St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church
6150 Roft Road • San Antonio, Texas 78253
Office: 210-688-9033 • Fax: 210-688-3575

Visit us at www.samcsa.com.

Send comments or questions to saclaret@saclaret.com.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jan P. Klak, Ph.L., S.T.L., Ph.D.

Parochial Vicars

Rev. C. Arockiasamy, BA, B.Ph, B.Th., MSFS

Deacons:

Jerome (Jerry) Kozar, M.S. Gene Festa Tom Elms Tony Valdez Jose Bermea

Business Administrator Luis E. Astorga, MBA

Bookkeeper

Rose Ann Villafranca, BBA, MBA

Assistant Bookkeeper

Sabrina Martinez

Secretary

Elaine Wolf-Gentry, BS

Director of Religious Education & Evangelization

Jennifer Rupert, C.Th.

Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Brenda Gonzalez

Coordinators of Religious Education

Odilia Piña Bea Peterson

RCIA/RCIC Coordinator Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Nita Feliciano

Music Director

Paul Rauschhuber, BM, ME, MME

Bulletin Editor

Sandy Salinas, BA

Sacristans

Teresa Revilla Rita Valdez – John Pena

Grounds & Maintenance

Charlie Sievers Rafael Olmos Roger Ruiz

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MT 16:21-27

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.



"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— 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

Page 2 September 3, 2023

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

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.

Aug. 19/20 attendance & collection totals **Attendance** 3.314 Regular Collection

24,712.41 **RE Bldg. Debt Reduction** 16,109.99 6,295.99 **SAMC Pantry Candles** 479.35 Capital Campaign 200.00 **Comboni Sisters** 55.00

Gabriel Project 40.00 Aug. 26/27 attendance & collection totals

Attendance	3,374
Regular Collection	\$ 32,388.22
RE Bldg. Debt Reduction	\$ 5,650.99
SAMC Pantry	\$ 1,306.99
Candles	\$ 289.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 230.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 200.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Comboni Sisters	\$ 5.00

Hora Santa Bilingüe para Las Vocaciones **Bilingual Holy Hour for Vocations**

el jueves, 7 de septiembre Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 PM Misa/Mass: 7:30 PM





MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 8 AM	. 2 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fritz† by Adelina Fritz BB* for Raymond John Peterson	Thursday, Sept 8 AM	t. 7 Bunny Carpenter† by Family BB* for Nora Clare Wessel by Bea Peterson
	by Bea Peterson	6:30 PM	Holy Hour
5 PM	Dolores M. Herrera † by Mario & Nella	7:30 PM	For Religious Vocations
	Salinas	Friday, Sept. 8	
Sunday, Sept. 3		8 AM	BB* for Rachel Olech by Olech Family
8 AM	Felicidad Calderon† by Mendoza Family	7PM	Mass to Commemorate the Nativity of the
	Anthony Scott Freathy† by Freathy Family		Blessed Virgin Mary & 102 nd Anniversary
10 AM	Susan Retz† by Husband: Richard		of the Legion of Mary
12 PM	Juanita L. Cuellar† & Carlos Andres Tarin† by Adrian Brown & Family	Saturday, Sept.	.9
3 PM	For the Parish	5 PM	Cerilo Gerong† by Family
6 PM	BB* for Elizabeth Langas by Langas Family		Anniversary Blessings for Leslie & Andy Wessell by Bea Peterson
Monday, Sept.	4 *** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ***	Sunday, Sept. 1	0
8 AM	Rosalia Ruiz† by Family	8 AM	Cristalina Fernandes† by Jeremias &
6:30 PM	Holy Hour	J	Clarissa Fernandes
7:30 PM	BB* for Brayan Herrera	10 AM	Margaret† & Albert Suarez†: Alan J.

by Rodriguez Family

Tuesday, Sept. 5

8 AM BB* for Megan Langas by Langas Family

Wednesday, Sept. 6

8 AM Spec. Int.: James & Henry Pawelek; Alois

& Florence Olenick by Olenick Family

Margaret† & Albert Suarez†; Alan J. IU AM

Ponce†; Healing for Anthony Ponce

by Alma Ponce

12 PM Jose Flores† by Rodriguez Family

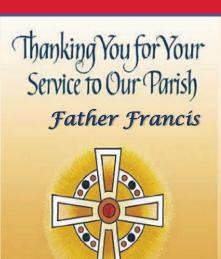
3 PM For the Parish

BB* for Christina Smith & Ryan **6 PM**

Adderholdt by Jeanette Erickson

*BB = Birthday Blessings

PARISH NEWS



Father Francis, thank you so much for your service to St. Anthony Mary Claret parish during the nearly one year you were here. You touched many lives with your sincerity and humble demeanor. Be assured that you will remain in our hearts and prayers as you move on to your new assignment at St. Rose of Lima Church.

