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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am — 2:00 pm

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

Sunday's Readings/Music:

1. Readings begin on page 220
2. Hymns on page 338 (after the grey tabbed pages.)
3. Psalms follow the readings or may be noted with a Psalm # that can be looked up in the new missal past the hymns.

- Gathering: #220 Come, Ye, Thankful People, Come
- 1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)
- Responsorial Psalm: 98
R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.
- 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
- Presentation of the Gifts: #669 Give Me Jesus
- Sanctus: #842
- Communion: #353 In The Breaking of the Bread
- Sending: #205 Now Thank We All Our God

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray The Rosary daily for peace in our world and to be faithful instruments of reconciliation in their daily lives. Amid the conflicts and wars worldwide, the holy father urges the faithful to promote peace in our regular lives. "May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives," he said. "With the same sentiment," ... that Christians are called "to witness that love and pardon are greater than every wound and stronger than every injustice."

The Rosary, aside from regular prayer, is one of the strongest tools in our arsenal of prayers. The Rosary is a powerful instrument of peace and love when it is recited and prayed every day by ordinary people either alone or with others. The Rosary in essence is the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary; or also known as the gospels in miniature.

To explain The Rosary to a non-Catholic, describe it as a meditative, Christ-centered prayer practice that uses a string of beads to focus on key events in Jesus' and Mary's life, known as the Mysteries. Emphasize that it combines vocal prayers like the "Hail Mary" with contemplation of the Mysteries; and clarify that asking the Virgin Mary to intercede is not worship, but rather a request for her prayers, similar to how one person can ask another to pray for them.

Non-catholics see beads and assume it is superstitious and non-biblical. In fact, The Rosary is Scripturally based and not an empty set of prayers as some might suggest. However, because of its nature as a personal devotion, it is prayed in silence or aloud in a group but not preached like a church service. In our recitation of The Rosary, we repeat the words the angel Gabriel spoke to Mary, and the prayer Christ gave to His disciples. So, it is in essence biblical.

Many years ago, as a small boy preparing for my first communion, the Blue Army gave me my first rosary. They taught my communion class how to pray The Rosary and its meaning and effectiveness in obtaining an inner peace and for the prayerful help for others. These intercessory prayers are for those in most need of God's mercy is a noble and charitable act. This act of prayer and meditation gives us the grace to face hardships, pain and to obtain peace for the world, our church and especially for ourselves.

Thomas Merton saw The Rosary as essential for inner discipline and peace, a means to draw closer to Christ by meditating on His life through Mary's eyes, and a practice where even imperfect prayer is valued, emphasizing the desire to please God over flawless execution. He [Merton] viewed The Rosary not as a repetitive or Mary-centered practice, but as a Christ-centered journey through the Gospels, guided by the Blessed Mother's example.

As practicing Catholics who value the power and strength of this devotion, it's comforting to know that millions of people recite this prayer daily. Let us remember even when we recite The Rosary as individuals, we in essence are in communion with others around the world. The holy father has requested us to pray The Rosary during the month of October for peace in our broken world. God bless.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 14th & 28th
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am

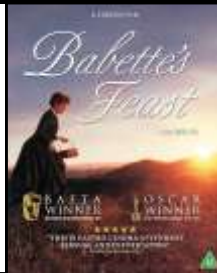
Men's Ministry

Tuesday, October 14

Movies In The Afternoon:
Babette's Feast

1:00 pm

Parish Hall



Tuesday, October 21st

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

11:00 am

Grieving Ministry

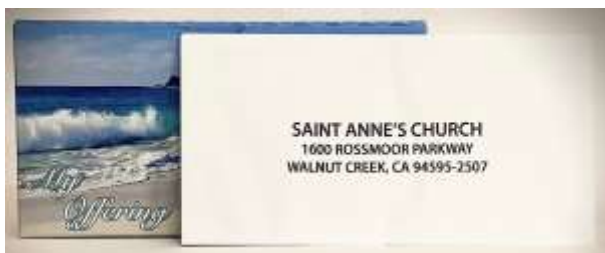
St. Anne's Library



*Let us pray for all
those who have
recently passed
away...*

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| + Josephine Cardaci | + Raymond Gorski |
| + Edward Emil Rinne | + Irene Gorski |
| + Elizabeth Jane Wydner | + Donna Tucker |
| + Bunk Sicotte | + Ida Castillo |
| + Francis Carion | + Dick McLean |

LAST WEEK!



The offering envelopes have been in the hall for a couple weeks. We will be moving them to the hall by next weekend. For those recently registered, please check again as new envelopes have been added! Please pick up your envelopes today!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/11	5:00 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday 10/12	9:00 AM	† Rick and Gloria Adao
	11:00 AM	† Elsa Yam
Monday 10/13	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Living and Deceased Members of the Da Roza and Rodrigues Families
Tuesday 10/14	8:15 AM	† Diane Hewson
Wednesday 10/15	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Elizabeth Moore
Thursday 10/16	8:15 AM	† Rudy and Valerie Cruz
Friday 10/17	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Giannina Da Roza and Vicky Ouyang
Saturday 10/18	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Fr. George Da Roza

VOLUNTEER AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

- Set-up: December 2nd-5th (Tuesday—Friday)
- Bazaar Days: December 6th & 7th (Saturday & Sunday)
- Clean-up: December 8th (Monday)



Please call or visit the rectory office to sign up!


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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW EVENT

We invite you and your family to joining us for a conversation about Advance Planning and How we can prepare for tomorrow. We are here to answer any questions about end-of life services. Snacks & Drinks will be provided.



March 22, 2025
12:30PM - 2:30PM



Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1965 Reliez Valley Rd Lafayette, Ca. 94549

For More Information :



Queen of Heaven
925-932-0900

RSVP BY OCTOBER 16




PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Puccini	Jeff Pelletere
Sheila Wilkins	Katie Lydecker
Risha Armstrong	John Kluesener
Landon Yamashita	Charles Krystofiak
Shawn Ilardi	Kathleen Rose
Joanne Raymond	Michael Dunn
Jim Stevens	Claudia Marek

Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.

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SAINT IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

WITH TAYLOR KEMP AND DR. BEN AKERS

SAINT FEAST DAY | OCTOBER 17

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Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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[TERESA DE JESUS]

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