# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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### April 14, 2019

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#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they, too, may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact the community as a whole.

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 22:14-23:56

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what

else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant.

#### Celebration of the Mass

Monday 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. Every first Monday of the month 7:30 p.m. Healing Mass & administering of the Sacrament of the Sick Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m. Holy Days of Obligations: Check inside bulletin for times.

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.- last in line Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line), 4 p.m.- last in line No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

#### **Baptism - Required Classes:**

First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register. Visitation of the Sick: Call parish office to schedule visit. Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

**Marriage Prep:** Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to wedding. Must attend mandatory orientation session the third Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

**Quinceañera Prep:** Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Must attend mandatory orientation session the fourth Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



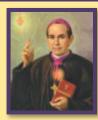
Blessed is the king who comes

in the name of the Lord,

Peace in heaven

- Lk 19-38

and glory in the highest."



# **IN OUR PARISH**



## WELCOME!

As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will

fulfill your spiritual needs.

Please complete an online registration form at samcsa.com or a printed one which you can find near the entrance of our church in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience. I hope you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Jan P. Klak

### GOSPEL MEDITATION Cont'd from page 1

In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

#### April 6/7 Attendance & Collection Totals\*

Attendance	3,512	
Regular Collection	\$ 27,764.44	
Debt Reduction	\$	5,498.50
Candles	\$	343.41
Capital Campaign	\$	330.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	80.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	70.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	55.00
Church in Holy Land	\$	50.00

\*Totals in last weekend's bulletin were for Mar. 30/31, not Mar. 23/24 as incorrectly indicated.

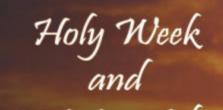


Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end? "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr	il 13	Wednesday, April 17		
5 P.M.	Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield	8 A.M.	Mary & William Sill, Jr. † by Cheryl Koerner	
	Family Billie Sievers † by Charlie Sievers & Family		il 18 ****NO MORNING MASS ****	
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	14 *** PALM SUNDAY ***	8:30 P.M		
8 A.M. (7:50)	<b>Birthday Blessings for Joel Belisario</b> by Family	12 A.M.	Eucharistic Adoration (Msgr. Hubertus Hall)	
10 A.M. (9:50)	Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert	Friday, April 19 ****NO MORNING MASS ****		
( ,	Suarez † by Alma Ponce	8 A.M3 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration (Msgr. Hubertus Hall)	
12 P.M.	(11:50) 58th Anniversary Blessings for	3 P.M.	Good Friday Liturgy	
	Bernice & Sam Houston by Family	7 P.M.	Good Friday Liturgy	
3 P.M. (2:50)	Deborah Ligimari † by Daughter, Kristina			
6 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Andrew Carian by	Saturday, April 20		
	Carian Family	8:30 P.M.	<b>RCIA Candidates &amp; Teachers</b>	
7:15 P.M.	Lent Reconciliation	Sunday, April 21 *** EASTER SUNDAY ***		
Monday, April 15		0:30 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Claire Strapkovic	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Angel Rodriguez	0 4 14	& Mary Allen by Strapkovic Family	
	by Rodriguez Family	8 A.M.	Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L.	
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		Stein †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †;	
7:30 P.M.	Delmar & Emma Wilson † by Family	40 1 35	Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family	
/		10 A.M.	Carlos A. Tarin † by Adrian E. Brown Family	
Tuesday, April 16 8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Erica Macias &		12 P.M.	Spiritual Strength/Spiritual Healing for	
			Current & Future Priests by a Mom	
0 A.WI.	Manuel Limus by Macias Family	3 P.M.	Leonard Thomas † by Rick & Sandy Salinas	
		6 P.M.	Antonio Rojas † by Jennifer Rojas O'Grady,	
			daughter	

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



# Easter Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 18** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midnight in Msgr. Hubertus Hall

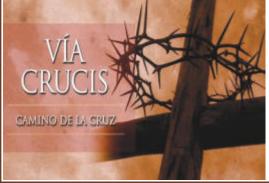
Good Friday, April 19

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Msgr. Hubertus Hall Good Friday Liturgies: 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet begin

Holy Saturday, April 20 8:10 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet; 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

## Easter Sunday, April 21

Holy Masses at 6:30, 8, & 10 a.m.; 12, 3, & 6 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet: 20 minutes before Holy Masses



## St. Anthony Mary Claret Annual Via Crucis (The Way of the Cross)

Good Friday, April 19, 12 p.m. on the parish grounds A live reenactment of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ in Spanish and English Walk the path of Christ's suffering in a profound and meaningful way.