Lord Jesus, Word Made Flesh, from the beginning of creation you named and claimed us for yourself. Look with kindness upon your servant, Father Arul Francis Arputham, who leaves this community marked by your cross, fed by your word, filled with our care, and sent to be your presence to all he meets. Guide him on the way and bless him with your wisdom, that he may be a word of hope for a world in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY ISHIS AANI

Bible Study: Holy Is His Name

What is holiness? Catholics are taught to prize holiness—to admire it in others and to strive for it in our own lives. But we're never quite told what holiness is. Tracing its meaning through the Old and New Testaments, *Holy Is His Name*, by Dr. Scott Hahn, unpacks how God gradually transmits his holiness to his people—through creation, right worship, and more—and ultimately transforms them through the sharing of his divine life.

Offered via Zoom on Tuesdays, 7-8 PM, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24; 2 lessons per week. Study guide bundle can be purchased at https://stpaulcenter.com/product/holy-is-his-name-study-guide-bundle/. Use coupon code Hihnstudy6-23 for 20% discount.

After purchasing materials, email Marie DeGennaro at mariedeg@hotmail.com to receive Zoom link.

EXCITING NEWS! YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS BEGIN SEPT. 10!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
NITA FELICIANO AT

<u>YOUTHGROUP@SACLARET.COM</u>
OR 210-688-9033, X209.



New Altar Server Training Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 AM in the church

This training is MANDATORY for new servers*; optional for current servers.

*Trainees MUST have received these sacraments: Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



Combined Training for

Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion
Training (EMHC)
& Pastoral Care
Ministers*



Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7 PM in the church

This training is <u>mandatory</u> for new EMHC and Pastoral Care ministers; optional for current ones.



*We compassionately minister to homebound or hospitalized parishioners through visits or by taking them the Eucharist.



WARNING:

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

DO NOT RESPOND OR SEND DONATIONS!

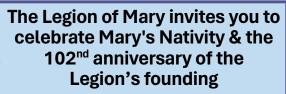
NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

View the bulletin anytime on our website: http://samcsa.com/ or have it emailed directly to your inbox. Go to parishesonline.com, locate our parish with the search tool and click on subscribe."



Page 4 September 3, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Mass: Friday, Sept. 8, 7 PM (Legion prayers & rosary at 6:30 PM.)
Cake & refreshments served after Mass.

Auxiliary and active members are especially encouraged to attend.

Planning a wedding at
our parish?
¿Estás planeando una boda en
nuestra parroquia?
MANDATORY Marriage Orientation

Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Orientación Matrimonial OBLIGATORIA

el jueves 15 de septiembre, 7 PM, Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Call the parish office to register/Llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse: 210-688-9033.



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 17, 12 PM Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Women 18 years & up invited. For info, contact Darrelyn Kundinger at 661-619-5101.

Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Religious Items Sale THIS WEEKEND!



Check out their great gift selection in the narthex after all Masses.

No items will be sold Oct. 7/8. Instead look for them on *Unity Day, Sunday, Oct. 15, 11 AM-6 PM* in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Thank you for your support!



This Week in Our Parish

Madeline Michelle Resendez

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Mathematics is 90% common sense.

The other half is intelligence.





St. Anthony Mary Claret Young Adult Ministry

First meeting: Thurs., Sept. 14 7-9 PM, RE bldg. room 1006

Open to those 18–33, single or married, who want to cultivate a vibrant community of faith, fellowship and service.

We'll meet the 2nd Thursday each month. Time and location listed above. Occasionally, meetings will be offsite.

For info, contact Nita Feliciano at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x209.

<u>Please note meetings are for adults only. No childcare is available.</u>



Interested in becoming Catholic? Already Catholic but have yet to receive all your sacraments?

Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes! For more info or to register, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x204.



abcirameaol.com

PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Mary Claret
Knights of Columbus
Council 10090 presents....



FAMILY WEEK!

