



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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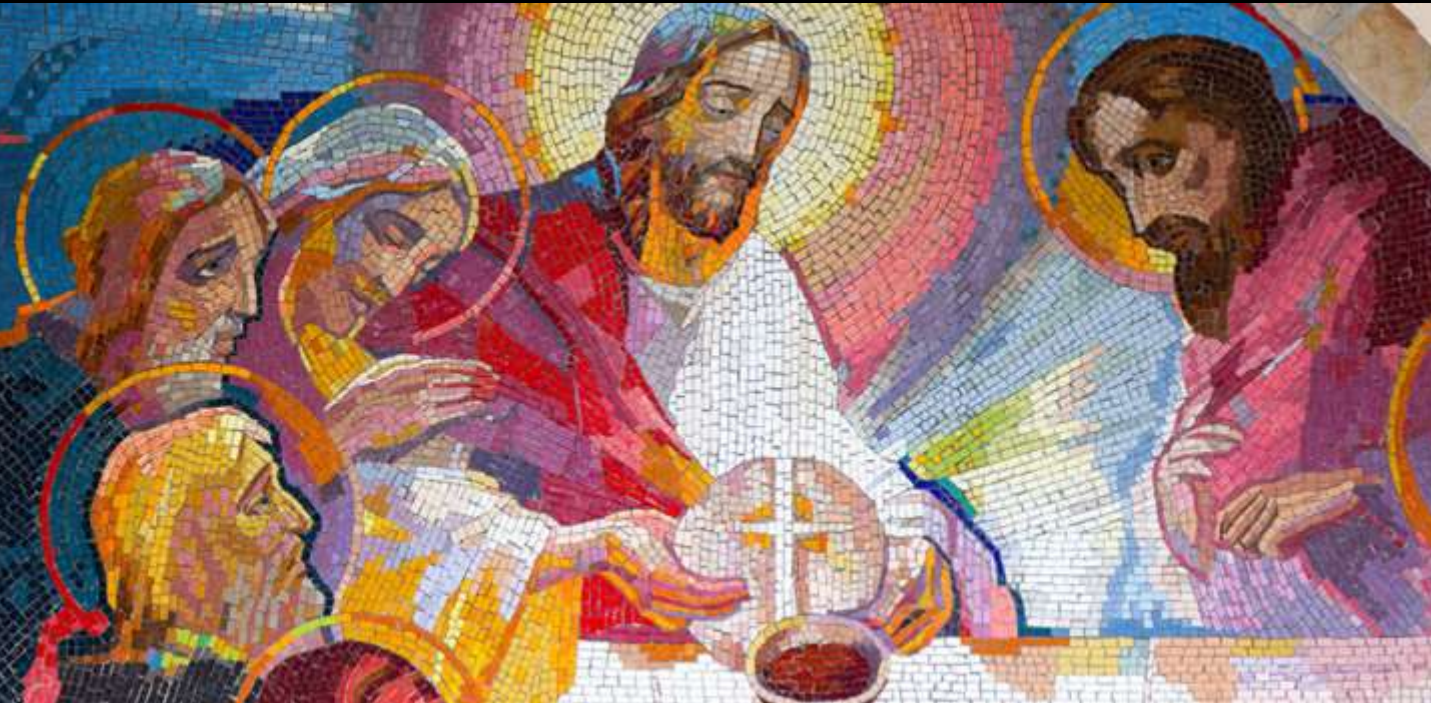
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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

Isaiah 41:10 – “do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” – “For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'”

The above quote from Isaiah is comforting and reassuring knowing that God is with us, especially as political posturing on both sides begins to heat up.

I am not one to influence your decision as to whom to vote for, nor am I going to discuss the issues at hand that could affect us as a people and church. Instead, I will suggest together we discern and pray our conscience for the candidate we feel is most suitable for the job at hand.

