



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## The Ascension of the Lord

## May 12, 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 9:00 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

### 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

To all the mothers here at St. Annes', I bid you welcome and I offer you my prayers and thoughts as we celebrate your day. To remember mothers around the world and throughout the ages, we can all look to the one mother, the one great woman, the person many continue to revere...and that person is the great mother of our Savior and Redeemer.

As a devout Jewish woman, Mary was obedient to her calling by saying "Yes." to the Lord's invitation. Mary's "Yes" didn't come with hesitation or fear. Mary freely accepted God's calling to bear His Son and to watch over him. This action by the blessed Mother is profound in that she willingly accepted through her faith what was right and because of that "Yes" we have salvation. She is, after all a great part of the faith you and I share.

I've known many mothers in my life who have selflessly sacrificed many things in their lives in order to provide the love and care necessary to raise God-loving and selfless children. But I have also come to understand that there are women who may not have children of their own either by design or for other reasons, but have demonstrated mother-like tendencies towards children not of her own. To see women who may not be able to bear children of their own and yet demonstrate a love for another's child shows how the Holy Spirit works to aid our whole community in the rearing of children in our society.

I've experienced religious women who care deeply for other women who are going through a tough time making a decision to keep their child or making the difficult choice to abort the unborn baby. This is where the Sisters of Life in particular and other women's religious orders in general, come into play. These sisters may not have children of their own, but they, like Mary, have said "Yes" to their calling by helping women continue their pregnancy with financial, medical and spiritual assistance. These three things are essential in providing comfort to these women who often feel there is no help, no future and thus no reason to "burden" themselves with a child who they feel they cannot adequately care for.

On this day, let us remember all women, who have said yes to motherhood in some form or another. Happy Mother's Day. God bless.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, May 14th & May 28th  
Men's Ministry—10:00 am  
Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 5th  
Movie: The Miracle Club—1:00 pm

Monday, June 17  
Pizza Bingo—Details to come!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/11	5:00 PM	† Rong Ho Húa
Sunday 5/12	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors † Lydia Haley † Jayne McColgan † Lydia Gray
Monday 5/13	8:15 AM	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 5/14	8:15 AM	† John Bernosky
Wednesday 5/15	8:15 AM	† Rose Fung Ching Yip
Thursday 5/16	8:15 AM	† Gerald Manata
Friday 5/17	8:15 AM	† Ester Cadena
Saturday 5/18	8:15 AM	† John Bernosky

### Note From The Librarian:

We Have New Books! Come by and check them out! The library is open every Wednesday 9-12 pm.



"The Way of the Heart" by Henri J.M. Nouwen

"Simplicity" by Richard Rohr

"Extravagant Love" by Ruth Burrows

### PARISH FINANCIALS

April 2024

#### Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

April Donation including Easter	\$	49,804
Budget Donation	\$	45,850
Excess	\$	3,954
Year to date excess/(shortfall)	\$	3,631
Development Fund April donation	\$	2,634
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$	214

**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)

### YOGURTLAND

FUNdraiser Benefitting

St. Mary's School

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 22

1247 S California  
Blvd

Walnut Creek, CA

12:00PM-10:00PM

\*Flyer not needed - simply let them know you are supporting St. Mary School at checkout\*



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## 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

## MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON

Movies in the Afternoon returns on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Join Fr. Leonard as he presents "The Miracle Club". There will be a discussion after. Snacks will be provided.



About the movie - There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. With a little benevolent interference from their local priest, a group of close friends get their ticket of a lifetime.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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



Have you lost a pair of glasses? Keys? An earring? A scarf? Visit our Lost & Found at the Church rectory in the main office Monday—Thursday.