



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Third Sunday  
of

God called out to Moses from  
the burning bush and said,  
"Remove the sandals from your feet,  
for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:4, 5

# Lent

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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 Downen

## 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

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

### INCOME AND EXPENSES - YEAR END REPORT

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Plate Collections	\$307,000	\$372,000
Development Funds	\$29,000	\$29,000
Donations and Bequests	\$32,000	\$128,000
Interest and Other Income	\$15,000	\$24,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$383,000</b>	<b>\$553,000</b>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries: Clergy, Staff, Music	\$200,000	\$220,000
Diocesan Assessments	\$80,000	\$57,000
Insurance, Property Tax, Workers Comp., Unemployment Ins.	\$27,000	\$26,000
Liturgical, Administrative and Household	\$53,000	\$48,000
Repairs and Maintenance	\$26,000	\$67,000
Utilities	\$35,000	\$40,000
Charity Contributions	\$3,000	\$2,000
Professional Fees	\$3,000	\$7,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$427,000</b>	<b>\$467,000</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$44,000)</b>	<b>\$86,000</b>

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OTHERS

Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$21,991	\$20,928
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,005	\$790
Catholic Charities	\$1,895	\$1,362
Catholic Communications	\$425	\$470
Catholic Relief Services	\$860	\$1,860
Catholic Voice	\$1,320	\$1,566
Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$3,586	\$4,035
Diocesan Vocations Program / Seminarians	\$1,560	\$856
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$581	\$1,332
Holy Land	\$1,196	\$1,406
Mission Cooperative	\$0	\$1,386
Religious Retirement	\$1,930	\$2,356
Rice Bowl	\$2,047	\$1,791
World & Catholic Home Mission	\$0	\$725
St. Vincent de Paul (gift cards, approx.)	\$0	\$900
	<b>\$38,396</b>	<b>\$41,763</b>

### Help for Ukraine

In response to Bishop Barber's letter to Oakland Diocese parishes, Fr. Leonard and St. Anne's Finance Council approved Ash Wednesday collections to assist the victims of war in Ukraine. St Anne's Parish will match the collection, increasing our donation two-fold. The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with bishops there in the last 30 years. A robust response at this moment will allow the Church in US to continue to be a strong partner in rebuilding and restoring of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine. Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in this critical time.

Ash Wednesday collections :\$2,050

St. Anne's Match up donation :\$2,050

Total donation to Ukraine :\$4,100

**Thank you for your faithful support!**

### Bishop's Appeal

You may have received Bishop's Appeal letter from the Diocese to encourage you to give for the major programs of the Diocese of Oakland. Donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.

Please pray about this and if you are able, support the work that furthers Christ's mission in our Diocese.

God Bless!

**DON'T FORGET** Kindly turn in your offering envelope for Catholic Relief Services on March 26/27.

When you give, you help change lives, families and communities around the world.

**Thank you!**

## LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
10am - 11 :30 am	Bible Study
4:45pm – 6pm	Taizé Service
Wed, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	
4:45pm – 6pm	Taizé Service
Wed, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	
4:45pm – 6pm	Taizé Service & Reconciliation
Saturday & Sunday	Palm Sunday
April 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bake Sale (after the masses)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the third Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on “giving up.” Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community’s way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK :

#### Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!

#### Reflection:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God’s loving mercy.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 03/21	8:15 AM	† Rick DeGraca
Tuesday 03/22	8:15 AM	† Alex Alves
Wednesday 03/23	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Greg McCaskey
Thursday 03/24	8:15 AM	† Catherine McGrath
Friday 03/25	8:15 AM	† Ferdinand Piglowski
Saturday 03/26	8:15 AM	† Ricardo Ribeiro
	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 03/27	9 AM	Sp. Int. Fr. Leonard
	11 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake

### ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY NEWS

St. Anne's Society will hold a BAKE SALE after the Masses on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit our Church, as well as many other charities.

Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

#### Time to start baking!

We are especially in need of home-made pies. They are very popular! For more info please call Helen Dailey at 925-330-3530.

The response for reservations for the **St. Patrick's Dinner on March 16<sup>th</sup>** was terrific, full to capacity! **Thanks to all.**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Andy Edwards	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Charles Shaddle	Don Corempas	Penny Corempas
Cathy Grimesey	Ron Revenko	Bruno Bellafonte
Eileen Farley	Kathleen Clemons	Lougene Simisim
Sandra Chafe	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Pamela Maria	Judith Russell	Kevin Kelly
Anne Bernstein		

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



## Devotional Concert



*In observance of the Season of Lent and the beginning of Holy week, Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble will present a devotional concert of sacred Baroque music. The featured work will be Pergolesi's beloved Stabat Mater (The Grieving Mother Stood), a 13th c. hymn to the Virgin Mary, which portrays her suffering during Jesus' crucifixion.*

*Voci is a 22-voice women's choral ensemble dedicated to musical excellence in the performance of both new and innovative music as well as treasured repertoire within the classical choral tradition.*

*Tickets range from \$15-\$35 and are available at [VociSings.org](http://VociSings.org).*



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.**

### 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