



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
July 02, 2023

"And whoever does not take up
his cross and follow after me is
not worthy of me." - Mt 10:38

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 Dowen

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

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Summer; the heat; the barbecues; swimming and everything else Americans associate with Summer. This is a time to relax, to enjoy ourselves in carefree times with family and friends. For myself I have many fond memories of this time of year; the smell of freshly cut grass on a hot summer's morning comes to mind, or waking up and running outside to ride bikes all day with friends; long vacations of camping, fishing, and hiking in Yosemite, and fun times of just doing nothing but watching cartoons or sitting in an air-conditioned theatre watching a matinee at the Grand Lake Theater. I can still see in my mind's eyes those wonderful days of long ago with a bit of nostalgia and some sadness; sadness because those I loved are long gone, but not forgotten.

Even with all those fond memories of summer, I still find the heat, especially out here where temperatures can soar into triple digits, can make me feel uncomfortable and rather sluggish. But I must sally forth and work and create, so that I can bring you opportunities to stretch your faith, to give you the tools necessary to understand that faith, and not blindly adhere to something you don't comprehend fully. I have said this many times, **!!!FAITH AND REASON!!!**

Faith and reason are two vitally important aspects of knowing who God is and His Son. Understanding your faith by reasoning it out, should be a part of your quiver of tools, thus alleviating any doubt you might have or strengthening the faith you already possess; or reservations that may linger in preventing you from living out that faith to its fullest.

The one thing I do like about summer, though, is the fact that parish life slows down a bit, parishioners are off on vacation and out of town, giving me the opportunity to plan events and programs for the coming Fall, which by the way IS my favorite season, along with Spring.

This past Wednesday, Fr. George concluded the parish's three-part lecture series by ending his presentation with Eucharistic Adoration. How wonderful it was to see many of you attend and share this time together. I am very aware of just how faithful this community is when I witness such actions by you.

Many of you who attended these lectures appreciated what Dr. Lilles, Fr. George and I were trying to convey and many of you left with a greater understanding of what the church in the United States is presenting to many of you who already believe in the real presence. And for some of you who are skeptical about this devotion, I hope this series of talks encouraged many to seek more information, to continue searching for answers and to never stop in your quest for truth.

As we continue with these series of discussions, demonstrations, and spiritual guidance, I hope in my heart of hearts, more of you within and outside our community will continue to support my efforts in bringing you quality topics that not only inform you but form you and your faith.

I realize these are difficult times for faithful people, especially in light of a world gone topsy turvy, and with rampant confusion about those things which only a generation before truly believed, and understood to be true, are now in flux. But we shouldn't let that discourage us or sway us from our love of God, His Son, and the church. We know that Jesus is "the way, the truth and the life", and that whatever chaos is prevalent today will eventually subside to a place of calm and peace.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, July 6th

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

Tuesday, July 11th - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Parish Hall

Monday, July 17th - Faith Formation

1 PM - Parish Hall

Bishop Barron's "The Mass"

Focus on the "Eucharist" - What is it & Why we believe

July 18th - 26th

St. Anne's Novena

St. Anne's Faith Formation— Bible Study

Fall Registrations are open.

The bible study will consist of two parts.

- In the Fall of 2023 - Psalms 1-72 .
- In Spring of 2024 - Psalms 73-150.

Call the Parish office to reserve your spot.

LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

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Books, CDs, DVDs and more!

Annual Book Sale

Saturday August 5th & 12th
from 10 am to 6:30 pm

and

Sunday August 6th & 13th
from 10 am to 2 pm

There will be an eclectic selection of books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs and DVDs available for you to browse and choose.

We will see you in the Parish Center!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 07/03	8:15 AM	† Tony Haro
Tuesday 07/04	8:15 AM	† June M. Ferreira
Wednesday 07/05	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of DaRoza & Rodrigues families
Thursday 07/06	8:15 AM	† Isabel Almeida
Friday 07/07	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 07/08	8:15 AM 5:00 PM	† Elsa Yam Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 07/09	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Zvonko Geiser † Jeanne Marie Cox

St. Anne's Society News

Pizza-Bingo evening was again a great success. The St. Anne's Society raised more than \$1,000 in profit. The proceeds will be donated to various charities, as well as to our church. A great thank you to all of the parishioners and friends who attended.

Special thanks also to all of the helpers, especially John Lydecker and Pat Kelly, who kept things lively, and of course, Mary Beth Hodge and Nancy Kubacki supervising the kitchen. A wonderful evening, with a lot of happy winners!

Reminder to save your valuables and slightly-used items for the annual Christmas Bazaar, being held in St. Anne's Parish Hall the first week-end of December. More information to follow.

THIS
PARISH
LIFE

WITH FR. LEONARD MARRUJO

Please visit our parish website www.stanneswc.org for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of "This Parish Life" by Fr. Leonard.

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.

Bulletin: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlight by email contact the parish office at info@stanneswc.org. Bulletin is also available on our website www.stanneswc.org

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

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

Bishop Robert Barron's - The Mass

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and **be transformed** through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life**.

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JULY 18 - 26, 2023



WELCOME!

Join us in our
Annual Celebration for the
Feast of St. Anne

Daily Masses at 8:15 am
Saturday Masses at 8:15 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reverend Leonard Marrujo

Reverend George DaRoza

Wednesday, July 26
Feast of St. Anne

Solemn Mass and Procession 8:15 am
Reception follows in the Parish Center

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*Let us pray for all those who have died
during this time.*



LaVerne Torchio

Clarence Miguel

Virginia A Xavier

Theresa Okunewitch

Patricia Dunn

Patricia Ann Guterres

Gerald Sullivan

John Nutley

*Our prayers and condolences for all the
family members and friends grieving the
loss.*



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