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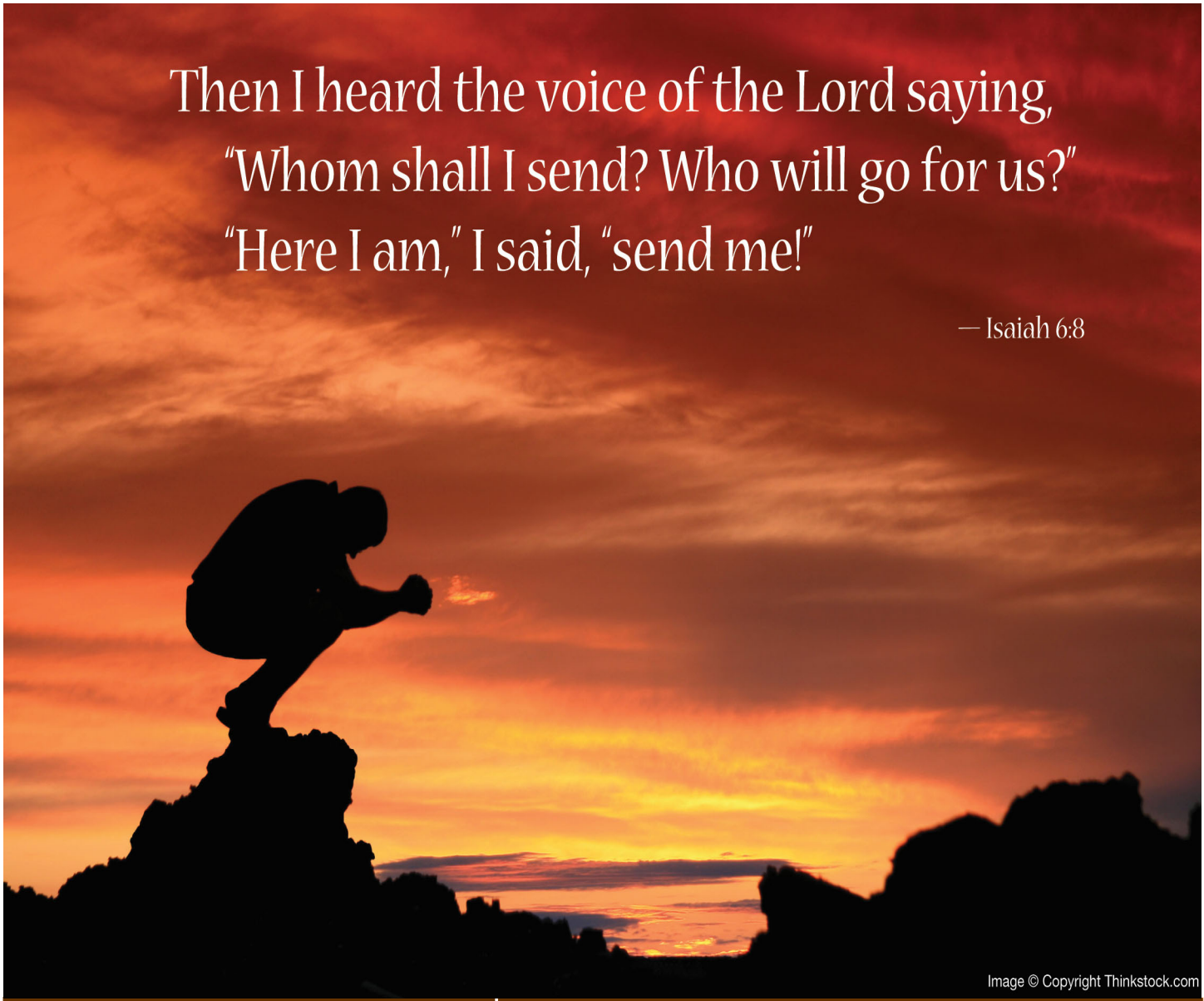

PARISH STAFF

***Pastor*: Rev. Leonard Marrujo**

Priest in Residence: Rev. George Da Roza

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Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Dowen

Office Hours

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

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacraments

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

"What does stewardship mean in the Catholic Church?

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus."

As I continue writing on this subject, I would like to bring to bear our obligations as men and women of Christ' body, that to be members of His church is to serve others in and around our parish community. It is imperative and significant that we recognize those obligations we received at our baptism and which we now share with others through that initiation. For to be a Catholic Christian is to be part of the human race, the human suffering and the human joy that makes us brothers and sisters in Christ' body. The idea of stewardship can mean only one thing and that is to provide and share what material things we have for others who are less fortunate that we. Most Christians believe that God gave human beings a special responsibility within creation to cultivate it, guard it and use it wisely. This is called stewardship. Humans has to work within creation and to look after it: God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. We too are cultivators in God's creation, always providing and caring for ALL of His works on earth, under the earth and above the earth.

