




St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023



"Come to me,
all you who are
weary and burdened,
and I will give
you rest."

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George DaRoza

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Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Downen

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

"God is love... Love comes from God..." 1) John 4.) To progress in [St.] Bernard's stages of love from selfish love to agapé love that wills good for God and others we must deny our selfish passions, grow in thankfulness for God's love to us, become captivated by God's nature of love, and ultimately lose ourselves in God.

"Love is the fountain of life, and the soul which does not drink from it cannot be called alive."

These are the ancient words of St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153), a great lover of God and considered the last of the Church Fathers. To be sure, as I was preparing for my upcoming retreat, I earnestly began searching for inspirational words to provide a foundation from which to contemplate and examine my own spirituality before embarking on my retreat in September. As a part of my preparation for this journey, I felt it was important to fill my quiver with the essential tools of God's Word if I am to achieve what I set out to do, that is to be one with God and to love God deeply as I know He loves me. But what is it to love God and to understand His love for His creation.

Thomas Merton refers to St. Bernard's understanding of what it is to love God and to love him more than a filial or eros type of love, but to love God in a supernatural way, agape love. To love God is beyond a love that is human, that which is transcendent, or mystical. And in turn God loves us unconditionally as only the Heavenly Father can love.

St. Bernard's devotional classic, "The Love of God", explains what divine love is and how we grow and develop in the perfect love of God which has come to us in Jesus Christ. In it St. Bernard presents his famous Four Degrees of Love, which are a model for spiritual development in Christlikeness. It is my thought to present to you in four parts these "Four Degrees of Love", as he presents them. Starting this week and continuing into the summer months, I will provide for your own spiritual journey some aspects of his understanding of what the love of God is and how we as creations of God can apply these thoughts into actions. As Christ commands us,

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another..." (John 13:34). The apostle Paul goes on to tell us "Love does no wrong to a neighbor. Love, therefore, is the fulfillment of the law". (Rom)

These inspiring and wonderful words should be a part of our everyday meditation, to reflect upon and to execute in our everyday encounters with others.

Next week I will present excerpts from St. Bernard's "The Love of God". Until then, may the God of peace bring you comfort and love.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

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!



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 07/10	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of Sommers & Pfautsch families
Tuesday 07/11	8:15 AM	† Jeanne Cox
Wednesday 07/12	8:15 AM	† June M. Ferreira
Thursday 07/13	8:15 AM	† Kay Boyle
Friday 07/14	8:15 AM	† Carole Zimmerman
Saturday 07/15	8:15 AM 5:00 PM	† Cirilo Roman Sp. Int. Bernadette Liu
Sunday 07/16	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors † Cecilia McGrath

Monday, July 17th - Faith Formation presents

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**.

St. Anne's Society, Reminds 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.

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	Jannet Tuvilla	Pamela Maria
Bob Pape	Jason Navaro	Patricia Carey
Bonnie Walsh	Jeff Westerfield	Pat Roland
Caroline George	Joe Cellucci	Robert DeGraca
Carolyn Collins	John Statz	Richard Daniels
Carter Whitlatch	Jordan Navaro	Rick Williams
Cathy Grimesey	Josay Hayes	Robert Davenport
Cheryl Spitz	Karen Salchett	Robert Kraftschik
Chris Ramirez	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
Hogey Hogenboom	Mike Abell	

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.

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WITH FR. LEONARD MARRUJO

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ST. ANNE'S NOVENA

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 DaRozza

Wednesday, July 26
Feast of St. Anne

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

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QUEEN OF HEAVEN FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Cordially invites you to attend one of our upcoming LUNCH & LEARN events.

If you are still undecided about casket burial or cremation, have questions, or just want to know what your options are, our staff at Queen of Heaven would like to help you.

All attendees will receive complimentary planning tools and we will be serving a wonderful lunch!

WHEN: July 14th, 18th, & 27th

WHERE: Queen of Heaven
1965 Reliez Valley Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549

TIME: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Kate Lane at (925) 932-0900 X 625 or email your R.S.V.P. to klane@cfcsoakland.org