



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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April 9, 2023

May the Light
of God's
Love shine
on you

and brighten
your hearts
this Easter weekend.

EASTER...
THE WEEKEND THAT SAVED
THE WHOLE WORLD

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George DaRoza

Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money

Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Dowen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am – 12:30 pm & 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

Sacrament of Confession :

Tuesday 9 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Library Hours: Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

The Parish office will be closed for Easter from noon on Thursday, April 6th - Monday, April 10th.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Easter my dear brothers and sisters.

My wishes, prayers and hope are with you and your families as we come together to celebrate our Saviors death, and resurrection.

Many have asked me these last few days and weeks to keep them in my prayers and as always I write of those who make such a request to me in my little prayer book for your intentions. As I always ask you, dear brothers and sisters, to pray for Fr. George and me and all priests and religious men and women.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum — this occurs from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday; the Great Vigil.

Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically just one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads us to the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of our Savior.

The rubrics of the Missale Romanum or simply the Roman Missal, which the priests uses during the mass, reminds us that this "*mother of all vigils*" is the "*greatest and most noble of all solemnities and it is to be unique in every single Church*". On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. Therefore, the Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass and its character is unique in the cycle of the liturgical year.

The Vigil, by its very nature, "*ought to take place at night*". It is not begun before nightfall and should end before daybreak on Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Easter Vigil takes the place of the Office of Readings.

Easter Sunday is the great moment in which we all gather to celebrate as a community of believers in Christ' resurrection, thus instilling in each of us an awesome and holy feeling knowing that God, sacrificing his only Son, repairs our friendship, a period of reconnecting our relationship with God and deepening our understanding of the pascal mystery to which we overwhelmingly rejoice as a new creation and as new testament people. It is my wish today that each of us enjoy this time with the Lord and to remember why Christ died for us. Our next sacred moment comes on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles hence giving us our mission as Christians to spread the Gospel of peace.

Happy Easter and may God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Easter Sunday, April 9th

9 AM & 11 AM - Easter Sunday Mass

Tuesday, April 11th - Men's Ministry

10 AM— St. Anne's Parish Hall

PARISH FINANCIALS

March 2023

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

March donation \$30,885

Monthly Goal \$43,743

YTD shortfall (\$34,463)

YTD Dev Fund –March \$7,085

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Anne's Society News

Last week's bake sale was a huge success. Thanks to all the bakers for your baked donations and thank you all for purchasing the baked goodies.

Our Special thanks to Mary Beth, Lupe Roberts, and all the volunteers for coordinating the event.



THIS
PARISH
LIFE

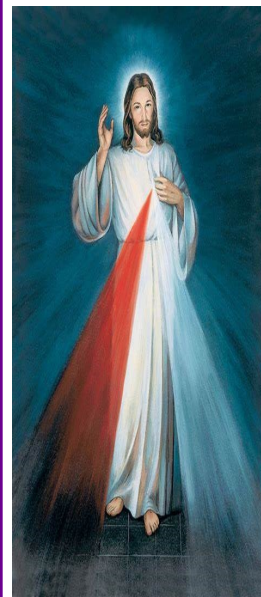
WITH FR. LEONARD MARRUJO

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 04/10	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Tuesday 04/11	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Carter Whitlatch
Wednesday 04/12	8:15 AM	† Barbara Johnson
Thursday 04/13	8:15 AM	† Josefina Valmonte
Friday 04/14	8:15 AM	† Maria Canales
Saturday 04/15	8:15 AM 5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Ofelia Roman Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 04/16	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Rev. Leonard Marrujo † Robert K. Mauch

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION - APRIL 16



St. Mary Parish will be having a special Divine Mercy celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the church. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent adoration, Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and blessing of all Divine Mercy images.

All are invited!

St. Mary Church,

2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek.

For more information, please contact Mary Johnstone, 925-788-5725, mleejohn@comcast.net

A BIG SHOUT OUT !

To our wonderful bulletin sponsors (they asked to remain anonymous). You have helped offset the cost of printing bulletins in-house.

We are grateful.



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Bulletin: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlight by email contact the parish office at info@stanneswc.org

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Ron Barajas	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Cathy Grimesey	Carolyn Collins	Jason Navaro
Josay Hayes	Chris Ramirez	Robert Kraftschik
Sandra Chafe	Kathleen Clemons	Bev Regan
Pamela Maria	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Caroline George	Thecla Justen	Betty Hernandez
Ellen Stevens	Hogey Hogenboom	Tom Mader
Robert DeGraca	Michael Dunn	Felice Santos
Fr. Anthony Chang	Vincent Riggio	Larry Maday
Joe Cellucci	Karl Kropp	Jeff Westerfield
Cheryl Spitz	Martin Keegan	Jordan Navaro
Patricia Carey	Bonnie Walsh	Richard Daniels
Geri Pyle	John Statz	Debbie Campbell
Carter Whitlatch	Mike Abell	Robin Duggan
Dave Abele	Molly Anderson	

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

St. Anne's Men's Ministry

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of these" Mat 18:20

Mission : A Brotherhood of Catholic men bound together by their faith with a fellowship to deepen their scriptural knowledge and apply it in the practice of their daily lives.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10 am to noon at St. Anne's Library.

Mass together Friday of the meeting weeks with optional budget breakfast thereafter.

Come and experience the fellowship! **Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 11th at 10 am.**



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.

Toilet Paper	Oatmeal—small packets	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Chicken Broth	Coffee
Toothbrushes	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Mustard	Tea
Cleansing Wipes	Pasta / Pasta Sauce	Mayo
Body wash	Soup / Broth	Box Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter	Jam / Jelly	Cereal

Thank you - for your canned food and non-perishable donations to our food bin. With the cold and wet winter, St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Mary Church serves as many as 60 clients, and their entire families, each week. Along with your donations, the shelves are well stocked.

Thank you also to Jim W., and our SVdP workers in our parish, for bringing these donations to food pantry and working at the pantry each week. God bless you.



Library is open every

Wednesday morning 9 AM—12 PM.

Available in our library greeting cards and a small selection of books
- **FREE**

QUEEN OF HEAVEN FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Cordially invites you to attend one of our upcoming **LUNCH & LEARN** events.

If you are still undecided about casket burial or cremation, have questions, or just want to know what your options are, our staff at Queen of Heaven would like to help you.

All attendees will receive complimentary planning tools and we will be serving a wonderful lunch!

WHEN: Either , April 11th or April 25th

WHERE: Queen of Heaven
1965 Reliez Valley Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549

TIME: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Kate Lane at (925) 932-0900 X 625 or email your R.S.V.P. to

klane@cfcsoakland.org

God Bless You!

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
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	Lupe Roberts	925-322-8798
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
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