



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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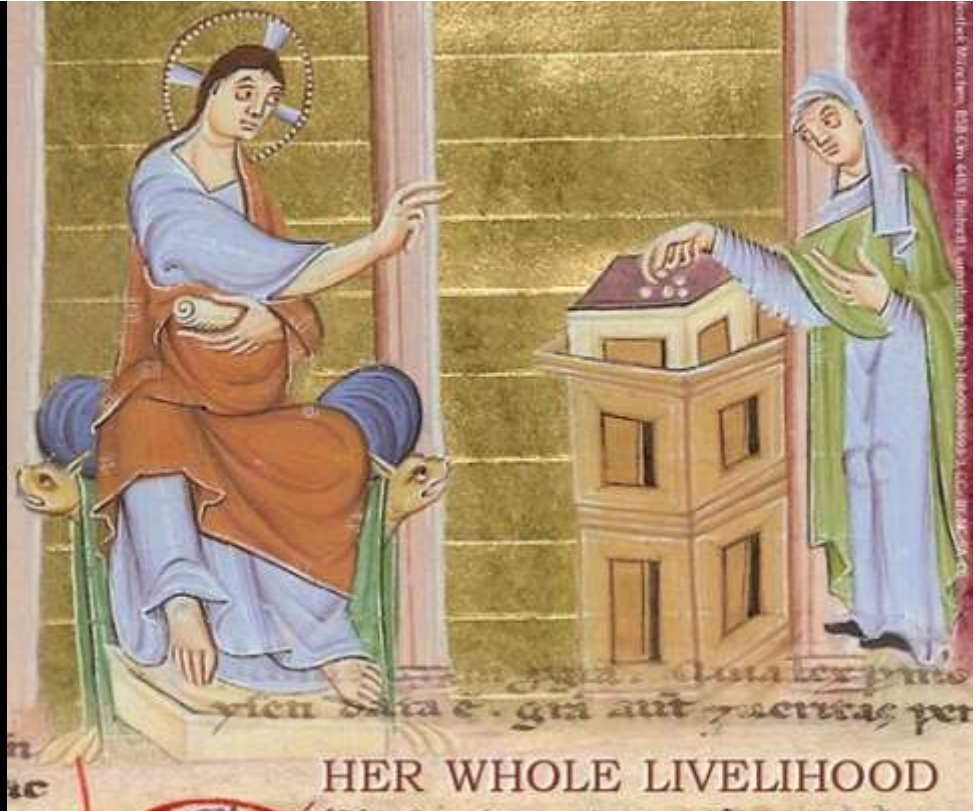
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**Thirty-Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**November 10,
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

Now that the presidential election is over, we can now re-focus our attention on our parish and the needs that are most important to our community.

Many of you know that my sister-in-law, Julie, passed away a few weeks ago. And many of you have offered your condolences to my family. Your kind gestures and support are very much appreciated by my brother, Tony, and his family. Thank you.

Which brings me to something I've been thinking about since Julie's passing and upcoming funeral service; and that is: What is death? How is death defined in our culture today? And what lies ahead of us after this body ceases and our soul moves on? I know these are age-old questions, but nonetheless these questions do pop up especially during a time of sorrow.

As I was perusing the internet, I came across this explanation:

"Death is the point at which life, by freely and totally giving itself, enters into this ground and this infinite act of love. Death is the point at which life can, if we so choose, become perfectly real, not because it "demands to be interminable," but because it can receive the gift of pure actuality in the love of God, in the Trinitarian life, the circumincession of Persons. Death is then the point at which life can attain its pure fulfillment. Death brings life to its goal. But the goal is not death – the goal is perfect life."

The words above give me great comfort in knowing that even though the body ceases to exist and function, the soul and that which makes us human, continues on into another dimension, if you will. Though heaven is not, "another dimension", but rather a place separate from that which we believe to be reality, the "real world".

As I continued reading Merton's elegant explanation and understanding of "death" and its theological foundation, Merton brings to light what its meaning is for us in a way that gives us comfort.

"For a Christian, this sublimation of death by freedom and love can only be the result of a free gift of God in which our personal death is united with the mystery of Christ's death on the cross." Merton goes on to write: "The death of Christ is not simply the juridical payment of an incomprehensible ransom which somehow transformed the sinful death of man into a liberating and victorious death, a supreme act of faith and love, because it also transforms the death of man into an act of glad acceptance and of love which transcends death and carries him over into eternal life with the Risen Christ."

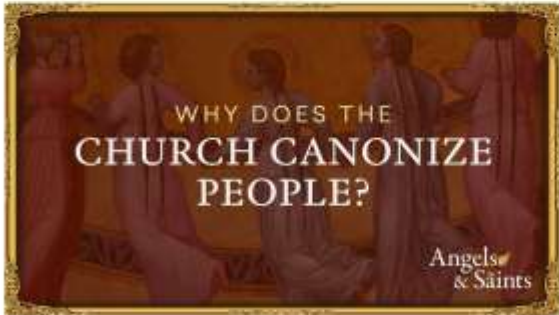
Recently I learned of the passing of a sister I knew from many years ago. Her community put out this announcement: "It is with joy and sadness that Sr. Francis Marie has gone home to the Lord". I find it comforting that they used the singular word "Joy" in their announcement of the passing of one of their own.

