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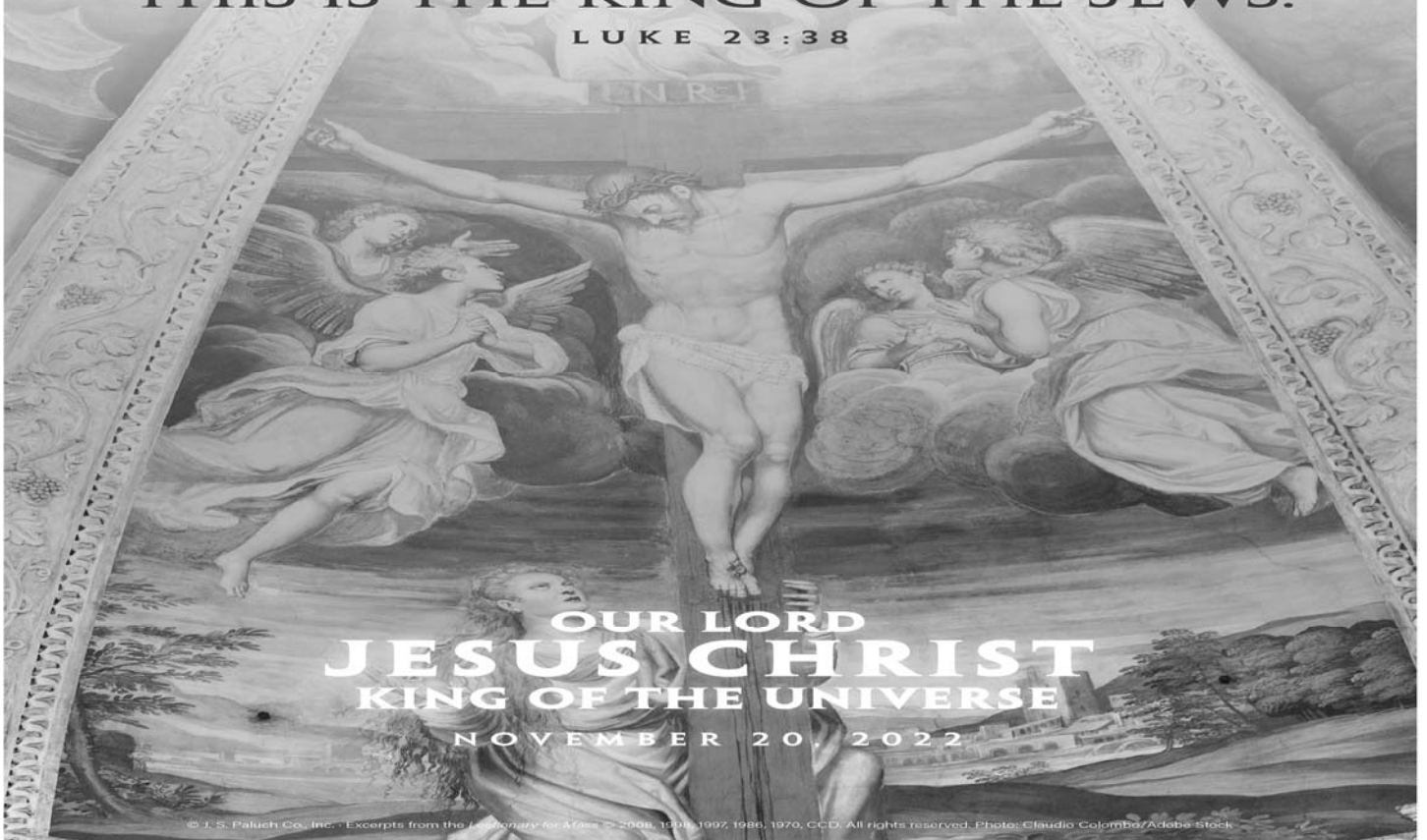
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ABOVE HIM THERE WAS
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

LUKE 23:38



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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 Doven

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

Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th Thanksgiving Holiday - Parish Office Closed

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

"It has been an unchallengeable American doctrine that cranberry sauce, a pink goo with overtones of sugared tomatoes, is a delectable necessity of the Thanksgiving board and that turkey is uneatable without it." — Alistair Cooke

I love the description above, and even though I don't agree entirely with Mr. Cooke's description of this iconic condiment, I still love this gooey delight with my turkey dinner.

