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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



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 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9:00 am—9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:00 pm

Library Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Sunday's Readings/Music:

Readings begin on page 156/Hymns on page 338.

- Gathering: #177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise
- 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32
- Responsorial Psalm: #790 Psalm 118
✠: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
- 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
- Gospel Acclamation
- Presentation of the Gifts: #466 The Lord Is My Hope
- Gospel: John 21:1-19
- Communion: #309 Here At This Table
- Sending: #177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“The passing of a pope marks a solemn yet highly organized transition in the Catholic Church. While each pontiff may request certain modifications to their funeral and burial, centuries-old traditions largely dictate the process.”

Last week I wrote of the death of Pope Francis and the legacy he leaves behind for us to study and discern, and this week I would like to share my thoughts on Francis’ and my hope for the next pope.

Before I share my thoughts, I would like to point out how the secular media is reporting this very solemn occasion. It’s amusing to me how the media is already speculating on who the next pope might be by listing cardinals’ names and their photographs, many of whom I have never heard of before. It is not as though one can predict the outcome of such a thing as though it were a betting race. Let me remind you that Francis, when he was elected to the papacy, was a complete surprise to many; no one outside of Argentina knew of Jorge Mario Bergoglio until his elevation to the Chair of Peter.

As the church moves forward in selecting the next pope, the cardinals who will vote in May, will pray for guidance in selecting the man worthy to fill the shoes of the next fisherman. On the other hand, the media seems to think that in some way the selection of a pope is similar to an election we in United States are familiar with. However, this is not the case. Selection of a pope is unlike what we experience in western secular politics. The process is conducted in secrecy behind closed doors in the Sistine Chapel by one hundred thirty-five Cardinals. They, in turn, are kept under lock and key. Hence the term “conclave”, or loosely translated, “with key”.

The death of Pope Francis sadly marks the end of his twelve-year pontificate as leader of Christ’s church on earth. So, what are my thoughts of Francis and his time as leader of a billion Catholics? The holy father’s short pontificate, in comparison to St. John Paul II, was a challenging one that encouraged all of us to reflect as Christians and laypeople alike on caring and loving others. Francis also reminded us that God’s creation is deserving of care as we are the stewards of His Creation and should remember that many generations will follow us after we leave this world.

Which brings me to his choice of names which tells something of his own personal relationship and empathy that he shared with the poor, disenfranchised, and marginalized. His leadership as a shepherd opened up to us a spirit of caring, loving and most importantly taking responsibility for those less fortunate. His encounters with the public that we witnessed throughout his time will continue to inspire many of us to follow the teachings of Christ and his gospel that is proclaimed each Sunday. For the sake of our souls, it is imperative to remember the importance Jesus places on his relationship with God and the bridge he created for us to reconcile our friendship with the Father. Pope Francis’ choice of saints had an especially profound impact on me as I was educated and brought up in a working class, Franciscan parish in East Oakland. It was from there that I put into action the teachings of Jesus and his relationship with us by answering the call to religious life. We can all learn from Jesus’ sacrifice and Francis’ example by unconditionally loving those who have no one to love or be loved. My last thought is this: it is my hope and prayer that the next pope will continue the great legacies of the last three men who occupied the seat of Peter; St. John Paul II, Benedict XIV, and Francis. Each man during their pontificate contributed and shaped into actions with not mere words, or gestures, but actually and really living out Jesus’ teachings. All three popes demonstrated to the world humility, love and a genuine concern for God’s people and His Creation. It is therefore our sacred obligation to be good stewards and caring Christians now. Let us all pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance during this interregnum.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 6th
1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass
Anointing of the Sick

Tuesdays, May 13th & May 27th
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
10:00 am

Men's Ministry

Monday, May 26th
Memorial Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed

HOW A NEW POPE IS CHOSEN

Are you curious about what happens when a pope passes and a new pope needs to be chosen? Read about the details here at the Catholic Update.



Get the bulletin every week in your email before mass! Send a request to: rharmon@stanneswc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/3	5:00 PM	† Loretta Buckley
Sunday 5/4	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors † Carlos Marrujo, Jr.
Monday 5/5	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Living & Deceased members of the Huthart Family
Tuesday 5/6	8:15 AM	† Marc Sievers
Wednesday 5/7	8:15 AM	† Lois Johnson
Thursday 5/8	8:15 AM	† Katherine Edwards
Friday 5/9	8:15 AM	† Gustav Nystrom
Saturday 5/10	8:15 AM	† Ina Maher

NO MORE WORSHIP AIDS/UNDERSTANDING THE NEW LAYOUT

As you may have noticed, we are no longer printing separate worship aids with the music. Instead, all the readings and the music will come straight out of the new missal, "Breaking Bread".

1. Readings will start on the page denoted on the front page.
2. The responsorial psalm is listed after the 1st reading in the missal and the response will be denoted on the front page. Sometimes an alternate psalm may be used and can still be found in the hymnal section.
3. Other hymns/songs will have a number listed before it. To find the lyrics/music, go to page 338 (there is no page number on that page) which is after the pages edged in gray. The hymns/songs are listed in numerical order and you just flip to the appropriate numbered song.
4. If you still have questions, please see an usher before mass.

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Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy **April 27, 2025**

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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 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession
Tuesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Library Hours
Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday's Readings & Music:
Readings begin on page 153/Hymns on page 338.
#1: 1177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Rise
#2: 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
#3: Responsorial Psalm: 8790 Psalm 118
#4: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
#5: 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
#6: Gospel Acclamation
#7: Profession of the Gifts: #466 The Lord Is My King
#8: Gospel: 10:19-31
#9: Communion: #309 Here At This Table
#10: 1177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Rise

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sheila Wilkins	Michael Dunn
Andrea Puccini	Kathleen Rose
Bunk Sicotte	Dan Feikert
William Egan	Edward Sheehan
Cathy Bridges	Alex Garcia
Martin Keegan	Bob Fidler
Kitty Jacobs	Wayne Seals-Sylvia
Eric Anderson	Ev Eaton

Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.

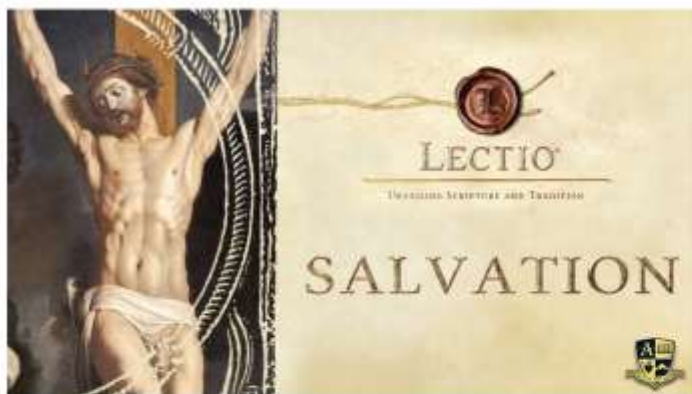
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Lectio: Salvation | Trailer

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MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



In honor of Memorial Day, the Church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th. We will be open again the following day on 5/27, Tuesday. See you when we return!



Are you new? Moving? Leaving the parish? Drop off an updated parishioner registration card at the office or call to deactivate your registration.



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



Do you plan on traveling this weekend, next week, next month, next Summer, during the holidays? You can always find the nearest Roman Catholic church & their local mass times at masstimes.org.