If we believe in the life after this one, then we should feel joy knowing the life we are entering into is one of hope, joy and happiness; not just for the individual that has left us, but for all of us who remain behind. Let us keep each other in prayer and to remember, especially during the month of November, all who have died in Christ. Amen.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

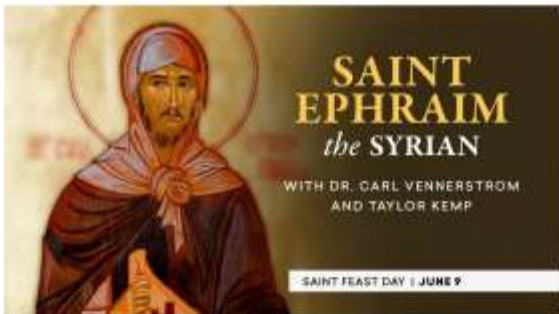
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 10, 2024



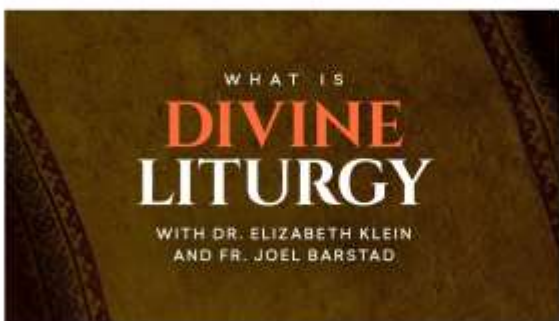
Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.



What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites

Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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GRIEF MINISTRY HIATUS

Due to holiday schedules and many folks traveling, the Grieving Ministry will not meet up during the month of December and will resume in January.



ALL AGES EVENT FOR:

Veterans, active duty military & their families.

RSVP BY 11/7:

(925) 935-1811 or bpoe1811@gmail.com
Walk-ins welcome

MENU:

BBQ Tri-Tip
BBQ Chicken
Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Ranch Beans
Pie

HOSTED BY:

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811

1 PM SOCIAL HOUR:

Lounge opens at 1:00 pm for socializing & games

DINNER SERVED:

2:00-4:00 pm

WALK-INS WELCOME!

FREE VETERAN'S DAY DINNER

The Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811 proudly invites all veterans, active duty military and their families to a family-friendly meal at our location.

WHEN

Sunday, November 10, 2024

WHERE

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge
1475 Creekside Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94596



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Find local masses & times wherever you are!

EVENT PROMOTION

Do you have an event that you would like to promote in the Sunday bulletin?

Submit your information 2-6 weeks in advance for pastor approval and space limitations to: rharmon@stanneswc.org.

LOST & FOUND

Have you been looking for something around your house and can't find it? Is it possible you dropped/misplaced/forgot any of the following items here at church?



The Lost & Found Box has been moved to the church. It is now under a table near the church entrance that opens to the courtyard.

- Eyeglasses (25 pairs!)
- Sunglasses (5 pairs)
- Jewelry (YES, JEWELRY!)
- Carpal Tunnel/Wrist Brace
- Charging Cables
- Handkerchiefs
- Rosaries
- Gloves
- Cardigans
- Hats
- Umbrellas
- Keychains

Metal/glass/semi-precious rosaries and the remaining jewelry will be held in the rectory office for the time being. All other items not picked up by the end of November will be donated to the Christmas Bazaar.

Please check to see if any of the items belong to you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, November 20th
 1:00 pm
Lecture Series: "Whose Mass Is It?"
 Parish Hall

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

Thursday, Nov 28th—Friday, Nov 29th
Thanksgiving Holiday—Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 3rd
1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass
Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, December 5th
1st Thursday of every Month at 9:00 am
Holy Hour with Benediction

St. Anne's Christmas Bazaar
Set-Up: Tuesday, Dec 3—Friday, Dec 6
Bazaar: Sat, Dec 7th—Sun, Dec 8th
Breakdown: Monday, Dec 9th

Sunday's Readings:

1st Reading: Kings 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

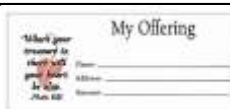
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



DAILY
 READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/9	5:00 PM	All Souls Day Novena
Sunday 11/10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	All Souls Day Novena Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday 11/11	8:15 AM	All Veterans † Paul Chan
Tuesday 11/12	8:15 AM	† Anna & Frank Ornellis † Chris & Donna Jake
Wednesday 11/13	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of Pfautsch & Sommers Families
Thursday 11/14	8:15 AM	† Betty Stone
Friday 11/15	8:15 AM	† Maria & Alipio Roman
Saturday 11/16	8:15 AM	† Deceased Members of Roman & Supleo Families



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

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

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

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