St. Anthony Mary Claret

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June 4, 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.

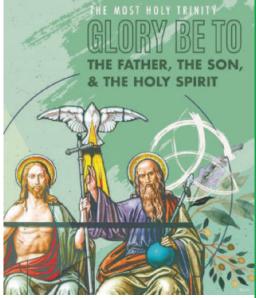
GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 3:16-18

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self -love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then,



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somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back. — *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.

MON

SACRED HEA

7:30 PM (after Holy

Hour)

Please complete an online registration form at samesa.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

May 27/28 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	2,534
Regular Collection	\$ 23,916.15
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 6,330.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,985.00
Candles	\$ 348.78
Gabriel Project	\$ 185.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00



Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna." - Jn 3, 16-17

MASS INTENTION

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Saturday, Ju	ne 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, Jun	e 4
8 AM	Karsten Grundyson [†] by Ringen Family
10 AM	Stephen Garcia & All Graduating Seniors
	by Valerie Garcia
12 PM	Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity
	by a Mom
3 PM	For the Parish
6 PM	Roberto Alaniz† by Family
Monday, Jur	ie 5
8 AM	Major John Jastrzembski USAF Ret.†
	by Tony Foley
6:30 PM	Holy Hour
7:30 PM	Giuseppina Grande† & Gerardo Serino†
	by Mary Serino
Tuesday, Jur	ie 6
8 AM	James & Henry Pawelek; Alois & Florence
	Olenick by Olenick Family

Wednesday, June 7	
8 AM Mary V. Rodrigues† by Family	y
Thursday, June 8	
8 AM Adolfo De Luna†	

by Alejandro & Ana De Luna Friday, June 9 **8 AM** Sp. Int. for Linda Ortiz by Emma Ortiz Saturday, June 10 Israel Anthony Boswell[†] by Boswell Family **5 PM** Sunday, June 11 8 AM Richard Stephens[†] by Christine & Charles Kasischke 10 AM Margaret[†] & Albert Suarez[†]; Alan J. **Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce** by Alma Ponce 12 PM Debra Saenz[†] by Mom: Lydia Reynolds **3 PM** Thomas Gaspar Cazares[†] & Josefina Cazares by Carmen Luna 6 PM For the Parish

SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY: LOVER OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri. Julia did not know her own birthday and exact age or the full names of her parents. It is thought she may have been born around the year 1840. She was freed from slavery in 1865 when the state of Missouri passed their own Emancipation Proclamation. This was two years after Abraham Lincoln passed the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. After being freed from slavery she eventually landed in Denver, Colorado working a variety of jobs and caring for the city's poorest residents.

As a child, a slave master's whip cut her in the face blinding her in her right eye. This didn't stop her from seeing the needs of her community wherever she lived and working hard to meet those needs though. In 1880, Julia converted to Catholicism at the Sacred Heart Church in Denver. Her particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus led her ministry all over Denver. She became an active member of the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901, committing her life to live simply, love God, and think of all people as her brothers and sisters. She attended daily Mass, always sitting in the front left pew.



Her parish priests adored her and fervently defended her from any racist comment made by affluent white folk who took offense to having a black woman sitting in the front of the sanctuary for Mass every day.

Of her many ministries in the city, one was to enlist countless Denver firefighters into a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and what she coined as the Firefighter's Prayer Union — an organization that still exists today. She'd do this by visiting the various fire stations in Denver, often on foot, and passing out cloth patches that firefighters could keep with them in their pockets or wallets to be assured of her daily prayer for them. The organization quickly grew in popularity, and she became well known among firefighters in her city.

Alongside her ministry to those working for the city, Julia also worked with young women and girls in their youth in her parish. When the young women she served didn't have appropriate clothing for church socials, Julia went door to door asking affluent parishioners to donate their daughter's nice used dresses for them to wear. She also led youth programs, often working in the background serving food and cleaning up.

Julia Greeley was a joyfully spirited woman who seemed to have a lot of fun and live her life to the fullest. Once, when some of the young girls of her parish organized a charitable beauty contest, the elderly Julia convinced her firefighter friends to purchase tickets that would each count toward a vote for her in the contest. She ended up with a sweeping win of the entire beauty contest when her firefighters purchased a whopping 3,500 tickets. She was also a self-taught pianist and was known to play at parties.

Julia died on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After her death she was found to be severely arthritic. This surprised those who knew her because she had never complained of the pain that she was likely suffering while she walked miles and miles in service to those in need. She is now lovingly known as Denver's Angel of Charity and, due to her cause for canonization being opened in the Fall of 2016, her remains were transferred to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, in 2017. She is the very first person to be interred in the Cathedral.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of Your son and to the humble service of the poor. Grant to me a generous heart like Your son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession (insert intention). I pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

© LPi; Prayer Source: Julia Greeley Guild, 1535 N. Logan St., Denver CO 80213

RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

May we more deeply respect the gift of each person, who is created and called to holiness by the gracious action of the Trinity. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que respetemos más plenamente el don de cada persona; creada y llamada a la santidad por la acción benévola de la Trinidad. Roguemos al Señor.

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PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret Two Hearts Charismatic **Prayer Group**

Every First Wednesday Next meeting: June 7, 7 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Join us in praising and worshiping our Lord!

