



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

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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 – 12:30 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

# A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*"We let go of what is nonessential and embrace what is essential. We empty ourselves so that God may more fully work within us. And we become instruments in the hands of the Lord."*

*—Joseph Cardinal Bernadine*

The other day, as I was looking over some books many of you, donated to the parish book fair, I came across a wonderful slim volume of quotes and thoughts from Joseph Cardinal Bernadine. If you're not familiar with Cardinal Bernadine and his works here is a small snippet of his spirituality:

*"Each of us journeys in this life from birth to death. God has chosen a path for us and calls us to walk along it. But he has also created us with a will and allows us to follow a route of our own choosing. There is nothing more important than choosing a path that leads to meaning, fulfillment, compassion, and joy. If we choose our own path, we risk the consequences of walking alone, with only our own meager resources. But if we choose to walk in God's ways, he will give us all we need for the journey. When there are forks in the road, obstacles to be overcome, or alternate routes to take, God accompanies us and helps us discern his path from others."*

*Do you believe that? Does God lead us to our ultimate destination, or do we choose our own path in life?*

From my own experience, I have come to believe that a path is mapped out for us, and that map is the guide that will bring us the happiness and spirituality we crave. For God will not lead us to an impossible situation, nor will he test us beyond our means. It is true that God tests us — that is, He allows us to get into situations where we must make a choice between right and wrong; good and evil, or to submit to God's desire for us to be happy. Sometimes the path we choose can be a struggle, and sometimes that struggle guides us to the path God intended for us to follow in the first place. Struggle in our journey aids us to a better understanding of ourselves and God's paternal love and opens our eyes and heart to the mission that was given to us at our baptism. Each of us has a specific mission to accomplish and to accomplish this mission requires us to experience what life is about in the best and worst of situations. I know for myself what I wanted in life, but it wasn't what God wanted for me. What God wants for us is what we want for ourselves, to be happy, to be fulfilled in every way, and to be spiritually satisfied:

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;" — Jeremiah 1:1*

God has set us apart from every other creature He created. God created each of us in His own image, and in that, we are given a great gift, the gift of being unique in every way, with an understanding of the world that no other creature possesses on this earth. From the Book of Psalms, 8:5 we read: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visit him? "For thou, hast made him [a] little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor."

We belong to God and no other. We are His and He is our God to love and worship all the days of our lives until the end of ages. May we all continue our journey set before us.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Men's Ministry  
10 AM – St. Anne's Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> -The Feast of Assumption  
8:15 AM – Mass ( Holy Day of Obligation)  
Join for Coffee and Donuts after the Mass

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - Parish Council Meeting  
11 AM – Parish Center

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - Movie Afternoon  
1 PM– Parish Center  
“Keeping the Faith”

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - Faith Formation  
1 PM– Parish Hall  
Part 2 - Bishop Barron's “The Mass”

### PARISH FINANCIALS

July 2023 Plate collections,

donations gifts and bequests	\$36,128
Excess - July	\$ 6,728
YTD Excess	\$24,228

Developmt fund YTD June	\$17,175
YTD Shortfall Dev. Fund	(\$324)

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

**St. Anne's Faith Formation Bible Study begins September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.**

Fall Registrations are open. Cost is \$30 per person. Call the parish office to register.

The bible study will consist of two parts.

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

**Bulletin:** If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlights by email contact the parish office at [info@stanneswc.org](mailto:info@stanneswc.org). Bulletin is also available on our website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 08/05	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 08/06	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Angela Cheng † Jeanne Marie Cox
Monday 08/07	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of Pfautsch & Sommers families
Tuesday 08/08	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam
Wednesday 08/09	8:15 AM	† Anthony Fasanella
Thursday 08/10	8:15 AM	† Bob Long † Frances Cretella Living & Deceased members of the Lee Family
Friday 08/11	8:15 AM	† Rachel & Peter Chan
Saturday 08/12	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of the Chan Family

### St. Anne's Society Fall BBQ Picnic



Mark your calendar for  
**Sunday September 17, 2023**

**5 PM - 8 PM**

It will be held at the picnic grounds at the **Stanley Dollar Clubhouse**.

The buffet dinner will be catered by the popular "**Back Forty Texas BBQ**". Entertainment will be provided by well-known accordionist **Ed Gorzinski**.

**All parishioners, friends and Rossmoor residents are welcome!**

There will be a flyer in future bulletins with detailed information on reservations and price.

**St. Anne's Society:** 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.



[St. Anne's Parish Community - Home | Facebook](http://www.stanneswc.org)



## MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
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	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	Fran Long	925-939-5151

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

## 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.

THIS  
PARISH  
LIFE

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 "This Parish Life" by Fr. Leonard.

**2024 Mass Intention Book** is open. Please come to the Parish office to reserve masses for next year.  
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm, 1 - 4:30 pm .

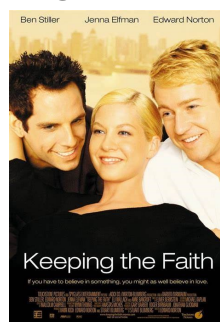


Are you willing to serve in the capacity as an Usher?

We are in desperate need of ushers for the 11 am Sunday Mass. When regular ushers are out ill or on vacation, we have no one to substitute their absence.

If you are interested please call Fran Long @ 925-939-5151. Thank you.

## August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Movie Afternoon presents

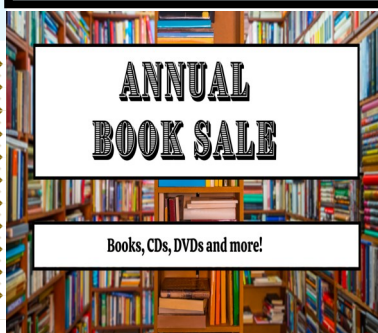


### "Keeping the Faith"

It's an American **romantic comedy** film written by **Stuart Blumberg**, and starring **Ben Stiller**, **Edward Norton**, **Jenna Elfman**, **Eli Wallach**, and **Anne Bancroft**.

Jake and Brian are friends. They are Jewish and Catholic respectively. They would grow up and become a rabbi and priest. Anna, whom they knew when they were younger, comes back to town a stunning woman. Jake is up to be the head of his synagogue but he is not married which doesn't make his appointment any easier. Jake finds himself attracted to Anna but because she's not Jewish, he can't marry her as it would make his appointment less likely. Brian also finds himself attracted to Anna, but the priesthood doesn't allow that. Their friendship is strained when each learns of the other's feelings for her.

## LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE



### Annual Book Fair

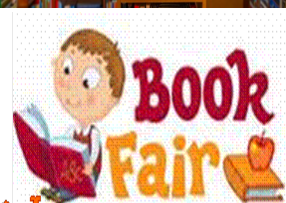
Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 10 am to 6:30 pm

and

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 10 am to 2 pm

There is 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!



**Volunteers Needed!**

HELP MAKE OUR  
**BOOK FAIR**  
THE BEST EVER!