



# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## August 19, 2007—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PARISH MISSION . . .

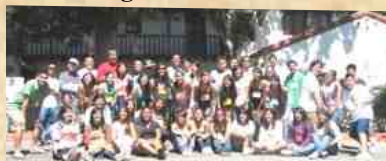
*"We, the people of St. Anne will . . .*

- 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."*



**Knights of Columbus**



**Our Youth Group**

### St. Anne Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
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**Dn. Carlos in action!**



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 19, 2007**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of  
God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

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

Monday, August 20

**8:00 am – Mass, CH**

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #106

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm – Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, August 21

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Choir, CH

Wednesday, August 22

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, August 23

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

12:00 pm - Individual Users, SH

7:30 pm – Pinto Choir, CH

7:45 pm – Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, August 24

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

6:00 pm - Wed.Rehearsal, 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 - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, August 25

**8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH**

10:00 am - Individual User, SH

11:00 pm - Individual User, CH

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

5:00 pm - Welcoming Comm., Patio

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, August 19

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

8:00 am - Welcoming Comm., Patio

1:30 pm - Individual User, SH

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

**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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays	8:00am
Saturdays	8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 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.

## EMMAUS Peer Ministry at St. Anne's

One of the awesome parts of working in Youth Ministry all these years is having the opportunity to train groups of dedicated, faithful and committed young people in our Peer Ministry program, which we call Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35). It is a program that started over twenty-two years ago by Fr. Mario Borges (currently Pastor at Transfiguration Parish in Castro Valley) and myself while Fr. Mario was here as an Associate Pastor. Over the years well over 400 young people from our parish who have been a part of the program have blessed St. Anne's. They continue to touch all parts of the community: doctors, lawyers, nurses, police, media, college administration, teachers, coaching, professional lay ministry, professional musicians, finance consultants, real estate, environmentalists, politics, some are still students, married and single, and still some have been blessed as parents. This year we have been doubly blessed by a large group who have committed themselves to the Emmaus program for the next year, forty-six high school students and fourteen young adults. The group gathered this past July for a training retreat and will continue their formation over the coming months.

So what does an Emmaus Peer Minister do?

Emmaus Peer Ministry members plan and lead Monday Youth Ministry meetings through games, skits, group discussions or activities, talks, prayer, and other areas such as liturgy or community service. Peer ministry members must be willing to explore the opportunities of being involved in ministries at Sunday Mass. Peer ministry members must: attend monthly meetings for enrichment, meet on a weekly basis to plan youth ministry meetings, lead youth ministry meetings, and participate regularly in attending Sunday Mass. Additionally, those who are in Emmaus are required to be involved in a liturgical ministry at Mass.

One of the underlying components of our peer ministry group is the young people learn how to live, play, communicate, compromise, disagree and reconcile as a community. The group considers themselves as family. I am VERY proud of these young people and their willingness to share their Catholic Christian faith. Perhaps it would be better to include some quotes from them on what Emmaus means:

*"I feel this crazy world still has hope for a brighter future full of love for God and for one another. People are like dominos, when you inspire one you slowly begin to knock them all over with inspiration and determination."*

*"I had no idea how much I would learn and that I would actually use what I learned in everyday life. Peer Ministry has helped me become a better person in all areas of life."*

*"I built up my growth in faith. I learned the openness of myself. I learned how to share others problems and leaned how to trust others."*

*"EMMAUS is a 2<sup>nd</sup> family to me and I enjoy having a close relationship with the other leaders."*

*"Being a leader is tough but I'm willing to shape into one even if it means that I have to change things about myself."*

*"I want to be a role model to young peers in our Church, as well as strengthen myself as a person. One of the things I love about St. Anne's is the strong presence of youth in our community."*

*"Not only has Emmaus helped to strengthen my faith in God and my religion, but it has also helped me strengthen my faith in myself and those around me. No matter how stressed or discontented I may be, I know that coming to Church and Youth Ministry on Monday night's and sharing my faith and love with others just like me, will help ease my troubles. It is the one place I know I will be loved and respected, and the one place where my spirits are at their highest."*

*"I've learned that just like in the gospel story, Jesus continues to walk with me throughout my life and listen to my story. It's important that I do the same for other young people."*

*"Our group is a diverse mixture of youth that has now become a very close group of friends because of our faith and desire to serve others as Peer Ministers."*

*"I know I am a peer minister when I look into a person's eyes while they are talking to me and I understand. I feel that I have been affected greatly by peer ministry; my faith helps me live my life as a friend and a lover of life."*

*"I've never been a very open, confident or outgoing person, but Peer Ministry has changed me. When my friends are in need of help, I have the knowledge and skill to help them in real ways."*

*"Peer Ministry has become more important and more meaningful than any other activity I can think of. Some may think that if they are in sports that they won't have time. I have worked things around Peer Ministry and it is worth doing."*

These are YOUR children; these are the young people of St. Anne Parish. We all should be proud, and enthused, that the YOUNG CHURCH of TODAY is as strong and vibrant as we see as evidenced by them. May we all continue to live our faith not only in word, but in action as well, as St. Anne's Emmaus Peer Ministry group continues to teach all of us.

