



St. Anne's Catholic Church

1600 Rossmoor Parkway
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
Email: info@stanneswc.org

Phone: (925) 932-2324
Emergencies: (925) 932-2324 ext. 14
www.stanneswc.org

JANUARY 21, 2024

THIRD

Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED
THEIR NETS
AND FOLLOWED

Jesus.

Parish Staff

Pastor : Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George DaRoza

Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money

Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Dowen

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm

Friday 9 am – 1:00 pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Library Hours:

Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

As you all may have noticed work has begun on the **landscaping job** along the Rossmoor parkway and its starting to take shape. The projected completion of this job should be sometime before the beginning of the Lenten season. Once the job is done I'm hoping we can have a dedication, blessing and picnic to commemorate the completion of this job. More information is forthcoming.

It's hard to believe **Ash Wednesday** is only three weeks away, which means preparation for upcoming events, such as Fr. George's "**Cinema Divina**", our **annual parish mission** plus other related Lenten programs.

I always feel a bit of anxious during this time because of all the little details that are involved especially during Easter Week and then Easter weekend. The church in her glory always puts forth great effort in remembering the life of Christ, His Passion and His Resurrection.

As mentioned above, Fr. George is inviting us to come join him on February 12th at 1:00 for "**Cinema Divina**" in which he will present Bette Davis in the movie, "**The Star**". The movie takes place in the parish hall; the details of which will come soon.

And now for some more good news: the weekend after Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Faith Formation presents our **annual parish mission** which will be presented and conducted by the **Dominican Friars of St. Albert's Priory in Oakland**. In addition to that, I am planning, along with the help of our music director and cantor, **two (2) Taizé meditation** and reconciliation services, more information is forthcoming.

All in all, we're going to have a great Lenten Season. If you have not gone to **confession** in a long time you are invited to call and make an appointment with Fr. George or me for a private extensive reconciliation or what is called a "general confession".

Bible study will continue during the Lenten season, with the exception during Holy Week and one week after Easter. Again, more information will be available on the parish website.

And before parting ways, I would like to emphasize to all of us the importance of abstaining from certain foods and activities by making an effort to give up something and replacing with something else. If you are able please continue to give generously to the food bank and by donating gift cards to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary's. They greatly appreciate the many contributions our community has made over the last three years.

"The times talk to us of so much poverty in the world and this is a scandal. Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry." — his holiness, pope Francis.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, January 23rd - Men's Ministry

10 AM – St. Anne's Library

Wednesday, January 24th

10:30 AM Bible Study- Parish Hall

Thursday, February 1st - Holy Hour

9 AM - 10 AM Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday, February 6th - Anointing of the Sick

After 8:15 AM Mass in the Church

Saturday, February 10th & Sunday 11th

Chinese New year celebration after all the masses

Monday, February 12th

1 PM Media Divina - Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 18th - Wednesday February 21st

Annual Lenten Mission

Monday, February 19th

Pizza Bingo - Parish Hall

St. Anne's Society news



Year of the Dragon!

The St. Anne's Society will again host a celebration for **Chinese New Year** after all of the masses on the weekend of **February 10th/11th**.

All parishioners and guests are invited to enjoy Chinese fare, including Potstickers, Spring Rolls and cookies. Coffee and tea will also be served. We look forward to enjoying this festive event with you!

Save the Date

The ever-popular Pizza-Bingo will be held on **Monday, February 19th**.

See future bulletins for details and more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 01/20	5:00 PM	† Anita Traini
Sunday 01/21	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Manual & Maria Dutra Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 01/22	8:15 AM	† Ann Hiller
Tuesday 01/23	8:15 AM	† Hoggie Hogenboom
Wednesday 01/24	8:15 AM	† Hoggie Hogenboom
Thursday 01/25	8:15 AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Paul Laborde
Friday 01/26	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Rev. George DaRoza
Saturday 01/27	8:15 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake

Monday, February 12th, 2024

at 1 pm

Media Divina

A prayerful exploration of a movie

Fr. George Da Roza



Come join me in the viewing and discussion of a 1952 black and white movie, "The Star" (90 mins), starring Bette Davis, Sterling Hayden, and a young Natalie Wood. The movie tells the story of a faded movie star and her desire to remain at the top of her game even when all indications show that it is unlikely to happen.

After the movie, we will discuss scriptural elements found in the subtext of the film, for example, how we choose to define ourselves; how we choose to live our lives; and how do we respond to the grace of God when it appears in forms different from our perceptions. A handout with scriptural references will be provided for personal reflection.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge Lupe Roberts	925-954-1158 925-322-8798
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Facility Maintenance	Keith Crandall Bob Martini	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-323-0730
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

Bulletin: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlights by email contact the parish office at info@stanneswc.org. Bulletin is also available on our website www.stanneswc.org

THIS
PARISH
LIFE

Please visit our parish website www.stanneswc.org for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of "This Parish Life" by Fr. Leonard.



Find us on
Facebook

[St. Anne's Parish Community - Home](#) | [Facebook](#)



The following non-perishable items are needed at St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply and not provided through the food bank.

Canned foods are provided through the Food Bank.

Toilet Paper	Oatmeal—small packets	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Chicken Broth	Coffee
Toothbrushes	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Cleansing Wipes	Tea
Mustard	Pasta / Pasta Sauce	Mayo
Body wash	Soup / Broth	Box Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter	Jam / Jelly	Cereal

With your generous donation of gift cards, St. Anne's donated \$1,615 from our Thanksgiving collection and \$2,975 worth of Safeway, Target, Kohls and Trader Joe's gift cards to St. Mary Parish's St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Thank you for helping those in our community to have a brighter Christmas season.



St. Anne's Parish would not be here without your generous donations throughout the year. Thank you for supporting our parish. The 2023 Annual Tax Substantiation letters will be mailed to registered parishioners by the end of January.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Puccini	Daniel L. Cuban	George Slinsen	Karl Kropp	Pamela Maria
Bob Pape	Debbie Campbell	Irene Haggerty	Kathleen Clemons	Patricia Carey
Bunk Sicotte	Don Corempas	Jannet Tuvilla	Linda Podesta	Richard Daniels
Caroline George	Edward Regan	Jeanette Martini	Lois Belmessieri	Robert DeGraca
Carter Whitlatch	Elaine Chiou	Jeff Westerfield	Mark Suprachauna	Robin Duggan
Cass Candell	Ellen Stevens	Joe Cellucci	Martin Keegan	Robert Kraftschik
Cathy Grimesey	Ev Eaton	Josay Hayes	Megan Smith	Ron Barajas
Chris Ramirez	Felice Santos	Kathleen Rose	Michael Dunn	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Cathy Bridges	Fr. Anthony Chang	Karen Salchett	Mike Abell	Wayne & Maria Sylvia

If you wish to be included or removed from our prayer list, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151