Sunday, Sept. 3 - Saturday, Sept. 9

A week dedicated to the celebration of family life









- · Sunday, Sept. 3 We encourage families to attend Holy Mass.
 - After each Mass we will hand out prayer cards to encourage families to pray the rosary daily throughout the week.
- Monday, Sept. 4 6:30 PM: Holy Hour, rosary & prayers
 7:30 PM: Holy Mass
- Thursday, Sept. 7 6:30 PM: Bilingual Holy Hour, rosary & prayers for vocations 7:30 PM: Holy Mass
- Saturday, Sept. 9 Family Movie Night presenting Disney's The Lion King See details below.

St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council #10090



SPAGHETTI PLATE SALE

Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, bread & drink

Sunday, Sept. 24

9 AM – 1:30 PM

Msgr. Hubertus Hall

\$10: cash, checks

\$10.50: credit cards

Take Sunday off from cooking and support our church!







St. Anthony Claret Pantry is grateful to our parishioners for all the school supplies donated and thanks our Knights of Columbus Council #10090 for use of their collection bin. A total of 107 filled backpacks were distributed to 46 families.

Extra materials were donated to Fernandez, Knowlton,
Timber Wild, Burke, and Ward Elementary Schools.





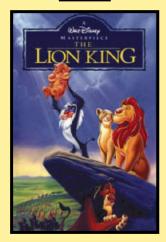
Presents

"The Lion King"

Giant screen behind the church (or in Msgr. Hubertus Hall in case of rain)

FREE movie, hot dogs, popcorn, & drinks Bring your family, neighbors & lawn chairs! St. Anthony Claret Knights of Columbus Council 10090





St. Anthony Mary Claret











Come spend time getting to know and visit with fellow parishioners.

Contact the parish office for more info!

Page 6 September 3, 2023

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.





Joseph Duque

Robert Shelton

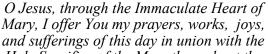
O Jesus, eternal High Priest, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her. Teach them generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, teach them to know You and love You, the one and only eternal priest. Good Shepherd of souls, hear this, my prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

– from "Prayers for Today," published by Leaflet Missal Co.

We also commend to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Society of St. Sulpice (Sulpicians)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention-September

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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-Septiembre

Por las personas que viven al margen: Oremos para que las personas que viven al margen de la sociedad, en condiciones de vida infrahumanas, no sean olvidadas por las instituciones y nunca sean descartadas.

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.



Rick McCarty Ray Cole Mary Lee Sloan Diana Martinez Gilbert Niedenthal Rodolfo Salinas San Juana de Lerma Annette D. Navarro C.J Abovtes Roz Voss Marge Lucido Bill Phinizy Catherine Smith Tony & Rachel Delgado Maurice Flores Tracev Kollmansberger **Tony Salinas** Aleiandro 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 Gilbert Niedenthal Manuel Salazar Javier & Mary Bautista SJŠ Olga Faz Jim Šouhrada Bill Jennings Dee Hancock Tom Calderon Jr.

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 3: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 Monday 4: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday 5: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday 6: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday 7: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 Friday 8: Mi 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 Saturday 9: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 Sunday 10: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



The parish community extends its condolences to parishioner and staff member *Rosie Mendoza* whose sister, Linda Santos, 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.

catholicmatch®

Texas



CatholicMatch.com/TX



Specializing in Residential Repair Carl Rutkowski 695-3276

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



210-691-4733

www.eye-dealvision.com * Eye Exams *Ocular Health Management

*Glasses *Contact Lenses

Dr. Joseph Rogalinski Dr. Elizabeth Nguyen



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Tina Watson

twatson@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5850

Longoria **Home Service**

(210) 819-9353 | slongoria79@yahoo.com Specializing in Plumbing, Repair, and Install

We can HELP YOU with your Personal, Business and Life Insurances! Home, Auto, Business Owners AND Life & Retirement planning.



Cindy Aguirre & Gus Aguirre Jr



Aguirre Agencies - 2 Locations

5805 Callaghan - 210-245-5600 cindvaquirre@allstate.com

2430 E. Southcross - 210-533-6770

We are committed to providing you

Funeral & Cremation services with

Respect and Integrity.

We honor Pre-need plans from other funeral homes.

gaguirreir@allstate.com



TCT TAX SERVICE

210-670-9700

Email: gary1991@tct-sa.com

Gary Carpenter

EA, NTPI Fellow Parishioner

Tax Preparation and IRS Representation Payroll & Business Services.



\$250.00 OFF Any Funeral or Cremation service, Pre-arrangement plan.

