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Solemnity of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

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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.

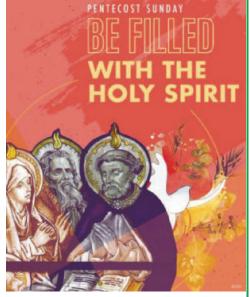
Together we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

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: JN 20:19-23

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are



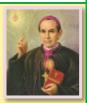
speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Celebration of the Mass

Monday: 8 AM; 7:30 PM; Holy Hour 6:30 PM Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM; Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM Sunday: 8 & 10 AM; 12, 3 (Spanish), & 6 PM Holy Days of Obligation: check inside bulletin for times.



Reconciliation (Confession)

Weekdays: 7:30 AM; Saturdays: 4 PM; Sundays: 4 PM

Baptism - Required Class

First Tuesday of the month: 7:30 PM. 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 one year prior to wedding. Attend mandatory orientation third Thursday of March or September at 7 PM.

Quinceañera Prep: Call parish office at least one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Attend mandatory orientation fourth Thursday of March or August at 7 PM.

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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 church entrance 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

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones el jueves, 1 de junio 6:30 PM

Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations Thursday, June 1, 6:30 PM Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM







St. Anthony Mary Claret First Friday Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 2, 8 AM

May 20/21 attendance & collection totals

Attendance 2,795 28,007.04 Regular Collection **RE Bldg. Debt Reduction** 6,642.99 **SAMC Pantry** 6,339.99 **Gabriel Project** 405.00 Candles 363.92 Capital Campaign 200.00 **Rosary Makers** 30.00



PRAY FOR VOCATION

St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, June 3 Mass: 8 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary & consecration prayers



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 27 **5 PM** Nizza Deguzman† by Lagura Family by Gina Mrozinski Sunday, May 28

Bilingual Holy Hour 6:30 PM **8 AM** Marcelino Armendariz† by Teresa Revilla 7:30 PM 10 AM Francesco†, Maria†, Carmela†, Corrado†,

Sebastiano†, & Giovanni† by Sal Spataro Friday, June 2 Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity **12 PM**

3 PM Alfonso Escarpita-Corral† by Escarpita

Family

6 PM For the Parish

Monday, May 29

Emelia Rea† by Gonzalez Family 8 AM

6:30 PM Holy Hour

7:30 PM For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, May 30

BB* for Benjamin Rodriguez 8 AM

by Rodriguez Family

Wednesday, May 31

8 AM Maria De Los Angeles Gallegos†

by Sandra Hernandez

Thursday, June 1

8 AM BB* for Madeleine Shearer by Bea Peterson Loreto Tamondong, Sr.†; Healing for **Aaron Samson & Miguel Anton Faigal**

For Religious Vocations

BB* for Angelina Bernadette Trevino 8 AM

by Family

Loreto Tamondong, Sr.† by Gina Mrozinski

Saturday, June 3

8 AM BB* for Elyse, Emilea & Evelyn Fuentes

by Family

5 PM Stephen Sanders† by Family

BB* for Joe Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

Sunday, June 4

8 AM Karsten Grundyson† by Ringen Family 10 AM **Stephen Garcia & All Graduating Seniors**

by Valerie Garcia

Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity **12 PM**

by a Mom

3 PM For the Parish

6 PM Roberto Alaniz† by Family

*BB = Birthday Blessings

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RESPECT LIFE: PRAYER & ACTION

PRAY:

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT:

The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly mothers for their sacrificial love. And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.



Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant (Lk 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertook the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Yet in a culture that disproportionately values independence and self-reliance, mothers in need are too often left isolated and alone, not knowing where to turn for support or assistance. Mary provides a model of how we, as Catholics, are called to come alongside such mothers.

In addition to "walking with" mothers in love, support, and friendship, we can also help answer their needs for practical and material assistance. Inspired by our Blessed Mother, we can help connect mothers with the Church's extensive network of social services to ensure mothers and their children obtain all the necessities of life. Through generous stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure, we can help meet the needs of mothers as they welcome and care for God's precious gift of life.

ACT (Choose one.):

- Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Blessed Mother's intercession for God to reveal how your gifts can help serve vulnerable mothers in your community.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

Did You Know?

The Church has a nationwide initiative called Walking with Moms in Need that helps Catholics form parish teams to identify resources in their local area and connect pregnant and parenting mothers with support and services. Learn more: WalkingWithMoms.com.

