



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I thought this week I should keep my pastor's letter to something simple. Nothing too long as I'm somewhat at a loss for words or inspiration. And then it hit me; the word inspiration came to mind. What is inspiration? The idea of being inspired by something or someone piqued my interest in what is it to be inspired. Here is a brief definition: Inspiration is the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something--- especially to do something creative.

It comes from the Latin word *inspiratus* (the past participle of *inspirare*, "to breathe into, inspire"). It also means, "to breathe upon, or blow upon."

This word comes from the idea that God breathed life into His creation, "then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." (Gen. 2:7)

I'm very curious about words, their meaning and origin and how we come to use them. To be inspired is to be enlightened and to be motivated into doing something that involves your whole being. I am, for example, inspired on a daily basis as I am blessed to have been given the gift of my priesthood and to live my life according to what God sees fit for me to follow.

Joseph Campbell's memorable quote states: "We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us." These are particularly strong and inspirational words for me to hear and to follow. As God, in his infinite wisdom and the works of the Holy Spirit have guided me to where I am now. To listen deeply, interiorly and spiritually is what I encourage you all to do during this time prior to the season of Lent. To stop for a moment and listen, really hear God's calling and for you to act upon whatever call that might be. Our lives are not simple, and are never meant to be, but as God's creation, we are meant to seek him out and to allow that spirit to enter into all of us. Today's pastor's letter is short and to the point. Something to think about. God bless.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays, February 12th & 19th

Lecture: Whose Mass Is It?

1:00 pm

Parish Hall

Thursday, February 13th/20th/27th

Every Thursday except 1st Thursday of the month

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Adoration

Tuesdays, February 11th & 25th

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am

Men's Ministry

Parish Hall

Monday, February 17th

Presidents' Day Holiday

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, February 20th

Every 3rd Thursday of the month

11:00 am

Grieving Ministry

Parish Hall

FEBRUARY LECTURE SERIES

Many Catholics & non-Catholics alike ask the same questions about why it was necessary to change the Mass. To some these changes were good and necessary. To many others the changes were disturbing. And for some...challenging.

In many ways the changes were necessary to encourage people to fully participate in the celebration of the "Sacrifice" of the mass. Fr. Paul Turner's book, "Whose Mass Is it?" explains clearly what the desires of the Second Vatican Council's reasons were for these monumental changes to the liturgy.

Please join us for this two-part lecture. To RSVP, drop by the rectory office or send an email to rharmon@stanneswc.org

Goodwill donations are accepted as there will be food & drink.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/8	5:00 PM	† Mel Caughell
Sunday 2/9	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Charles & Vickie Seals-Sylvia Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 2/10	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Vanhatten Family
Tuesday 2/11	8:15 AM	† Julie Marrujo
Wednesday 2/12	9:00 AM	† Emma & Jerry Moore
Thursday 2/13	8:15 AM	† Jeanie Fazio
Friday 2/14	8:15 AM	† Tony Roensch
Saturday 2/15	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Living & Deceased members of Carole Zimmerman & Family

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.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sheila Wilkins	Martin Keegan
Joe Cellucci	Cathy Bridges
Wayne Seals	Felice Santos
Andrea Puccini	Larry Maday
Bunk Sicotte	Betty Vetro
George Pfautsch	John Lydecker

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.

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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



The Bible (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Join us after the 9 am and 11 am masses on 2/9 to celebrate Chinese New Year!

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.

Make check **payable to St. Anne's Church** & mail to:
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