

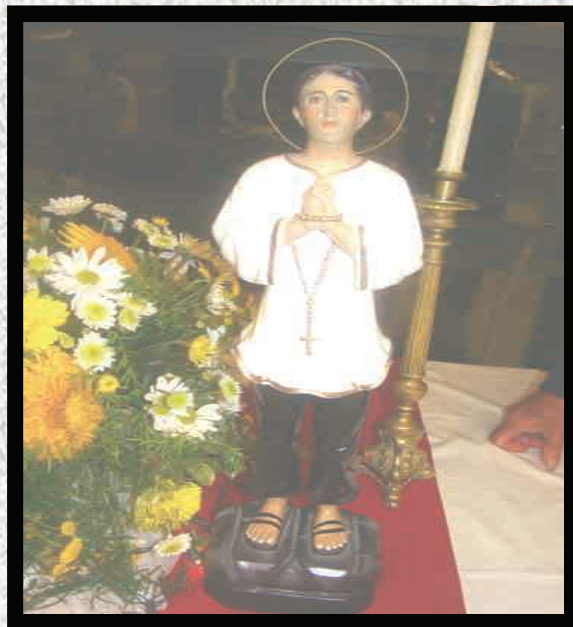
St. Anne Catholic Parish

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October 7, 2007— Twenty-seventh 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
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Helen Rojas	Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Faith Form. Office Assistant
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Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH: CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE
LO: LITURGY OFFICE

Monday, October 8

8:00 am – Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am – MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:00 pm - Liturgy Mtg., PO

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 am – MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, October 11

8:00 am – MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #103

7:45 pm - CYO, CR #104

7:45 pm - Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, October 12

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, October 13

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

7:00 am - Knights of Columbus, SH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-105

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:00 pm - Unity Choir, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 14

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

2:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #102

2:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

3:30 pm - Confirmation Class, CR #102-SH

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rash ones have no integrity; but the just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98;

2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

October 6, 2007—October 13, 2007

Saturday, October 6

8:00 pm + Maria Garcia

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am + Felix Ammay

10:00 + Rolando Salisi

12:00 pm + Benito Amayan

6:00 For the People

Monday, October 8

8:00 am + Eleazara Jacinto (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am + Diana Santos

