



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2



*Celebrate  
Mary  
in May*

### MAY 07, 2023

#### 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 Downen

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am – 12:30 pm & 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

#### Sacrament of Confession:

Tuesday 9 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Library Hours: Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

# A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

## *May is traditionally the month of Mary*

Catholics around the world honor Mary in the month of May, by crowning her, acknowledging her as queen, and by saying the Rosary. In Nicholas LaBanca's, "**5 Messages from Marian Apparitions and Their Meanings**," he states: "Our Lady wants nothing more than to lead us to her Son. This is why she is such a powerful intercessor." The Church has approved 26 apparitions of our Lady, in most apparitions, our Lady has asked for prayers for the conversion of sinners, for peace, for repentance and for the receiving of abundant graces. Her messages always leads us to conversion, personal and communal. Perhaps this May, we can deepen our love and appreciation of Mary and for the gift of the Rosary. A tool that she has given us that has defeated armies, changed the course of histories and made saints out of sinners. In this limited space, it is not possible to cover all the apparitions but rather to highlight some of the messages that we might be drawn ever closer to Jesus through Mary.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1591:* This apparition brought about the conversion of the indigenous people to the faith within months of her heavenly visit.

*Our Lady of La Salette, 1846:* Our Lady was seen crying as she spoke to the two visionaries of her desire for the conversion of sinners and to keep holy the Lord's Day.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, 1858:* Here our Lady asked Bernadette for prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Still today, millions travel to Lourdes seeking a miracle.

*Our Lady of Fatima, 1917:* Our Lady identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary, and 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun which brought about many conversions. A, not so well known, fact is that the Rosary was prayed during the country's elections and Portugal was saved from communist rule.

Our Lady has appeared in England, in Ireland, in most countries in Europe, in China, in Japan, in Korea, in Vietnam, in India, and in Egypt. More recently, Our Lady has appeared in Medjugorje 1981; in Rwanda 1981; in Venezuela 1976; in Nicaragua 1980; in Argentina 1983. The message has been consistent: "Pray, pray, pray." Let us heed her word, and this month of May, pray the rosary daily.

*Fr. George DaRozza SSc*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

After all the masses - Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Men's Ministry

10 AM- St. Anne's Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Movie Afternoon presents "The Shadowlands"

1 PM- St. Anne's Parish Hall

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Leonard Ordination Anniversary

8:15 AM—Mass

Coffee & Bagels after the Mass in the Parish Hall

Save the date : On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Fr. Leonard celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. Join us for lunch in the Parish center after the 11 am mass to thank Fr. Leonard for his service to the people of God and to wish him God's continued blessings.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 05/08	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam
Tuesday 05/09	8:15 AM	† Mary Anne Bushnell
Wednesday 05/10	8:15 AM	† Joe Ocampo
Thursday 05/11	8:15 AM	† Phil Gamble
Friday 05/12	8:15 AM	† Fidel & Candelaria Supleo
Saturday 05/13	8:15 AM 5:00 PM	† Cirilo Roman Thanksgiving - Ouyang and DaRoza Families
Sunday 05/14	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors † Barbara Morgan



**HOPE**  
Lives Here

### Annual Parish Second Collection May 13 and 14, 2023

Please give generously to Catholic Charities to keep people housed, help young people stay in school, and keep families safely together.

#### 2022 Highlights

- 9,984 individuals received essential services from Catholic Charities
- 7,926 received healthy food
- 5,154 hours of counseling were provided to young people and families
- 1,838 students attended Catholic Charities programs in Oakland and Richmond schools
- 483 households stayed housed thanks to \$4.4 million for back rent. Please give generously during the second collection.

You may also give online at [www.cceb.org/give23](http://www.cceb.org/give23). Thank you for supporting children, families, and seniors who face hardship in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. For more information, contact Mari Mosca at [mmosca@cceb.org](mailto:mmosca@cceb.org) or (510) 350-6177.

### Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>



Please stop by the Parish Center for the Cinco De Mayo celebration after the masses.

### A BIG SHOUT OUT !

To our wonderful bulletin sponsors (they asked to remain anonymous). You have helped offset the cost of printing bulletins in-house. We are grateful.

THIS  
PARISH  
LIFE

Please visit our parish website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org) for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of "This Parish Life" by Fr. Leonard.



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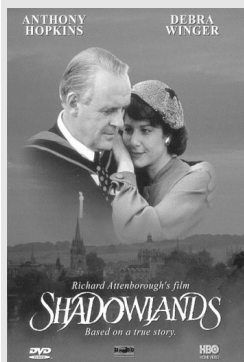
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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

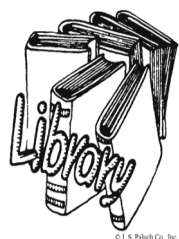
Andrea Puccini	Felice Santos	Michael Dunn
Betty Hernandez	Fr. Anthony Chang	Mike Abell
Bev Regan	Gloria Pearce	Molly Anderson
Bob Pape	Hogey Hogenboom	Pamela Maria
Bonnie Walsh	Jannet Tuvilla	Patricia Carey
Caroline George	Jason Navaro	Pat Roland
Carolyn Collins	Jeff Westerfield	Richard Daniels
Carter Whitlatch	Joe Cellucci	Robert DeGraca
Cathy Grimesey	John Statz	Robert Kraftschik
Cheryl Spitz	Jordan Navaro	Robin Duggan
Chris Ramirez	Josay Hayes	Ron Barajas
Dave Abele	Karen Salchett	Sandra Chafe
Debbie Campbell	Karl Kropp	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Dona Newell	Kathleen Clemons	Tom Mader
Edward Regan	Larry Maday	Vincent Riggio
Ellen Stevens	Martin Keegan	

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

## May 17<sup>th</sup> Movie Afternoon - "The Shadowlands"



This emotionally moving romantic drama is based upon the real-life romance (during the 1950s) between the British writer C.S. Lewis and a divorced American poet named Joy Gresham (Debra Winger). When Lewis realizes that he's fallen deeply and unexpectedly in love. Their courtship is uniquely engaging; he's shy and uncertain, she's outspoken and bold. But when Joy is diagnosed with cancer, Lewis's Christian faith is put to the test--he cannot fathom why their happiness together would be so drastically challenged. Together, they find a way to accept and honor the time they have shared together, Shadowlands arrives at a conclusion that is both heartbreaking and uplifting at the same time.



**Library is open every**

**Wednesday morning 9 AM—12 PM.**

Available in our library greeting cards and a small selection of books - **FREE**

**Bulletin:** If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlight by email contact the parish office at [info@stanneswc.org](mailto:info@stanneswc.org)



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.

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

Thank you - for your canned food and non-perishable donations to our food bin. With the cold and wet winter, St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Mary Church serves as many as 60 clients, and their entire families, each week. Along with your donations, the shelves are well stocked.

Thanks to Jim W., and our SVdP workers in our parish, for bringing these donations to food pantry and working at the pantry each week. God bless you.

## QUEEN OF HEAVEN FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Cordially invites you to attend one of our upcoming LUNCH & LEARN events.

If you are still undecided about casket burial or cremation, have questions, or just want to know what your options are, our staff at Queen of Heaven would like to help you.

All attendees will receive complimentary planning tools and we will be serving a wonderful lunch!

WHEN: May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Queen of Heaven

1965 Reliez Valley Rd.

Lafayette, CA 94549

TIME: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Kate Lane at (925) 932-0900 X 625 or email your R.S.V.P. to [klane@cfcsoakland.org](mailto:klane@cfcsoakland.org)

God Bless You!

## MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
	Lupe Roberts	925-322-8798
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Facility Maintenance	Keith Crandall	925-932-2324
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Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
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