One of the many holidays we share as a nation and people is this very secular and also spiritual holiday where every race, tongue and belief or non-belief celebrate together the blessings of family, friends and material abundance; the other great secular holiday is our nation's birthday bash on July 4.

The fondest memory I have are those special dinners I shared and continue sharing with my family. I especially remember with affection my father's cooking and the wonderful smells emanating from the kitchen during those early morning hours of him preparing the great feast for that afternoon. My father prepared the meal with such great care, with attention to detail and most importantly, with lots of LOVE. I cannot remember the turkey being dry and tasteless, or anything he cooked to be off flavored in any way. His thanksgiving meals are memorable.

When dad passed away my sister took over the helm and has for the last thirty-five years done a superb job in cooking the family's annual feast. Although on occasion the turkey might be just a tad dry. Nonetheless, it is good to be with family during these times of rejoicing and sharing.

I know there are many in our country and state who are going through some difficulties in their lives. Some are home alone with no family to speak of. There are those who can't afford to have a large meal to share with their loved ones. And then there are those who are homeless or ill or have lost hope altogether. These are the ones, the forgotten ones, we need to keep in our prayers, these are the ones who need our help most. That is why I am so grateful to all of you for the financial contributions and donations you have made so far.

I am especially pleased that we as a parish have exceeded our goal of purchasing store gift cards by more than doubling our last donation to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. So far you have donated almost \$3000 dollars in Safeway, Target, and Kohls gift cards. What a blessing you are making to the less fortunate families in our community. I'm sure Fr. Fred at St. Mary's will be delighted and grateful for these gift cards.

Today I wish you and your families a wonderful, joyous, and delicious Thanksgiving Day. Remember, don't eat too much and save room for dessert.

See you all at Thanksgiving Day Mass. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, November 22nd - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

Wednesday, November 23rd

No Bible Study

Thursday, December 1st—Holy Hour

9 AM—Holy Hour in Church

Thursday, December 8th

9 AM Mass—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 AM—12 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, December 12th

9 AM Mass—Our Lady of Guadalupe

10 AM Reception after mass in Parish Center

Interfaith Council of Rossmoor Harvest Festival

"INSPIRED BY THE BLESSINGS THAT SURROUND US"

Virtual Presentation featuring Music,
Video, and Speakers

Monday, Nov 21, 4pm—5:30pm

See St. Anne's website for more details

www.stanneswc.org



November 24 Thanksgiving Mass 9 AM

Please bring your food items, bread and wine for a Thanksgiving Blessing.



Let us pray for all those who have died during this time.

June Ferreira

Yvonne Elton

Peter Inward

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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:15 AM	† Lauren Chavez
11/21		† Barbara Ann Antone
Tuesday	8:15 AM	† May Herrerias
11/22		
Wednesday	8:15 AM	† Robert DaRoza
11/23		
Thursday	9:00 AM	† Mother Teresa of Jesus OCD
11/24		
Friday	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Don Parsons
11/25		
Saturday	8:15 AM	† Simon Choy
11/26	5:00 PM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday	9:00 AM	† Ronald A. Elola & Linda Basurto Elola
11/27		Sp. Int. Lynn Alison Martinez
	11:00 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
		Living & Deceased members of Cohan Torres & Lang Families
		Sp. Int. Katherine Alexander

The St. Anne's Society Christmas Bazaar



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. 3 at 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Sunday, Dec.4, 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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Judith Russell	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Cathy Grimesey	Carolyn Collins	Jason Navaro
Josay Hayes	Chris Ramirez	Robert Kraftschik
Sandra Chafe	Kathleen Clemons	Bev Regan
Pamela Maria	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Caroline George	Thecla Justen	John Lydecker
Kay Woodruff	Hogey Hogenboom	Tom Mader
Joe & Pat Rollo	Michael Dunn	Kevin Kelly
Fr. Anthony Chang	Vincent Riggio	Larry Maday
Joe Cellucci	Karl Kropp	Jeff Westerfield
Gladys Peoples	Jerome Dix	

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

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 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 of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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.



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

