



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Nevertheless,  
do not rejoice  
because the spirits  
are subject to you,  
but rejoice because  
your names are  
written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20

Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

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## **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 pm and 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday 8:45 am—12 pm

## **Masses in Church**

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

## **Sacraments**

Confession : Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

**Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day**

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*I would like to put a question to you... What are you grateful for in your life?*

This is a question I often asked myself, especially when I get too comfortable in my surroundings and sometimes the question pops up while working through the course of the day. Generally speaking my answer is always the same, my health and my family. But then I take a step back and look at the deeper understanding of the question. *What am I grateful for?*

I know many of you ask the same question and most likely you all have the same response as mine above. This time I would like to encourage you to re-think the question and search in your hearts and soul a deeper understanding of what you are most grateful for and why.

It's always important to reflect on all of the blessings we have. When gathered around the Thanksgiving table for example, most families reserve a minute or two to express their appreciation for the things they have, their families, and health. And with good reason: Gratitude is something that we should be able to express on any occasion—no matter how big or small. So don't reserve these thoughtful messages for the fourth Thursday in November.

John F. Kennedy once said, *"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."* And Lauren Hill is quoted as saying, *"Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us."*

It is important to remember that God is always in control of our lives and that He is the Author of our being. And because of this, we should remember to thank God for all he does for us.

*But what about those times when situations in our lives seem to go astray? What about those misfortunes and heartaches we encounter?* That's when our faith in God comes into question. *Do we believe? Why is this happening to me? How can God be so cruel to people who love him? How, then, do we understand His reasoning and why should we still be grateful?* These are hard issues to explain, especially when one feels abandoned by God.

When I go through personal ordeals that seem hopeless, I turn to God and I actually ask Him, *WHY? What is your purpose for this happening?* Sometimes the answer is made clear or sometimes the question doesn't come quick and easy enough for us. We are often *"put to the test"*, as we read in Psalm 66:10 *"For You have tried us, O God; You have refined us as silver is refined."* and *"It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack."* – Germany Kent.

Indeed, I am grateful for my family and the health that I have. But I am most grateful for my faith in God, the love I feel when I come to mass, and my priesthood that God gifted to me. I lack nothing when I have everything I have written above. Be grateful for what you have because someone else, somewhere, is lacking something in their lives. God bless.

*Fr. Leonard Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### July 11<sup>th</sup> Coffee Chat

10:30 AM—Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard

Topic for discussion: “What is the Holy Father’s Eucharistic Revival” all about.

### July 13<sup>th</sup> Movie Afternoon

1:00 PM - “Brooklyn”

### July 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Anne’s Novena

Kindly return your intention envelopes by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## PARISH FINANCIALS

### June 2022

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

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| June donation                       | \$39,069   |
| Monthly Goal                        | \$38,450   |
| Excess/(Shortfall) May              | \$619      |
| Year to date (Shortfall)            | (\$18,373) |
| Development Fund (YTD)              | \$14,363   |
| Peter's Pence Collection            | \$786      |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help Donation | \$5,547    |

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$786. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. You may drop off your donation in the collection basket or at the parish office.



St. Anne’s Faith Formation is presenting a one day Fall retreat for our parish community on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Registration begins September 12<sup>th</sup> and closes on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Speaker and details are forthcoming.



Please continue purchasing grocery store gift cards for the St. Vincent De Paul food bank at St. Mary’s in Walnut Creek. Gift cards can be dropped in the mailbox near the parish office window. Because of your generosity and love of our brothers and sisters in need we have exceeded more than \$1200 in gift cards. Non - Gift card donations can be placed in the bin outside St. Anne’s Church, near the courtyard entrance. Items needed are listed in the side of the bin and pamphlets are available in the church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|                    |          |  |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Monday<br>07/04    | 8:15 AM  | † Elmer Deano  |
| Tuesday<br>07/05   | 8:15 AM  | Living & Deceased members of DaRoza & Rodriguez families |
| Wednesday<br>07/06 | 8:15 AM  | Living members of Levack family                          |
| Thursday<br>07/07  | 8:15 AM  | † Elsa Yam   |
| Friday<br>07/08    | 8:15 AM  | † Esther Cadena  |
| Saturday<br>07/09  | 8:15 AM  | † Enrico Aritti  |
|                    | 5:00 PM  | † Harry Raymond Smith                                    |
| Sunday<br>07/10    | 9:00 AM  | † Walter Levack  |
|                    | 11:00 AM | Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors                      |