Jim Soltau, Youth Minister



### Youth Ministry 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>



### ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

The young adults and youth of our parish are organizing "SAVE the Last Dancer" on October 20th from 6-11pm in the Parish Hall. It is a dance-a-thon to raise money for SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), a domestic violence treatment, education, prevention and rehabilitation center located in Fremont. Free food, entertainment and prizes will be awarded. Come support your community by having fun and dancing! All young people are invited. To register for the "SAVE the Last Dancer," just go to our Myspace page at: <http://www.myspace.com/youthNvolved>

We are gladly accepting donations from local businesses or community groups that would be willing to contribute food, money or prizes for our event. We are run solely on donations and the will-power and passion of our young people. If you have any comments or questions, please email: [youthNvolved@gmail.com](mailto:youthNvolved@gmail.com)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS-RCIA)

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. 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).



### MASS INTENTIONS

August 18 – August 25, 2007

#### Saturday, August 18th

5:00 + *Carlo Cruz*

#### Sunday, August 19th

8:00 + *Felisa Alvarez*  
10:00 *For the People*  
12:00 + *Jose Palacios*  
6:00 + *Jose Rosales*

#### Monday, August 20th

8:00 + *Victoria San Jose*



#### Tuesday, August 21st

8:00 + *Benjamin Salazar, Jr.*

#### Wednesday, August 22nd

8:00 *Spe. Int.—Noreen Marquez*



#### Thursday, August 23rd

8:00 + *Eusebio Moreno*



#### Friday, August 24th

8:00 + *Geraldo Escalada*



#### Saturday, August 25th

8:00 + *Serafin Cachola*



# Collections

	Aug. 6, 2007	Aug. 12, 2007
Parish Collection	\$10,229.40	\$9,100.00
Building Fund	\$6,306.50	\$2,860.00
Missionary Co-op		\$5,848.00

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bernard
Tuesday:	St. Pius X
Wednesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Rose of Lima
Friday:	St. Bartholomew
Saturday:	St. Loius of France; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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 Myrlla Raymundo every last Friday of the month, at 7:00 PM. For more info, contact Myrlla at 489-0133.

### 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.

### 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.

## POSSIBILITIES

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.

—Anonymous

## UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH: WHAT IS A COUNCIL?

By Fr. Geoffrey

In Church's language, a council is an official church assembly. We are not talking here about the Pastoral Council or the Finance Council. When we refer or talk about a council, historically, we are talking here about a gathering of church's leaders, called by the appropriate bishop, to deliberate, clarify, study, and enact decrees pertaining to the life and belief of the Church. There are various levels of the church's council. There is the local or diocesan council. This assembly involves the local ordinary or bishop, representative clergy, religious or laity. There is also the regional or provincial council. This gathering draws representative from various dioceses in a particular region of the world or of particular nation. And the highest and most solemn of all is the ecumenical or general assembly. This is the assembly or gathering in which all the bishops of the world meet in union with the Bishop of Rome. This gathering constitutes the highest teaching authority in the Church. Usually these general assembly or ecumenical councils are called during the pivotal or critical moments in the life of the Church. There are twenty-one historical ecumenical councils that are recognized by the Church. Let me share with you some of the most important OR SIGNIFICANT ones:

1. Council of Nicaea, (325). It condemned Ariasm and declared the Son as both fully human and fully divine.
2. Council of Constantinople 1 (381). It condemned Macedonianism, a fourth century heresy which denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit.
3. Council of Ephesus (431). This council formally approved the use of the title "Mother of God" for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It condemned the Nestorian heresy, which emphasized the humanity of Christ, and Pelagian heresy, which declared that salvation is possible through human effort alone, without grace.
4. Council of Chalcedon (451). This council reaffirmed the Council of Nicaea's declaration of faith that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, and that his divine and human natures are united in one divine person, without confusion, change, division, or separation.
5. Council of Lateran I (1123). This council issued decrees on simony (the buying and selling of spiritual goods), celibacy and lay investiture.
6. Council of Trent (1545-1563). This council was the Church's response to the Protestant Reformation. It also defined the canon of Sacred Scriptures, Original Sin, grace, justification, seven sacraments.
7. Vatican Council I (1869-1870). This council defined papal primacy and papal infallibility.
8. Vatican Council II (1962-1965). This 20th century council was convened by Pope John XXIII on October 11, 1962, to discuss new ideas pertaining to faith and reason. This modern council opened the Church to more of its members, to other Christians, and to the whole world.

# St. Anne Community Golf Tournament



**Raffle tickets  
anyone?**



**how about a souvenir  
photo?**



**Tournament  
Trophies**



**and Prizes!**



**The Participants of the Tournament . . .**



**Some of the youth volunteers**



**Hole-in-One**



**More Volunteers**



**tallying  
the scores**



**And the winners are . . .**

