



## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.” — Pope Francis

The above quote from the Holy Father, gives us insight to what the Eucharist means for Catholics and how to show respect to this sacred species. It is not merely a piece of bread we consume like so many cookies, but a real, divine and sacred bread. It is as the Lord says, “this is my Body...”.

The Holy Father gave this quote in a video message from the National Eucharistic Congress:

“Human beings all over the world today need nourishment. And this nourishment is not just to satisfy physical hunger. There are other hungers – for love, for immortality of life, for affection, for being cared for, for forgiveness, for mercy. This hunger can be satiated only by the bread that comes from above. Jesus himself is the living bread that gives life to the world. His body offered for our sake on the cross, His blood, shed for the pardon of the sins of humanity, is made available to us in the bread and wine to which the Eucharist is transformed in the consecration.”

“But the Eucharist does not end with the partaking of the bread and blood of the Lord. It leads us to solidarity with others. The communion with the Lord is essentially a communion with our fellow brothers and sisters. And therefore, the one who is fed and nourished by the very body and blood of Christ cannot remain unaffected when he sees his brothers suffering want and hunger. Those nourished by the Eucharist are called to bring the joy of the gospel to those who have not received it. Strengthened by the Living Bread we are called to bring hope to those who live in darkness and in despair.”

These words profoundly struck me with a renewed vigor in proclaiming not just the Word, but also to take action in professing the reality of what the Eucharist is and not merely what it represents. This idea of Christ actually and really present in the bread and becoming His Flesh have some in our community questioning that reality. Is it really Jesus in the bread or is it just a symbol as some believe? As the U.S. bishops are quick to undertake this moment in history to re-energize and re-catechize the people of God on the teachings of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, it is my obligation and duty as spiritual father to assist the Holy Father and Bishop Michael, in teaching this fundamental and essential teaching to all, including those whose faith in the real presence has never wavered. Together as the body of Christ, we can do this by our presence, determination and witnessing of our faith. Amen.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S ministry

The Men's Ministry meets on the 2nd & 4th day of each month at 10:00 AM.

This month the Men's Ministry's focus is on appreciating Jesus The Messiah as delivered in the gospels and concludes its look at Gospel of John.

On Tuesday, November 26, we begin reading St. Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. The men of St. Anne's are welcome to share in this discussion.



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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.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Shaving Items	Soup/Broth
Toothbrushes/toothpaste	Jam/Jelly
3-in-1 Body Wash/ Shampoo/Conditioner	Ketchup/Mustard/ Mayo
Cleansing Wipes	Paper Towels
Regular & Instant Coffee	Bottled Water
Peanut Butter	Tea
Oatmeal—small packets	Macaroni & Cheese
Chicken Broth	Fruit Juice/Juice boxes
Top Ramen	Cereal

### 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](mailto: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

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

Tuesday, November 26th

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am

Men's Ministry—Parish Hall

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Mass

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: Daniel 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



DAILY  
READINGS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/16	5:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday 11/17	9:00 AM	† Charles Seals-Silvia Jr.
	11:00 AM	† Elsa Yam
Monday 11/18	8:15 AM	† Holy Souls In Purgatory
Tuesday 11/19	8:15 AM	† Michael Bliss
Wednesday 11/20	8:15 AM	† Chieh Wang
Thursday 11/21	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Noelani Santos
Friday 11/22	8:15 AM	† Cirilo Roman
Saturday 11/23	8:15 AM	† Robert Da Roza † Maureen Hastings

### PARISH FINANCIALS

October

#### Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

October Donation	\$	38,646
Budget Donation	\$	32,850
Excess / (shortfall)	\$	5,796
Year to date excess/(shortfall) *	\$	24,683
Development Fund October donation	\$	4,886
Dev Fund Year to date excess	\$	2,604

\* includes bequests \$13,865

## OFFERING ENVELOPES MOVED!



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

## 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**



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## 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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