



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of *Easter* (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed.”

John 20:29



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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 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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Easter! First I would like to thank all of those who assisted during the Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Liturgies. They all did a great job in making all of last week a beautiful and holy experiences for many of us.

And I would like to thank each and everyone of you for coming and bringing your families to join our community for the Easter Vigil and morning Masses. It was wonderful to see you all, especially the young kids and hearing the babies cry out during the mass; I am so grateful to this community.

As this was my first Easter to share with you, I want to express my thoughts and feelings of what we all enjoyed together. Firstly, the church was beautifully decorated and the music was incredible. The volunteers all did a fantastic job of making sure we all enjoyed the festivities of this holy of holidays on the Christian calendar.

As we enter the *Octave of Easter* to await the Holy Spirit as He descends on *Pentecost Sunday*, we are reminded of what our obligations are as baptized Catholics. But what is the “*Octave*” of Easter and why is it so important to us?

The Catholic Church reminds us that, “With the whole Church we rejoice at the resurrection of Christ! The Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. St. Athanasius said “the fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one “great Sunday”. But the first eight days or octave specifically celebrate the solemnity of Easter every day. This serves as a companion piece to the Octave of the Christmas season.

There are two principal feasts in the Liturgical Year of both the Eastern and Western Churches: Easter and Christmas. These two seasons are both solemnities and in the current liturgical calendar are the only feast days that have octaves attached to them.

As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, (CCC) 11. Solemnities are counted as the principal days in the calendar and their observance begins with Evening Prayer I of the preceding day. Some also have their own vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening of the preceding day.

The celebration of Easter and Christmas, the two greatest solemnities, continues for eight days. The comprehension and joy of this amazing gift of Christ conquering sin and death by His death and resurrection cannot be confined to just one day. The Church as a mother understands the needs of man. Within the liturgical calendar there is a built-in pattern that corresponds to human rhythms: times of preparation and penance building up to major feasts with celebrations that are prolonged, and multi-level feast days spread throughout the year. The Easter Octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the greatest feast of the Church. Each day of the Octave the liturgy dwells on the mysteries of the resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection through the sacrament of Baptism. That is why it is important to remember that, like Christmas, doesn’t end on Easter Sunday, but continues into the day of Pentecost, where we receive our mission as Christ Himself demands. Let us together look forward to celebrating that day in which the church is born. Amen. ***God Bless!***

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, April 27th

10:00 AM - Bible Study

(Topic for discussion : Life in Palestine in Jesus' Day)

Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st

After all the masses - Cinco de Mayo

Monday, May 9th

10:30 AM - Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard



St. Anne's Society News

We celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

You are invited to the Parish Center after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 30th to enjoy unos aperitivos (some appetizers) or after the morning Masses on Sunday, May 1st 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 **\$34,385**

Monthly Goal **\$38,450**

Excess/(Shortfall) March **\$(4,065)**

Year to date (Shortfall) **\$(24,578)**

Development Fund **\$7,453**

Thank you all for your generous support!

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:15 AM	Living and Deceased members of Pfautsch and Sommers Families
04/25		
Tuesday	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam
04/26		
Wednesday	8:15 AM	† Natasha Bakovic
04/27		
Thursday	8:15 AM	† Ed de Assis
04/28		
Friday	8:15 AM	† Steven Polito
04/29		
Saturday	8:15 AM	† Ed de Assis
04/30	5:00 PM	† Vincent Brown
Sunday	9 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
05/01	11 AM	† Esther Cadena

PRAYER OF THE WEEK: Second Sunday of Easter

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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.



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

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 Parish Office	925-932-2324
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



Beverly Edwards

Charles Shaddle

Donald Blake