Viernes Santo, 19 de Abril, a las 12 p.m. en frente de la iglesia Una recreación en vivo de la pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en español e inglés

# **RESPECT LIFE**

**Intercessions for Life** 

For all whose lives are in jeopardy: may they come to know that God never abandons His children, but remains always at their side. We pray to the Lord.

# Intercesiones por la Vida

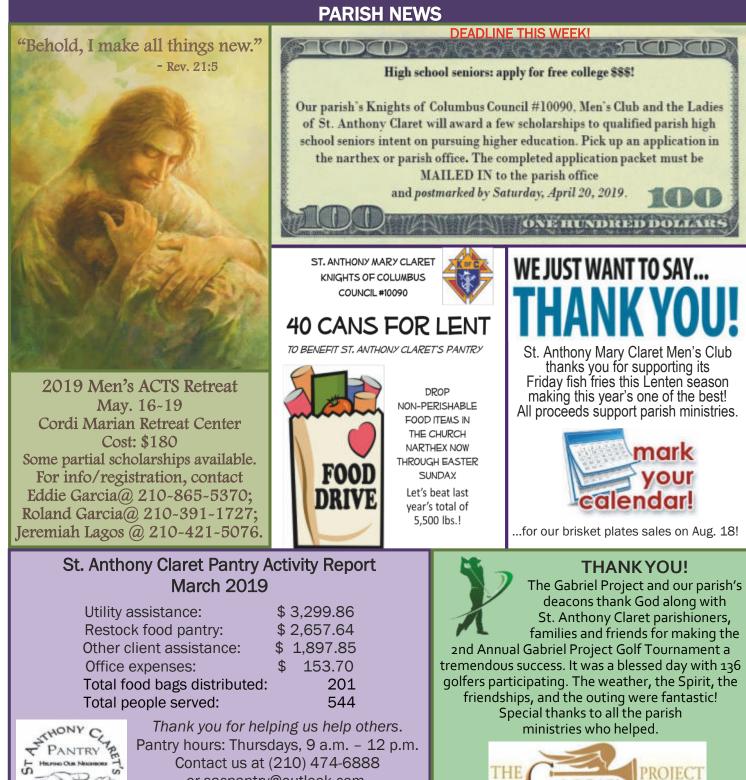
Por todas las personas cuya vida está en peligro: para que sepan que Dios nunca abandona a Sus hijos, sino que permanece siempre a su lado. Roguemos al Señor.

# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."





Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or sacpantry@outlook.com.

## "Genesis to Jesus and the Bible" (English)\*

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Evening class begins Sunday, May 5, at 7 p.m.; morning class begins Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. Saturday fast-track class begins Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m.



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Viaje a Través de Serie de la Escritura: "La Biblia y la Virgen María" (español) Clase comienza Domingo, 5 de mayo All classes open to ages 15 and up. Limited seating.

> Now accepting call-in registrations. For classes in English, contact CJ Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198; for classes in Spanish, contact Felipe Forero at (210) 833-8552.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**APRIL/MAY RE CALENDAR** 

Sun., Apr. 14/Wed. Apr. 17 Easter Break-NO CLASSES Sun., Apr. 21/Wed., Apr. 24 NO CLASSES Sat., Apr. 27

All 2nd year First Communion students must attend final Confession retreat before First Communion. Contact Director of Religious Education Michelle Reynolds for info.

Sun., Apr. 28/Wed. May 1 FINAL CLASSES

# MAY SACRAMENT SCHEDULE



First Communion-5 p.m. Mass First Communion-12 p.m. & 3 p.m. Spanish Masses Wed., May 87 p.m. Confirmation MassSat., May 18First Communion-5 p.m. Mass Sun., May 19 First Communion-12 p.m. Mass



## Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 24-28

We're seeking a volunteer program coordinator. There is a VBS program that we will use and the Director of Religious Education Michelle Reynolds will assist you in planning. To volunteer, contact Michelle at 210-688-9033, 204.

