



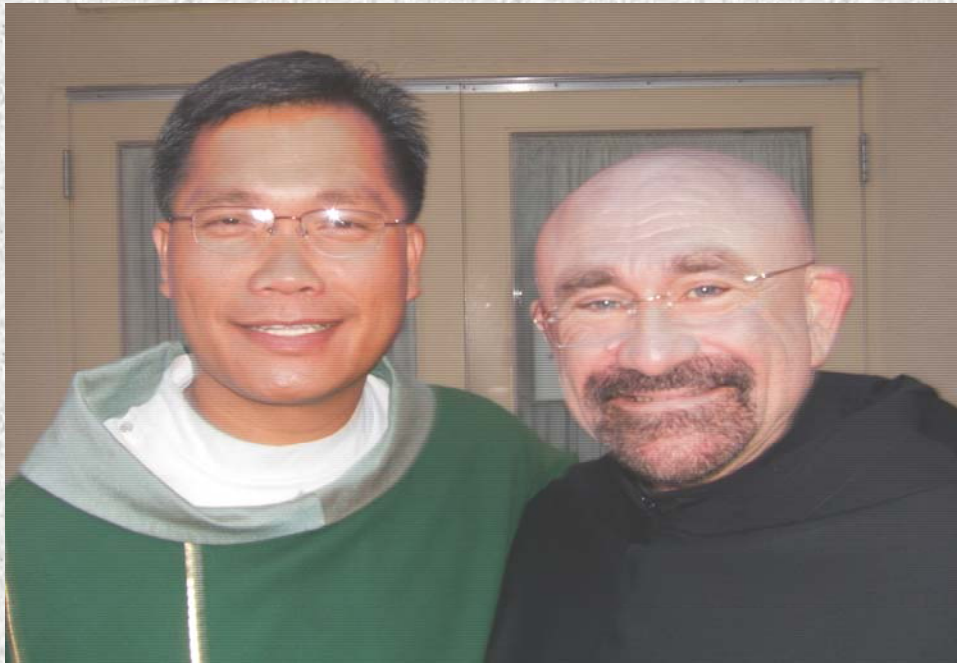
# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## August 12, 2007 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PARISH MISSION . . .

*“We, the people of St. Anne will . . .*

- seek unity in our diverse community.*
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith.*
- Develop a compassionate communal leadership.*

*. . . To foster and preserve solidarity among God’s people.”*



### St. Anne Staff

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fr. Geoffrey Baraan | Pastor                       |
| Fr. Rick Boyle      | Parochial Vicar              |
| Benigno Calub       | Deacon                       |
| Manny Moya          | Deacon                       |
| Carlos Rabuy        | Deacon                       |
| Sydney Gargan       | Office Manager               |
| Zella Yanos         | Secretary                    |
| Jim Soltau          | Youth Minister               |
| Rico Monton         | Liturgy & Music Coordinator  |
| Helen Rojas         | Faith Formation Coordinator  |
| Christine Suarez    | Faith Form. Office Assistant |
| Linda Canlas        | Pastoral Council Facilitator |
| Helen Cabiles       | Finance Council Chairperson  |

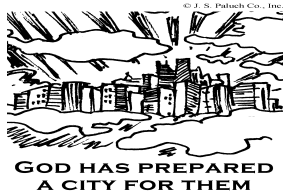


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August 12, 2007

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH: CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL,  
CR: CLASSROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE

Monday, August 13

**8:00 am – Mass, CH**

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #101

7:30 pm – Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Clergy Mtg., CR #106

Tuesday, August 14

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

Wednesday, August 15

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #101

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, August 16

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:30 pm – Pinto Choir, CH

7:45 pm – Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, August 17

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR, #106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR # 101

Saturday, August 18

**8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH**

8:00 am - Individual User, SH

9:00 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

10:00 am - Seniors Mtg, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 19

**8, 10 am, & 12, 6 pm, MASS, CH**

11:00 am - RCIA, CR #105

1:30 pm - Carmelites, CR #104

4:00 pm - Jr. Legion of Mary, CR #103

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

## OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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## MASS SCHEDULE

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Weekdays    | 8:00am                                 |
| Saturdays   | 8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)            |
| Sundays     | 8:00 and 10:00 am<br>12:00 and 6:00 pm |
| 1st Fridays | 8:00 am and 7:30 pm                    |
| Holy Days   | As announced                           |

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm

## Baptism

By Appointment

## Weddings

By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

## Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

## Parish Registration

The Welcoming Committee welcomes new parishioners to register at St. Anne. The Welcoming Committee has a Hospitality Table every fourth Sunday of the month at the church patio. Please stop by for coffee and pastries and register with us. If you need a registration form, please call Myrla Raymundo at 489-0133 or stop by the parish office, Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—7:30 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm, or Sunday, 9:00 am—2:00 pm.