“Be not afraid”, was one of the quotes often associate with St. John Paul II during his pontificate. John Paul’s joy and courage never wavered because he was not their source — Christ was. And since Christ is our source and hope; it is through Christ we find courage to face most things in our lives.

On Oct. 22, 1978, Pope St. John Paul II, then the newly elected Vicar of Christ, looked out at the throng gathered in St. Peter’s Square for his inaugural Mass, and urged them: “Be not afraid.” These words would become a familiar refrain in his papacy, but in reality, they had long defined his life, and would so until his death in 2005. St. John Paul II was fearless. When he defied the Nazis as part of the Polish cultural resistance, when he spoke tirelessly against the evils of Communism, when he forgave his would-be assassin, and when he spent his final years succumbing to illness, his courage never faltered. If we allow our fear to get the better of us, then we are kept in a state of fear which in turn keeps us from enjoying the gift God has given us. Life is to be enjoyed and shared, not to be wasted or worse shunned. As a community of believers our trust and faith must be anchored in the truth that is Christ and His church.

In that first homily of his papacy, he aptly captured the cultural despair of a post-Christian world, and pointed to the antidote:

“So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you therefore, we beg you with humility and trust, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, yes, of eternal life.”

As this political season continues and the fear mongering goes on, lets us keep in mind what St. John Paul said to a crowd of young people in 1999:

“Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. ... Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness. This aspiration will help you discover genuine love, untainted by selfish and alienating permissiveness.”

Be not afraid and remember Christ and His Church are our comfort and safe haven.

Fr. Leonard L. Marryjo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 17th— Sunday, August 18th

After 8:15 am mass on Saturday— 6:30 pm

After 9:00 am mass on Sunday— 2:00 pm

Book Sale—Extended One More Weekend!

Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 27th

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am

Men's Ministry

Parish Hall

Sunday, August 18th

After 9:00 am & 11:00 am masses

Greeters Weekend

Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 21st

1:00 pm

Faith Formation Movie: "The Holdovers"

Parish Hall

Thursday, August 22

Our Lady Queen of the World

Principal Patroness of the Diocese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8/17	5:00 PM	† Richard Cellucci
Sunday 8/18	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Gabriella Tse Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 8/19	8:15 AM	† Jeanie Fazio
Tuesday 8/20	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Allora McMahon
Wednesday 8/21	8:15 AM	† Mary Lou Laborde
Thursday 8/22	8:15 AM	† Angelina Cellucci
Friday 8/23	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Saturday 8/24	8:15 AM	† Rachel & Peter Chan



Is your info up-to-date? Take a few minutes & fill out a new registration card & drop off at the rectory after mass. Registration cards available near each entrance of the church.



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Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



MOVIES IN THE AFTERNOON



Join Fr. Leonard as he presents "The Holdovers" starring Paul Giamatti in the parish hall on 8/21.

Snacks available & discussion afterwards.



Get the bulletin every week in your email before mass! Send a request to: rharmon@stanneswc.org

MINISTRIES

Environment	Nancy Herney	925-932-2324 Parish Office
	Gloria Beckett	
	Laura Smith	
	Karen Roland	
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Facility/ Maintenance	Keith Crandall	925-932-2324 Parish Office
	Bob Martini	
	John Hertzner	
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



September 8! Save the date & mark your calendars! Annual parish BBQ & Picnic coming

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Would you like to become a Eucharistic Minister? We are training weekday, weekend & Homebound Eucharistic Ministers.



New and returning Eucharistic Ministers are invited to join the retreat that runs from 9:30 am—12 pm in the parish hall on 9/11. Call the rectory office to Register by August 30. Continental breakfast will be served.

PARISH FINANCIALS

July 2024

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

July Donation	\$	36,978
Budget Donation	\$	33,350
Excess / (shortfall)	\$	3,628
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$	17,990
Development Fund July donation	\$	3,188
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$	2,295

* includes bequests \$13,865

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.