



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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# Easter Sunday

*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad.*

*Psalm 118:24*



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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>. Office will be open on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*HE IS RISEN!* *Happy Easter my brothers and sisters.* I pray everyone at our community and beyond are doing well and that the love of God is with you and your family and friends on this day.

What a remarkable time for us to gather and witness our faith in action with the culmination of the Lenten season, the Triduum and this morning on Resurrection Sunday. We now move forward and wait for the descent of the Holy spirit and experience of Pentecost, it's meaning and how we can prepare ourselves for that important moment in salvation history.

As we come together as a family of Christians, let us stop for a moment and take stock of our lives and reflect on what we have done in the past and what our expectations might be for our future.

As pastor and steward of this parish we have a number of projects I would like to share with you. Our first project is to re-landscape the parish property in order to meet the current drought conditions. The water bill to maintain the gardens as they are, have been enormous and will only become even more expensive as the drought continues. EBMUD is asking everyone to conserve water as California goes into its third year of drought. As a good steward, it is my responsibility to assure the parish's finances are not wasted and so we must take steps that will reduce our usage of water, thereby reducing our financial cost. Secondly, the project after re-landscaping the grounds, is to re-do the parish parking lot. As many of you have seen, the parking lot is in dire need of replacement. The pot holes, cracks and other dangers require us to take safety into our hands so that none of you are injured as a result of a deteriorating parking lot. These two projects are sufficiently funded and will not impact on the parish's overall savings and finances. I will make available to you more details of both projects as soon as they are presented to me.

This coming Spring and Summer will see the return of the Parish Pastoral Council, and faith formation programs. I am asking potential volunteers who wish to join our parish council to pray and discern their calling and how best they can assist me in providing for and making this a more faith filled and family oriented parish. My goal for the next two years is to bring young families to our parish insuring that St. Anne's continues on for generations to come. The question is... how can we do this? That's where you come in, with your ideas, thoughts, and prayers. This will take some effort, but certainly not an impossible task to undertake; I do look forward to working with you on many of these projects. All these things require hard, diligent work and dedication, and since I have only been here a short time, I know that this community can achieve the goals I'm setting for us.

As for the parking lot and landscaping projects are concerned, I will keep you all updated on the process and finances. God bless and have a lovely Easter brunch or dinner with family and friends.

*Fr. Leonard Marrujo*

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, your Only Begotten Son, has conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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.

**Reflection question:** How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM— Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard

( Topic for discussion : Pentecost & our Mission to spread the gospels)

Parish office will be closed

### Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - Bible Study and Potluck

( Topic for discussion : God speaks through the prophets)

## 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 Helen Dailey and Margaret Orme for coordinating the event.

### We celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



You are invited to the Parish Center after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to enjoy unos aperitivos (some appetizers) or after the morning Masses on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for Desayuno ligero (breakfast treats) after the 9 am mass and almuerzo aperitivo ( luncheon appetizer) after the 11 am mass.

Socialize with friends and join us a dar la Bienvenida a (to welcome) our newest parishioners

## PARISH FINANCIALS

### MARCH 2022

#### Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

March actual	<b>\$34,385</b>
Monthly Goal	<b>\$38,450</b>
Excess/(Shortfall) March	<b>\$(4,065)</b>
Year to date (Shortfall)	<b>\$(24,578)</b>
Development Fund	<b>\$7,453</b>

**Thank you all for your generous support!**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 04/18	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Ofelia Roman
Tuesday 04/19	8:15 AM	† Steven Polito
Wednesday 04/20	8:15 AM	† Dr. Alan Mansour
Thursday 04/21	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam
Friday 04/22	8:15 AM	† Olga Bakovic
Saturday 04/23	8:15 AM	† Rev. Ned Kelly ssc † Jane McColgan
	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 04/24	9 AM	Sp. Int. Ann Hirsch
	11 AM	† Fidel Supled



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.**

## 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.



## 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.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Judith Russell	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Melinda Love	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
Caroline George	Hogey Hogenboom	

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

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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
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