



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 13, 2024**



Mark 10:17-30

## 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

Prayer Expands Our Hearts. According to St. Augustine, God wants us to ask, seek, and petition persistently, not in order that He might be changed but that we might be changed. Through the initial refusal to give us what we want, God compels our hearts to expand in order to receive adequately what he wants to give. In the very process of hungering and thirsting for certain goods, we make ourselves worthy vessels. It is not as though in petitioning God we are approaching a stubborn pasha or big city boss who we hope might be persuaded by our persistence.

**"Rather, it is God who works a sort of spiritual alchemy in us by forcing us to wait."**

What is that old saying? "Good things come to those who wait..."

Some of you may already know that I entered the priesthood in my mid-forties and I'm glad I did wait as this period of time in my life allowed me to emotionally mature and grow spiritually within myself. I believe it was important that God allowed me this time to understand who I am and what God wanted of me.

The priesthood is the greatest gift I have ever received outside of the gift of life and the wonderful gift that is my family. But why does it sometimes seem to take forever to get an answer from God when we want or need an answer NOW?!

We've become an impatient lot. We want things now, not later, not tomorrow, but right now. I can remember as a boy sending away for a comic book through mail order and being told that it'll take between four and six weeks for it to arrive--- an eternity for a twelve-year-old. I'm pretty sure my mother grew tired of hearing me ask, "Is it here, mom, is it here?"

In today's world I can order something from Amazon and get my order the same day. I remember the Simpsons Cartoon show, watching Homer Simpson heating a frozen meal in a microwave crying out in anguish, "Isn't there anything faster?"

Why can't God answer me faster!

We are especially frustrated when the prayer we are praying for isn't answered in a timely fashion. We then lose faith and hope in a God who seemingly ignores our request or doesn't care. Yet God does care, and He will provide us with the answer to our prayer, but He does so based upon what He knows is best for us at the time.

In the gospel of Mark demonstrates that you must have faith in order to receive answers to your prayers. We must have faith in both His ability and His willingness to give us what we ask." Faith also consists of action. One must actively seek prayers by words and also by actions.

Often times we ask why aren't my prayers being answered? Which is a very good question and the answer we seek may not be what we want to hear. But because God is our Father, he can say no because he knows what we need better than we do. And because he is good, we can trust him because he wants what we need more than we do. Ultimately, we trust God's answer even when it is difficult, because he knows us better and loves us better than we know and love ourselves. As difficult as this may seem, we must trust in the Lord our God. Amen!

*Fr. Leonard L. Marryjo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, October 22nd  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
 10:00 am  
 Men's Ministry  
 Parish Hall

Thursday, October 24th (Initial Meeting Thursday)  
 1st Monday of every month at 11:00 am  
 Grieving Ministry  
 Parish Hall

Friday, October 31st  
 1:00 pm  
 Halloween Party & Movie: "The Witches"  
 Parish Hall

Friday, November 1st  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
 9:00 am  
 Solemnity of All Saints

### Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13  
 Gospel: Mark 10:17-27



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/12	5:00 PM	† Mr. & Mrs. Walter Doyle
Sunday 10/13	9:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
	11:00 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Da Roza & Rodrigues Families
Monday 10/14	8:15 AM	† Agnes Mu
Tuesday 10/15	8:15 AM	† David Switzler
Wednesday 10/16	8:15 AM	† Bernie Gosky
Thursday 10/17	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Giannina Da Roza & Victoria Ouyang
Friday 10/18	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Father George's Birthday
Saturday 10/19	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Father George Da Roza

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

This is the last week in the church before they're moved!

**Last week  
in the  
vestibule!**

## 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.

## MINISTRIES

Environment	Nancy Herney Gloria Beckett Laura Smith Karen Roland	925-932-2324 Parish Office
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 John Hertzner	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	VACANT	
Ushers	Penny Corempas	925-938-3543

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DECEMBER 7th & 8th**



## HALLOWEEN PARTY & MOVIE

Join us at 1:00 pm on October 31st for a Halloween Party!

There will be snacks, candy and a movie screening of "The Witches" with Angelica Huston.



There will also be a costume contest so come in your best costume! See you there!

### PARISH FINANCIALS

September

#### Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

September Donation	\$ 30,716
Budget Donation	\$ 30,850
Excess / (shortfall)	\$ (134)
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$ 18,888
Development Fund Sept donation	\$ 2,017
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$ 1,719

\* includes bequests \$13,865

Disaster Relief Vietnam	\$1,625
Missionary in Kenya	\$3,148

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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