



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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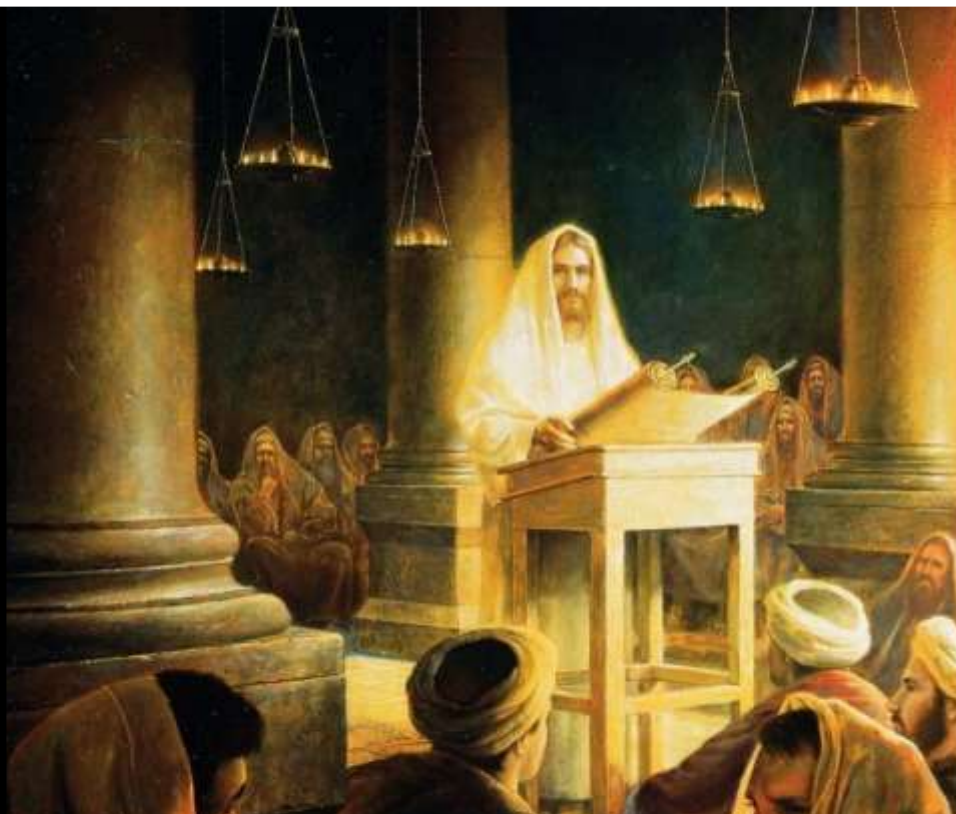
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**Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

July 7, 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

Sometimes when I'm researching a topic on the internet for an article I'm writing, I come across an item of interest I was not intending to write or comment about. For example; I happened upon a movie review on a film titled, "The Visitor". The movie was released several years ago and from what I understand it was a highly rated movie. The premise of the story is when professor Walter Vale travels to New York City for a lecture, he's stunned to find illegal immigrants Tarek and Zainab living in his apartment. It comes out that it was rented to them by a swindler, and Vale feels sufficiently sorry for them that he invites them to stay. They get on well until Tarek is accused of jumping a subway turnstile and lands in a detention center. He risks being deported, and Vale does everything he can to prevent it.

As I was reading the above synopsis it occurred to me that there is something very human, very Christ-like about this story. As I researched this story further and after watching the theatrical trailer I felt a certain sadness and joy knowing no matter what this world may look like now there are people still out there willing to help those in need. This man opened his home and heart to total strangers and befriending them at the same time; he finds himself engulfed in a situation where he was needed and that he was willing and capable in helping in a way he never would have done so before.

This bonding with strangers reflects a deeper and loving nature in human beings that sometimes manifests in way that are unexpected. In my experience as a priest and a witness to people of faith, I see time and time again people coming together to help a stranger in need. I see on many occasions the generous gifts you have given over the three years I've been here. I see that when one of our own is ill or lonely or suffering from depression that many of you provide whatever you can afford to the betterment of our brothers and sisters. As it is said, "we are not an island unto ourselves." After watching the trailer, I went ahead and purchased the movie for our next Cinema Divina. So watch for it.

As I continued my research for my upcoming Fall lecture, I found a wonderful quote from Thomas Merton's 1968 lecture just before his untimely death in Asia. He was speaking to a group of Cistercian women based in Mendocino in the beautiful redwood forest of Northern California. His lecture was about prayer and how simple prayer can be, if only we would allow God to speak and for us to remain still and silent; "The great thing is prayer. Prayer itself. If you want a life of prayer, the way to get it is by praying... You start where you are and you deepen what you already have and you realize that you are already there. We already have everything, but we don't know it and we don't experience it. Everything has been given to us in Christ. All we need is to experience what we already possess."

Often times I hear from you and many others, especially in the confessional, how your "prayer life" is not as good as you wish it to be. As Merton says, "We already have everything."

We have the tools to pray and to be generous with ourselves. We have the tools to contemplate our relationship with God the Creator. And we already know the desire for us to be closer to God and to know God is always close to us and for us, especially during time of trials and other ills, but most important we know that God is always here, and now. Keeping on praying and never give up.

Fr. Leonard L. Marujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays, July 9th & July 23
Men's Ministry— 10:00 am
Parish Hall/Library

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

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

Wednesday, July 31st— Friday, August 2nd
Book Sale Set-Up
The Library

Saturday, August 3rd— Sunday, August 4th
Book Sale
After 8:15 am mass on Saturday— 6:30 pm
After 9:00 am mass on Sunday— 2:00 pm

PARISH FINANCIALS

Jun-24

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

June Donation	\$ 30,739
Budget Donation	\$ 32,850
Excess / (shortfall)	\$ (2,111)
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$ 14,362
Development Fund June donation	\$ 4,713
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$ 2,107

* includes bequest of \$13,865

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 7/6	5:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 7/7	9:00 AM	† Charlie Gallaway
	11:00 AM	† Ted Shellooe
Monday 7/8	8:15 AM	† Alfred Mauricio Sr. & Alfred Mauricio Jr.
Tuesday 7/9	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of The Pfautsch & Sommers Families
Wednesday 7/10	8:15 AM	† Mary Gaughan
Thursday 7/11	8:15 AM	† Emma & Jerry Moore
Friday 7/12	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Saturday 7/13	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Tessie Del Rosario

Note From The Librarian:

Volunteers needed for set-up 7/31-8/2 & breakdown 8/12. Call Odile to help at (925) 937-2643



Book Sale Hours:

8/3: After 8:15 mass—6:30 pm
8/4: After 9 am mass—2 pm
8/10: After 8:15 mass—6:30 pm
8/11: After 9 am mass—2 pm

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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

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

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.