



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME September 03, 2023

"For the Son of Man will come  
with his angels in his Father's  
glory, and then he will repay  
all according to his conduct."

- Mt 16:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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 Downen

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm

Friday 9 am – 1:00 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 & Thursday - 9 am - 12 pm

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

## *A WORD FROM THE PASTOR*

*During the summer months*, when my brothers, sister, and I were very young, Mom and Dad would take us to the family fishing camp, which was located in the Sierra foothills on the way to Yosemite. I can remember vividly when having a car air conditioner was not always a standard option, so the road trip could be brutal, especially during the months of June or July.

After arriving and setting up base camp after the long and hot drive, we finally had the chance to rest and take it easy. The very next morning Dad would wake us up early so we could get to the river in order to beat the other fishermen only to see anglers up and down the rushing waters of the Moccasin. This is where I believe I got the “bug”, but like everything else in one’s youth, you later forget about fishing and focus on something entirely different.

Of all of my brothers and my sister, I’m the only one who has returned to this sport. I love fly fishing. It’s relaxing, it has taught me patience and has helped me in my priesthood to stop and take in life as it flows before me. The thing I notice most in our hectic world is that no one really seems to stop and as they say, “smell the roses.” The metaphor for fishing is used quite often in the Gospels as Jesus knew his audience, and knowing one’s audience you tend to fashion your teachings accordingly.

To fish well, you need to have hope and a faith that comes short of expectation but does not sink into despair. You need lots of patience, good judgment, and unearned grace. Fishing can be a boastful sport, inviting exaggeration and even, sometimes, unfortunately, dishonesty; I caught a fish this big!!!! Fishing also connects me to my familial past, as I mentioned above, and to the land and waters of my native California. There is a distinctly Christian spirituality to both fishing and a connection to the waters and land.

When Jesus told his disciples he would make them into fishers of men, he was not only using a biblical metaphor that harkened back to the prophet Jeremiah; he was also speaking to fishermen, offering them a new way to fish, fishing with a different purpose. We know that they struggled and would have understood that fishing is not the same thing as catching, but we also know that they would have understood his metaphor as a call to humanize their work as commercial anglers and become more of who they are, and to find a deeper purpose for their mission. Just as each of us is commissioned while still in our mother’s womb and then manifests that commissioning through our baptism and sacraments the completion of that trust. The road is long and offers few guarantees, none of us know exactly how our lives will turn out or when we’re called home, that is why our sacred task is now, at this time and not later.

I doubt I will ever become a great fly fisherman, but I am thankful to God for my vocation, for the gift of a type of fishing that forces me to fish for the person I wish to become and to guide those around me as we together journey through this life for something deeper, more substantial and fulfilling. May you all experience the good works of God’s love and fidelity and to continue the mission God has set before you.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Holy Hour with Benediction

September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Greeters Weekend and Ministry Fair after all the masses in the Parish Center

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Chat

Guest Speaker - Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw  
10:00 AM- Parish Hall

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council

11 AM- Parish Library

### GREETERS WEEKEND IS BACK!

After our summer hiatus, you are invited to the Parish Center after Mass on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to visit with friends and share your vacation stories and novellas.

Take this opportunity to enjoy refreshments, conversation, a good yarn (adventure) and to welcome all new parishioners!!!

Meet and welcome new parishioners.

## 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".**

**All parishioners, friends and Rossmoor residents are welcome!**

Price \$40 per person.

**Deadline for checks received is Friday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**See Bulletin insert for details.**

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

Saturday 09/02	5:00 PM	† Isabel Almeida
Sunday 09/03	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors † June. M. Ferreira
Monday 09/04	8:15 AM	† Kenny Burkhardt
Tuesday 09/05	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of Vieira, DaRoza & Rodriguez families
Wednesday 09/06	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Ken Shimokawa
Thursday 09/07	8:15 AM	† Scott Sievers
Friday 09/08	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam † Patricia Dunn † Ricardo Rozario
Saturday 09/09	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Noah Santos

### **St. Anne's Faith Formation Bible Study begins September 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Second Collection for Priest Retirement Benefits**

Please support the retired priest of the Diocese of Oakland on the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Kindly turn in your envelopes or use the envelopes available at the entrances. The priests have faithfully served the diocese and now it is our turn to care for them. Please give generously

**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.



MINISTRIES		
Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
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 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	Patricia Carey
Bob Pape	Jannet Tuvilla	Pat Roland
Bonnie Walsh	Jason Navaro	Robert DeGraca
Caroline George	Jeff Westerfield	Richard Daniels
Carolyn Collins	Joe Cellucci	Rick Williams
Carter Whitlatch	John Statz	Robert Kraftschik
Cathy Grimesey	Jordan Navaro	Robin Duggan
Cheryl Spitz	Josay Hayes	Ron Barajas
Chris Ramirez	Karen Salchett	Sandra Chafe
Debbie Campbell	Karl Kropp	Simone LaDay
Edward Regan	Kathleen Clemons	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Ellen Stevens	Martin Keegan	Tom Mader
Ev Eaton	Michael Dunn	Vincent Riggio
Felice Santos	Mike Abell	Wayne & Maria Sylvia
Fr. Anthony Chang	Pamela Maria	

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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LIFE

Please visit our parish website [www.stanneswc.org](http://www.stanneswc.org) for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of "This Parish Life" by Fr. Leonard.

### **Office Hours**

The Parish office will be closed on Friday afternoon starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. Fridays the office will be open from 9 am - 1 pm.

## **Ministry Fair**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all masses in the Parish Hall**

Come Discover the many opportunities to share your talents in our faith community.



**Please Join US!**

- Learn more about the different ministries in our Parish
- Ask questions and discover where God is calling you to share your stewardship of faith, time and talent.



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	Oatmeal—small packets	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Chicken Broth	Coffee
Toothbrushes	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Cleansing Wipes	Tea
Mustard	Pasta / Pasta Sauce	Mayo
Body wash	Soup / Broth	Box Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter	Jam / Jelly	Cereal

Canned foods are provided through the Food Bank.

**THANK YOU!! A note from St. Vincent de Paul:**

Dear Fr. Leonard and St. Anne Parish,

Thank you so much for over \$3000 in gift cards for our SVdP pantry. We benefit so much from your continued generosity and partnership. Many of your parishioners are members in St. Mary SVdP. They are hard workers and faith-filled. They tell me about your enthusiastic support of the pantry!

Sincerely,



### **Yearly Box of Donation Envelopes**

Your new box of donation envelopes is available for pick up in the Parish Center.

The boxes are in alphabetical order. It just takes a moment to get your box.

We appreciate your cooperation!

### **Library News**

There is a collection of free Bibles available from the Library which will be open Wednesday and Thursday mornings.



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