## THE BEST SPEECH?

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

— Ambrose Bierce

## Message from Father Geoffrey . . .

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Summer is almost over and I hope that everybody had their vacation already. But for those who have not, I pray that you consider taking one. "Vacation" comes from the same root word as "vacant," empty, unoccupied. To go on vacation then means a time to be empty, unoccupied, not pre-occupied. Our Lord Jesus Christ went on vacation so many times in his life. After a hard day at work curing the sick and preaching, he would "moved away" from the crowd to the other side of the lake to take some off. Our bishop, the Most Reverend Allen Vigneron, in his letter to the priests of the diocese one time emphasizes the importance of "vacation and time of" as the key to a healthy priestly life. So when someone goes vacation, be happy for that person. Vacation is an important need of truly human life and its full development.

In a person's life pattern, it is like sleep for the human mind and body. We can only go for so long without good sleep. We can get irritable, make poor decisions, lash out and eventually becomes very unhealthy and unproductive. So don't go to that point in your life! Make a right decision for yourself. You don't have to go away on some exotic cruise to some Caribbean island or to Europe. One can get away, be "empty" by just simply driving down Highway 1 to Mendocino or a nice drive to Yosemite. I am sure there are so many places in California and neighboring states. Really, going on vacation, being empty is one of the most rewarding of human experiences. It is "wasting time" creatively.

On a side note, I would like to thank you for a wonderful welcome for Fr. Rick and Rico Monton. I am so proud to be your pastor and servant. To the Welcoming Committee and the Knights of Columbus, and to many of you who continue to remain anonymous, thank you!

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



## From the desk of Fr. Rick.....

Dear parishioners and new friends:

I just want to share a few words with you today: THANK-YOU...THANK-YOU...THANK-YOU!!! What else can I say after the wonderful, warm greeting and welcome you gave me at all the Masses last week here at St. Anne's? God has truly and richly blessed me with this assignment. Working with and for you alongside Fr. Geoffrey and Fr. Regie and the rest of the staff is going to be a wonderful adventure of learning, sharing, and growing in Christ Jesus together. We will continue the tradition of St. Anne's in building up a strong, vibrant and caring, compassionate community, open to all people...and all in the name of Christ our Lord of Love. I don't need to go on and on here. Just remember that I want to come to know all of you better, and that will take some time. Be patient with me! I will give you my best...in preaching, in presence, and in care. I will always, as a Servite Friar, be asking Our Lady, my Order's patroness for 775 years, to bless, protect and guide you to a fuller and deeper relationship with her divine Son, Jesus. May all of us thrive under her protection, and the blessing of her mother, our own beloved St. Anne. I will be looking forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and months...but not just seeing you, but learning as much as I can from you! Thanks again for your hospitality and prayers...blessings on all of you, from my heart.

Yours,

Fr. Rick...("LoLo")



### 2007-2008

Incoming high school students (current 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and high school students who have not participated in the parish Youth Ministry program can sign up now for the 2007-2008 Youth Ministry program. Registration forms are available online at the parish website, at the parish office, or on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Church. The Youth Ministry program is the first of the two-year program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Confirmation 2007-2008

Registration for the 2007-2008 Confirmation Preparation Program is going on now. If you didn't pick up a Confirmation registration form, or receive one in the mail, please call the Youth Ministry Office right away at 471-7766 ext. 19. All candidates must schedule a registration interview

### Youth Rally 2007

The 2007 High School Catholic Youth Rally "Lord, Increase Our Faith" will be held on Saturday, October 6 at St. Bede Church in Hayward. This year we are pleased to be joined by a dynamic, energetic, crazy and faithful priest from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Tony Ricard. This rally is open to all high school students!! Cost of registration will include admittance for the day, Mass, dinner and a dance that night. For more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 19. Check out last year's rally at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgRpyEhLDtM>



### Religious Education

### FAITH FORMATION

#### Last Days of Registration are scheduled on:

Monday, August 13 thru Thursday, August 16  
from 4:00pm to 7:30 pm.

