



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Twelfth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

June 23, 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

Coffee the elixir of life. Many of us love coffee and some of us never acquired a taste for this brown liquid that is consumed morning, afternoon and night.

The Italians, French, Greeks and many people of North Africa have cultures of coffee. We gather for a cup of coffee; we sit and enjoy each other's company while consuming this potent drink; we've written books, poems and songs about coffee.

In Europe, especially in Italy, they gather in the afternoon for a shot of espresso and a piece of cake or a pastry. In the United States, we too, love coffee but the way we consume coffee is reflective of our lifestyle; we want it fast and convenient.

Unfortunately, that type of lifestyle has seeped into our spiritual life and prayer. Even into the way we worship. There are some Protestant congregations in the U.S. that have coffee bars in the lobbies of their mega-churches. There are some who walk into church with a Starbucks cup in one hand while holding the hand of their small child. I often wonder why they bother coming to church if they're not going to give their full attention to the Word of God. This continues to puzzle me. How did this phenomenon manifest itself into what we experience today?

"Curiouser, and curiouser", as Alice says in Lewis Carroll's famous children's book. Perhaps this is the fault of the church. We try to make church like going to a movie or some other form of entertainment. Worshipping God is not about us and whether or not we are sufficiently entertained. The reason for attending mass or going to church IS to worship God and God alone. Coming to mass requires our full attention, our full participation in the worship of God and His Son Jesus. Recently, I had to remind some parishioners to slow down when reciting their prayers, sometimes it seems like we're racing through our prayers especially when reciting "The Lord's Prayer". Attending mass, to some, has more or less turned into a place to go when one doesn't have anything better to do. Our focus should be on what the mass is and why we need to attend; mass should be number one, not at the bottom of our list of things to do. This is no criticism of anyone here, nor am I judging others. What I am saying is for us to stop and evaluate what is the point of prayer and attending mass. I started this article with coffee and its allure to our senses, I want to finish this article by encouraging all of us to stop, and as they say, and smell the coffee. Take your time in prayer. Keep attending mass. And most importantly, savor each day of your time here on earth. Savor it like a good cup of coffee.

Fr. Leonard L. Marryjo

The alluring fragrance of coffee.

"Of all the scents that I adore

Coffee's aroma I can't ignore

Its fragrance so bold

Can wake up the old

And keep them awake for much more."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays, June 25th & July 9th
Men's Ministry—10:00 am
Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 2
Anointing of the Sick
After 8:15 am Mass

Thursday, July 4th
9:00am– 10:00 am —1st Thursday of every month
Holy Hour with Benediction

Wednesday, July 10
Movie: One Life— 1:00 pm
Parish Hall

Thursday, July 18th— Friday, July 26th
St. Anne's Novena

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

MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON

Join Fr. Leonard as he presents "One Life" starring Anthony Hopkins in the parish hall. There will be a discussion afterwards. Snacks will be provided.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/22	5:00 PM	† Mary A. Sicotte
Sunday 6/23	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors Special Intention: Carlota Ardilles
Monday 6/24	8:15 AM	† Sister Giannina Gilardi Fd CC
Tuesday 6/25	8:15 AM	† Taryn Sievers
Wednesday 6/26	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Stone, Da Roza & Rodrigues Families
Thursday 6/27	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Ornellis & Jake Families
Friday 6/28	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Saturday 6/29	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Ouyang & Loong Families

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.

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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



The Pizza Bingo held on Monday evening, June 17 was again a great success, with another sold-out crowd. Thanks to all of the workers and participants, including some lucky winners!

SAVE THE DATE !! Our annual BBQ and PICNIC will be held on Sunday, September 8. More information to come!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.