

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**August 26, 2007—Twenty-first 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**

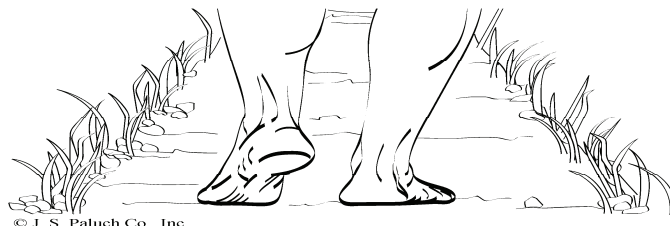
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 26, 2007**

Strengthen your drooping hands  
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

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

Monday, August 27

**8:00 am – Mass, CH**

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm – Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, August 28

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Choir, CH

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106

Wednesday, August 29

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

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

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, August 30

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #106

7:00 pm - Singles for Christ, CR #104

7:30 pm – Pinto Choir, CH

7:45 pm – Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, August 31

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

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

6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

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

Saturday, September 1

**8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH**

1:30 pm - Individual User, CH

1:30 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, September 2

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

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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

(from Fr. Rick's desk...your "Lolo")

Did you notice that wonderful small section of the letter to the Hebrews from this Sunday's Scripture? It says: "So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined, but healed." What an incredibly "up" and encouraging message that is for all of us! I am constantly facing problems and issues, both large and small, that "make my knees quake," and my legs weak under me. I often just don't know what to do, what to say to someone, or how to react. I want to be nice, but secretly I am angry and stressed! I want to be Christ-like, but inside I feel like a demon has me by the neck and is forcing me to act in ways I know are wrong. Does that sound familiar to you, in your experience??? So, then, what to do? THAT is PRECISELY the time to call out for Christ's loving and supportive hand. Hebrews also reminds us that "we are God's children." What more do we need to know but that? Are we not loved by God enough (as human parents care for, love and support their children), that God would do the same for us? Of course! So, when the "nastiness" of life is facing you, "toe to toe" "and nose to nose," take heart and raise up your heads without fear, and just say to yourselves: "I will be fine as long as I keep my eyes fixed on Christ's Heart and love for me. No matter how bad things seem right now, there will always be a way out for me as long as I keep to the center path of "righteousness." Cheer up everyone..."if God is for us, who can be against?"(St. Paul).



## MASS INTENTIONS

August 25 – September 1, 2007

### Saturday, August 25th

5:00 pm + Conrado & Dolores Eulalia

### Sunday, August 26th

8:00 am + Frank Bettencourt

10:00 Spe. Int.—Brayden Lugu

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 + Mario Araos

### Monday, August 27th

8:00 am + Margarita Salazar



### Tuesday, August 28th

8:00 am Spe.Int.—Jun Tecson



### Wednesday, August 29th

8:00 am + Jimmy Timbang

+ Ernesto Consolacion

### Thursday, August 30th

8:00 am + Wilfredo Ambrosio, Sr.

### Friday, August 31st

8:00 am + Joyce Tence

### Saturday, September 1st

8:00 am + Maggie de Guzman



# Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized here at St. Anne:

Chloe Baniqued

Juliette Love

Ara Benozza

Anna Marzan

Joseph Cosmiano

Inalynn Orias

Samatha David

Clare Paquia

Kristofer Gasacao

Vanessa Parilla

Atiana Hernandez

Gilbert Pun Chuen

Lorelia Jao

Jacob Quianzon

## HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL

Holy Spirit Preschool has openings for this fall 2007-2008 school year. All programs are Monday through Friday, children must be fully toilet trained. Still accepting enrollment for children age 3-5. Afternoon program is for 4-5 year old children, 12:15-2:45. The morning openings are from 9:00-11:30 for children that are 3 years old. Please contact our office at 793-2013 or e-mail, [hs.preschool@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hs.preschool@sbcglobal.net) for more info. School starts Monday, August 27, 2007.

## 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.



## 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)

## SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION - Grades 1 - 8

### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

September 10-11-12-13-15

We are presently scheduling registered students in the CCD and First Communion Program. The schedule letter will be mailed out to families on the week of August 27. For those who have not registered yet, please call the CCD office for availability of classes.

### ORIENTATION

September 5, 6:30p – 7:30p - Grades 1-8 & First Communion Students - HALL

September 6, 6:30p – 7:30p - Grades 1-8 & First Communion Students - HALL

One parent/guardian & students are invited to attend at least one orientation meeting –for an overview of the Faith Formation Program, to learn what's new for the school year, and pick-up the Family Handbook. Class schedules will also be posted at each classroom during this time.

### WELCOME Family Mass, September 8, 10:00 am

All are invited to the Family Mass in the Church to celebrate the beginning of our Faith Formation School Year with the blessing of your coming efforts to learn and understand our faith.

St. Anne SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION proudly presents....a Fundraising Concert to benefit our Middle School Program **IMUSICAPPELLA** Chamber Choir Concert Tristan Caliston Ignacio, Conductor

Friday, September 14, 2007, 7:30 PM - CHURCH

Donation: \$10.

Tickets are available from the CCD office or Parish office. For more info, please call Helen or Christine:

471-7766 ext. 20

## 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 [rvcnlas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvcnlas@sbcglobal.net).



