



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

October 20, 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

Firstly, I would like to thank all of you for keeping my sister-in-law, Julie, in your prayers. Some of you may not know Julie suffered a cardiac arrest and has been in ICU for the past week. My brother and his family are worried and scared and are asking for your continued prayers.

Secondly, this family episode has given me food for thought on family, life, suffering and death. Life can be a tenuous endeavor at best. And that we never really know when our time is up. My friend, Fr. Dan Danielson would often say, "Have your bags packed, you never know when it's time to go home."

With that I want to center my thoughts on just that, preparing ourselves for the inevitable. Most of us avoid any talk or thought about the end of life and what that might entail. When we do think about it, we usually see it as a frightening prospect, a negative thing. But really, we should see the end of life as a period of transition from this life to a new life.

For example, the Catechism of the Catholic Church reassures us that death is something not to fear but to embrace: "...death is the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in his almighty power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection."

The above quote gives us hope and should strengthen our faith that through Jesus' Resurrection we too will share in that glory. As we believe in the Gospels, Jesus has opened the gates of paradise to us and that as brothers and sisters we will be welcomed in this new and everlasting life.

The other point I would like to address are the rituals we use during this interval between the act of dying and the period of death. A family or friend can request a priest to perform the rites of the Anointing of the Sick; or if the person is on the verge of death can request the priest to perform the Ritual of Viaticum or if the person has succumbed to death, will lead the Commendation of the Dead.

After the person has passed on, the church will offer three separate rites: The Vigil, The Funeral Mass and The Committal Service, the latter which is performed at the gravesite. Through these sacred and solemn Rites, the family and friends of the deceased are reminded of the companionship and support of Christ and all believers. It also emulates Jesus' three days in the tomb which He shares with us as our brother in death.

During this past week and feeling helpless not knowing what will happen to my sister-in-law, I remembered from the book of Isaiah 41:10; "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

I do trust God will protect and embrace Julie, with His love, compassion and kindness. All I can really do is keep my faith and hope in Jesus's promise that He will take care of her and guide my family during this time. Thank you once more for your prayers.

Fr. Leonard L. Marujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 22nd
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am
Men's Ministry
Parish Hall

Thursday, October 24th—Initial Meeting 11:00 am
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
9:00 am Mass
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, November 5th
1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass
Anointing of the Sick

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/19	5:00 PM	† Irvine P. Sicotte
Sunday 10/20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Millie Corempas Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 10/21	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Nuala O'Donovan
Tuesday 10/22	8:15 AM	† Florence Barry
Wednesday 10/23	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Carlos & Elvira Ferrer
Thursday 10/24	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Tansiatco Family
Friday 10/25	8:15 AM	† Walter Doyle, Jr.
Saturday 10/26	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman

HALLOWEEN PARTY & MOVIE



Join us at 1:00 pm on October 31st for a Halloween Party, food & the movie, "The Witches!" There will also be a costume contest so come in your best costume! See you there!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new liturgical year's offering envelopes are in the hall. Please pick them up today!

NOW
IN THE
PARISH
HALL!

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Bakers prepare! We will welcome your goodies for the Christmas Bazaar, to be held Dec 7 and 8. Especially popular are pies, cakes and cupcakes. Cookies and muffins are popular as well.



Reminder to call Maria Malloy at (925) 818-9857 if you have jewelry to donate. Watches must be in working order!

Lastly, volunteers are needed for set up, sales & taking down. If you are available to help, please call Gale Lydecker (925)937-7748.



SAVE THE DATE!
DECEMBER 7th & 8th



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

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

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