



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 6, 2022

32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY
T I M E

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.” - Lk 20:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 - Thursday 9 am – 12 pm, 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 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

Sacrament of Confession : Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Library Hours: Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

Parish Office closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

“Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Why is November dedicated to the dead and why do we pray to them? Why is it so important for Catholic Christian to connect to our ancestors, for those who have gone home before us?

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

As I mentioned during the All Souls Day mass, my family, particularly my sister, continue to grieve even after my beloved mother passed away two years ago. The grieving process is perhaps one of the most difficult and emotional situations one will experience. For those who tell us to “get over it”, or “be brave”, they haven’t a clue what profound sadness we are feeling. Each person, even within a family unit, all grieve differently and as such we must be left alone to deal with these very private and intense feelings. The death of a loved one is perhaps one of the most difficult and most private matters we find ourselves experiencing and we certainly don’t need someone with minimal understanding or spiritual maturity to lecture us on how and how long to grieve.

To comfort a friend or relative, we must be willing to do two things; one, be patient with the griever and two, show them compassion and love. There is nothing you can do to alleviate the inner pain someone has experienced after losing someone suddenly or to a prolonged and difficult illness.

What we can do to help them during this time of transitioning is simply to “be there” and lend them your shoulder and heart. I always suggest when consoling a family member or friend is simply to remain quiet, showing them you care by listening, really hearing what they are saying or not. Sometimes all they require of you is for you to listen to them or sometimes just remain silent.

The offering of Masses for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed is linked with our belief in Purgatory. We believe that if a person has died fundamentally believing in God but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. Perhaps this is a difficult thing to grasp, especially when we come to believe those who have died are “good” people. However, let us remind ourselves as a fallen people that we have all sinned and therefore it may be necessary to cleanse ourselves as well as the souls in purgatory of our sinful inclinations.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. Let us as a community of believers continue praying for the souls in purgatory and those in heaven. And let us never forget to pray for the living in our parish.

Amen. Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, November 5th & Sunday, November 6th

Greeters Weekend After all the masses

Tuesday, November 8th - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

Wednesday, November 9th - Bible Study

10 AM - The Mission in Samaria & Judea

Thursday, November 10th

9 AM - Holy Hour after 8:15 AM mass



Friday, November 11th - Veterans Day

Parish Office Closed

Monday, November 14th - Coffee Chat

11 AM- "The Mass Explained"

Monday, December 12th

9 AM mass – Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe



**National
Vocation
Awareness
Week**

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As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or

to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Special Collections

November 5 & 6- Archdiocese for the
Military Services

November 19 & 20 - Campaign for Human
Development

November 24 - Thanksgiving: for the Hungry and
Homeless

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 11/07	8:15 AM	All Souls Novena Intentions
Tuesday 11/08	8:15 AM	All Souls Novena Intentions
Wednes- day 11/09	8:15 AM	All Souls Novena Intentions
Thursday 11/10	8:15 AM	All Souls Novena Intentions
Friday 11/11	8:15 AM	All Veterans
Saturday 11/12	8:15 AM	† Paul Chan
	5:00 PM	† Mr. & Mrs. Jean B. Laborde
Sunday 11/13	9:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
	11:00 AM	† Betty Baker

At St. Annes

All Souls Novena - Nov 2nd through 10th

Daily Masses from Nov 2nd to 10th, will be offered for the intentions of All Souls and for all our intentions in the envelopes placed by the Altar.

HOLY HOUR begins November 10th.

Once a month on the 1st Thursday after 8:15am mass, we will observe a holy hour, led by either Fr. Leonard or Fr. George. On those days, eucharistic adoration will not take place. Holy hour begins November 10th, which is the 2nd Thursday, due to All Souls Novena in November. Let us spend an hour together in adoration.

PARISH FINANCIALS

October 2022

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

October donation	\$41,713
Monthly Goal	\$38,450
Excess/(Shortfall) October	\$3,263
Year to date (Shortfall)	(\$29,083)
Development Fund (YTD)	\$26,244

Thanks for your generous donations!

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
Josay Hayes	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 Cellucci

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

The Book of Remembrance

You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones whom you would like to be remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. The Book is located at the front of the Church.



Christmas will soon be upon us and St. Vincent de Paul is requesting our parish to purchase Target, Kohls, or Ross Dress for Less gift cards to help those families in our community who cannot otherwise afford to buy gifts for their families. Please bring your gift card donations to the office by December 19th.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of canned and dry food items for their food pantry at St. Mary's. Each week the pantry served more than 50 families.

Thank you for your generosity.



Save the Date — CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be December 3rd and 4th. 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 30th. 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	925-954-1158
	Lupe Roberts	925-322-8798
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Facility Maintenance	Keith Crandall	925-932-2324
	Bob Martini	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



The following non-perishable items are needed at St Mary's 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	Hand Soap	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Toothpaste	Coffee
Cup of Noodles	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Mustard	Tea
Cleansing Wipes	Toothbrushes	Mayo
Body wash	Shampoo	Conditioner
Laundry Detergent	Fruit Juice	New Socks



Library is open Wednesday mornings 9AM—12PM.

Please visit our parish website www.stanneswc.org for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, photos, lectures and audio recordings of Coffee chat with Fr. Leonard.

You can listen to Fr. Leonard's podcasts on Spotify and other Podcast platforms. "The Parish Life", is available in all podcast platforms.