



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick  
with various diseases, and he  
drove out many demons, not  
permitting them to speak  
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

### 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

## *What are the duties of a sacristan?*

“Sacristans ensure that all liturgical positions are filled for the Mass. Cleaning the holy materials after Mass. The holy containers for the water, body, and blood are cleaned and stored in the sacristy. Everything is set back in place before sacristans leave the church.”

The Sacristan is perhaps the least understood and mostly unknown position within the order of the mass. Everyone knows the priests, the altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers, but many haven't a clue as to who or what a sacristan does.

Often times the question is asked, what is the difference between a priest and the sacristan? The sacristan's duties as an individual is to assist the priest by setting up the sacred vessels and vestments for Mass and then putting things away afterward. This position is most important for a parish priest to concentrate solely on the duties he performs. A sacristan can be male or female, who is trained well and is reliable and conscientious in their duties.

As we continue into the new year of the church and the upcoming Ash Wednesday, Lenten, and Easter events, our parish needs a layman or woman to come forward and perform these duties.

I would like to take this time to *thank Chuck Cobb* as he has decided to retire from this position, for his many years of service to the priests and our parish community. His time here is invaluable, and the dedication he demonstrated is admirable and inspirational. I am especially grateful to his wife, Ellen, and the support she has given him during this time in serving the church and the St. Anne's community.

It will be a difficult task to replace Chuck and the years of experience he has contributed over the years. As the pastor of this parish community, I can say with all honesty I will miss him and the dedication he made to ensure that everything was in its place. But I know there are times when all good things must come to an end. With that, I'd like to go on to say with a sincere heart how grateful I am and will keep him and Ellen in my prayers.

## *Now, the question is this, who will come forward and be the head sacristan?*

I would like to offer two positions — **One: Head Sacristan and Two: Assistant Sacristan.** What are the qualifications for a sacristan? Below is a brief job description: “The Sacristan must be a practicing Catholic and fully initiated member of the Catholic faith and have a working understanding and basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith and especially the Liturgy of the Mass. The ability to work independently without direct supervision; self-motivated. This may sound like a daunting list, but in reality, it is not. I will train the person or persons who volunteer for this sacred service, and I will provide a detailed booklet and diagrams to make this position an easy and flawless entry into this service for the church. If you are interested in assisting at the altar with Fr. Leonard or Fr. George, please contact Fr. Leonard at his office number. May God bless you all and those discerning this position. For the Glory of God.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Anointing of the Sick

After 8:15 AM Mass in the Church

### Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM Bible Study- Parish Hall

### Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Chinese New Year celebration after all the masses

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

1 PM Cinema Divina - Parish Hall

### Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras

After 8:15 AM Mass in St. Anne's Parish Hall

### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday

9 AM- Mass

1 PM - Mass

(Ashes will be distributed during the mass)



### Anointing of the Sick

**Is on the first Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

at the end of the 8:15 am mass, followed by reconciliation at 9:00 am.

### February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation, but it marks the beginning of the Lenten season. The day is chosen based on the fact that it is 40 days before Good Friday. It is, however, a day of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. Fasting obliges all between the ages of 18-59. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity beyond what is prescribed by the law. **Masses at 9 am & 1 pm- Ashes distributed during Mass** (Ash Wednesday envelope is in your box)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 02/03	5:00 PM	† Robert Ricker
Sunday 02/04	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors Living and Deceased members of Tavares, DaRoza & Rodrigues families † Sandi Cellucci
Monday 02/05	8:15 AM	† Terrance Reilly
Tuesday 02/06	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Christopher Baker
Wednesday 02/07	8:15 AM	Living and Deceased members of Ouyang and Loong families
Thursday 02/08	8:15 AM	† Hoge Hogenboom
Friday 02/09	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 02/10	8:15 AM	† Elizabeth and Ed Moore

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

at 1 pm



### Cinema 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

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
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Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-323-0730
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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](mailto:info@stanneswc.org). Bulletin is also available on our website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org)

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PARISH  
LIFE

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



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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 Society news



*Year of the Dragon!*

The St. Anne's Society invites all parishioners and guest for **Chinese New Year** celebration after all of the masses on the weekend of **February 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**. Come and enjoy the 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. See insert for details.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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