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THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,
“INCREASE OUR FAITH.”

~ Luke 17:5

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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 Dowen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8:45 am - 12 pm

Sacraments

Confession : Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The following information is derived from various internet sources and assembled here for your comfort and understanding of why we suffer and whether or not God is with us during our time in pain, suffering and loneliness.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states the following concerning redemptive suffering: "Moved by so much suffering Christ not only allows himself to be touched by the sick, but he makes their miseries his own: 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.' But he did not heal all the sick".

Suffering can be a Tool of Sanctification: Suffering causes our focus to turn inward, to face those parts of ourselves we might otherwise ignore. God can use suffering then to develop us into better people: the people who can love and enjoy Him forever (Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4). Suffering according to St . Augustine: is that "Catholics believe that free will is a gift from God. God created humans with the ability to choose between good and evil. When humans choose the wrong thing it causes suffering. Humans are to blame for the suffering, not God."

The Importance of Suffering explores a relational theory of understanding emotional suffering suggesting that suffering, does not spring from one dimension of our lives, but is often the outcome of how we relate to the world internally. Our suffering can be united to God's saving work because through Baptism He has made us part of his mystical Body—the Church. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Now you are the body of Christ and individually member of it".

We focus more on what we want to do. That's just human nature. Suffering gives us an opportunity to overcome our human nature and accept God's grace more often. It gives us more opportunities to open our hearts to God and His grace.

Suffering Yields Wisdom and Compassion: If we suffer because of the consequences of poor choices, that is also an opportunity in disguise.

We can lift a voice of warning against addiction, abuse, impulsiveness, crime, and a variety of other choices, speaking from experience and influencing others to avoid our mistakes. We often wonder, where is God during our suffering? When we are suffering, God is right beside us. Nothing can separate us from His love. He wants to show us His love through His church, and give us a purpose through His Word! Sometimes it feels as if God had abandoned us, especially in those times when we feel alone and lonely during in our need of comfort. I hope the above helps you during those times when doubt enters into your soul.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, October 5th - Bible Study

10 AM - Preparing for Mission (2)

Friday, October 7th - Fall Retreat

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM - "Eucharistic Revival"

Sunday, October 9th - Animal Blessing

1:00 PM - Blessing of Animals in the Parish Plaza

Tuesday, October 11th - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

Tuesday, October 11th - Movie Afternoon

1 PM - "Mid August Lunch"

Wednesday, October 12th - Bible Study

10 AM - 11:30 AM - The Mission in Jerusalem

Monday, October 17th - Pizza / Bingo Night

5 PM - Parish Center

PARISH FINANCIALS

September 2022

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

September donation	\$32,416
Monthly Goal	\$38,450
Excess/(Shortfall) September	(\$6,034)
Year to date (Shortfall)	(\$32,408)
Development Fund (YTD)	\$20,353

Thanks for your generous donations!



The fall church clean-up day is on Thursday, October 27th at 9 AM. No adoration on that day.

Help keep our church beautiful! This is a great time to come out in fellowship with others to 'shine up' the church and make it a more welcoming place for all.

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends. There is a job for everyone. Bring your own work gloves, or any other cleaning supplies you think might help.

Refreshments will be provided.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our church a beautiful place for all to worship!

Mass Intentions for the Week

			Living & Deceased members of Pfaustch & Sommers Families
Monday 10/03	8:15 AM	† Bing Chen	
		† Margaret Sepe	
		Sp. Int. Fr. Anthony Chang	
Tuesday 10/04	8:15 AM	† Elsa Yam	
Wednesday 10/05	8:15 AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Walter Doyle, Sr.	
Thursday 10/06	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased members of Da-Roza & Rodrigues families	Da-
Friday 10/07	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman	
Saturday 10/08	8:15 AM	† Robert DaCosta & Yolanda	
	5:00 PM	† Irvine P. Sicotte	
Sunday 10/09	9:00 AM	† Teresa Chit Wan Chui	
	11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors	

Fall Retreat

on Friday, October 7th from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

Topic for retreat is "**Eucharistic Revival**".

