



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 30, 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

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH & JULY 5TH FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.**

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“Glorious Lord, on this day, we celebrate our nation's birth and the symbol of freedom it represents to many. We acknowledge that you have been the author of this nation and that it is your great faithfulness that has brought us this far. We continue to trust that your hand will guide her into her purpose and destiny. Amen”.

The Fourth of July is next week and as always, we celebrate our nation's birth with fireworks, barbecues, ice cream and picnics with friends and family. As an American and a native Californian, I am grateful to those men who had the foresight to create a nation based on the idea that God---not man, not governments, is the sole giver of these rites.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

I am grateful to speak my mind without retaliation; to worship my God in my own manner; to associate with others of different creeds, color and national origins; and most importantly I have the freedom to engage in our political system in any way I so choose.

What we take for granted, many people around the world yearn for. We see in Communist China an oppressive government, that squashes their people into submission. In Central America, we read of governments shutting down churches, preventing their citizens from worshiping, oppressing and forcing them into poverty and confiscating their land. We see in the Middle East the oppression of religious minorities, and the suppression of women's basic rights.

When I see the red, white and blue flying overhead I think about the many who see that flag as a symbol of freedom not as a flag of oppression like some seem to believe. Norman Rockwell did a series of illustrations for the Saturday Evening Post portraying the four freedoms: The Freedom of Speech; The Freedom to Worship; The Freedom from Want; and The Freedom from Fear. These four freedoms gives us comfort knowing that our way of life, our way of living, is guaranteed not by the government, but by men who believed that a true democracy wasn't the way to govern, but to create a constitutional form of government that respected all people. This is where many, including some politicians get this wrong. We are NOT a true democracy in the purest sense, but rather a form of government that ensures that all our God given rights are respected and honored.

To understand our form of government I highly recommend you read, “The Federalist Papers: A Collection of Essays.” These essays are based upon the writings of Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay. This will also give you an opportunity to deepen your appreciation and your understanding of our federal republic and how in many ways is superior to the one person, one vote system of governance. I hope you all have a wonderful Fourth of July.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
July 9th & July 23rd  
Men's Ministry—10:00 am  
Parish Hall

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

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

### Note From The Librarian:

Add the book sale to your calendar!

Volunteers needed for set-up 7/31-8/2 & breakdown 8/12. Book sale runs 8/3-8/4 and 8/10-8/11.



## MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON

Join Fr. Leonard as he presents "One Life" starring Anthony Hopkins in the parish hall, on July 10. There will be a discussion afterwards. Snacks will be provided.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/29	5:00 PM	Special Intention: Steve Baker
Sunday 6/30	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Lucina Supleo Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 7/1	8:15 AM	† Tony Chang
Tuesday 7/2	8:15 AM	† Eddie Kuo
Wednesday 7/3	8:15 AM	† Carolyn Collins
Thursday 7/4	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Friday 7/5	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Daroza & Rodriguez Families
Saturday 7/6	8:15 AM	† Jean & Robert Xavier

### Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy



See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Envelopes are located at each entrance. Please be generous. For more information, visit

[www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

### Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

## 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
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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

## St. Anne's Society News

We are looking for parishioners who may be interested in serving on the Society board next year. It is a small group of church members that does much good for our parish and other charities. Time spent is minimal ++ For more info please email Lupe Roberts at [glupe@aol.com](mailto:glupe@aol.com)



SAVE THE DATE !! Our annual BARBEQUE and PICNIC will be held on Sunday, September 8. More information will follow in future bulletins.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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