# Collections

	Aug. 12, 2007	Aug. 19, 2007
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$9,100.00	\$9,793.55
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$2,860.00	\$2,326.76
Missionary Co-op	\$5,848.00	
Assumption		\$1,999.50

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE

Did you know that

763,000 California children are uninsured?

Today, please join us in lifting up the issue of uninsured children in our city. Take a couple of simple steps to support health care for kids in our congregation and community who are living without health coverage.

**PRAY TOGETHER!** Today, we'll share a special prayer for uninsured children in our community. Many other churches throughout California will be joining us in prayer that day.

**TAKE ACTION AND CALL THE PICO CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE ACTION HOTLINE!** Let your elected officials know you care about children's health care by calling a toll free hotline that will connect you to state legislators AND federal representatives in a single call. For more information, please contact your COR representative.

**Please take a moment to call the PICO Children's Healthcare Action Hotline.** 1-866-633-6432. This automated phone system will connect you to the offices of your state legislator and your congress member.

Take a moment to urge your representatives to support health coverage for children at the state and federal levels.

**For more information on our statewide efforts, visit: [www.picalifornia.org](http://www.picalifornia.org)**

For more information on our national efforts, visit: [www.piconetwork.org](http://www.piconetwork.org)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Monica
Tuesday:	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## 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.

## Understanding our Faith: Some Important Terminologies in the Church

By Fr. Geoffrey

I have been asked many times about some of the terms that continue to surface in our faith environment. With that, I would like to share with you some of them. I am sure you have more questions about our faith and the Church. I will sit down with Fr. Rick and the staff about doing extensive catechesis during the coming months. It is our intention to do this so that all of us can have a more meaningful celebration and understanding of our faith. I am excited that Fr. Rick is here. I might be the pastor, but he is our LOLO. It means he has more wisdom! For now enjoy these terminologies.

1. ANATHEMA--- An official condemnation by the Church of a doctrinal or moral position.
2. ANNULMENT--- An official declaration by the Church that a presumed marriage never really existed in the first place---example is shotgun wedding or forced marriage.
3. ARIANISM----The heresy , condemned by the council of Nicea (325), which made Jesus Christ the highest of creatures, greater than us but less than God.
4. BEATIC VISION----Our final union with God in heaven.
5. DOCETISM----A view which held that Christ only "seemed" to have a human body.
6. DOCTRINE---- An official teaching of the Church.
7. DOGMA----A doctrine which is promulgated with the highest authority and solemnity. Its denial is a heresy. Every dogma is a doctrine, but not every doctrine is a dogma.
8. HERESY----Literally, a "choice." It is the denial of a dogma.
9. LITURGY---The official public worship of the Church, especially the Eucharist and the sacraments.
10. SYNOD---- An official assembly of the Church at the international, regional, provincial, or diocesan level.

## CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the East Bay offers citizenship services to residents of Alameda County , including services offered in Spanish and Vietnamese. Trained staff of Catholic Charities will help guide the applicant through the citizenship process, help with completing forms, and assist in attaining other documents. Catholic Charities staff can also make a presentation to your parish about the citizenship process. Please call Sister Elisabeth Lang at 510-768-3106 or Roberto Lemus at 510-768-3120.

# One of the first Filipino families at St. Anne's.....

## Sacramento, Benites, Agraviador, Rodriguez



In the late 1930's Francisco Matela Sacramento of Tanay Rizal, Philippines met Emily Gomes Benites of Alvarado. They had five children Donna, Jayne, Tina, Frank and Leo.



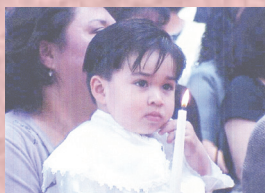
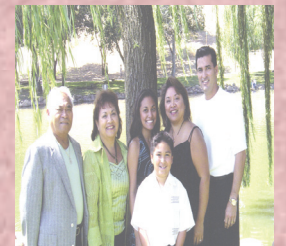
Donna was eight years old when she met Johnny Agraviador of Hayward. They learned about their Filipino culture from the Filipino Community of Alvarado. John joined St. Anne's choir when he was eighteen years old and started to court Donna. June 25, 1961 Donna and John received their Sacrament of Matrimony by the First Franciscan Priest assigned to then a Mission Church, St. Anne's. They were blessed with four children, Johnna Anne, Ian, Dean & Craig.



John and Donna were active with CCD, CCD for the Deaf, and in 1980 they were a team for Marriage Encounter, taught Pre-Cana for St. Anne's and Family Life for over 10 years. They were also a team for Communal Blessing for married couples, and a team for RCIA. John still sings with the St. Anne's Pinto Choir and is a Lector at 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Donna volunteers on Mondays at St. Anne's.



Their daughter, Johnna Anne, received her Sacrament of Matrimony to Andrew Rodriguez, on April 13, 1985. They have two children, Stephanie Anne, and Nicholas who played in St. Anne's CYO basketball. They are now grandparents of Jayden E. Gamboa who was baptized on May 25, 2007 by Fr Geoffrey.



Their son, Alan, has two children, Marcus and Kayla; son Craig has two also Raven and Zack

Donna's brother Frank and wife Diana, has two daughters, Victoria, who is active at St. Anne's Youth Ministry, and Caitlin, who is preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

In 1982 Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Sacramento sponsored his brothers, nieces, nephews from the Philippines. They are Art & Lynn M. Cipriano and Robert & Tees Matela. Their sister-in-law, Helen Agraviador, usually attends Sunday 8:00 AM mass.