> Have questions? Need prayers?

Contact any of the following: Barbaree: 210-414-3016; Tex: 210-912-2668; or Lisa: 726-205-4483.

SUPER SCHOLARS!

Four exceptional parish high school seniors will each receive a \$500 college scholarship for their outstanding academic achievement and exemplary church and community service.



The scholarships were generously awarded by these St. Anthony Claret organizations: Knights of Columbus Council #10090, Men's Club and Ladies of St. Anthony Claret. The 2023 recipients are Stephen Garcia, Alexander

Monast, Mariana Garduno and Daniella Gonzalez.

CONGRATULATIONS!



REGISTER

Scan the QR code with your

past-President of the San

Antonio Catholic Lawyers

Guild, lay evangelist, and Board

Member of Pilgrim Center of

smartphone camera and

ONLINE

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!



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00am-1:00pm

St. Luke Church & Cafeteria 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, 78228

Pilgrim Center of Hope warmly invites you to this unique event. Come join us and learn about God's calling for us as we age; discover a message of joy and hope!

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un regalo

Interested persons of all ages are welcome.

A Morning of Prayer, Learning, Fellowship & Laughter



FR. GREGORY ROSS, OCD is a friar of the Order of Discalced Carmelites. He serves as pastor and rector at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower as well as overseeing Little

Previously, he was associate professor of dogmatic theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.



ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO GARCÍA-SILLER, MSPS San Antonio's spiritual shepherd will preside over morning Mass to begin the event.

MARY JANE FOX is co-founder and codirector of Pilgrim Center of Hope, having served in ministry for over 30 years after a profound conversion. She will



serve as emcee for this event, leading participants into an outlook of hope!

Please pre-register early to assist with caterer food/beverage count. After June 19, please register at the event.

Registration (\$25) Includes: Admission and attendee packet, (2) breakfast tacos, coffee, bottled water.* Do not let the cost prohibit your participation! Call us for details: 210-521-3377. No charge for clergy, seminarians, or religious; please pre-register.





tap the link that appears. Or, PilgrimCenterOfHope.org VICTOR NEGRON is a husband, father, grandfather,

Hope. For decades, he has advocated for adoration

of the Holy Eucharist in San Antonio and beyond.



Flower School in San Antonio.

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Mother Mary! Our parish's Legion of Mary invites you to pray the rosary then enjoy tea & cookies with our Blessed Mother. THIS Sunday, June 4, after 3 PM Mass St. Anthony Claret grotto

Unete a la Legion de Maria de nuestra parroquia para rezar el rosario y disfrutar del te y las galletas con nuestra bendita madre.

Este domingo, el 4 de junio, después de la misa de las 3 PM

In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

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St. Anthony Claret Part-time



Ministry Coordinator Needed!

Now hiring for this position. To apply, visit https://www.archsa.org/employment.

> View the job description here: https://samcsa.com.



BAPTISM CLASS

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



NOTE: Baptism classes for July and August have been canceled.

Want breakfast? We've got you covered! Men's Club Taco Sale

Sunday, June 11, after 8 & 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Benefitting our parish's youth ministry summer trip

Bean & cheese: \$1.50 Potato & egg: \$2 Bacon & egg \$2 Sausage wrap: \$3

Cash or check only



Learn to line dance this summer

at our FREE classes!



Celebrating our 25th year of fun, friends and dancing in our parish on June 13!

St. Anthony Mary Claret Line Dancers

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM (with 2 breaks)* Msgr. Hubertus Hall Beginners welcome. For info, contact Helen Coignet at 210-865-1214.

*Due to Vacation Bible School, no class Tuesday, June 20.

Job interviewer: "It says on your resume that you went to Harvard University."

> Interviewee: "Yes, for my cousin's graduation."



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 men who were ordained as priests last month.





Fr. David Chacko

Fr. Jordan Milligan

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests, Father David Chacko and Father Jordan Milligan. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.

In their loneliness, comfort them; in their sorrows, strengthen them; in their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, joy and strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life: *Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.*

INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - June For the abolition of torture:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Junio

Por la abolición de la tortura: Oremos para que la comunidad internacional se comprometa concretamente en la abolición de la tortura, garantizando el apoyo a las víctimas y sus familias.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes. Amen.

Diana Giguiolo Hurtado Ramirez Patrick James Berhurtado, Jr. Aliria Ramirez **Diana Martinez** Gilbert Niedenthal **Rodolfo Salinas** Carl Buck San Juana de Lerma Annette D. Navarro **CJ** Aboytes CS Roz Voss Josephine Thornton Marge Lucido **Bill Phinizy** Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado

Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracey Kollmansberger Tony Salinas Alejandro De Luna

Deacon Jerry Kozar Maggie Reyna Fr. Patrick Martin Karina Hernandez Kelton Sweet, Jr. Joanna Sweet Javier Calderon George Aldava Mary Helen Peterson Rosa Huerta Barbara Vanegas PK A.C. Garza Manuel Salazar Javier & Mary Bautista SJS Olga Faz Jim Šouhrada **Bill Jennings** Dee Hancock Linda Santos Tom Calderon Jr.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 4: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Monday 5: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday 6: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday 7: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday 8: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34 Friday 9: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 Saturday 10: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 Sunday 11: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58





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