

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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October 14, 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

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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 15

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

7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #106

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - CYO, SH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

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

Thursday, October 18

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Youth Ministry, CR #106

7:45 pm - Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, October 19

8:00 am – MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Confirmation, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, October 20

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

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

10:15 am - SPRED, CR #106

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

2:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #105, 106

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 21

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

5:00 am - Festival, SH/KT

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

1:00 pm - CORA, SH, 106

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelite, CR #104

2:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #105

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



TODAY'S

READINGS

First Reading — “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel” (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — The Samaritan, realizing he had been healed, glorified God in a loud voice (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

October 13, 2007—October 20, 2007

Saturday, October 13

8:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 14

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Edith Solomon

10:00 + Dioscoro Ramos

12:00 pm + Obdulia Caraos

6:00 + Albert & Donna Gayble

Monday, October 15

8:00 am + Iluminador & Felicitacion Zaraspe

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am + Bienvenida Dizon

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Larissa Tecson

Thursday, October 18

8:00 am + Maryann Pietroforte

Friday, October 19

8:00 am + Aquilino Platon (Birth Ann.)

Saturday, October 20

8:00 am Spe.Int.—Irene Evangelista

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2007

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

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There's a beautiful and simple lesson to be learned in the Gospel of this Sunday. The story is a familiar one to us: the 10 lepers, all of whom are cured after they ask for "pity" from Jesus. The strange thing is that only one seems grateful for his cure, and he is a "Samaritan." Of course, we are again reminded of the story Jesus tells of a Samaritan who helps a man, presumably an observant Jew, who was attacked, robbed and beaten nearly to death. That victim was ignored by his fellow Jews and helped by a Samaritan. In the case of today's Gospel, all nine of the Jews go on their way, cured and not seeming to care about Jesus' miracle. Only the "foreigner," the Samaritan, is grateful. What we have to remember is, that in Jesus' time, the Jews hated the Samaritans. The Samaritans were considered by the Jews to be heretics and offensive to God for their past behaviors. The truth was, simply, that the Samaritans were those Jews who intermarried with non-Jewish people during the Babylonian Captivity...an even that occurred 500 years before the time of Jesus. The Samaritans were outcasts to the Jews, but they had committed no real sin...just choosing to marry people they fell in love with. Otherwise, they were, in fact, as Jewish as those who rejected them...strange, isn't it? And the same can easily happen in our lives: who do we dislike and reject? And why? What is (or are?) the real difference/s between us and "them," our supposed enemies? Is it the color of skin? Is it an accent? Is it an ethnic type? Is it a body type? Is it the clothes they wear? Or the music they listen to...or their politics or religion? What makes us hate or reject someone? What is it inside of us that makes us ! look at another human being, another child of the same God who created us all and loves us all EQUALLY, and then makes it somehow Ok to hate and reject them? What each of us must do is to really dig deep inside and examine fearlessly our deepest motivations and personal issues. And if we identify something improper, cruel, senseless or arrogant...well, then we must work to root it out and cast it away! God made us all alike...oh, yes, with many superficial differences. But, "under the skin," we are all exactly the same: human, and God's family. Should we not love all of God's family? Should we not all give thanks to God who takes care of all of us...both Jew and Samaritan??? What will YOUR choice be this week? To love or to hate, to accept or reject, to repulse or embrace? What miracle has God done for you? Have you taken a moment to say, "thank-you, Lord!" Try it now...don't waste another minute. Tell God how much you appreciate His love and then go and spread some of that love around this very, very needy world full of people who just need that special gift of God that only you can give: thanksgiving and appreciation for just being alive and safe. God love you all....and bless you abundantly in your living this week!

Yours,

Fr. Lolo-Rick, OSM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; World Food Day; National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Their Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

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 15 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.

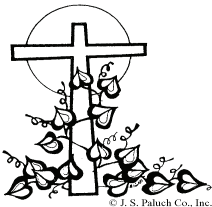
ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

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 Oct. 15th.



GIVE THANKS

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

—Anonymous

AUTUMN

No spring, nor summer beauty hath such grace,
As I have seen in one autumnal face.

—John Donne

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 Listen to the Holy Spirit – This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we, as a parish, show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in 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 pro-

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 14, 2007

Collections

	Sept. 30, 2007	Oct. 7, 2007
Parish Collection	\$8,678.05	\$9,269.70
Building Fund	\$4,807.00	\$2,753.71
Facilities Maintenance	\$2,800.00	
Catholic Voice		\$2,520.00

Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting **usable** clothing, knick-knacks, small appliances, etc. Please start gathering your donations and bring them on November 10 and 11. Thank you for your help.

Items We Cannot Accept

Due to higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition. We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paint oils or any hazardous waste. Because we no longer have the resources to repair items, we do not accept broken appliances or television sets, weather-damaged or torn furniture.

Donations of small appliances, furniture, clothing and household items must be good condition. For example, we are not able to accept mugs with chips in them, stained clothing, or tables with missing legs.

In deciding whether to donate an item to SVdP, please ask yourself if you would want to purchase the item if you saw it at a thrift store.

Thank you for understanding our position. Due to increased operating costs, we do not want to use funds intended to help the needy to pay for the disposal of unusable items.

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE...

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend a "Thank you" and "Goodbye" gathering for Fr. Regie on Sunday, October 28 after the 12:00 pm Mass. Fr. Regie is finished with his studies in Berkeley and will be returning to the Philippines. Come say thank you and goodbye.

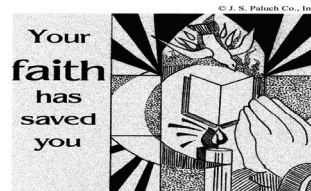
YOU ARE INVITED!!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time. Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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