



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## April 28, 2024



### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday - Sunday CLOSED

### Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11:00 am

### Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Library Hours:

Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

### Parish Staff

Pastor : Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

Priest in Res.: Rev. George DaRoza

Office/Min Coord: Rachelle Harmon

Bookkeeper : Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Music Director: John Montanero

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This week I would like to share with you my thoughts about the mass and what it is and what it is not.

But first I have some news regarding Gina, our cantor; it is with sadness that she has decided to move on and seek opportunities elsewhere. As pastor of St. Anne's, I am sorry to see her leave our community. Let us keep her in our prayers and wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.

The other morning as I was eating breakfast, I came across a very interesting newspaper article from The National Catholic Register regarding a priest by the name of Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Fr. Meyer gave a talk at a men's conference in Florida lecturing on the mass. To his surprise his talk went viral on YouTube and was picked up by a religious order based in Australia. In his talk, he describes how some Catholics regard the mass in a "consumer mentality to mass, showing up to get what they want". He continues, "I think there is this great love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament... but it is completely detached from the true understanding of his presence being given us so we could enter into the re-presentation of Calvary".

After reading this article I decided to offer a multi-part discussion and talk on not just the importance of the Mass but on the structure, significance and the deeper understanding of what the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is all about.

This talk will not be just a rudimentary explanation but a time to hear, comprehend and appreciate in a spiritual way what it is we believe as a people and what the church teaches. As Fr. Meyers suggests that Catholics miss the main purpose of the mass and it's deeper meaning, "they [tend to] cling to peripheral elements of the Mass like music, homilies or community, making them the focal point." Those in themselves are good, but they are not essential to what is taking place at the altar.

He writes, "I go to the mass to go to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, to go to Calvary, go to my Salvation." I share these same sentiments with Fr. Meyer. For me the mass is more than just the community coming together, praying together, and enjoying the fruits of our parish family. The Mass is a lot more than that and that is what my lecture will be based upon; what is the Mass? whose Mass is it? And what can we do to deepen our understanding of the Mass' salvific message?

*Fr. Leonard L. Marryjo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, May 1st

Bible Study —10:30 am

Parish Hall

Thursday, May 2nd

9 AM– 10 am —1st Thursday of every month

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

Cinco de May Celebration after all masses

### Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

### St. Anne's Society

#### News:

Please look forward to the upcoming celebration of Cinco de Mayo, following the week-end Masses of May 4 and

5. Traditional Mexican fare will be served; including pastries, fruit and cocoa. All are invited!

Save the Date! Pizza Bingo will again be held on the evening of Monday, June 17th. More information will follow.



If you are new to the parish or have a new address, don't forget to fill out a new parishioner card at the rectory office!



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/27	5:00 PM	† Vincent G. Brown † Loretta Buckley
Sunday 4/28	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Special Intention: Marilyn Elizabeth Hawkens & Nathaniel Laurence Edmonds Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 4/29	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Charito Aguas
Tuesday 4/30	8:15 AM	† Janet Arvin
Wednesday 5/1	8:15 AM	† Evelyn Remedios
Thursday 5/2	8:15 AM	† George Scaglia
Friday 5/3	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Serena Santos
Saturday 5/4	8:15 AM	† Efren Valmonte

### PARISH FINANCIALS

March 2024

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests—March	\$31,807
Monthly Goal	\$31,850
YTD shortfall	(\$348)
YTD Dev Fund – March	\$7,081

Thank you for your generosity!

**BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlights by email contact the parish office at [info@stanneswc.org](mailto:info@stanneswc.org). The Bulletin, parish information, calendar of events, lectures, audio recordings of "This Parish Life" by Father Leonard and other information is also available on our website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org)

## MINISTRIES

Environment	Nancy Herney Gloria Beckett Laura Smith Karen Roland	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge Lupe Roberts	925-954-1158 925-322-8798
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Facility/ Maintenance	Keith Crandall Bob Martini John Hertzner	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-323-0730
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's So- ciety	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alex Shupe-Shellooe	Chris Ramirez	Fr. Anthony Chang	Linda Podesta	Richard Daniels
Andrea Puccini	Cathy Bridges	George Slinsen	Lois Belmessieri	Robert DeGraca
Ann Enright	Daniel L. Cuban	Geri Napier	Mark Suprachauna	Robin Duggan
Bill John	Debbie Campbell	Irene Haggerty	Martha Ambrosini	Robert Kraftschik
Bob Fidler	Dresden John	Jannet Tuvilla	Martin Keegan	Ron Barajas
Bob Pape	Don Corempas	Jeff Westerfield	Mary Ellen Wallace	Ron Wallace
Brittany Zuniga	Dorothy Shellooe	Joe Cellucci	Megan Smith	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Bunk Sicotte	Edward Regan	Josay Hayes	Michael Dunn	Wayne & Maria Sylvia
Caroline George	Elaine Chiou	Kathleen Rose	Mike Abell	
Carter Whitlatch	Ellen Stevens	Karen Fraschieri	Pamela Maria	
Cass Candell	Ev Eaton	Karen Salchett	Patricia Carey	
Cathy Grimesey	Felice Santos	Karl Kropp	Richard Bradbury	

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