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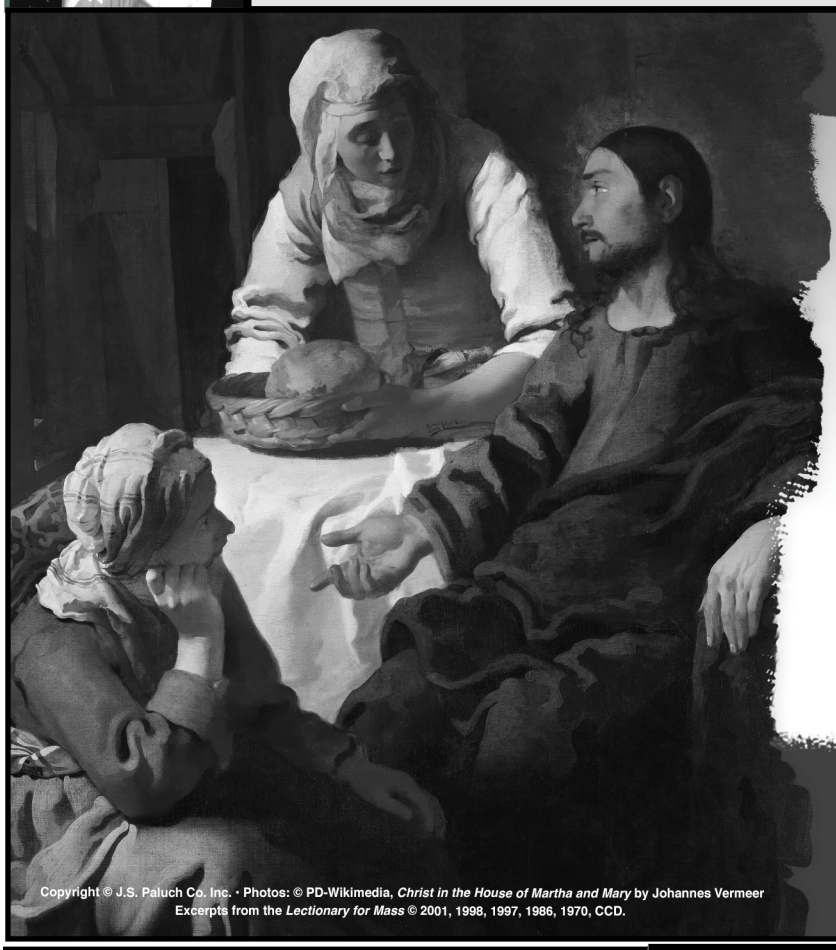

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July 17, 2022

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Thursday 8:45 am - 12 pm

Sacraments

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace." — Pope Francis

The above quote from the holy father, gives us insight to what the Eucharist means for Catholics and how to show respect to this sacred species. It is not merely a piece of bread we consume like so many cookies, but a real, divine and sacred bread. It is as the Lord says, "**this is my Body**…".

The holy father gave this quote in a video message from the National Eucharistic Congress:

"Human beings all over the world today need nourishment. And this nourishment is not just to satisfy physical hunger. There are other hungers – for love, for immortality of life, for affection, for being cared for, for forgiveness, for mercy. This hunger can be satiated only by the bread that comes from above. Jesus himself is the living bread that gives life to the world. His body offered for our sake on the cross, his blood shed for the pardon of the sins of humanity is made available to us in the bread and wine to the Eucharist transformed in the consecration."

"But the Eucharist does not end with the partaking of the bread and blood of the Lord. It leads us to solidarity with others. The communion with the Lord is necessarily a communion with our fellow brothers and sisters. And therefore the one who is fed and nourished by the very body and blood of Christ cannot remain unaffected when he sees his brothers suffering want and hunger. Those nourished by the Eucharist are called to bring the joy of the gospel to those who have not received it. Strengthened by the living Bread we are called to bring hope to those who live in darkness and in despair."

These words profoundly struck me with a renewed vigor in proclaiming not just the Word, but also to take action in professing the reality of what the Eucharist is and not merely what it represents. This idea of Christ actually and really present in the bread and becoming His Flesh have some in our community questioning that reality. Is it really Jesus in the bread, or is it just a symbol as some believe. As the U.S. bishops are quick to undertake this moment in history to re-energize and re-catechize the people of God on the teachings of Christ' presence in the Eucharist, it is my obligation and duty as spiritual father to assist the holy father, and bishop Michael, in teaching this fundamental and essential teaching to all, including those whose faith in the real presence has never wavered. Together as the body of Christ, we can do this by our presence, determination and witnessing of our faith. Amen. *Fr. Leonard Marrujo*

LOOKING AHEAD

July 18th - 26th

St. Anne's Novena

Kindly return your intention envelopes by July 15th.

August 8th Coffee Chat

10:30 AM—Coffee Chat with Fr. Leonard

August 9th Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

August 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st

Book Sale

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**

Thanks for your generous donations!

St. Anne's Faith Formation is presenting a one day Fall retreat for our parish community on Friday October 7th

Registration begins September 12th and closes on September 26th. Speaker and details are forthcoming.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 18 - 26	St. Anne's Novena Intentions

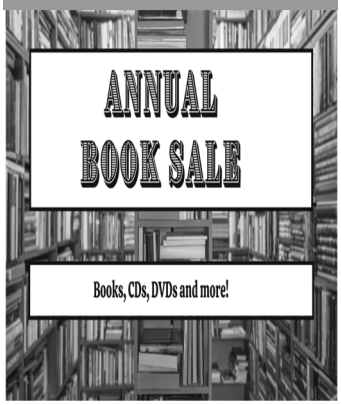
St. Anne's Society Fall Barbeque Picnic

Mark your calendar for Sunday

September 25, 2022 from 5 PM - 8 PM

More information is forthcoming.

LIBRARY NEWS



Annual Book Sale

Saturday, August 13th & 20th
from 10 am to 6:30 pm

and

Sunday, August 14th & 21st
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!

Share a Ride to the Church

Some of our parishioners willing to attend mass on Sunday are unable to drive and would like to know if anyone would be willing to offer them a ride. If you can volunteer to offer someone a ride, please contact the parish office and we will contact you when someone from your area needs a ride.

Bulletin: If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and highlight by email contact the parish office at info@stanneswc.org

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Judith Russell	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Melinda Love	Don Corempas	Penny Corempas
Cathy Grimesey	Chris Ramirez	Bruno Bellafonte
Anne Bernstein	Kathleen Clemons	Lougene Simisim
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		

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

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.

The following non-perishable items are needed at St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply and not provided through the Food Bank:

Toilet Paper	**Hand Soap**	**Ketchup**
Shaving Items	**Toothpaste**	**Coffee**
Cup of Noodles	**Top Ramen**	**Water**
Paper Towels	**Mustard**	**Tea**
Cleansing Wipes	**Toothbrushes**	**Mayo**
Body wash	**Shampoo**	**Conditioner**
Laundry Detergent	**Fruit Juice**	**New Socks**

Please visit our parish website ***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.

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
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Lectors	Kathleen Kish	925-954-7560
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 Office
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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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