### St. Anne’s Society Fall Barbeque Picnic

Mark your calendar for Sunday

September 25, 2022 from 5 PM - 8 PM

More information is forthcoming.

### St. Anne’s Men’s Ministry

“ For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of these” Mat 18:20

**Mission** : A Brotherhood of Catholic men bound together by their faith with a fellowship to deepen their scriptural knowledge and apply it in the practice of their daily lives.

**Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10 am to noon at St. Anne’s Library.**

Mass together Friday of the meeting weeks with optional budget breakfast thereafter.

Come and experience the fellowship! Our next meeting is on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

|                 |                      |                   |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Gloria Pearce   | Karen Salchett       | Jannet Tuvilla    |
| Judith Russell  | Dona Newell          | Edward Regan      |
| Melinda Love    | Don Corempas         | Penny Corempas    |
| Cathy Grimesey  | Ron Revenko          | Bruno Bellafonte  |
| Anne Bernstein  | Kathleen Clemons     | Lougene Simisik   |
| Sandra Chafe    | Tom & Vicki Hughes   | Carol Hannon      |
| Pamela Maria    | Dr. Donald Dal Porto | John Lydecker     |
| Caroline George | Hogey Hogenboom      | Tom Mader         |
| Kay Woodruff    | John Gary Lambert    | Kevin Kelly       |
| Peter Inwards   | Bev Regan            | Robert Kraftschik |
| Carolyn Collins | Chris Ramirez        |                   |

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

## MINISTRIES

|                        |                                 |                               |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers          | Charles Cobb                    | 925-705-7143                  |
| Eucharistic Ministers  | Charles Cobb                    | 925-705-7143                  |
| Greeters Weekend       | Mary Beth Hodge<br>Lupe Roberts | 925-954-1158                  |
| Homebound              | Evelyn Noriega                  | 510-386-1573                  |
| Lectors                | Kathleen Kish                   | 925-954-7560                  |
| Library                | Odile Crandall                  | 925-937-2643                  |
| Facility Maintenance   | Keith Crandall<br>Bob Martini   | 925-932-2324<br>Parish Office |
| Men's Ministry         | Martin Bailey                   | 510-292-9560                  |
| 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                  |

### Thank You

On behalf of the entire parish, we are grateful to **Sue Williams** for her dedicated service while heading the St. Anne's Bereavement Ministry. Her comforting guidance and support to the grieving family are greatly appreciated. Thank you Sue for the time, talent, and cheerful service at St. Anne's Church. May God continue to Bless you always!

### Thanks to the sponsors of this week's bulletin

Our fellow parishioners, sponsored this bulletin.

We appreciate their generosity and extend our prayers to the family.

If you are interested to sponsor, kindly contact the parish office for details

Thanks to all who shared in our celebration this past Sunday to Witness Fr. Leonard being installed as Pastor of St. Anne's!

It was a beautiful day, Rev. Paul Coleman, presided over the installation. Fr. George DaRoza concelebrated on the Altar with Fr. Leonard. We are grateful for your participation.

Please visit our parish website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org) for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of Coffee chat with Fr. Leonard.

You can listen to Fr. Leonard's podcasts on Spotify and other Podcast platforms. "The Parish Life", is available in all podcast platforms.

## ST. ANNE'S NOVENA

JULY 18 - 26, 2022



# 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 Da Roza

*July 26  
Feast of St. Anne*

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

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