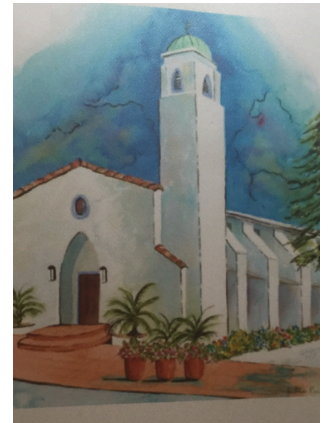


Ministry Information 2018

St. Anne Catholic Church

Parish Ministries and Organizations



Parishioners serve St. Anne Catholic Church and the community through the following ministries.

You don't need to be asked to join a ministry! There are many ways people like you and me, who share an interest in being of service either behind the scenes or directly with others, can find places to put their talents to good work.

Where Do I Fit?

Whether you are new to St. Anne or a longtime parishioner, it is always a good time to explore the ministry opportunities in our parish. The laity have an important role to play in the life of the Church through involvement in different ministries according to the grace and charisms given to them by God.

You may wonder about the time commitment and training various ministries require, as well as whom to contact.

The chairpersons for our many ministries would be delighted to speak with you and answer any questions you may have about our ministries and what it takes to get involved. Please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers listed next to their names inside this brochure.

Parish activities provide unique ways for parishioners with limited time to contribute to life at St. Anne. They call for a short-term or periodic commitment. These activities are usually projects developed in response to the particular needs of a parish or the diocese. We welcome volunteers to help out as needed for various parish activities and functions.

Liturgy

Altar Servers Suzanne Donnelly: 562-431-0721, Ext. 16

Adults and students in fourth grade or older are invited to be a part of the Mass celebration by assisting clergy as an altar server. Flexible times are available.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Contact: Parish office (562) 431-0721

Eucharistic ministers prayerfully serve by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Eucharistic celebrations. **Lectors** proclaim the weekly scripture passages during mass. Training and flexible schedules are available for both.

Greeters Marie St. Omer Roy (562) 881-8284

Friendly faces welcome parishioners and guests to mass. Participation by individuals and families is most welcome.

Music Choir, Cantors and Contemporary Director: John Glaudini, 714-883-9041 jungledini@me.com

Through God's gift of music, the music ministry facilitates the active participation by all people into a deeper encounter with the living Word of God. The choir practices on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 PM.

Sacraments and Prayer

Baptismal Ministry Laura TeaKeurst Parents and godparents prepare for their role in the spiritual lives of those to be baptized through this program. Contact the parish office to make baptism arrangements.

Bereavement Ministry Anne Bluth

This ministry assists in planning the liturgy, music and worship environment providing lay support to the clergy and families during the funeral and reception when needed.

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight J Jones, 562-936-0164

Our Knights of Columbus assist one another and members of our parish and community with charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in an effort to promote goodwill. All Catholic men are invited to attend the Council meetings that are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM.

St. Anne Women's Guild President: Kathleen Fox (913) 775-2809 Membership: Kathy Stoddard (707) 447-0104

The Guild is an organization committed to providing spiritual enrichment, parish and community support and social interaction for women in the parish. All women are invited to attend meetings, which are generally held on the 4th Monday of the month. Refreshments begin 6:30 PM and meetings are generally 7-8:15 PM.

Evangelization and Outreach

Career Renewal Ministry Ted Rozolis (714) 330-5067

This ministry helps those looking for work find meaningful, gainful employment. Referrals, resources and other support are also available. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7 PM.

Human Trafficking Ministry Karen Prochnow (562) 592-2929

This ministry provides awareness and education to our Parish family and the community about all aspects of human trafficking and also offers opportunities to assist with support services for survivors.

Life, Justice and Peace Shirl Giacomi (562) 607-1440

This ministry leads our community to affirm a consistent ethic of life and promotes the common good through public policy, prayer, education and pastoral care.

Prayer Net Ministry Linda Morrow (714) 846-4286

This dedicated group prays for the intentions of our parishioners. Members receive weekly requests via email. All men and women are invited to participate.

Ministry to the Sick Donna Pursell (562) 592-5242

This ministry provides meals, prayers, visits, and cards to those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound, comforting the sick and supporting them during the healing process. Both men and women are invited to serve.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Mary McGraa, 714-891-8945

Volunteers in this ministry knit/crochet shawls in a pattern of threes (symbolizing the Holy Trinity) and give them to those in need of prayers and blessings.

Anyone may request a shawl. There is no charge.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Janice Herlihy, 562-537-4526

Participants in this ministry join together to deepen their faith, grow in holiness, and obtain healing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

"Our Sister School" St. Anne School Santa Ana JoAnn Rossi (562) 598-4967

In 2018 we began a collaborative relationship with our sister school in Santa Ana. If you would like to become involved there are many opportunities.

Being a part of a ministry group is a meaningful way to get to know other parishioners and feel more a part of your parish community.

If you think you might want to explore getting involved and have questions about where your talents might fit. Contact Parish Ministry Liaison, Ann McGlone (562) 972-4984. She will be happy to explore possibilities with you.

**Faith Formation Information is on a separate brochure.

Our parish website provides further information about each of these ministries.

www.stannesealbeach.org