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 am + Emily Smith

Thursday, October 11

8:00 am + Francisco Olalia

Friday, October 12

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Nacasio Estacio

Saturday, October 13

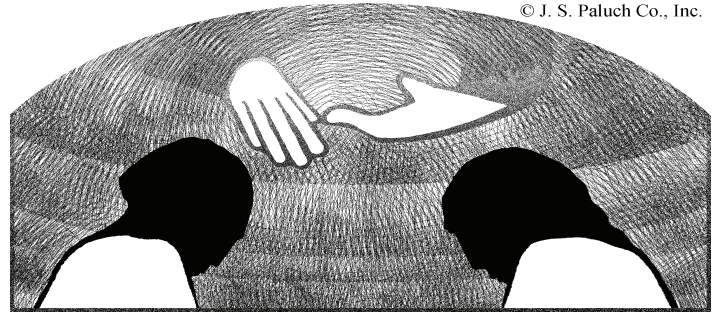
8:00 am + Bienvenida Hipolito

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*



My dear friends in Christ,

Years ago when I was still at St. Ignatius in Antioch, I had this experience that really tells us that sometimes “our plan” is not God’s plan. It is one of those days when the day was too short. I wanted to stop the clock just to recover. I was going from one meeting to another. My last appointment was a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting at the chancery. That afternoon, when I was coming home from the diocese, I dreamed of getting straight to my bed. I knew that there would be a lot of traffic on Highway 4....and yet I was excited to get home and rest. So I was focused and my mind was focused on one particular thing---- MY BED! I said that no one and nothing on earth could stop from going to bed. I was determined. After almost two hours drive going through the traffic, I finally saw a sign of hope and joy----the Exit---that will take me to my place. I was happy! I exclaimed, “Finally!” I can rest. I can take a nap. But when I was pulling up into the driveway, I noticed that there were people waiting for me: a man and his three children. I said, “O my God!” I didn’t what to have that feeling. I was ready to go bed. Now what! There were many mixed-feelings and emotions. I went to them anyway and greeted them. The first thing they said to me was that they were sorry. I said that it was okay. Then the man started to talk but I can tell that he had a hard time expressing his feelings. Tears were coming down from his eyes. I put my hand on his shoulder to assure him that it was okay to cry. He continued to talk. I listened to him patiently until he was able to tell me what had happened. His young wife was just diagnosed with cancer and he was worried and afraid. He wanted to talk with someone. I asked him where his wife was and he said to me that she is in the hospital nearby. I said to him that I would like to see her and pray over her. We went to the hospital and I administered to her the anointing of the sick. I wanted to rest, take a nap and.... that was my BIG PLAN! But it didn’t happen. Instead I was in a position that was more important than taking a nap and..... that was to respond to a human need. When it was all finished and done, I felt somewhat refreshed and fulfilled. I know now that many times, OUR PLAN IS NOT GOD’S PLAN!

In Christ’s peace,
Fr. Geoffrey

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday;
National Children’s Day



Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day



Tuesday: St. Denis and His Companions;
St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Eid al-Fit’r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week observance) begins at sunset

PARISH COMMUNITY WORK DAY

Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Come help us clean up around the Church facilities. Bring your shovels, rakes, brooms, etc. We need your help.....

PROJECT ANDREW

Diocese of Oakland, Office of Vocations is presenting a “**Project Andrew**” Event, an afternoon of information, dialog, fellowship and prayer on the Catholic Priesthood with Bishop Allen H. Vigneron on November 3, 2007 from 2-8:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 2808 Lakeshore Ave., Oakland. To register for this event, you must be sponsored by a Priest of the Oakland Diocese. Please ask your priest to submit the form for you. not later than October 31st. For your info, please contact, Fr. Larry D’Anjou, Director of Vocations at 510-267-8345 or email vocations@oakdiocese.org.



ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

Youth Ministry 2007-2008

St. Anne Youth Ministry meets this Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you would still like to register for SAYM, please download a registration form from the parish website. The last day registrations will be accepted will be October 15, 2007. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22.

YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION PLEASE NOTE:

The delivery of all Incredible Edible fundraising items is this Wednesday, October 10. Orders will be available for pickup between 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. No items can be left overnight, so please don't forget to pick up your items!

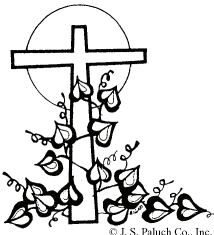
ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

The young adults and youth of our parish are organizing a SAVE the Last Dancer on October 20th from 6-11 pm 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 their 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

Everyone is invited to attend a Memorial Mass to be offered for the faithful departed on Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 am in the Church. We are requesting each parishioner to provide a picture of their love ones who passed away this year (October 2006-October 2007) to be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance. Please submit the photo to the Rectory Office not later than October 15th.



October Virtues: Patience is practicing self-control out of love for others. One can practice patience by waiting for your turn without complaining or one may avoid an annoying situation that may cause an argument. Responsibility is accepting consequences of your actions. A responsible person returns something borrowed or one who volunteers to do something and does it!

REMINDER

First Communion Parent Gathering

One parent/adult family member must attend at least one class. Class is held at the same time of First Communion class session.

Tues., Oct. 16 - 4:45 PM or 6:15 PM – Room 106
or Sat., Oct. 20 - 9:00 AM – Room 106

Topic: Reconciliation: Celebrating God's Forgiveness

First Communion

We Follow Jesus - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we, as a parish, live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

Campus Tours and Class Visits—Eighth grade students may visit the Bishop O'Dowd campus from 9—11 am on the following dates, Thursday, October 11, 18, 25 and Tuesday, October 30. Parents are welcome to participate in a parallel program with Administrators. Please register online www.bishopodowd.org—Admissions or call 510-577-9100 ext 112.