Saturday, August 18  
from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext 20 or email:

[stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net)

### Into The Fields – August Experience

Deanery 17 of the Diocese of Oakland is offering Catechist Formation & Certification classes to be held at St. Joachim Church, Hayward

Friday, August 17, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, August 18, 9:00 am-12:00 noon

For more info and reservation form, you may either contact Michele Idiart Walsh of St. Joachim Religious Education at 510-785-1818 or Helen Rojas of St. Anne Faith Formation office at 471-7766 ext. 20

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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### (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

St. Anne's adult faith formation process (RCIA) starts its 2007-2008 program year in early September.

This program is the means through which unbaptized (non Catholic) adults are received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. It is also designed for baptized Catholic Christian adults who desire to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist ("First Communion"). This program is also for baptized non-Catholic Christian adults who are interested in being formally received into the Catholic Church,

You are invited to join us at RCIA/Adult Faith Formation information and registration sessions on Sunday, August 19, at 11:30 am (following 10:00 am Mass) and on Thursday, September 6, 7:30 pm, in Room 105.

Our first faith formation session will be held on Sunday, September 9, 11:30 am, at St. Anne Faith Formation Center Room #105.

You may pre-register at the Parish Office. For additional information, please contact our RCIA coordinators at [rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvcanlas@sbcglobal.net).

### ST. ANNE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE:  
ST. ANNE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday, Room 105 (except 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday of each month), 7:30 – 9:30 PM For information, Shirley Aldana, 510.386.9331. Every Saturday, Room 106, 6:30pm. For information, Belinda Serrano, 510.471.8712. Teaching of God's Word every 2<sup>ND</sup> Friday of the month, By Br. Rey Valleser.

### CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!!!

The St. Anne Cursillo Team (formerly Union City Cursillo Team), which is part of the Filipino Cursillo, Diocese of Oakland, is now meeting regularly. If you are a Cursillista, we invite you to share with us once a month. The team is meeting at the home of Ray and Myrla Raymundo every last Friday of the month, at 7:00 PM. For more info, contact Myrla at 489-0133.

### THANK YOU....from the St. Anne's Golf Committee



Our July 14th Golf Tournament was a big success and thanks to our sponsors, donors, golfers, volunteers and to all who have made this event possible with their untiring efforts and continued support. We have raised the total amount of **\$5,111.29** for the Building Our Future Capital Campaign. *Thank you all for your time, talent and generosity!!!*



# Collections

|                     | July 29, 2007 | Aug. 6, 2007 |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Parish Collection   | \$8,7484.75   | \$10,229.40  |
| Building Fund       |               | \$6,306.50   |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$2,789.00    |              |

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 11 – August 18, 2007

### Saturday, August 11th

5:00 + *Paul Rodriguez, Sr.*

### Sunday, August 12th

8:00 *For the People*  
 10:00 + *Procopio Tantan, Sr.*  
 12:00 *Spe.Int—Jessica Carpio*  
 6:00 + *Mathilda Lazaro*

### Monday, August 13th

8:00 + *Gavina Alfonso*

### Tuesday, August 14th

8:00 *Spe.Int.—Joven Libiran*

### Wednesday, August 15th

8:00 + *Andrea Celestial*  
 7:30 + *Harvey Hernandez*

### Thursday, August 16th

8:00 + *Bonifacio Pangilinan*

### Friday, August 17th

8:00 *Spe. Int.—Wedding Anniversary*  
*Peter & Jackie Petit*

### Saturday, August 18th

8:00 + *Jose Lingad*



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### Understanding our Faith:

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

By Fr. Geoffrey

On Wednesday, August 15th, the whole Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption. Until now many people, including many Catholics, continue to have resistance about this teaching of the church. While there is no direct biblical evidence for the Assumption, the Church has long held, on the basis of theological reasoning and Tradition (teachings and practices that were handed down), the implicit belief in Our Lord's taking his mother to himself from the moment of her passage from this life, since she is declared "full of grace" or "highly favored daughter" of God the Father. In the only declared exercise of papal infallibility in the 20th century, Pope Pius XII, after consultation with all the bishops of the Catholic Church, on November 1, 1950, proclaimed the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a doctrine of Faith. The dogma states that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven, after the completion of her earthly life, since by reason of her Immaculate Conception she should not suffer the consequences of original sin. The feast of the Assumption was celebrated by Christians as early as the 7th century. Today it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
 Tuesday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe  
 Wednesday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

### Come and Celebrate!!!

#### San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

St. Joseph / Old Mission San Jose is hosting a Mass in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila - Hero, Martyr, and First Saint of the Philippines, on Friday, September 28, 2007, at 7:30 pm, at St. Joseph Church, 43148 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539.

# Lolo Rick's Welcome

