



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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 Sunday we celebrate one of the more popular and widely beloved saints in the church. St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated throughout the Christian world by many people and religious traditions. This meek and humble man is venerated as the patron of animals, animal lovers, ecologists and environmentalists.

Francis in his youth was known for his drinking and carousing around with his wealthy friends. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. While awaiting his father's payment to free him from prison — he began receiving visions from God.

After his release, Francis continued hearing the voice of God, telling him to repair my Church and to live a life of poverty. As Francis abandoned his life of privilege, he devoted himself to the church and the mission God assigned him to do; he did this with great zeal and dedication to this endeavor. He was especially concerned for the poor and disenfranchised in his community.

Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ — marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified — making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds.

He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228. During his lifetime he developed a deep love of nature and a closeness to the animals he came to know.

Today we celebrate this great saint's life by coming together to bless our furry friends and to ask God to protect them and the environment we share.

As a boy growing up in Oakland, my family were parishioners at St. Elizabeth parish. This was a parish established by Franciscans Friars and Dominican sisters. What my brothers and sister learned from this community were two things: One, the sisters gave us a wonderful education and an understanding of our faith, and the Franciscan friars gave us their heart and love of man and nature. Together they instilled in us the love of God, His Son and most importantly how to love each other as Christ loves us.

This day let us remember to respect each other and the animal kingdom of which we are an integral partner in sharing this beautiful planet.

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love...". Amen!

Fr. Leonard L. Marujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, October 14th
HOLIDAY: Columbus Day

Office Closed

Monday, October 14th
Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Pizza Bingo

Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 16th

1:00 pm

Lecture Series: "Whose Mass Is It?"

Parish Hall

Thursday, October 24th (Initial Meeting Thursday)

1st Monday of every month at 11:00 am

Grieving Ministry

Parish Hall



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Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/5	5:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 10/6	9:00 AM	† David Switzler
	11:00 AM	† Angela & Carlos Marrujo
Monday 10/7	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Da Roza & Rodriguez Families † Norm Tompach
Tuesday 10/8	8:15 AM	† John Clarke
Wednesday 10/9	8:15 AM	† Agnes Mu
Thursday 10/10	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Ross Aguas
Friday 10/11	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Pfautsch & Sommers Families
Saturday 10/12	8:15 AM	† Hogezy Hogenboom & Gonzales Family

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 for a free pick-up at: (925)818-9857.

2nd Collection: The Catholic Voice

The Catholic Voice is our diocese's monthly magazine with news from the Bishop, news in our parishes & diocese, festivals, school happenings, conferences, the diocesan calendar, pastoral appointments, news from The Vatican and more! This magazine goes out to all registered parishioners in the diocese and keeps them in the loop of Catholic news.



MINISTRIES

Environment	Nancy Herney Gloria Beckett Laura Smith Karen Roland	925-932-2324 Parish Office
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 John Hertzner	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	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

LAST WEEK IN THE CHURCH!



The new liturgical year's offering envelopes are in the vestibule. Get yours now before they are moved into the parish hall.

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

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

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