



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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

Pentecost, the beginning and birthday of the Church, is an annual feast that closes out the Easter season 50 days after the resurrection is celebrated. The word Pentecost has its root in the Greek word that means five. It is also a word that was used in Judaism during the time of Jesus, as Pentecost was the word used for the harvest festival Shavuot.

The Christian celebration has its origins in the Acts of the Apostles, in Book of Acts, where the early disciples experienced the filling of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus. Acts also states, "While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now'."

This Third Person the Holy Trinity is known by a variety of names in Christian theology; one name is Paraclete. The name Paraclete means educator, intercessor, teacher, helper and comforter. These names describe how the Holy Spirit is present in the Church and is present with God's people. The Spirit is sent to remind us of all that Jesus said and taught and that the Holy Spirit makes everything possible. These meanings highlight why meditating on the feast of Pentecost is an important act to do, to deepen our understanding of this concluding act of the long Easter drama that has played out since the First Sunday of Lent. With the whole Church throughout the ages, we may rightfully pray, "Come, Holy Spirit. Come!"

But there is more to this than just celebrating this action as described above. We in the church, understand what entails in this feasts of feasts, the highlight of everything we believe in and hope for.

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, it is celebrated early enough in church history to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and also mentioned in Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. As it were, this new feast takes the place of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which, like today's feast, takes place fifty days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

This new and eternal covenant is the gift Jesus give us so that we can reconcile our friendship with God the Father. What's interesting about this, is that the date for Easter and Pentecost is, what is called a moveable feast—that is a feast whose date changes every year, is based on the date of Easter of that year. The earliest possible date for Pentecost can be as early as Sunday May 10; and the latest date can fall on June 13. After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete or advocate, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to everyone. The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit—works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit. Have a blessed Pentecost and remember your Baptism is to spread the Gospel and witness your faith.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28th, June 11th & June 25th
Men's Ministry—10 am
Parish Hall

Sunday, June 2nd
Donut Sunday — After 9 am & 11 am masses
Parish Hall

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

Thursday, June 6th
9 am– 10 am —1st Thursday of every month
Holy Hour with Benediction

Monday, June 17th
Pizza Bingo—Details to come!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/18	5:00 PM	Special Intentions: Desierto & Palang Families Special Intention: Lourdes Pamplona
Sunday 5/19	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Special Intention: Wayne & Runie Seals Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 5/20	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased Members of Pfautsch & Sommers Families
Tuesday 5/21	8:15 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
Wednesday 5/22	8:15 AM	† Yau Man Kwong
Thursday 5/23	8:15 AM	† Bosco Wan
Friday 5/24	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Salvador Aguas Jr.
Saturday 5/25	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Note From The Librarian:

We Have New Books! Come by and check them out!



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

"Simplicity" by Richard Rohr

"Extravagant Love" by Ruth Burrows



If you are new to the parish or have a new address, don't forget to fill out a new/updated parishioner card at the rectory office!

BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlights by email contact the parish office at 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

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

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 Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON

Movies in the Afternoon returns on June 5th 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.