



St. Anne's Catholic Church

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*"You ... must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."*

— *Matthew 24:44*



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First Sunday of

Advent

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

I Have Great News! My nephew and his wife gave birth to their second child this past week. What a great gift my family received and for this we are eternally grateful to God almighty. Thanksgiving is a time for families and close friends to come together and rejoice and give thanks to God and the abundance we have received from the earth. I am especially grateful to the farmers, the migrant workers who toil each day, the truckers who drive miles under good and bad weather conditions and to those who stock our grocery shelves everyday while you and I sleep comfortably at night. Let us give thanks to these unsung men and women and the hard and difficult work they perform each day and night.

As a priest, I am eternally grateful to bishop Michael Barber for placing me with you and to share another holiday with you and your family. It is a grace for me to enjoy your company, knowing that I am making a difference in your life and that you are enriching my life in the same way.



The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of our Lord. Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and so we begin to prepare ourselves to receive the Christ child, and to observe salvation history that is to come during the season of Lent. This is also a good time, in my opinion, to reflect on this past year and to make plans for the coming new year.

I often spend my days writing, reading, and learning something new to share with you. But what is most important to me is the time I spend meditating and praying on God's Word and my personal devotion to Mary. As your spiritual leader and shepherd of this community, I encourage you to deepen your faith from now until Christmas by praying more than your regular routine, reading spiritual books that pertain to the season and giving more of yourselves so that others may benefit from your generosity and love. It is through the spirit of giving that we make a difference to others, while at the same time pleasing God.



As Christ himself reminds us when seeing the person on the street not as a stranger, but as our neighbor, and to see the face of Christ in each person we meet.

Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. Let us remember that this time of year is not just a time to rejoice but it is a time to reflect, prepare and to reconcile ourselves for the coming of the Lord. ***Amen.***

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 30th

Bible Study will be held in Church

~ Lesson 5: The Gentile Mission ~

Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration on these Thursdays
due to funerals

December 1 & December 8

Thursday, December 8th

**9 AM Mass—Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Monday, December 12th

9 AM Mass—Our Lady of Guadalupe

10 AM Reception after mass in Parish Center

Tuesday, December 13th - Men's Ministry

10 AM - St. Anne's Library

Thursday, December 15th—Holy Hour

9 AM—Holy Hour in Church

*Please note change in date
due to a funeral on Dec 1st.*

Library is open every

Wednesday morning 9AM—12PM.

Available in our library greeting cards
and a small selection of books - **FREE**



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

Special Collections:

Bishop's Appeal \$16,522

Hurricane Ian \$2,478

Diocesan Priests Retirement \$2,368

Thanks for your generous donations!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 11/28	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Vilma Remedios
Tuesday 11/29	8:15 AM	† Ross & Ruben Florencio
Wednesday 11/30	8:15 AM	Sp. Int. Don Parsons
Thursday 12/01	8:15 AM	† Ambrose Ho
Friday 12/02	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
Saturday 12/03	8:15 AM	† Joseph Arkeden
	5:00 PM	† Ru - Feng Joseph Wang
Sunday 12/04	9:00 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
	11:00 AM	† Norbert Schurhoff



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

ADVENT SEASON CONFESSION

There will be extended hours of reconciliation from 9am to 10am in church each Wednesday during Advent.

November 30th
December 7th
December 14th

Sunday, December 18th

3 PM - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join St. Anne's musicians in Church for some Christmas music, followed by treats in the Parish Center

Men's Ministry in the Library 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 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.

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

GREAT NEWS!

We have exceeded our goal for the Christmas gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul! Because of your generosity we have collected \$3000 in gift cards to be given to families to make their Christmas better. Please continue purchasing Safeway gift cards as the need for help in our community is still needed.

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