Here are the last two principles of Christian stewardship for you to review:

The Principle of Accountability

A steward is one who manages the possessions of another. We are all stewards of the resources, abilities, and opportunities that God has entrusted to our care, and one day each one of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed what the Master has given us.

This is the maxim taught by the parable of the talents. God has entrusted authority over the creation to us and we are not allowed to rule over it as we see fit. We are called to exercise our dominion under the watchful eye of the Creator, managing His creation in accord with the principles He has established.

Like the servants in the parable of the talents, we will be called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority. We will all give account to the rightful owner as to how well we managed the things he has entrusted to us.

The Principle of Reward

In Colossians 3:23-24 Paul writes: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

The Bible shows us in the parables of the kingdom that faithful stewards who do the Master's will with the Master's resources can expect to be rewarded incompletely in this life, but fully in the next. We all should long to hear the Master say what He exclaims in Matthew 25:21: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

As Christians in the 21st century, we need to embrace this larger biblical view of stewardship, which goes beyond church budgets or building projects, though important; it connects everything we do with what God is doing in the world.

We need to be faithful stewards of all God has given us within the opportunities presented through His providence to glorify Him, serve the common good, and further His kingdom.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

PARISH FINANCIALS

December donation	**$95,102**
Monthly Goal	**$38,900**
December Excess	**$56,202**
Year to date excess	**$28,284**

Last October we were $88,000 behind budget. Due to your generosity, we ended the year $28,000 ahead!

Thank you, thank you, and blessings for 2022!

Library News : Due to increasing COVID cases the library will remain closed until further notice. If you would like to check out a video or book kindly call Odile and she will have the item delivered to you.

Contact Odile for details - 925 937-2643

Bulletin: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin delivered by email for free sign up at *https://bulletin.jspaluch.com*

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, Feb 2nd 10am	Introduction to Bible - Bible Study
Sat & Sun Feb 5th & 6th	Chinese New year celebration after all the masses
Mon, Feb 7th 1pm	St. Anne's Society General body meeting is Postponed
Sat, Feb 19th 9:30 am	Bereavement Ministry Workshop
Sun, Feb 27th 2 pm	Lenten Cinematic Pilgrimage Movie - The Way
Fri, March 4th 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Session 1 - Our Parish Mission
Sat, March 5th 9:00am - 3:00pm	Session 2 - Our Parish Mission
Sun, March 6th 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Session 3 - Our Parish Mission
Wed, March 16th 4pm- 10 pm	St. Patrick's Day Dinner

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Marilyn Derdevanis	Karen Salchett
Andy Edwards	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Charles Shaddle	Danielle Sanchez	Penny Corempas
Don Corempas	Dee Birtcil	Bruno Bellafonte
Eileen Farley	Kathleen Clemons	Scott Chapman
Cathy Grimesey	Kevin Kelly	Martha Sanchez
Jannet Tuvilla	Ron Revenko	

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

MINISTRIES

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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
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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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Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Fran Long	925-939-5151

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 02/07	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of Ouyang & Loong Families † Annette Gosky
Tuesday 02/08	8:15 AM	† Mike Kendig
Wednesday 02/09	8:15 AM	† Raquel Ayson
Thursday 02/10	8:15 AM	† Jim & Jane Gillis
Friday 02/11	8:15 AM	† Danny Koepke
Saturday 02/12	8:15 AM	† Maw - Sheng Pan
	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 02/13	9 AM	Sp. Int. Bob & Monica LaRue
	11 AM	Sp. Int. Jack & Giny LaRue

THE WAY: A Lenten Cinematic Pilgrimage

Are you looking for a unique Lenten spiritual experience? Join Sr. Nancy Usselmann, a Daughter of St. Paul, for a four-part series of reflections about life as pilgrimage using the film *The Way* with Martin Sheen as we journey on the virtual *camino*. The series begins on Sunday, **February 27th at 2:00pm** in the Parish Hall with a viewing of the entire film and then continues the next weekend for the virtual pilgrimage.

Fri, March 4th 2:00pm-4:00pm
Sat, March 5th 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun,March 6th 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Come and be spiritually challenged and refreshed this Lent as we consider together that, *You don't choose a life, you live it!*

$30 per person. Register by calling the parish office: 925-932-2324.

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