



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 16, 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: Rachelle Harmon

Bookkeeper : Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Music Director: John Montanero

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## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The bishop's office has issued a pastoral letter to the priests and parishioners of Oakland explaining what our duties and obligations are to our brothers and sisters who may need assistance under the current immigration enforcement policies.

As followers of Christ and His Church, we are given instructions by the bishop of Oakland, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, (USCCB) on how best to meet any encounter we may have with law enforcement during this uneasy time.

Both the Old and New Testaments tell compelling stories of refugees forced to flee because of oppression. Exodus, for example, tells the story of the Chosen People, Israel, who were victims of bitter slavery in Egypt. They were utterly helpless by themselves, but with God's powerful intervention they were able to escape and take refuge in the desert.

In the New Testament we are reminded of the Holy Family's flight as they made their way into Egypt.

In Matthew 2:13-14, we read about the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt: "Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt".

As Christians one of our primary duties is to advocate for the poor and disenfranchised; to visit the prison; to take care of the widow and the orphan.

The Church has a long history and tradition of social teaching that dates back many centuries and provides for a compelling challenge to live responsibly with others and to build a just society for all.

Modern Catholic Social Teaching, rooted in Scripture and articulated through a tradition of written documents, has evolved over time in response to the challenges of the day. It is the foundation of the mission and values of our Catholic faith that we follow, as this was a command of the Lord Jesus. The following is a list of the corporal works of mercy:

Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoner, bury the dead and give alms to the poor.

Each of the items above are not just a list that we simply check each item off, but rather, in fact is a list for us to follow and apply to our lives each day. To help those in need no matter who or what they are, is our duty as Catholics. To assist those in need, especially to those who fled their homeland for whatever reason, is our primary obligation as Church. And since we are one in Christ's body, then we ought to embrace those fleeing hardships and persecution as Christ would have us do.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs". These are: counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, praying for the living and the dead.

These "guidelines" or "instructions" are essential for all people, but more importantly to those who claim to be followers of Christ. To see Christ in everyone we meet, no matter where, is a necessary part of who we are and who we claim to be. Christ is our example to follow and to emulate.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 17th  
 Presidents' Day Holiday  
 Parish Office Closed

Wednesdays, February 19th  
 Lecture: Whose Mass Is It?  
 1:00 pm  
 Parish Hall

Thursday, February 20th & 27th  
 Every Thursday except 1st Thursday of the month  
 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
 Adoration

Thursday, February 20th  
 Every 3rd Thursday of the month  
 11:00 am  
 Grieving Ministry  
 St. Anne's Library

Tuesdays, February 25th  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
 10:00 am  
 Men's Ministry  
 Parish Hall



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

## PARISH FINANCIALS

January

### Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| January Donation           | \$ | 36,961 |
| Budget Donation            | \$ | 35,500 |
| Excess / (shortfall)       | \$ | 1,461  |
| Dev. Fund January donation | \$ | 3,415  |

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                   |             |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Saturday<br>2/15  | 5:00<br>PM  | Parishioners & Benefactors                                       |
| Sunday<br>2/16    | 9:00<br>AM  | † Living & Deceased Members of Donald Fairbanks & Family         |
|                   | 11:00<br>AM | † Living & Deceased Members of the Cohan, Torres & Lanz Families |
| Monday<br>2/17    | 8:15<br>AM  | † Elizabeth & Ed Moore   |
| Tuesday<br>2/18   | 8:15<br>AM  | † Dan & Stan Koepke  |
| Wednesday<br>2/19 | 9:00<br>AM  | † Candelaria Supleo  |
| Thursday<br>2/20  | 8:15<br>AM  | † Marjorie Molfino   |
| Friday<br>2/21    | 8:15<br>AM  | † Irene He Lai Sun   |
| Saturday<br>2/22  | 8:15<br>AM  | † Joyce Houghton   |

## 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  | Larry Maday    |
| Joe Cellucci    | Betty Vetro    |
| Andrea Puccini  | John Lydecker  |
| Bunk Sicotte    | William Egan   |
| George Pfautsch | Dan Feikert    |
| Martin Keegan   | Edward Sheehan |
| Cathy Bridges   | Paul Kubacki   |
| Felice Santos   | Tom Denniston  |

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.



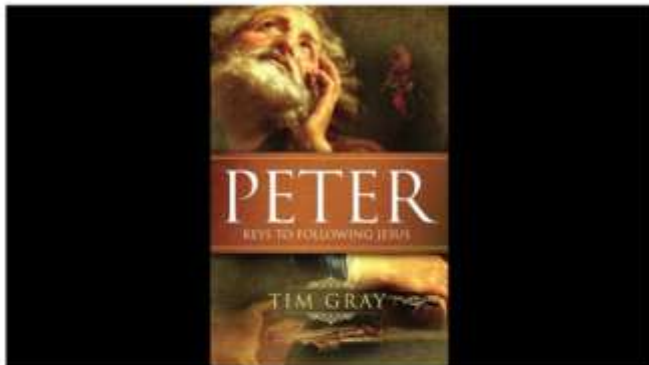
In honor of President's Day, the Church office is closed on Monday, February 17.

We will be open again the



following day on 2/18, Tuesday. See you when we return!

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### Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter—from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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



### Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26



## 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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