Food is to go only.

**FERTILITY AWARENESS**

You are all invited to a NFP Regional Training and become an ambassador and support Natural Family Planning in your parish. The training will take place on Tuesdays September 14, 21, 28, 90 minute session through zoom. For more information visit Office of Family Life & Spirituality at [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

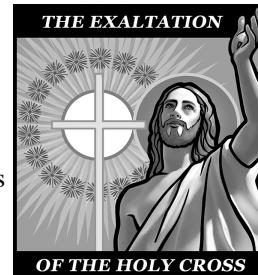
Youth Adult ministry is inviting all your adults, ages 18-39, to a retreat on September 17-19 from 8AM-5PM at Whispering Winds. Registration opens August 16. For more information visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine which mark the site of the Crucifixion. However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work:

his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

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**"SHOULD I GO TO MASS THIS WEEKEND?"**

Many faithful wrestle with this question, amid the latest news on the coronavirus. But perhaps answering the question, "Why should I go to Mass?" and understanding the blessings of encountering the real presence of Christ will offer the compelling reason to attend Mass in person. To help promote this, the diocese is launching a seven-week program to re-introduce the gifts received when attending Mass, none greater than the Eucharist. "It is my deepest hope that these weeks will be for us all a time to grow in our love for and understanding of this most beautiful sacrament and, in doing so, come closer to the God who has bestowed upon us every blessing we know in this world," Bishop Robert McElroy. The message for this weekend Sept. 11-12 is "The Eucharist is a direct personal encounter with Jesus Christ." The taped homilies will be available on the webpage [sdccatholic.org/eucharist](http://sdccatholic.org/eucharist) on Sundays along with other resources. Please share them with fellow parishioners, friends and family.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our online registration forms for our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program are now closed.

Religious Education classes have begun. For more information please contact our parish office.

**REDISCOVERING YOUR MISSION**

Reflect on your mission on promoting the sanctity of life principle and on how Jesus calls us to be faithful to this mission. September 18 from 8:30AM– 3:00PM at Mission San Diego de Alcala. For more information visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

**PRIESTLY CONVOCATION**

Priestly Convocation in our diocese will be September 20-24. During this week there will be no daily mass.

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