# **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth ministry will lead Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. in the church Fri., Apr. 12 Sun., Apr. 28 EDGE Middle School Youth Meeting: 4-5:45 p.m.

FEW OPENINGS REMAIN FOR THESE LIFE TEEN EVENTS: 2019 Steubenville Lone Star: June 21-23, Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX \$350 incl. conference, lodging, transportation, & most meals; non-refundable deposit: \$100 Wild Sky 2019: July 15- 20, Medina, TX; \$655.00; Non-refundable deposit: \$100



We're seeking a few young adults and those young at heart to help with our youth program next year. Interested? Contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at 210-688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com.



**COMMUNITY NEWS Pilgrim Center of Hope Catholic Seniors' Conference** 

Saturday, May 4, 8:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m.; Cost: \$25 (incl. lunch) PILGRIM St. George Maronite Catholic Church, 6070 Babcock Rd. Whatever your age or state in life, you are welcome for an all-new, inspiring day of prayer, learning, fellowship, and laughter. Learn about God's calling

for us all as we grow older; discover a message of joy and hope! Speakers include Jeannette Santos, MA, LPC, Fr. Patrick Martin, and Deacon Tom & Mary Jane Fox. To learn more, visit pilgrimcenterofhope.org, call (210) 521-3377 or email ministry@pilgrimcenterofhope.org.

Sat., Apr. 13, 7 p.m Sun., Apr. 14, 2 p.m. **Providence Catholic School** 1215 N. St. Marys; Glahn gym

The Sound of Music

Free admission; donations appreciated.

## **Retiro de Preparación** Matrimonial

Abril 27 & 28 Iglesia Sta. Rosa De Lima Para más informacón, llame 210- 675-1920. (Spanish marriage prep class April 27 & 28 at St. Rose of Lima. Call number above for details.)



**Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference** 

Saturday, Apr. 27, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S. Speakers: Arland Nichols, Danielle Bean & Dr. Leonora Butau Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, On-site childcare, ages 2-12 (pre-registration required) Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual.

For info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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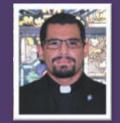


# FAITH & PRAYER

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee this month as they pray for local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. These seminarians will be the recipients of your prayers this month:





Jorge Verduzco

Juan Villanueva

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Adorers of the Blood of Christ* 

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Gloria Bolick Laura Garcia-Mehdi Guadalupe Martinez Vivian & David Stoltz Jose Martinez Natalia Guhit Joe & Rita Salcedo Virginia Donnelly Joe Salcedo Carolyn Cole Dr. George Flores Anita Flores Nylvia Flores Caden Flores Johnny Reyes John Flores Maria Flores Beatrice Cantu Mary Palomino Dan Calderon Paul Allen Jenna & Landon Ondrusek Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Yareli Mendoza S.S. Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski

ST Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue **Eloise Salazar** Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves **Richard Keller** Barbara Vanegas Rudy Navarro A.Č. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock Grace Heinze **Bill Jennings** Robyn Marcum Margie Morones Tracy Oviedo Alvson Victoria Oviedo Linda Santos Mary Sledden Nancy Souhrada Bertha Trevino Roberto Trevino Gabby Truly Bishop Yanta Anthony Trevino

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 14: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 Monday 15: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday 16: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday 17: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 Thursday 18: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday 19: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42 Saturday 20: Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 Sunday 21: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

# **PARISH NEWS**

# 1st Annual Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend



June 28 -30, Friday 7p.m. - Sunday 3:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church Married couples, priests and religious are invited!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples to restore their communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. Priests and religious also find new ways to communicate with their flock, renew their commitment and rekindle passion for their vocation.

A <u>non-residential</u> (WWME) weekend allow attendees to experience a traditional WWME weekend at their parish while going home in the evening rather than staying overnight at a retreat.

Apply by contacting Larry & Jane at 210-951-9963, online at <u>mesanantonio.org</u> or pick up a flier in the narthex or parish office. Questions? Get in touch with St. Anthony Claret parish contact couple, Wally and Pat Closner at 210-887-9140, 210-887-9180 or <u>pnwclosner2@gmail.com</u>.

Volunteers needed! Call Wally at 210-887-9140 or Pat at 210-887-9180 to volunteer your time, talent or treasure in support of our parish's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 28-30.





