



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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MARCH 17, 2024

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Pastor : Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo
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Organist: Sheila Wilkins
Cantor: Gina Downen

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm
Friday - Sunday Office Closed

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9 am & 11 am

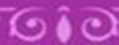
Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9 am - 9:30 am
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Library Hours:

Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

BELIEVING THAT THE SON GIVES LIFE

In my situation it is a great comfort to know of all the thinking about me, for an outsider cannot picture to himself how a man longs for the Word here.... These have been hard days, in which I have shared with all my priestly memories.

Take up your cross, and follow me. Up to this time God has put his shoulder to all the heavy burdens of my life; now he has stepped out from under the load, and heavy is its weight, and bitter is its bitterness. Now the watchword is: Bow down in suffering, love your enemies, avoid your friends, be patient in the midst of adversities.

That is my cry now. Give me your help generously now, so that God may make my grief and my suffering bearable, so that I may wrest my way to the very pinnacle of God's will: Not as I will, but as you will....

I long for your countenance, O Lord, and the tribulation of my life is that I do not find it. I know that you are. I know what you have said, and I know your will.

I have called to you so often, but you did not reveal yourself to me. I have sung to you the melodies of my life, in rejoicing and in trembling, in thanksgiving and in entreaty, in sadness and in serenity; I have chatted with you, I have complained and scolded, I have at times lost sight of you, but always I have had to come back to you. Always you have waited for me—for you had left me my freedom. You knew perfectly well I should come back. And now you have come very close to me, so that I feel your breath on my cheek, as it were.

You, my fountainhead. You, my ultimate goal. You, my heaven. And now I am homeward bound, into life, into the life eternal, into the joy of the Lord, into the kingdom.

Now I shall say nothing more, but I want to hear what you have to say to me about this my heaven into which you wish me to come.

Servant of God Joseph Muller

Father Joseph Muller († 1944) was a German priest who was executed by the Nazis. He wrote these words from prison, shortly before he died.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday March 18th & Tuesday March 19th

9 AM - 12 PM - LENTEN MISSION

Wednesday, March 20th

10:30 AM - Bible Study

12 PM - Soup Lunch with Fr. Leonard
in Parish Hall—call office to RSVP

Thursday, March 21st

4 PM - Taizé Prayer Service in Church

Friday, March 22nd

9 AM - Stations of the Cross

After the 8:15 am mass on Fridays during
Lent in the Church

Saturday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 24th

BAKE SALE

Saturday— 4 PM - 4:45 PM / 6 PM - 7 PM

Sunday— 10 AM - 10:45 AM / 12 PM - 1 PM

Tuesday, March 26th - Men's Ministry

10 AM— St. Anne's Parish Hall

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." John 12:26

In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?



LENTEN MISSION

starts tomorrow!

March 18—March 19

10 am—12 pm

Fr. Leonard presents—

**Solitude, Sacrifice, and Resurrection:
Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen.**

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Continental breakfast will be provided at 9am

Good will donation welcomed.

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Call office to register.



If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. John 13:14-17

Would you be one of the 12 to have your foot wash on Holy Thursday? Please call the office.



**St. Anne's Society is
"Calling all Bakers"**

Bake Sale

March 23rd and 24th

If you enjoy baking, we "knead" your help!

For more information call Mary Beth at 925-954-1158.

Cakes, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, variety of loaves of bread, and muffins are desired and Home-made pies are very popular! Low-Sugar items are also needed.

All you baking enthusiasts and "sweet tooth" lovers out there, let's make this Bake Sale the best ever!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 03/16	5:00 PM	Living & Deceased members of Desierto family
Sunday 03/17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors † Anna & Steven Marosi
Monday 03/18	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Teresita Castro
Tuesday 03/19	8:15 AM	† Larry Gann † Bill Roberts
Wednesday 03/20	8:15 AM	† Joseph Storer
Thursday 03/21	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Evelyn Austero
Friday 03/22	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 03/23	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman

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
Facility Maintenance	Keith Crandall Bob Martini	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-323-0730
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
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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. Bulletin is also available on our website www.stanneswc.org

THIS
PARISH
LIFE

Please visit our parish website 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



We invite you to experience St. Anne's Taizé Prayer Service on Thursday, March 21st at 4 PM.

What is Taizé Prayer?

Taizé is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France.

One is invited to rest in God through the singing of psalm verses and other simple chants, alternating with periods of silent reflection.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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