Open House—Sunday, November 4, 1—3 pm. The open house is an opportunity to explore the Bishop O'Dowd campus, meet faculty, administration and students and learn about the academic, co-curricular and campus ministry programs, no reservation is required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

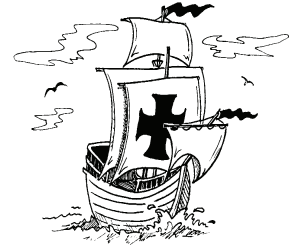
The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Governo House Chapel of Holy Spirit Parish on Fremont Boulevard and Central Avenue is ongoing **Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 6:30pm; Saturdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm**. All are invited to spend an hour or more with the Lord. Sign-up board is in the new side of the Church. Tell your family and friends!

October 7, 2007

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Collections

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8,
2007 FOR THE COLUM-
BUS DAY HOLIDAY



Columbus Day

	Sept. 23, 2007	Sept. 30, 2007
Parish Collection	\$10,117.85	\$8,678.05
Building Fund		\$4,807.00
Facilities Maintenance		\$2,800.00

The Fall Classic

Last weekend Fr. Geoffrey wrote about his hopes and his challenge that St. Anne's would embrace the idea of becoming a Stewardship Parish. In writing this article on my favorite sport, it is amazing how the idea of stewardship, baseball and Church come together with a letter from St. Paul to the people of Corinth to challenge all of us.

In American sports, October is all about baseball playoffs. We are pulling for our favorite team (although this year the Giants and the A's will be watching along with us), hoping they go to the World Series and win! We spend many hours in front of the TV and if we are lucky, get to go to a game in-person.

Why is baseball the beloved American pastime? Could it be that baseball brings together a group from all over the world. All with different backgrounds, different ages and sizes, different strengths and talents together to make a baseball team? Each person on the team has a different job to do. If someone doesn't give 100%, he not only lets himself down, but the team as well. If someone on the team has a bad game, the rest of the team needs to jump in to cover. You can't play baseball without the pitcher. The pitcher can't pitch if he doesn't have a catcher. If you don't have basemen, then you can never get anyone out. If you don't have the outfielders, then who is going to catch the fly balls?

The Church is setup in the same way -- a group of men and women come together to make a team. If we don't give 100% in the ministries in which we are involved, then the Church suffers. A worse case scenario would be that we don't give of our time at all.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored; all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. (1 Corinthians 12:14,18,26-27)

If a member of OUR CHURCH is having a hard time, it is our calling to step in and help. Pick that person up and lead them closer to Jesus. Like the many positions in baseball, the Church has just as many positions... a lot more than just priests. The people of the Church are the players in this game. If we don't step up to the plate, then the Church suffers. How involved are you in the game? Do you give of your time and talents? God has a spot for you in His body. Afraid that you lack the right talents? God qualifies the called; not calls the qualified. I never would have thought I was qualified to be a Youth Ministry Coordinator. I had big plans to pursue my own career in baseball, but God had other plans for me! As soon as I listened to God and got in the game, my life became richer than ever before.

The Church needs YOU. It's time to play the game!

Enjoy the playoffs, but I just can't root for the Yankees!

Peace!

Jim Soltau

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Come and attend "A Divine Mercy Recollection " at St. Anne Church, Union City, on October 14, 2007 from 2:00 pm.to 5:00 pm., sponsored by St. Anne Divine Mercy Apostolate. Guest Speaker is Brother Stanley Villavicencio, a Divine Mercy crusade missionary from the Archdiocese of Cebu, Philippines.

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Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, first Filipino Saint celebrated by the parish on September 28, 2007

