

# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**December 28, 2025**



## Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm  
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

## Sunday's Readings/Music:

1. Readings begin on page 42.
2. Hymns on page 338 (after the grey tabbed pages.)
3. Psalms follow the readings or may be noted with a Psalm # that can be looked up in the missal past the hymns.

- Gathering: #109 Angels We Have Heard On High
- 1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
- Responsorial Psalm: Celtic
- 2nd Reading: Colossians: 3:12-21
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
- Presentation of the Gifts: #533 Holy Darkness
- Sanctus: #839
- Communion: #101 What Child Is This
- Sending: #109 Angels We Have Heard On High

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## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“The mystery of Christmas therefore lays upon us all a debt and an obligation to the rest of the human race and to the whole created universe. We who have seen the light of Christ are obliged by the greatness of the grace that has been given us to make known the presence of the Savior to the ends of the earth. This we will do not only by preaching the glad tidings of his coming, but above all by revealing him in our lives. Christ is born to us in order that he may appear to the whole world through us”. — Thomas Merton



Merry Christmas! I pray and hope you all had a wonderful and faithful Christmas with family and friends. It is during this time when I come to appreciate more than any other time of the year the gifts God has given me and the many blessings I have received from this parish community.

As your pastor I am eternally grateful for the love and support I have received from you and my family. I am grateful for the gift that is this parish, you men and women who make up this parish community have given me so much that I cannot count completely what this means to me or express to you my affection I have for this community. I can only hope that my priesthood has given you hope and encouragement to continue your own spiritual journey.

There are times when I feel I haven't done enough of a good job in aiding you in your faith but then something or someone always brings me back from those doubts. God has plans for us and God will always guide us on the straight and level path in our journey to eternity. I can say with absolute affection how much I care deeply for every one of you. Though I may not know you all by name, I do notice if you are missing because of illness, or some other circumstances, but I do notice when you are missing. Please know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I will always strive to do my best and to make your spiritual journey and faith experience stronger. As we enter another year as brothers and sisters let's take a moment to reflect on what it is to be part of a Christian community.

Christ is born to us in order that he may appear to the whole world through us. This is the most important thing about Christmas. We provide the embodiment of Christ to others, so the incarnation continues. Focusing on the manger and its stories is like sitting in front of the tree and receiving all the presents ourselves. Focusing on the giving, the enjoyment of seeing others receive—most will concede that is closer to the spirit of Christmas, even those who are disconnected from Christian faith.

Let us continue sharing the real meaning of Christmas and why we celebrate it.  
Peace on Earth, and goodwill towards all. Amen.

*Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 31st —Friday, January 2nd  
New Year's Eve-Day After — Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 1st  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am Mass

Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 6th

1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass

Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, January 8th

\*Usually 1st Thursday of every Month at 9:00 am  
(Moved this month due to HDO on 1/1)

Holy Hour with Benediction



Missing anything? Check our Lost & Found Monday—Thursday during office hours.

# VOLUNTEER



## Volunteers Needed For Finance Council!

Do you have a background in business, accounting or Finance? We need you to join our team! We meet 4 times a year. Help your fellow parish and learn about parish Finances. Contact Peter Newell at (510) 701-6949 or at [pete.newell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pete.newell@sbcglobal.net)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/27	5:00 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday 12/28	9:00 AM	† Laura Whang † Bill Yancy
	11:00 AM	† Henry Au † Angela Marrujo
Monday 12/29	8:15 AM	† Lorenza Lantin
Tuesday 12/30	8:15 AM	† Jennifer Jessica Jake
Wednesday 12/31	8:15 AM	† Allison Pomeroy † Souls In Purgatory
Thursday 1/1	9:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Friday 1/2	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Living and Deceased Members of the Da Roza and Rodrigues Families
Saturday 1/3	8:15 AM	† Jim Chanquet † Albert Touron

 Thank You

A sincere thank you to the Marrujo Family and Lupe Roberts for the wonderfully festive rose arrangements in honor of Our Lady of Guadeloupe!

Also thank you to the Marrujo Family for the generous donation of fresh flowers for our Thanksgiving bounty and Advent florals.

The Environment Committee is very appreciative of everyone's help enhancing the solemnity and beauty of St. Anne's Church.



Get the bulletin every week in your email before mass! Send a request to: [rharmon@stanneswc.org](mailto:rharmon@stanneswc.org)

*Let us pray for all those who have recently passed*

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| + Josephine Cardaci     | + Raymond Gorski |
| + Edward Emil Rinne     | + Irene Gorski   |
| + Elizabeth Jane Wydner | + Donna Tucker   |
| + Bunk Sicotte          | + Ida Castillo   |
| + Francis Carion        | + Dick McLean    |
| + Barbara Schurhoff     | + Jim Stevens    |

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: 1/1



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### The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Puccini	Michelle Sinchak
Sheila Wilkins	Michael Dunn
Annette Burns	Kathleen Rose
William Egan	Charles Krystofiak
Jeanette Egan	Jim Gschwend
Robert Fiore	Jeanette Martini
Joann Holbrook	Joan Roensch
Karen Goldman	Chuck Fontenot
Christina Dwyer	

**Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.**



Hanging wall calendars are late this year. We have a new sponsor for this year's calendar and they already shipped out last week. They will be placed at church entrances as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience!

### Parish Financials

**Nov-25**

#### Plate collections, donations, gifts and be-

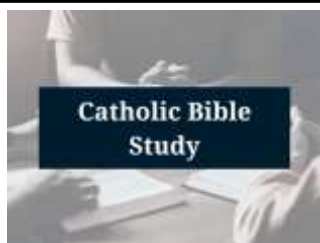
November Donation	\$31,431
Budget Donations	\$34,000
Excess / (shortfall)	\$(2,569)
Year to date excess/ (shortfall)	\$65,885

Dev. Fund November \$11,074

\*\* Two large monetary gifts in November

Dev Fund YTD excess / (shortfall) \$5,381

Bible Study returns January 14th! Late registrants are welcome. Swing by the rectory office during office hours to sign up. There is a \$25 fee for book/materials.



The subject for this year is the Pentateuch, the first 5 books of the Torah.