



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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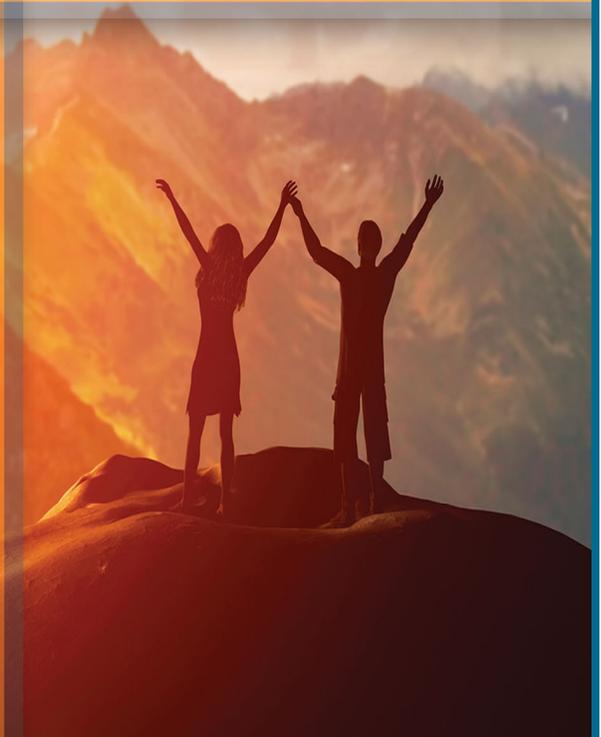
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo
Priest in Residence: George Da Roza
Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money
Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker
Housekeeper : Martha Sanchez
Organist: Sheila Wilkins
Cantor : Gina Downen

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 & 11:00 am

Sacraments

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines "charity" as "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God".

"It is imperative that no one, out of indifference to the course of events or because of inertia, would indulge in a merely individualistic morality. The best way to fulfill one's obligations of justice and love is to contribute to the common good according to one's means and the needs of others, and also to promote and help public and private organizations devoted to bettering the conditions of life."

-Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), Vatican II, 1965 #30.

This week I would like to address a topic that is close to my heart and that is feeding and caring for others physically and spiritually. Material food is essential to sustain our lives, after all we need good, nutritious food to keep our bodies strong and healthy. Just like we need to feed the mind with good things, this is to keep the mind functioning properly, to make us think and to reason our beliefs and thoughts. And we need to feed our spiritual hunger as well. All these points are required and are basic to our human existence. And through all of these, they aid us in providing for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community.

Charity means more than *"the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need: the care of the poor must not be left to private charity"*, as defined in Webster Dictionary. Charity in the Christian tradition means more than the above quote.

"Our relationship to our neighbor is bound up with our relationship to God; our response to the love of God, saving us through Christ, is shown to be effective in his love and service of people. Christian love of neighbor and justice cannot be separated. For love implies an absolute demand for justice, namely a recognition of the dignity and rights of one's neighbor. Justice attains its inner fullness only in love. Because every person is truly a visible image of the invisible God and a sibling of Christ, the Christian finds in every person God himself and God's absolute demand for justice and love.

Justicia in Mundo ("Justice in the World"), World Synod of Catholic Bishops, 1971 #34. Last week we celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul and I asked at the daily mass if people can purchase and donate a gift card to the hungry and needy. I am asking you today to do the same. To keep our less fortunate brothers and sisters in your prayers but more importantly to remember them materially by donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many thanks in advance of your generous offerings. May God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

PARISH FINANCIALS - AUGUST 2021

Plate collection, donations, gifts, and bequests	\$29,902
Monthly Goal	\$38,900
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$8,998)
Year-to-date Excess/shortfall	(\$87,580)

Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

October 2 & 3	Greeters Weekend– Stop by the Parish Center after the mass for refreshments
October 18 5pm	Pizza/Bingo Night
November 2 - 10	All Souls' Day Novena
November 6 & 7	Greeters Weekend



Our popular Pizza/Bingo night will be held on Monday, **October 18 in the Parish Center at 5 p.m.** The St. Anne's Society invites all parishioners, Rossmoor residents and friends to this Autumn event.

Pizza Oliva will provide a selection of meat, chicken, cheese and vegetable pizzas. Salad as well as soft drinks, wine and beer are included. Each person receives one free bingo card at check-in and extra bingo cards are available for \$1.00 each.

At check-in, vaccination cards or proof of a negative **COVID test** administered in the previous 72 hours will be required, so please plan to arrive a little early. All attendees must wear a mask, except while eating.

Send **reservation checks for \$15 per person** to **Karen Kelly** at 3032 Rossmoor Parkway, #8. Checks should be made payable to **St. Anne's Society** and please include each attendees name with all checks. The **deadline** for reservations is **Thursday, October 14.**

Questions? **Contact Karen Kelly** at 476-5883.

Yearly Box of Donation Envelopes

Your new box of donation envelopes may be picked up in the Parish Center.

The boxes are in alphabetical order. It just takes a moment to get your box.



We appreciate your cooperation!

Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard

Beginning **October 18** and every third Monday of the month Fr. Leonard will present discussions on various topics from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

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

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Listen to Fr. Leonard's podcast, at www.spotify.com



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 4th, 2021

8:15 AM † Elizabeth Hendricks

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

8:15 AM † Peter Martino

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

8:15 AM † William Orth

Thursday, October 7th, 2021

8:15 AM Living & Deceased members of Da Roza & Rodrigues Families

† Marreita Kahl

† Elsa Yam

Friday, October 8th, 2021

8:15 AM † Cirilo Roman

Saturday, October 9th, 2021

8:15 AM † Robert Da Costa & Yolanda

5:00 PM † Irvine P Sicotte

Sunday, October 10th, 2021

9:00 AM † Jimmy Montes

11:00 AM Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors

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	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Doug Garrett	925-954-7996
Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-938-7742
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6623
Ushers	Fran Long	925-939-5151

PRAY FOR THE SICK

- ◆ Penny Corempas ◆ Marilyn Derdevanis ◆ Richard
- ◆ Karen Salchett ◆ Andy Edwards ◆ Dona Newell
- ◆ Edward Regan ◆ Janet Welter

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