If registered, we encourage you to drop your payments for the retreat before October 5th.



OCTOBER 11 -Movie Afternoon

1PM— Mid-August Lunch

An affable bachelor, Gianni (Gianni Di Gregorio), who still lives with his elderly mother (Valeria De Franciscis), has coasted through life and has no complaints about that. But coasting also means not paying the bills for his condo, and the landlord, Alfonso (Alfonso Santagata), has had enough. He makes Gianni an offer -- Alfonso wants to go on holiday, and will forget about the bills if Gianni takes care of his mother. Soon, Gianni is taking care of several mothers and trying to stay afloat.

CATHOLIC VOICE collection envelope is included in your new box of envelopes. This monthly magazine is distributed to 72,000 homes in the Oakland Diocese, bringing Bishop Michael Barber's messages to all the homes. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Call the parish office if you would like to receive a copy delivered to your home.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Judith Russell	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Melinda Love	Carolyn Collins	Jason Navaro
Cathy Grimesey	Chris Ramirez	Robert Kraftschik
Anne Bernstein	Kathleen Clemons	Bev Regan
Sandra Chafe	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Pamela Maria	Dr. Donald Dal Porto	John Lydecker
Caroline George	Hogey Hogenboom	Tom Mader
Kay Woodruff	Michael Dunn	Kevin Kelly
Peter Inwards	Vincent Riggio	Larry Maday
Joe & Pat Rollo	Karl Kropp	Jeff Westerfield

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

Thanks to the sponsors of this week's bulletin

Our fellow parishioners, sponsored this bulletin.

We appreciate their generosity in helping us offset the cost of printing. We extend our prayers to the family.

If you are interested to sponsor, kindly contact the parish office for details.

Please continue purchasing grocery store gift cards for the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry at St. Mary's in Walnut Creek. Gift cards can be dropped in the mailbox near the parish office window. Because of your generosity and love of our brothers and sisters in need we were able to donate an additional \$1700 in gift cards.

Non - Gift card donations can be placed in the bin outside St. Anne's Church, near the courtyard entrance. Items needed are listed in the side of the bin and pamphlets are available in the church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity.



America Needs Fatima 2022 Rosary Rally

Join us for the 2022 Public Square
Rosary Crusade

At: St. Anne's Church Parking Lot

On : Saturday, October 15th 2022
at noon

Please visit our parish website www.stanneswc.org for parish information, calendar of events , copy of the bulletin, lectures and audio recordings of Coffee chat with Fr. Leonard.

You can listen to Fr. Leonard's podcasts on Spotify and other Podcast platforms. "The Parish Life", is available in all podcast platforms.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
	Lupe Roberts	925-932-2324
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Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
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Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
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St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
Ushers	Fran Long	925-939-5151

St. Anne's Society News

Our annual Picnic was a great success and a sell-out! Thanks to everyone who attended. Comments were that the food and entertainment were terrific. Also the weather was amazing; a near-perfect evening!



Next upcoming event

The ever-popular **PIZZA-BINGO** will be held Monday, October 17, in the Parish Hall. All parishioners and guests are welcome. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Save the Date!!

The **Christmas Bazaar** will be December 3rd and 4th. This is our biggest fundraiser for the parish as well as for other charities. Parishioners will receive a letter with more details later this month.



In the meantime, please collect your valuables, treasures, or just everyday items for the sale.

Delivery date for donated items is November 30th. Please don't drop items at the Church before that date. However we are looking for jewelry, costume or real, NOW!

For pick-up or delivery, please call Gale Lydecker at 925-937-7748.



Your Donation Envelopes

It is that time of year. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your box of envelopes.

They are on the tables in the vestibule of the church, in alphabetical order.

The envelopes starts this weekend.

Thank you.