



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2023

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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

I was a little late in getting an article for the bulletin as I was busy with some projects I will gladly share with you next time. In the meantime, I came across this article written by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin during the time of his suffering from cancer and as Cardinal in Chicago. Through his suffering and his obvious faith in Christ our Savior, we can see through his eyes and heart what true *letting go of ourselves* can be. And at the end of it all, all that matters is our relationship with the Lord and His Son.

Please enjoy this short, but meaningful, article and to take the time to contemplate the two questions that are posed at the end of this article. May the Lord enrich you during this ordinary time.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin: The value of suffering

It is a normal, instinctive response to run from suffering. We try to avoid it for ourselves, and we make every effort to protect our loved ones from it. Suffering is perceived as a dire threat to our life and happiness.

Our dread of suffering is so strong that we not only seek to shelter ourselves from it, but sometimes we shun others who suffer, even our friends and family, in our effort to escape its pleading voices.

Those who have been divorced sometimes report that their friends and family no longer invite them to parties. At times, those who have been fired or laid off tell us that when they encounter their former colleagues, they are met with embarrassed silence.

Cancer patients and others who suffer with serious illness notice that their former friends have difficulty looking at them, eye to eye. We don't know what to say. The pitch and volume of suffering reduces us to silence.

Jesus tells us, however, that in that silence life begins! "*Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it*" (Mark 8:35).

For every follower of Christ there comes a choice, when the path veers off toward the cross. The wisdom of the world raises an alarm: Turn back, beware, ahead lies our destruction! But in our hearts a softer, firmer voice invites us, "Come, follow me, and I will show you that path of life." (From a Sept. 15, 1991 homily quoted in *The Journey to Peace*, Doubleday)

Reflection questions

- 1. Are you afraid of suffering—whether your own or someone else's?*
- 2. How can you find God in the silence and loneliness of pain?*

Bernardin (1928–1996) was the archbishop of Chicago from 1982 until his death from cancer. He wrote about his illness in *The Gift of Peace* (Loyola Press).

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, August 15th - The Feast of Assumption

8:15 AM – Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the Mass

Monday, August 21st - Parish Council Meeting

11 AM – Parish Center

Tuesday, August 22nd - Men's Ministry

10 AM – St. Anne's Parish Hall

Thursday, August 24th - Movie Afternoon

1 PM – Parish Center

"Keeping the Faith"

Wednesday, August 30th - 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 27th 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. Bulletin is also available on our website www.stanneswc.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 08/12	5:00 PM	† Tony Fasanella
Sunday 08/13	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors † June M. Ferreira
Monday 08/14	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Candice & Robert Santos
Tuesday 08/15	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Wednesday 08/16	8:15 AM	† Carole Zimmerman
Thursday 08/17	8:15 AM	† Kevin Fautsch
Friday 08/18	8:15 AM	† Lillian Shannon
Saturday 08/19	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of the Ornellis & Jake Families

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.



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

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
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LIFE

Please visit our parish website 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.



We are delighted to welcome our newest members to St. Anne's Parish! Say "Hello" to:

Aida Tham

Mary Martinez

James Rae

Edward Rinne

Paul & Joan Dubow

Emilia Simon

Aaron Reeves

Georgette Howington

Sandy Klein



LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Annual Book Fair

Saturday August 12th
from 10 am to 6:30 pm

and

Sunday August 13th
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!

