



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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First Sunday

of

Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George Da Roza

Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money

Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Dowen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am – 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacraments

Confession in Courtyard: Saturday 3:30pm- 4:00pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This first Sunday of Lent is the beginning of our pascal journey and spending time with Jesus and the story of our salvation. This is foremost a simple thing: it is our time with Christ, to set our faces to Jerusalem and accompany him to the cross. Lent is our time to be with the crucified Lord, and to wait quietly with him for the brilliance of his resurrection. (Liturgical press, 2021) It is also a time of preparation and penance.

Last week Sr. Nancy from the Daughters of St. Paul, presented the parish Lenten mission which was based on the movie "The Way".

She provided for us the necessary spiritual tools to use for the next forty days, by encouraging us to pray, think and to understand the journey we will undertake with each other and others in our community.

In the movie, "The Way", which stars Martin Sheen and his son, Emilio Estevan, who also directed and produced this very touching film of lost faith, and the journey to recover that which was lost, is a powerful story of death and resurrection and about sacrifice and redemption. Sr. Nancy uses these themes as guide posts for us to follow and to discern how we can become closer to Jesus' passion and share in his resurrection.

Sometimes the Journey we set on for ourselves may not be the journey we're supposed to travel. God always knows what is best for us, and so that's when God's plan takes place, showing us an entirely different path by forcing us to rethink what God truly desires of us or for us. When that occurs, that's when we realize the true journey which God had decided for us to walk. The movie, "The Way", showed us the many different journeys each of the four characters take and what their motivations were for taking the journey in the first place. Why would anyone want to make this grueling and arduous form of travel through desolate and sometimes lonely roads? What purpose is it to set ourselves on such a journey and what, if any, are the expectations? Are we looking for a miracle or miracles to aid us in our quest to find God or is the quest to find ourselves? We feel a need to deepen our relationship with Jesus and God, but we must stop for a moment and examine not just the spiritual but also the inner being, the essence that make us who we are in this world and the next.

As part of our discernment, fasting and prayer, I suggest we pay closer attention to what we really need in order for us to achieve the thing we most desire during this time of preparation. What are the motivations for our desire during this time, how do we better ourselves for others and most importantly how will we achieve the goal we set for ourselves? Effort is required along with prayer if we are to realize our objective. **God bless.**

Fr. Leonard Marrujo



We are delighted to welcome our newest members to St. Anne's Parish! Say "Hello" to:

Anthony Fasanella

Joanne Ribeiro

Annette Mimiaga

Ruth Reeves

Agnes Liou

Maria Roberts

PARISH FINANCIALS

January donations \$25,840

Monthly goal \$38,450

Excess/(Shortfall) (\$12,610)

Development Fund donation \$1,923

Thank you for your faithful support!

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, March 9 th 10am - 11:30 am	Bible Study Life in Palestine in Jesus' Day
Wed, March 16 th 10am - 11:30 am 5pm - 8pm	Bible Study - The world of the writer St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Wed, March 23 rd 10am - 11:30 am 4:45pm - 6pm	Bible Study - Spreading the message Taizé Service
Wed, March 30 th 4:45pm - 6pm	Taizé Service

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Andy Edwards	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Charles Shaddle	Dee Birtcil	Penny Corempas
Don Corempas	Ron Revenko	Bruno Bellafonte
Eileen Farley	Kathleen Clemons	Scott Chapman
Cathy Grimesey	Kevin Kelly	Carol Hannon
Sandra Chafe		

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

MINISTRIES

Altar Care	Bernadette Liu	925-448-1536
Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Bereavement Ministry	Sue Williams	925-216-8062
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Lectors	Kathleen Kish	925-954-7560
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Maintenance, Security	Keith Crandall Bob Martini	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	510-292-9560
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	Fran Long	925-939-5151



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 03/07	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Victoria Frankenthal & Michael Stanwick
Tuesday 03/08	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Nel Aguas
Wednesday 03/09	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Thursday 03/10	8:15 AM	† Fred Kalisck
Friday 03/11	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 03/12	8:15 AM	† Joann Murphy
Sunday 03/13	5:00 PM	† Margery Hibbett
	9 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
	11 AM	† Jemmy Tanuwijaya



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:

Toilet Paper	Hand Soap	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Toothpaste	Coffee
Cup of Noodles	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Mustard	Tea
Cleansing Wipes	Toothbrushes	Mayo
Body wash	Shampoo	Conditioner
Laundry Detergent	Fruit Juice	New Socks

Canned foods are provided through the Food Bank.



Are you willing to serve in the capacity as an Usher?

St. Anne's Church is in desperate need of usher for the 11 am mass on Sunday.

It is an awesome privilege to not only welcome people, handover the bulletins and pass the collection basket but being for others, a representative of a welcoming and Gracious God.



*“Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep”*

2022 BISHOP’S MINISTRIES APPEAL

During the 2021 Bishop’s Appeal, St. Anne’s Church raised \$21,017.56 for the appeal reaching 73.94% of the 2021 goal. Thank you all at St. Anne’s Church for your contributions.

In the diocese of Oakland over 7,400 individuals gave gifts and pledges totaling more than \$2.79 million. By sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you.

By embracing Feed my lambs, feed my sheep, the theme of the 2022 Bishop’s Ministries Appeal, you recognize and confirm the need for a renewed focus on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You also affirm your support of building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay. For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called on a mission to serve the Church and its people through our parishes, our diocese and universally.

The Bishop’s Ministries Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the diocese, and for the success of the 2022 Appeal. Every member of the faith community of our local Church is also asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift. All gifts to the 2022 Bishop’s Ministries Appeal are equally important. As responsible stewards of our faith and the many gifts that God has generously bestowed on each of us, we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate, and thoughtful gifts. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by Feed my lambs, feed my sheep and participated in our Appeal.

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to thousands of individuals each year. The Bishop’s Ministries Appeal supplies annual funding to many ministries which provide services to parishes and individuals throughout the Diocese of Oakland. The Bishop’s Ministries Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic individual and family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gifts to the best of their financial ability. Thank you and bless you for your help and support

-The Office for Mission Advancement

Bishop’s Ministries Appeal Prayer

Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland. We call upon our blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a people committed to serving the needs of all God’s people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care. Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you



News from St. Anne's Society

Reminder: St. Patrick's Dinner Wednesday, March 16, from 5pm - 8pm.

Entertainment is by pianist Dwight Stone !!

Dwight is very popular in our community and will lead the music, and sing-along of Irish favorites.