



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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33rd Sunday
**IN ORDINARY
T I M E**

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” - Lk 21:17-19

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard L. Marrujo

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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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“The Rosary is taken from the Latin word “rosarium” which means “crown of roses” or “garland of roses.” To us members of the Catholic Faith, the Rosary is a form of prayer that we use along with its namesake prayer beads.”

“According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation “engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ.”

I read an article published in last week’s Rossmoor News regarding the Catholic devotion to the rosary. I thought it interesting that someone would actually sit down and write about this devotion that many Catholics around the world recites each day. What the article didn’t touch on was what each of the decades represent.



What I found refreshing, but lacking in detail, was that someone at the local newspaper would touch on such a subject, yet not delve deeper into the meaning of each of the decades. I do commend Ms. Harris, the author of the article, for tackling such an esoteric topic such as the rosary and its associated devotion.

I am assuming one of two things. One, Ms. Harris is not Catholic, or two, if she is Catholic, perhaps she was not given enough space to cover the entirety of what makes up the rosary’s story. I’m going to assume the latter rather than the former.

As many a Catholic understands this devotion, and this is where a brief explanation is required, the rosary has been described as the Gospels in miniature; how else can you teach the life of Christ when most could not read, or books were not readily available to the general public?

The Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious mysteries tell the story of the life of Jesus and Salvation history. The beads are there, as Ms. Harris points out, to keep track as we pray the different mysteries. What I find interesting in all of this is the comparison she makes to other religions and their use of prayer beads in their tradition, such as Hindus, Muslims, Buddhism and Jainism; she did not mention that the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches also use a form of prayer beads in their devotional practices.

These prayers as a devotional should be recited slowly, with full attention to each decade as we ponder and meditate on each segment of Christ’ life.

Pope St. John Paul II during his pontificate gave us the fourth mystery, the Luminous Mysteries. This was added in order to complete the life of Jesus and His ministry, therefore giving us the fullness and richness of this devotion.

I thank Ms. Harris and the Rossmoor News for publishing a wonderful, albeit, short article on one of the great and most wide spread devotions in the church. Remember when reciting the rosary, take your time, pray it slowly and meditate on each of the decades. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 14th - Coffee Chat

11 AM- "The Mass Explained"

Wednesday, November 16th - Bible Study

10 AM - The Mission in Samaria & Judea (2)

Tuesday, November 22nd - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th

Thanksgiving Holiday - Parish Office Closed



TWO-DAY EVENT INCLUDES BOUTIQUE AND RAFFLE

The St. Anne's Society will sponsor a holiday gift bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd and on Sunday Dec 4th.

There will plenty of gift items, just in time to do your holiday shopping, including jewelry, holiday decorations, linens, toys and games, all at bargain prices! In addition, a silent auction will be held with gift baskets, and valuable prizes such as game tickets, gift certificates, and special treasures.

Donated articles are appreciated to support this bazaar. Some desired items are handmade gifts, such as knit hats and scarves, as well as creche or nativity sets, artwork, and jewelry, new, vintage or valuable. Any treasures for holiday gifts are much appreciated. You may drop off donations at the Parish Center on Weds, Nov 30 between 12 noon and 2pm, or Thursday, Dec 1 and Friday, Dec 2 between 10am and 2pm.

For more information for drop off or pick up, please call Gale Lydecker, 925-937-7748. Jewelry items need to be evaluated and priced, so please call Gale in advance for this.

Doors open on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 5, the hours are from 10 a.m. until the final auction and raffle at 2:30 p.m. Come early to secure the best goods and choices.

All are welcome

Mass Intentions for the Week

		† Betty Stone
Monday 11/14	8:15 AM	† Living & Deceased members of Pfautsch & Sommers families † Dolores Herrera Lacorte
Tuesday 11/15	8:15 AM	† Richard & Carl Slawinski
Wednesday 11/16	8:15 AM	† Heinz Slawinski
Thursday 11/17	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Florencio Family
Friday 11/18	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 11/19	8:15 AM	† Deceased members of Supleo & Roman Families
	5:00 PM	† Jeanette Ford
Sunday 11/20	9:00 AM	† Rey Sadorra † Dolores Mazzini Sp. Int. Rev. George Da Roza
	11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors

CCHD ANNUAL COLLECTION: November 19-20, 2022

" Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty- eight million people in the United States live in poverty . This collection will support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face that is preventing them from escaping poverty. Kindly visit our website www.stanneswc.org and watch the video presentation.

We appreciate your generosity!

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.

Men's Ministry in the Library November 22 @ 10am

How did the term "Christian" become so contentious?

Investigate the original Good News of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection as first preached and recorded by the 4 Gospel writers.

The Men's Ministry encourages the men of St. Anne's parish to begin a shared study of St. Luke's Gospel on Tuesday November 22 at 10 AM in the parish library.

We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month to share our insights and interests on the power of Jesus presence in our lives.

Love to have you join us.

Save these dates:

Dec 8, 9 am - Immaculate Conception mass

Dec 12, 9 am - Our Lady of Guadalupe mass

Dec 18, 3 pm - Christmas Concert in Church

Please visit our parish website www.stanneswc.org for parish information, calendar of events, copy of the bulletin, 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.

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



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

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. Thank you for your generosity.

Library is open

Wednesday mornings 9AM—12PM.
Available in our library greeting cards and a small selection of books - FREE

