



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Thirty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

November 3, 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

“As Catholics, we have a duty to follow our beliefs, to comfort those who mourn, to feed the poor, and so forth. We can only manage our intense grief by reviving our faith and hope, by maintaining the bonds beyond the grave, and by continuing to prepare our own soul for our heavenly journey!”

I would like to apologize for last week’s bulletin article. I was unfortunately reeling from my sister-in-law’s death and I did not pay close enough attention to what I was handing to the office manager. I hope I didn’t confuse you by mentioning Ash Wednesday and Lent.

After several weeks of demolition, construction, painting and laying a new floor, the side chapel is now open for prayer and meditation. There are just a few more details to be added just as soon as the new adoration tabernacle arrives from Spain; after which we will dedicate and bless the chapel for our parish community.

As mentioned above, my dear sister-in-law, Julie, passed away quietly from complications associated with her heart attack. Her sudden death has left my family and myself in a state of shock and confusion. Which begs the question, why? I remember when my father passed away and before I was an ordained priest, I recall my mother asking that very same question, why? Why do people have to die?

When death of a loved one happens, we are left in a state of confusion, sorrow and anger. It also brings about a period of self-reflection on what we have done in our lives, and what we can do differently. How can I make my love known to others, especially those closest to me? When was the last time we said, “I love you”? Or what kind and charitable act have I offered to others? Have I forgiven those who have hurt me or have I ever offered an apology for being indifferent, rude, uncaring or for being selfish for not sharing myself with others, especially those around me?

Sometimes the death of someone close to us can jolt us into reflecting those things mentioned above. By the time we recognize those faults in us it’s generally too late to apologize to the person who is now deceased.

However, you may still have the chance to reconcile to the person whom you’ve harmed. It’s at no time too late to do something to ease our conscience and regret by expressing the mournfulness we feel in our heart. As I’ve often said to many of my friends and parishioners, you must reconcile your differences with family and/or friends while the person or persons are still among us. If all that fails, you can at least say to yourself, “I tried.”

Grief is often the means by which God permits us to grow in our interior lives and to draw nearer to Jesus and the suffering He endured out of love for us. If we are sincerely sorry for our transgressions and the pain we caused, then surely God will forgive us. And if God can forgive us, then I think we can do the same for others.

Remember brothers and sisters this beautiful prayer: “Father of mercies and God of all consolation, you pursue us with untiring love and dispel the shadow of death with the bright dawn of life. Comfort your family in their loss and sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength, O Lord, and lift us from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.”

May the God of Peace be with you during your trials and tribulations.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 03, 2024



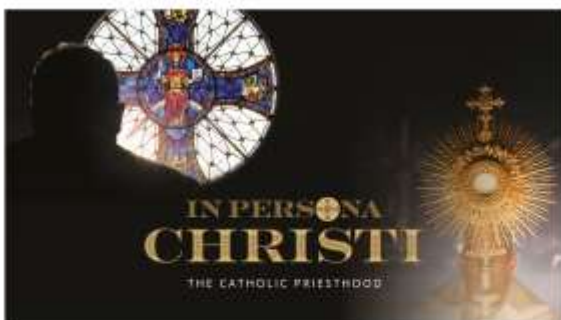
How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully and well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.



The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.



In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Remembering The Dead

All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 2— Sunday, November 10

Daily masses from 11/2—11/10 will be offered for the intentions of All Souls and for all our intentions in the envelopes placed by the altar.

The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be in the back of the Church. You are invited to write down the names of your loved ones whom you would like to be remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

Note From The Librarian



Save yourself a trip to the closest Catholic bookstore! We have FREE rosaries, cards, medals, bookmarks, crosses and more! Open Wednesdays 9 am—12 pm.



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Do you plan on traveling this weekend, next week, next month, next Summer, during the holidays?

With masstimes.org, you can always find the nearest Roman Catholic church and their local mass times at masstimes.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The following non-perishable items are needed at St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply and not provided through the food bank. Canned foods are provided through the Food Bank.

Toilet Paper	Soup/Broth
Paper Towels	Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo
Cleansing wipes	Instant Coffee/Tea
Sanitary Pads/tampons	Oatmeal packets
Shavers/Shaving Cream	Cereal
Bottled Water	Juice Boxes
Toothbrushes/	Dried Pasta & Jarred/
Diapers	Jam/Jelly/Peanut Butter
3-in-1 Shampoo/ Conditioner/Body Wash	Top Ramen/Cup of Noodles/Instant Mac & Cheese



Is your info up-to-date? Take a few minutes & fill out a new registration card & drop off at the rectory after mass. Registration cards available near each entrance of the church.

In Loving Memory

Let us pray for all those who have passed this last year. Our prayers and condolences are with the families and friends of the deceased.

Edith Pastrana Rodriguez	Robert Francis Daly
Jacobus "Hogey" Hogenboom	Michael John Adza
Casper "Cass" Candell	Thomas P. Hannon
Geraldine "Geri" Pyle	William Isaacson
Bruce Heppenstall	Anne Sarazen
Dorothy Slupe	Frank Petri
Curtis Hagen	Nancy Walton
Julie Marrujo	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 3rd
After 9:00 am & 11:00 am masses

Greeters Sunday
St. Anne's Courtyard/Parish Hall

Monday, November 4th
1st Monday of every month at 11:00 am
Grieving Ministry
Parish Hall

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

Thursday, November 7th
1st Thursday of every Month at 9:00 am
Holy Hour with Benediction

Monday, November 11th
Veteran's Day—Parish Office Closed

Tuesdays, November 12th & 26th
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
10:00 am—Men's Ministry
Parish Hall

Thursday, November 21st
11:00 am
Homebound Communion Training
for Eucharistic Ministers
St. Anne's Church

OFFERING ENVELOPES MOVED!

Offering envelopes have been moved to the rectory office. Please stop by to pick yours up!

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/2	5:00 PM	All Souls Day Novena
Sunday 11/3	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	All Souls Day Novena All Souls Day Novena
Monday 11/4	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena
Tuesday 11/5	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena
Wednesday 11/6	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena
Thursday 11/7	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena
Friday 11/8	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena
Saturday 11/9	8:15 AM	All Souls Day Novena

Join us for Greeters' Sunday after mass in the church courtyard & the parish hall November 3rd.



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

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 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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