



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

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"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her."

John 8:7

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George DaRoza

Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money

Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Downen

Office Hours

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

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacraments

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

Parish office will be closed for Easter from Friday,
April 15th – Monday April 18th.

Office will be open on Tuesday, April 19th at 9 am.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

What is Holy Week? Holy Week is a string of eight days that allow us an opportunity to reflect upon Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and His Resurrection. It begins with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week then leads us to the Paschal Triduum or Easter Triduum, Holy Triduum, or the Three Days, is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

These three days of Christ' life involve the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of our Catholic Christian understanding, His sacrifice which began the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Savior at intently close proximity. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

How Holy Week Leads to Easter Sunday: Though Jesus didn't walk the earth incarnate until He was born in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph, He exists and works throughout the entirety of the Bible. Scripture assures us that He was present at Creation with the Father, that He is the Word, and many prophesy were specifically fulfilled during this final, holy week of Jesus' life on earth. Each Gospel has a narrative of the last week of Jesus' life; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

During this one week, many biblical prophesies were fulfilled. Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and resurrecting on Easter Sunday. By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, He swung open the gates of heaven making a way for our sin to be forgiven and usher us into the presence of God.

Due to the sinful nature of humanity as a result of Adam and Eve's fall in the garden of Eden, it's impossible for us to be "good enough" to be in the presence of God and forgiven for our sins. Jesus died to make the way for salvation. The Old Testament Law offered many sacrifices to God, but Jesus was the perfect atoning sacrifice once and for all. He endured the cross out of His great love for us. Holy Week is a sacred opportunity to study the foundation of Christianity. Our God is not one of coincidence. Every step toward the cross was intentional, every lesson laced with His personal love for all of us. All that we see and do during this time is essential and important for us to pray, meditate and contemplate the actions our Savior did in order for us, God's people, to reconciled our friendship with Him. let us be mindful of these next few weeks, to remember to fast and keep the Sabbath holy. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent : By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, April 6th

10am - 11:30 am - Bible Study
 4:15 pm – 5 pm - Reconciliation
 5 pm – 6 pm - Taizé Service

Saturday, April 9th

3 :30 pm – 4 pm - Reconciliation
 5 pm - Palm Sunday Vigil
 4 - 4:45 pm / 6 -7 pm - Bake Sale after the mass

Sunday, April 10th

9 am & 11 am - Palm Sunday Mass
 10 -10:45 am /12 -1 pm - Bake Sale after the mass

Thursday, April 14th Holy Thursday

8:15 am - No Morning Mass
 5 pm - Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist
 Evening Adoration, after mass until 8 PM

Friday, April 15th Good Friday

8:15 am - Morning Prayer & Way of the cross
 1 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday April 16th

8:15am - Morning Prayer
 3 :30 pm – 4 pm - No Reconciliation
 5 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17th

9 am & 11 am - Easter Mass

St. Anne's Society News

Bake Sale April 9th and 10th

We are in great need of bakers! See insert in bulletin or call Helen Dailey at 925-934-1902 for more information.

Cakes, cookies, brownies, cupcakes and muffins are desired and Home-made pies are very popular!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

8:15 AM † Richard Cellucci

04/04

Tuesday

8:15 AM † Herbert Lee

04/05

Wednesday

8:15 AM † Steven Polito

04/06

Thursday

8:15 AM † Eleanor Ferrell

04/07

Friday

8:15 AM † Deceased members of Ornellis and Jake Family

04/08

Saturday

8:15 AM Sp. Int. Rev. Leonard Marrujo

04/09

5:00 PM † Lucila Santos

Sunday

9 AM † Angela Marrujo

04/10

11 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors

PARISH FINANCIALS

FEBRUARY 2022

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

February actual **\$30,347**

Monthly Goal **\$38,450**

Excess/(Shortfall) February **\$(8,103)**

Year to date (Shortfall) **\$(20,713)**

Development Fund **\$4,671**

Thank you for your faithful support!

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
Anne Bernstein	Kathleen Clemons	Lougene Simisim
Sandra Chafe	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Pamela Maria	Dr. Donald Dal Porto	Kevin Kelly
Judith Russell		

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

Visit www.stanneswc.org for all Parish information including the copy of the bulletin, calendar of events and Fr. Leonard's Podcast.

Sponsors Needed

Some of you might have noticed the difference in the bulletin. We no longer receive printed bulletins from JS Paluch. We do the printing in-house.

The weekly bulletin is the main source of communication with the parishioners on a regular basis. We encourage you to download the bulletins posted on our website every week. The cost of producing a bulletin each week is a huge financial burden for the church. If individuals or businesses would consider advertising in our church bulletin, they are not only promoting their business to our parish community but also making a financial sponsorship to help offset the cost of printing this weekly publication. Your advertisement would also be displayed on our church website.

We also need volunteers who can help us on Friday with the folding of the printed bulletins. If interested call the Parish office for details.



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.



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

Philip & Sandra Dalforno
Monika Klein
Carter Whitlatch
Loretta Morris
Gilbert & Joyce Fox
Anthony Effie Kelly
Elizabeth Maes



We Need Your Help!

God has uniquely equipped every person in this Church with specific skills and gifts. As one family in Christ, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts within our church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church. Volunteering has a spiritual benefit as well. By volunteering, an individual will often want to dive deeper into the life of the church. At the same time, they serve not only as a helping hand, but also as a witness of the Gospel message within the community.

Volunteers are immediately needed for **Bereavement Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Altar Servers and Ushers**. If you are interested in other ministries you are always welcome to join.

We encourage you to give prayerful thought and consider joining the ministries that are within your interest.

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