



# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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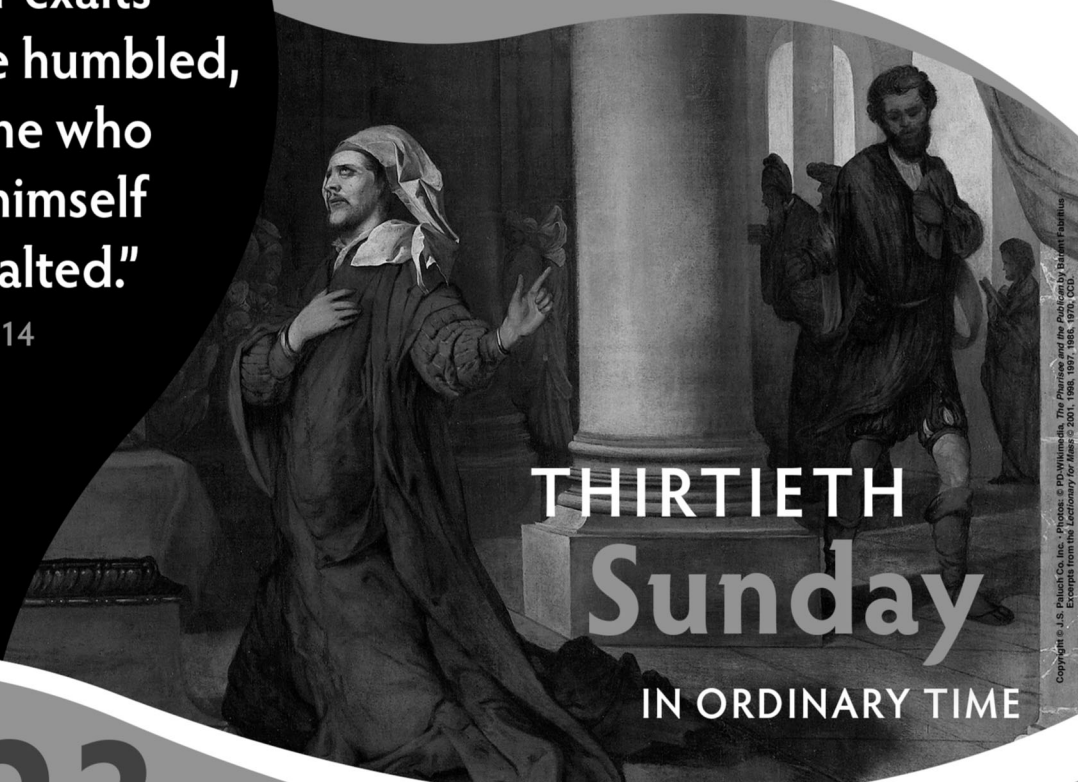
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**"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

Luke 18:14



**THIRTIETH  
Sunday**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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**October 23 2022**

## 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 Downen

## 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

So glad to be back from Los Angeles. Whenever I travel down there I always come back to the Bay Area with a better appreciation of where we live; the traffic here is mild compared to the traffic down there, it's simply frightful and maddening. And Los Angelinos are, well, let me put it to you politely, they are an interesting group of people to say the least.

Anyway, I returned on Friday from visiting friends in Southern California and having a wonderful time offering mass and enjoying many delicious meals with the Daughters of St. Paul; I did manage to venture out and see the sights, hear the sounds and smells of a great Cosmopolitan and international city.

Despite the traffic, and the craziness of the crowds, I always manage to find L.A. to be an interesting place to experience adventures and silence. Silence? In L.A.? Yes, it's difficult to imagine how anyone can achieve silence in a place that is in constant movement twenty four hours of each day. The sisters' book store and convent for example, are both located on a busy street in Culver City. Their book store is actually located on a main drag with several very good restaurants, and the Sony Pictures Studios further down the street. But the question remains, how does one achieve silence in such a noisy and distracting environment as I have described above? Simple. I am speaking of the interior silence, something no matter what your circumstances may be or where you are at the moment, one can always find silence within. To find silence within is not an easy task to achieve. It takes great effort and like most things that are desirable it sometimes takes time and patients. Thomas Merton writes,

"The world of men has forgotten the joys of silence, the peace of solitude, which is necessary, to some extent, for the fullness of human living. Man cannot be happy for long unless he is in contact with the springs of spiritual life which are hidden in the depths of his own soul. If man is exiled constantly from his own home, locked out of his spiritual solitude, he ceases to be a true person."

The quote above encourages me everyday to seek that which gives me pleasure and silence which gives me the peace I so desire. Saint Augustine writes in his Confessions,

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

St. Augustine and Thomas Merton both of whom I admire, provide the fodder and grist needed to sustain my spiritual life and with that spiritual life comes the silence and fortitude necessary to continue on the path which God has destined for me to follow. We must allow silence to enter into our life if we are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by loving each other as He and the Father loves us.

*Fr. Leonard Marrujo*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

### Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Bible Study

Cancelled

### Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Fall Cleaning

Cancelled

### Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Coffee Chat

11 AM- "What is Halloween & Its meaning to Catholics "

### Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day

9AM – Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

### Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Greeters Weekend After all the masses

### Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>—Daylight saving Time Ends.

Remember to "Fall Back", Set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday; you will get an extra hour of sleep!

## PARISH FINANCIALS

### September 2022

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

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

Thanks for your generous donations!

### Second Collection – Disaster Relief Fund

Bishop Barber is requesting us to raise a Disaster Relief Fund for the victims of Hurricane Ian. In response to his request we will have a second collection this weekend (October 22/23).

Disaster Relief envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrances.

Please make check payable to the **Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland** and make a notation "Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo line.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 10/24	8:15 AM	† Bernie Gosky
Tuesday 10/25	8:15 AM	† Walter Doyle Jr.
Wednesday 10/26	8:15 AM	† Ru-Feng Joseph Wang
Thursday 10/27	8:15 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
Friday 10/28	8:15 AM	† Leslie Ouyang Sp. Int. George DaRoza
Saturday 10/29	8:15 AM	† Mary Arce
	5:00 PM	† Ru-Feng Joseph Wang
Sunday 10/30	9:00 AM	† Carlos & Angela Marrujo
	11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors

## At St. Annes

### **Feast of All Saints - Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

This is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> will be at 9 am.

### **All Souls Novena - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Masses from Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, will be offered for the intention of All Souls and for all our intentions in the envelopes placed on the Altar.

### **Donation Envelopes**

Please pick up your annual box of donation envelopes from the parish office. There are still many boxes unclaimed. Thank you.

### **The Book of Remembrance**

Will be in the back of the Church. You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones you would like to be remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

### **Greeters Weekend coming Nov 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

As we approach November, a time of thanksgiving, we are grateful for the wonderful volunteers that we have in this parish. Greeters Weekend is a good way to give thanks to those who have a heart to serve, as well as welcome new parishioners. Please come over to the Parish Center after Mass to enjoy the treats these dedicated parishioners have prepared FOR YOU. Join us, have a bite to eat, meet someone new, and visit with friends...our Church family.

## 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	Thecla Justen	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
Fr. Anthony Chang	Jerome Dix	Joe Celluci

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.



**Save the Date — CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest fundraiser for the parish as well as for other charities. Look for your letter and raffle tickets in your mailbox.

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

Delivery date for donated items is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not drop items off 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.

## MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
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	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	Fran Long	925-939-5151

## VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions— for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop 1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop 1). Paid for by The Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland, a corporation sole.

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