



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday - Sunday CLOSED

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9:00 am—9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:00 pm

Library Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor : Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

Priest in Res.: Rev. George DaRoza

Office/Ministry: Rachele Harmon

Bookkeeper : Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Music Director: John Montanero

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

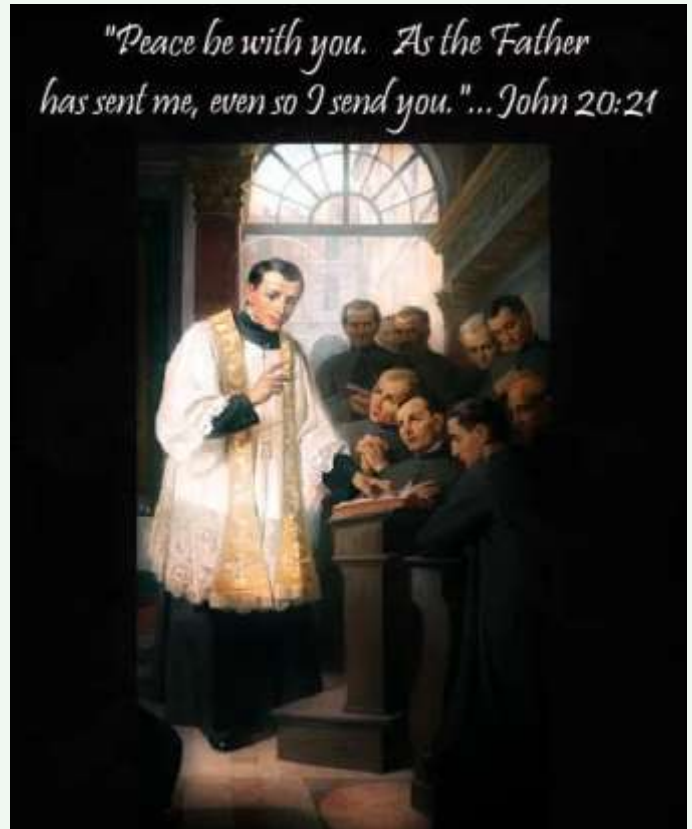
Today's reflection comes from St. John Paul II "Ecclesia de Eucharistia".

"By its union with Christ, the People of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a "sacrament" for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ, the light of the world and the salt of the earth, for the redemption of all. The Church's mission stands in continuity with the mission of Christ: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you".

From the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the cross and her communion with the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the Church draws the spiritual power needed to carry out her mission. The eucharist thus appears as both the source and summit of all evangelization, since its goal is the communion of mankind with Christ and in him with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eucharistic communion also confirms the Church in her unity as the Body of Christ. St. Paul refers to this unifying power of participation in the banquet of the Eucharist when he writes to the Corinthians: "The bread which we break, is not a communion in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

St. Chrysostom's commentary on these words is profound and perceptive: 'For what is the bread? It is the body of Christ. And what do those who receive it become? The Body of Christ—not many bodies but one Body. For as bread is completely one, though made of up many grains of wheat, and these, albeit unseen, remain nonetheless present, in such a way that their difference is not apparent since they have been made a perfect whole, so too are we mutually joined to one another and together united with Christ.' The argument is compelling: our union with Christ, which is a gift and grace for each of us, makes it possible for us, in him, to share in the unity of his Body which is the Church.'



Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays, January 28th
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
10:00 am
Men's Ministry

Tuesday, February 4th
1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass
Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, February 6th
1st Thursday of every month at 9:00
Holy Hour with Benediction

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Note From The Librarian:

Save yourself a trip to the closest Catholic bookstore! We have FREE rosaries, cards, medals, bookmarks, crosses and more! Open Wednesdays 9 am—12 pm



PARISH FINANCIALS

	December
Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests	
December Donation *	\$ 62,037
Budget Donation	\$ 39,350
Excess / (shortfall)	\$ 22,687
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$ 33,219
Christmas donation	\$ 19,780
Christmas Budget	\$ 22,500
Christmas excess	\$ (2,720)
Development Fund December donation	\$ 3,289
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$ 2,665
* includes bequests and gifts	\$ 38,382

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/25	5:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 1/26	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Spiros & Millie Corempas † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Laborde
Monday 1/27	8:15 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
Tuesday 1/28	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Wednesday 1/29	9:00 AM	† Leslie Ouyang
Thursday 1/30	8:15 AM	Special Intentions: Monica Van Hatten & Parker Sowash
Friday 1/31	8:15 AM	† Decon Peter Chu
Saturday 2/1	8:15 AM	† Msgr. J.T. McCracken

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Has it been a while since you were an altar server? Have you never been an altar server? It's okay if it's been a while or you have no experience. We can train you!

What do altar servers do? Servers process with the cross. They carry the incense and censer or assist the priest when he receives the gifts from the people. Servers assist in the washing of hands by the priest, and assist the priest as necessary. In the absence of a sacristan, the servers may prepare the altar and sacred vessels before Mass.

If you are interested, call the rectory office or email rharmon@stanneswc.org for more information or to set up training.



Get the bulletin every week in your email before mass! Send a request to: rharmon@stanneswc.org

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sheila Wilkins	Edward Sheehan
Joe Cellucci	Dan Feikert
William Egan	Meri Lisa Bozzini
Bill Burnette	Linda Ramon
Kathleen Rose	Wayne Seals
Mike Dunn	Andrea Puccini
Tony Dunleavy	Bunk Sicotte

Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.

NO ADORATION 1/30

There will be no adoration on 1/30 due to a funeral this day. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

SAVE THE DATE! 3/3!

The next Pizza Bingo will be held on Monday, March 3rd!

Reservations are required as it is held in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5pm.

This popular and lively event is usually sold out! Deadline for reservations is **Monday, Feb 24th.**

Price of \$20/per person includes pizza, wine, beer or soft drinks, and one bingo card.

Additional bingo cards may be purchased. Tables will not be reserved.

Please include each attendee's name with check.

Mail to:
Karen Kelly
3032 Rossmoor Pkwy #8
Walnut Creek, CA 94595



Are you new? Moving? Leaving the parish? Drop off an updated parishioner registration card at the office or call to deactivate your registration.

TAX DONATION LETTERS



Tax donation letters will be sent out by the end of January 2025.



Welcome
Glad you're here!

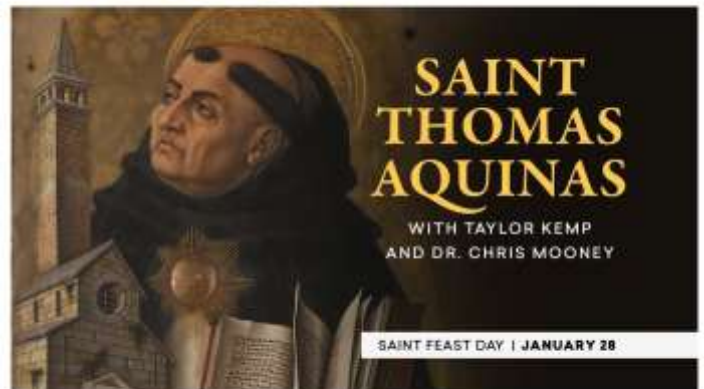
Welcome to our new parishioners from the last quarter!

Brad & Cathi Farber	Dimitri & Leta Seletzky
Jeannine Carley	Tanc Agius
Brian & Lupe Kemper	Janet Dickinson
Jeannine McKay	Angelica Cabrera

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