



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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

This week's article is more like a State of the Parish update. Good news all around.

First, the landscaping is complete and I have to say it looks wonderful. Thanks to the many people involved in its design and completion. I would like to thank one of our parishioners who donated the entire amount of the project's cost.

Secondly, another big thank you to a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous for donating \$5,000 dollars towards the purchase of the new Icon that will be permanently placed in the soon to be remodeled side chapel.

Since the side chapel will soon be closed off for this work, I ask that you all be patient as this will take several weeks to complete; we're hoping for a reopening before the first week of Advent.

For some who were a little concerned about how the parish is going to pay for this, I do have good news. Several of our parishioners have come forward and donated large sums of money to cover the costs of the remodel.

In addition to that, we are also replacing the chairs and kneelers with newer furniture. If you wish to purchase a kneeler, or chair or both you will have the chance to do so. Your name or family name will be affixed to the furniture you purchased. More information is forthcoming.

We are also seeking donations for new candle sticks for the chapel. If you are interested in providing funding for that, please let me know.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

The above quote is from Mother Theresa and since I am writing this article on her memorial, I thought it was appropriate to place here. I feel very strongly about church esthetics as art is God's most generous gift, after the Eucharist, that he has bestowed on his creation. The gifts of art, music and literature are profound examples of the creative talents that men and women have given us throughout the centuries.

Some might not think the chapel is in need of change, and I know how change can be difficult, but change is always necessary. If we do not change then we die, and the thing we love dies as well. It is important to not get too attached to things, especially those things that will eventually deteriorate. As church beliefs and doctrine remain the same, as these are our foundation from which we derive our understanding of God, change is a necessary good. But the material thing we have can be changed or updated or simply put, "to open the windows for fresh air." I am confident you will love the changes coming to the chapel and later to the renovation of our beloved parish church interior. I will keep you informed regarding the changes and costs associated with this project as we progress. Rest assured, these changes will only enhance our worship of God and His Son. Amen!

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 10th & 24th
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am

Men's Ministry
Parish Hall

Monday, September 23rd

1:00 pm

Faith Formation Movie: "The Visitor"
Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 25th

11:00 am—12:00 pm

Lecture Series: "Whose Mass Is it?"
Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 25th

Feast Day

Anniversary of Dedication of the Cathedral

Wednesday, October 2nd

9:00 am Breakfast, 9:30 am — 12:00 pm Retreat

Eucharistic Ministry and
Homebound/Adult Care Retreat

Parish Hall



Thursday, October 24th

11:00 am

Grieving Ministry
Parish Hall

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



USCCB DAILY
READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
9/7

5:00
PM

† Scott Sievers

Sunday

9/8

9:00
AM

† Larry Chiesa

11:00
AM

Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday

9/9

8:15
AM

Special Intention: Noah Santos

Tuesday

9/10

8:15
AM

† Lea Kelly

Wednesday

9/11

8:15
AM

† Living & Deceased Members
of the Pfautsch & Sommers
Families

Thursday

9/12

8:15
AM

Special Intention: Theresa &
Rene & Family

Friday

9/13

8:15
AM

† Rose Fung Ching Yip

Saturday

9/14

8:15
AM

† Da Roza & Rodrigues Families

THE LIFE OF A RETIRED PRIEST

Although responsibilities as a pastor may go away, the retired priests of the diocese continue to serve the people of God.

Those who are able, are serving wherever they are called. Those who are less able are serving in place.

It is quite possible it might be a "retired" priest celebrating Mass. Their readiness to serve has been witnessed time and again in the Diocese of Oakland this past year.



In parishes throughout the Oakland Diocese, the weekend of Sept. 7th and 8th, a second collection will be taken to support the Priest Retirement Fund. Supporting the collection is a way to thank them and honor them for their service. Please give generously.

Online donations can also be done at:

<https://oakdiocese.org/support-retired-priests>



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
	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
	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



OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!



The new liturgical year's offering envelopes have arrived with your names on them! You will find them in the vestibule next week before and after masses. Only registered parishioners will receive personalized envelopes. If you have not yet registered, registration cards are available at all church entrances.

PARISH FINANCIALS

August 2024

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

August Donation	\$	30,008
Budget Donation	\$	29,750
Excess / (shortfall)	\$	258
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$	18,606
Development Fund Aug donation	\$	1,406
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$	1,701

* includes bequests \$13,865

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.