10901 W Loop 1604 N • 210-756-6868 www.castleridgemortuary.com



LAW OFFICE OF ROBERTO F. RAMIREZ PLLC



SUPPORT **OUR PARISH**

TRUCK & CAR ACCIDENTS • CRIMINAL DEFENSE • DUI • WILLS • ADOPTIONS ROBERTO F. RAMIREZ • 210-239-6757

E: ROBERTO@ROBERTORAMIREZLAW.COM W: ROBERTORAMIREZLAW.COM

5825 CALLAGHAN RD., STE. 201 • SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228



EIGEL AGENCY

9820 Braun Rd., Suite 103 San Antonio, TX 78254 210-851-8686 - Office www.farmersagent.com/jeigel

Contact us today for rsonalized protection tailored to your unique needs.



jeigel@farmersagent.com



11624 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253 (210) 798-8220 Ext. 10, 11, 12 www.cordi-marian.org

Affordable Advance Planning Available Traditional Burial Plots • Family Estates • Designated Military Sect. Cremation Niches • Infant Garden

Dr. Beverly Kotara Wiatrek



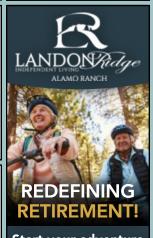
JEFF EIGEL

Agency Owner, Parishioner

210-851-8124 - Direct

Therapeutic Optometrist 534-8863 3310 East Southcross

"We take your eyes to heart"



Start your adventure today with a tour!

(210) 405-6458 Landon Ridge Alamo Ranch.com 11300 Wild Pine, San Antonio, TX 78253





Free K-12 Classical School Coming to Northwest San Antonio

Wisdom through Wonder

ENROLL NOW VALOREDUCATION.ORG 210-903-0383





MILANO NAIL LOUNGE 346 ALAMO PARKWAY STE 104 SAN ANTONIO TX 78253 210-267-8416

Save 10% off* Eye lash extensions and waxing

Save \$5 off* Any pedicure with shellac

Save \$5 off*
New full set nails

*One Coupon per person. Cannot combine with other coupon or other in-store offers Coupon must be present to be valid



JIM MULLEN Ranch Sales & Wildlife Management

210-260-4946 | QuailPro.com

Licensed by the Texas Real Estate comm.



Betty & Roger Cardona Realtors

210-679-8176 cardona.realtor@gmail.com Servicing San Antonio & surrounding areas

HIGH GEAR COLLISION AUTO BODY SHOP

17040 FM 1283, Mico 12 miles outside 1604 and Culebra

210- 268-8884



The Will Lady

Wills • Trusts • Probate **Power Of Attorney**

210-949-1000

The Law Office of Kathleen Cassidy Goodman, PLLC 12274 Bandera Rd., #222 • Helotes, TX 78023

KCGLaw@att.net • www.BexarLaw.com



SUPPORT

• Insurance Claims • Personal Vehicles • Commercial Vehicles • Paintless Dent Repair

• Fleet Vehicles • Truck/Car Accessories • Chrome Shop





Arthur Garza, Realtor

(210) 995-3217

Call me for a FREE:

- Down Payment Assistance program
- \$0 Closing Costs programs
- Credit Check
- Market Analysis & Neighborhood reports

Catholic Bible Studies @SAMC

Grow Your Faith classes

Level 1 Basic & Level 2

English • In Person Zoom • Saturday Retreat

• In Person

Call/Text C J Aboytes 0-843-1198





R



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Tina Watson

twatson@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5850

CATERING, TAQUIZAS & More ALL INCLUSIVE All type of Parties

SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN, CORPUS CHRISTI & all surrounding areas please call 210-404-5160 gracias



Proud to be your neighbor!

National Shooting Complex (210) 688-2542

www.nationalshootingcomplex.com

"Peace begins with a smile." ~ Mother Teresa

- No insurance? Ask about our affordable in-house dental benefits

(210) 522-1777

www.GiesFamilyDental.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



ALONE

MDMed*Alert*!™ ✓ Ambulance/Police CALL NOW!

✓ Family/Friends

GPS & Fall Alert 800.808.9294 md-medalert.com



Bookkeeping Services

Need a hand with accounting?



Bookkeeping Income Tax Preparation Set up Small Business HABLO ESPAÑOL

Beatriz Rollins Accountant | Parishioner

FREE CONSULTATION

Phone: **210-577-0923** bea1000@live.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

purchase an ad with

CREATOR STUDIO









TEXAS JC LANDSCAPING & MASONRY

Check out our Before & After Pictures!

Patios • Outdoor Kitchens • Xeriscape Tree Services • Retaining Walls • Fire Pits

Jesse Ramirez - Parishioner

www.TexasJC.com 210.823.8038