



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2023

"For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

- Mt 18:20

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

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Our Church refers to the Holy Eucharist as being the Sum and Summary of our faith. With the small percentage of Catholics who now believe in the "**Real Presence**" of the Holy Eucharist, our Church has embarked on a three-year program of "**Eucharistic Revival**". That is sorely needed. Some years ago I wrote an article that was carried out by several diocesan newspapers, which was titled, "**Eucharist – The Foundation of Evangelization**", and I still believe that to be true.

If we are to have a greater belief in the "**Real Presence**" among Catholics, it is a fair question to ask if what we are doing in the three-year program is what is needed. The focus on the Eucharist will no doubt be of help but in my opinion, it is not enough.

It is my view that we need to plant the seeds of faith in our youth in a better manner than is being done today and to do that we need a more systematic method of teaching the faith. When St. John Paul II released the Catechism of the Catholic Church, he noted that it was "**a sure norm for teaching the faith**" and that "**a sure and authentic reference text for teaching catholic doctrine**". He also requested that compendia be prepared as needed for teaching the faith. Such a compendium has never been prepared in this country for teaching our youth.

If we wish to reverse the decline in those who practice their faith and those who believe in the "**Real Presence**" we need to take two steps that will make a large difference in having a more systematic approach to teaching the faith:

Step 1. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) needs to prepare a compendium or compendia of the Catechism for teaching our youth and those wishing to convert to the Catholic religion.

Step 2. All diocesan Bishops need to instruct all parishes that such a compendium or compendia are to be used for teaching the Catholic faith and thereby honor the request made by St. John Paul II more than 30 years ago.

Those two steps are important to increasing participation in our Catholic faith and imparting a greater spiritual understanding of the Holy Eucharist and its importance to our souls. Each of us can be helpful in making the plea for those two steps to our local Bishop.

George Pfautsch

LOOKING AHEAD

September 9th & 10th

Greeters Weekend and Ministry Fair
after all the masses - Parish Hall

Monday, September 11th - Coffee Chat

Guest Speaker - Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw
11:00 AM- Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 12th & 26th - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Parish Hall

Thursday, September 14th - Parish Council

11 AM- Parish Library

Sunday, September 17th

Fall BBQ Picnic- Stanley Dollar Clubhouse
5 PM - 8 PM

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

PARISH FINANCIALS

August 2023 Plate collections,	
donations gifts and bequests	\$38,106
Excess - August	\$706
YTD Excess	\$24,685
Developmt fund YTD August	\$19,341
YTD Shortfall Dev. Fund	(\$660)

Bishop's Appeal YTD donation	\$10,996
% of Goal	38.5%

Thank you for your stewardship!

Diocesan Priests Retirement Collection

Please support the retired priest of the Diocese of Oakland this weekend, September 9th and 10th. 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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 09/09	5:00 PM	† Maria J.C. Chou Hu
Sunday 09/10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Esther Cadena † Lea Kelly † Anita Traini Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 09/11	8:15 AM	All First Responders
Tuesday 09/12	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Wednesday 09/13	8:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 09/14	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of DaRoza & Rodrigues families
Friday 09/15	8:15 AM	† Isabel Almeida
Saturday 09/16	8:15 AM	† Carole Zimmerman



Yearly Box of Donation Envelopes

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

The boxes are in alphabetical order. It takes just 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.

St. Anne's Society Christmas Bazaar: **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.

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**

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 925-322-8798
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	Fr. Anthony Chang	Pamela Maria
Bob Pape	Hogey Hogenboom	Patricia Carey
Bonnie Walsh	Jannet Tuvilla	Pat Roland
Caroline George	Jason Navaro	Robert DeGraca
Carolyn Collins	Jeff Westerfield	Richard Daniels
Carter Whitlatch	Joe Cellucci	Rick Williams
Cass Candell	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

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
PARISH
LIFE**

WITH FR. LEONARD MARRIJO

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.

Office Hours

On Fridays, starting September 1st, Parish Office will be open from 9 am - 1 pm.



Our guest speakers for the 2023 series of talks come from various religious orders in the church who wish to share with us their particular spirituality of their respective communities. It is the desire that these talks aid you in your own spiritual journey.

Come join us for this spiritual adventure and fellowship.

Sept. 11: Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM Conv.

Oct. 9: Fr. John Ettensohn, OMI

Nov. 13: Sr. Fay Pele, FSP

Dec. 11: Fr. Michael Castori, S.J.

All lectures begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

A goodwill donation of \$5.00 per person is suggested or a Safeway gift card is always welcome.

All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

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