



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 29, 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

### **Autumn Fires by Robert Louis Stevenson**

*In the other gardens, And all up in the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires, See the smoke trail!  
Pleasant summer over, And all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes, The grey smoke towers.  
Sing a song of seasons! Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer, Fires in the fall!*

Here we are once again at the beginning of yet another Fall season. I don't know about you, but I do love this time of year where we see and smell the gradual changes taking place as we continue our earthly journey. The changing of the seasons brings me to a better understanding of who we are and our place in the scheme of things.

The Creator in His infinite love, fashioned a world for us to live in and be a part of something greater.

Fall is my very favorite season. It is so much more than just a time or place, but a focal point reminding me how finite our time is on this earth.

After celebrating the Christmas season, we find ourselves heading into winter and all those cold days, frosty nights and chilly mornings. And with that comes warm fires, bulky sweaters and books we neglected to start or finish during the summer months. This is also a time to cook hearty and wonderfully delicious soups. As winter winds down we begin to see and feel the changes from winter to spring. And with spring comes the first blooms and grasses of the season. We begin to see life emerge from its long winter hibernation in the form of new life and new beginnings and to all of humanity a new hope, a new future. This is a time that Christians all over the world have waited for many months believing of Christ assures of life eternal, a life promised by His death and resurrection; and a life to live with Him and the Father in heaven.

Then we start all over again; Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall again. The cycle of life continues as it has since the beginning of time. As the years go by and we get older, wiser and mature, we see things a bit differently than in our youth, when we were full of hope, had many dreams and experiencing many failures.

Thomas Merton wrote:

*"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."*

Life on this earth is short lived, the life after this is eternal and pleasing. Let us grab onto each other and walking together as God meant us to do, to walk as brothers and sisters in His Son's Name and for the greater glory of the Kingdom. Amen.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marryjo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 28th—  
Sunday, September 29th

Mission Co-Op

2nd Collection: Passionist Missionaries

Tuesday, October 1st

1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass

Anointing of the Sick

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 3rd

1st Thursday of every Month at 9:00 am-10:00 am

Holy Hour with Benediction

Sunday, October 6th

2:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

Parish Courtyard

Tuesdays, October 8th & 22nd

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am

Men's Ministry

Parish Hall

### Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9/28	5:00 PM	† Michael Bliss
Sunday 9/29	9:00 AM	† Rosemary Cevasco
	11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 9/30	8:15 AM	† Flavia Greuber
Tuesday 10/1	8:15 AM	† Frank Ribeiro
Wednesday 10/2	8:15 AM	† Angela Marrujo
Thursday 10/3	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Angela Aguas
Friday 10/4	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 10/5	8:15 AM	† Simon Choy

## PASSIONIST MISSIONARIES

The Passionist Missionaries goal is to promote the memory of the Passion of Jesus Christ by witnessing and preaching to the sufferings of our time. Through their projects in Kenya, they are able to evangelize and promote integral human development. Their projects involve programs and activities for alleviating poverty and foster social justice and economic empowerment of the communities they serve. They have 36 seminarians, they run two orphanages with 70 orphans, and they support poor widows in their rural missions. They organize and preach retreats for both religious and lay Faithful. Your generous support will help them to continue in their mission affecting a positive change in people's daily lives and the hope for a better tomorrow. Fr. Evans Fwamba Cp will share their mission story Sept 28-29, 2024 Please visit our orphans, widows, Seminarians and Passionists [www.Passionistskenya.org](http://www.Passionistskenya.org)



## UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN DECEMBER



Do you have old jewelry that you no longer wear & would like to donate for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar? Call Maria Molloy to pick-up at: (925) 818-9857.

## 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	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

## DON'T FORGET THE ENVELOPES!

**IN THE  
VESTIBULE  
NOW!**



The new liturgical year's offering envelopes are now in the vestibule. 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



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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

If you wish to be included or removed from our prayer list, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151



**New Liturgical Year Mass Intention Calendar Opens October 1st.**