



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## *Pentecost Sunday*

*May 28, 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

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

# A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*Here is Thomas Merton's prayer for the Vigil of Pentecost.* It's long but worth reading and praying in its entirety.

"Today, Father, this blue-sky laud you. The delicate green and orange flowers of the tulip poplar tree praise you. The distant blue hills praise you together with the sweet-smelling air that is full of brilliant light. The bickering flycatchers praise you together with the lowing cattle and the quails that whistle over there. I too, Father, praise you, with all these my brothers, and they all give voice to my own heart and to my own silence. We are all one silence and a diversity of voices.

You have made us together, you have made us one and many, you have placed me here in the midst as witness, as awareness, and as joy. Here I am. In me the world is present, and you are present. I am a link in the chain of light and of presence. You have made me a kind of center, but a center that is nowhere. And yet I am "here," let us say I am "here" under these trees, not others.

For a long time, I was in darkness and in sorrow, and I suppose my confusion was my own fault. No doubt my own will has been the root of my sorrow, and I regret it merciful father, but I do not regret it because this formula is acceptable as an official answer to all problems. I know I have sinned, but the sin is not to be found in any list. Perhaps I have looked too hard at all the lists to find out what my sin was, and I did not know that it was precisely the sin of looking at all the lists when you were telling me that this was useless. My "sin" is not on the list and is perhaps not even a sin. In any case I cannot know what it is, and doubtless there is nothing there anyway.

Whatever may have been my particular stupidity, the prayers of your friends and my own prayers have somehow been answered and I am here, in this solitude, before you, and I am glad because you see me here. For it here, I think, that you want to see me, and I am seen by you. My being here is a response you have asked of me, to something I have not clearly heard. But I have responded, and I am content: there is little to know about it at present.

Here you ask of me nothing else than to be content that I am your Child and your Friend. Which simply means to accept your friendship because it is your friendship and your Fatherhood because I am your son. This friendship is Son-ship and is Spirit. You have called me here to be repeatedly born in the Spirit as your son. Repeatedly born in light, in knowledge, in unknowing, in faith, in awareness, in gratitude, in poverty, in presence and in praise.

If I have any choice to make, it is to live here and perhaps die here. But in any case it is not the living or the dying that matter, but speaking your name with confidence in this light, in this unvisited place: to speak your name of "Father" just by being here as "son" in the Spirit and the Light which you have given, and which are no unearthly light but simply this plain June day, with its shining fields, its tulip trees, the pines, the woods, the clouds and the flowers everywhere.

To be here with the silence of Sonship in my heart is to be a center in which all things converge upon you. That is surely enough for the time being.

Therefore Father, I beg you to keep me in this silence so that I may learn from it the word of your peace and the word of your mercy and the word of your gentleness to the world: and that through me perhaps your word of peace may make itself heard where it has not been possible for anyone to hear it for a long time.

To study truth here and learn here to suffer for truth.

The Light itself, and the contentment and the Spirit, these are enough.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

9AM - 10 AM Holy Hour with Benediction  
~ Let us worship together in Church~

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters Weekend** After all the masses  
We will be celebrating Mother's & Father's Day

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - Men's Ministry

10 AM- St. Anne's Parish Hall

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

8:15 AM - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Triduum

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Bingo Night

5 PM - Parish Center

JUNE

Spiritual Summer Session

Details to follow.

## St. Anne's Society News

### Greeters' Weekend

Please join us for "Greeters' Weekend" June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

Snacks will be served after all services. Meet other parishioners and new (and old) friends, as this will be our last "Greeters" until autumn.

### Pizza Bingo Night -MONDAY, JUNE 19

It's time to make reservations for the next very popular pizza bingo evening. Price is \$18 per person, includes one bingo card, choice of pizza, plus wine, beer or soft drinks.

Please make checks payable to **St. Anne's Society** and mail to **Karen Kelly, 3032 Rossmoor Pkwy #8.**

Reservations must be received by June 13.

Please include each attendee's name with all checks.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 05/29	8:15 AM	† All Deceased Veterans
Tuesday 05/30	8:15 AM	† Chen Ying Tsai
Wednesday 05/31	8:15 AM	† Richie Cellucci
Thursday 06/01	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Rosemary Koepke & family
Friday 06/02	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 06/03	8:15 AM 5:00 PM	† Ricardo DaRoza Sp. Int. Carlota Ardilles
Sunday 06/04	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors Sp. Int. Gloria Cunningham

## PARISH FINANCIALS

### April 2023

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

Collection, donations, gifts	\$30,627
Easter donation	\$18,306
Monthly Goal	\$43,743
Excess April	\$5,190
YTD shortfall	(\$29,273)
YTD development fund	\$9,687

**Thank you all for your generous support!**



### Library News

#### **New Book: To Sanctify the World**

The Vital legacy of Vatican II by George Weigel.

If you have visiting grandchildren, our library has a selection of Children's DVDs

#### **Library is open every Wednesday morning**

**9 AM—12 PM.**

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

## 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
	Bob Martini	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	Fran Long	925-939-5151

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

## 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.



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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.



**HOLY HOUR with Benediction**  
**June 1, 2023 9am-10am**



I JUST WANT TO THANK all of you who wished me the very best and congratulated me on my tenth anniversary of my priestly ordination. Both on FB and the parish, you all gave me the best gift, the gift of your love, friendship and fraternity. There were so many of you who attended the Sunday mass and luncheon. I am blessed. Thank you to all St. Anne's volunteers and parish staff who worked hard to make the celebration enjoyable for all. I truly appreciate you.

Thank you for your support.