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Intercessions for Life

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life; We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que el Espíritu Santo fortalezca al pueblo de Dios para abrazar y proteger el don preciado de la vida humana. Roguemos al Señor.

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MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2023 will occur on Monday, May 29.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.

Source: www.history.com

"The Grunt Padre": Servant of God Father Vincent Capodanno

Vincent Robert Capodanno (1929-1967) was born on Staten Island, New York, to Italian immigrant parents. In 1957, he was ordained a Catholic priest by Cardinal Francis Spellman, then vicar of the U.S. Military Ordinariate.

He entered the Maryknoll religious order and served as a missionary in Taiwan and Hong Kong from 1958 to 1965. After he successfully petitioned his Maryknoll superiors to release him to serve as a U.S. Navy chaplain, he arrived in Vietnam during Holy Week 1966. He held the rank of lieutenant and took part in seven combat operations.

Father Capodanno, known as "The Grunt Padre," received his Medal of Honor posthumously in 1969 for actions in Vietnam on Sept. 4, 1967, while he was serving with the Marines during "Operation Swift," when 300 Marines faced 2,000 Vietnamese in a fierce battle.

As the overwhelming enemy force was about to attack the 2nd Platoon of M Company, Father Capodanno ran through an open area filled with small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire, moving across the battlefield to give last rites to the dying and medical help to wounded.

"When an exploding mortar round inflicted painful multiple wounds to his arms and legs and severed a portion of his right hand, he steadfastly refused all medical aid," notes his Medal of Honor citation. "Instead, he directed the corpsmen to help their wounded comrades and, with calm vigor, continued to move about the battlefield as he



Father Capodanno prays with his fellow Marines in Vietnam. (Courtesy photo, Maryknoll Mission Archives)

machine gun, which opened fire. The chaplain took 27 bullets. He was only 38 when he died. Today, with his cause for canonization open, he is Servant of God Vincent Capodanno.

He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Bronze Star medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, and the Purple Heart Medal.

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To read about another Servant of God and military chaplain, Korean War hero Father Emil Kapaun, go to https://samcsa.com. Click on the May 20/21 bulletin.



provided encouragement by voice and example."

Years later, wounded Marine Ray Harton recalled seeing the priest who came to his aid on the battlefield, "When I looked, it was Father Capodanno. He was down on his knees, his left arm behind my head. He said in a real calm voice, 'Stay calm, Marine. Someone will be here to help soon. God is with us all here today.' There was no pain. No fear." He added that he just felt the "peace that came over me."

Severely injured, Father Capodanno then rushed to a wounded corpsman 15 yards

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PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Deacon Jerry Kozar

on the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate!

Thank you for your service. Saint Anthony Mary Claret pastor, staff, and our whole parish community are very grateful for your years of ministry at our parish.

May our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always.





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Crnest & Maria Cruz 50th anniversary

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10th anniversary



BAPTISM CLASS

Tuesday, June 6 7:30 PM RE Bldg. 1st floor



Baptism classes for July and August have been canceled.



AGAIN!

Our parish is seeking a part-time youth ministry coordinator.

View the job description at the parish website:

https://samcsa.com

Apply at https://archsa.org/employment.



WARNING:

Some parishioners have recently received emails requesting help or donations and falsely claiming to be from Fr. Jan or our deacons.

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

How's your summer swimsuit body looking?
Mine's looking like I have a great personality.



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FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Pray for our local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. This month we especially pray for these two seminarians:





Luis Horacio Gómez

Javier Alvarado

Lord, we thank you for giving us the gift of the priesthood, a "gift and mystery," a call to follow and imitate Christ, your Son. We pray, Lord, as you continue to place the call to serve our people as priests in the hearts of many, that they will hear your voice and respond with joy and generosity to your great grace of love. We pray that through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, you grant us many more vocations to the priesthood and that each family and parish be a place where we can all nurture and encourage the young men of today to hear and follow your call. Amen.

- Prayer by Archbishop José Gómez, Archbishop of Los Angeles

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: Pax Christi Institute



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De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". - Jn 20, 21



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List is reserved for names of parishioners and immediate family only. You may submit up to FOUR names at a time. Names usually run for four weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 28: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Monday 29: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday 30: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday 31: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56 Thursday 1: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 Friday 2: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26 Saturday 3: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 Sunday 4: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



The parish community extends its condolences to parishioner *Barbara Vanegas* whose mother, Maria Morales, recently passed away.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you. Go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day.
May your home be with God in Zion,
with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God,
with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen.

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