



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**The Solemnity of
Corpus Christi /
The Most Holy
Body & Blood of
Christ**

June 2, 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

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday! I must apologize for missing the deadline for this Sunday's bulletin. I'm usually on top of this, but things have been a little topsy turvy here at the ranch. So with that, I present an article I found online. I hope you enjoy this brief history of this day. God bless!

Corpus Christi is Latin for the "Body of Christ." In the Catholic Church in the West, *Corpus Christi* is celebrated as a solemnity on the Sunday following the Most Holy Trinity Sunday since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II. At its core, the solemnity is a celebration of the Tradition and belief in the Eucharist as the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. For millennia, such a theme was part of the celebration of Holy Thursday, but then there are other important themes that are part of that celebration. And, all this occurs in the shadow of Good Friday. The placement of the celebration is not one that necessarily lends itself to a joyful celebration. But looked at from another perspective, every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist, because by participating in the Mass, and in receiving Communion, we are honoring and celebrating the Eucharist. Still, the Feast of Corpus Christi has its own history.

Juliana of Liège

Saint Juliana of Liège, O.Praem, (Premonstratensian Order; also known as the Norbertines) was the one who became the spark leading to a joyous celebration of *Corpus Christi*. For her devotion, life, and efforts, she is known as the "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament." Juliana and her twin sister, Agnes, were born in a village near Liège. They were orphaned at age five and placed in a newly founded hospice at Mont-Cornillon, outside of Liège. The Norbertine canonry oversaw the care and rearing of the two girls, who were initially placed on a small farm next to the canonry. Juliana, after entering the Order at the age of 13, worked for many years in its leprosarium. Agnes seems to have died young.

Liège was already a center for devotion to the Eucharist. So from her early youth, Juliana had great veneration for the Eucharist and longed for a special feast day in its honor. In 1208 at age 16, she began having visions of a full moon having one dark spot. Her vision presented the moon in its full splendor, crossed diametrically by a dark stripe. In time she came to understand that the moon symbolized the life of the Church on earth, the opaque line, on the other hand, represented the absence of a liturgical feast in honor of Christ's Body and Blood. Not having any way to bring about such a feast, she kept her thoughts to herself, except for sharing them with Blessed Eve of Liège, who lived in a cell adjacent to the Basilica of St. Martin, and a few other trusted sisters in her monastery. The vision was repeated for the next 20 years, but she maintained it as a secret. When she eventually relayed it to her confessor, he relayed it to the Bishop of Liège, Robert de Thorete. Eventually the celebration of *Corpus Christi* became part of the annual celebrations in the diocese.

Becoming a Universal Celebration

The archdeacon of the diocese, Jacques Pantaléon of Troyes was also won over to the cause of the Feast of Corpus Christi during his time in the Diocese of Liège. He eventually became Pope Urban IV in 1264. He instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Pentecost as a feast for the entire Latin Rite, by the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*.

While Juliana prepared prayers and music for the feast, Pope Urban also requested that St. Thomas Aquinas write an office (special prayers) and hymns for the feast. It is from these offices that we have the two most well known Eucharistic songs: *Tantum Ergo*, *Pange Lingua*, and *O Salutaris Hostia*.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 4th
Anointing of the Sick
After 8:15 Mass

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

Tuesdays, June 11th & June 25th
Men's Ministry—10 am
Parish Hall

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrew 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

St. Anne's Society News:

Save the Date! Pizza
Bingo will again be
held on the evening
of Monday, June
17th. \$18 per person. Order your tickets now!



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/1	5:00 PM	† Jude Bedell
Sunday 6/2	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors † Patty Smith
Monday 6/3	8:15 AM	† Ricardo Da Roza
Tuesday 6/4	8:15 AM	Living & † Deceased Members of Sommers & Pfautsch Families
Wednesday 6/5	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Madeleine Davenport
Thursday 6/6	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Friday 6/7	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Robert Santos
Saturday 6/8	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam

The Environment
Committee, on be-
half of all the parish-
ioners at St. Anne's,
would like to thank
the Marrujo Family
for the generous do-
nation of amazing
flowers through out
the month of May.



St. Francis Borgia said “ flowers are spiritual remind-
ers that Christ is shepherding us to a new Eden, a
garden of immeasurable beauty”. We are all blessed
to worship surrounded by such beauty.



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

MINISTRIES

Environment	Nancy Herney	925-932-2324 Parish Office
	Gloria Beckett	
	Laura Smith	
	Karen Roland	
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Facility/ Maintenance	Keith Crandall	925-932-2324
	Bob Martini	Parish Office
	John Hertzner	
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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



We are short Eucharistic Ministers and Servers (Acolytes) for all masses. Please send an email to rharmon@stanneswc.org for training and/or getting on the schedule.

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 afterwards. Snacks will be provided.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.