



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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

What inspires me to continue as a priest? That's a question I often ask myself almost every day. As I ponder that question, I think back over these last ten years and come to realize that you, the parishioner, give me that purpose, that love of my priesthood. The Holy Spirit guides me on this wonderful and rewarding journey, but it is you that reinforce that gift God has given me.

Recently I started viewing videos of men and women who take this journey and answer the call each man and woman hears and each of us answer that call in many different ways. Some enter a silence one can only find in a contemplative place, a monastery or convent. Others, like myself, answer the call as a secular or diocesan priest. As diocesan priests, we are in the frontlines of Christ's Church. We pass to you the teachings of the magisterium, the sacraments and sacramentals; we are the ones who baptize your children, who hear confessions and provide comfort and prayer in those times of need. We stand and witness at your weddings and preside over your loved ones at funerals. It is the priest who assist the bishop to provide the necessary and real things that make us unique among others.

Sometimes I sit in my chapel, reading in the morning hours the writings of the church fathers, scripture and praying the rosary. All of these things priests, and religious promise to perform each and every day. It is not a task that is difficult, but it does require us to sometimes stop, breathe, and settle down to prayer. Prayer can come easily or not. And when we do have difficulties in praying that is when we work harder at it; we don't give up simply because the moment is not there.

As the church approaches the Lenten season let me remind all of us that as practicing Catholics we are required to abstain from certain foods and drink; to give of ourselves through almsgiving, and most importantly to prepare ourselves for Christ's passion and resurrection. We do this by attending mass regularly, going at least once during the Lenten season and certainly before partaking of the Easter Liturgies to reconciliation what is commonly referred to as confession.

In my own practice of "giving something up" for Lent, I tend to replace that something with an action more meaningful, something more valuable and charitable. It has been my custom for many years to take the money I would've spent on whatever it is, and donating the proceeds to the poor or food bank.

Let me suggest this to you--- if you do plan on making a Lenten sacrifice, I urge you to first pray, then discern what it is that God is calling you to give up. It can be a hard and difficult question to answer but it shouldn't be such a hard task to achieve. What I ask of you to do, is something I would ask of myself.

For your spiritual reading pleasure, I will post on our parish website a list of reading suggestions you might find useful as part of your personal faith journey.

For the next two weeks before Ash Wednesday and Lent begins, I would like to encourage you to discern what your sacrifice will be and what will you replace that sacrifice with? Lent is a time for penance, to seek change and to make changes or a conversion to one's life. St. Paul and St. Augustine are two great examples of a real conversion, a change so different, so profound and so complete that it boggles the mind to say the least. Can we make a conversion such as those? Maybe. What I am hoping for is that you and I find something that will change us in some way, in an interior way, and in a way we all can see. God bless.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 29th

1:00 pm

Lecture Series: "Whose Mass Is It?"

Parish Hall

Thursday, October 31st

1:00 pm

Halloween Party & Movie "The Witches"

Parish Hall

Friday, November 1st

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am Mass

Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, November 3rd

After 9:00 am & 11:00 am masses

Greeters Sunday

St. Anne's Courtyard/Parish Hall

Join us for Greeters' Sunday after mass in the church courtyard & the parish hall November 3rd. Meet a new friend, discuss ministries or just indulge in some goodies!



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 10/26	5:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 10/27	9:00 AM	† Hogie Hogenboom
	11:00 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
Monday 10/28	8:15 AM	† Leslie Ouyang † Florence Pitruzzello
Tuesday 10/29	8:15 AM	† Elisa Silva
Wednesday 10/30	8:15 AM	† Jojo Villafuerte
Thursday 10/31	8:15 AM	† Dororthy McCulley
Friday 11/1	8:15 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Saturday 11/2	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



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
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Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	925-932-2324
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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 Molloy 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	George Slinsen	Karl Kropp	Richard Daniels
Alex Shupe-Shelloe	Chris Ramirez	Gregory Vervais	Landon Yamashita	Robert DeGraca
Ana Geiser	Cathy Bridges	Irene Haggerty	Linda Podesta	Robin Duggan
Andrea Puccini	Dan Feikart	Jack Campbell	Lois Belmessieri	Robert Kraftschik
Ann Enright	Debbie Campbell	Jannet Tuvilla	Mark Suprachauna	Ron Barajas
Austin Smith	Dorothy Shelloe	Jeff Westerfield	Martha Ambrosini	Ron Wallace
Bea Virobik	Edward Regan	Joe Cellucci	Martin Keegan	Sheila Wilkins
Bill John	Edward Sheehan	John McDonelle	Mary Ellen Wallace	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Bob Fidler	Elaine Chiou	John Overgaard	Megan Smith	Tom Sullivan
Bob Pape	Ellen Stevens	Josay Hayes	Michael Dunn	Wayne Sylvia
Bunk Sicotte	Ev Eaton	Kathleen Rose	Mike Abell	William Egan
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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