

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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October 21, 2007— Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth At Mass



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, O.S.M.	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Manny Moya	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
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

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 22

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 23

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

7:00 pm - CYO, SH

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

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

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:45 pm - Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, October 26

8:00 am – MASS, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

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

Saturday, October 27

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

10:15 am - Cursillos, CR #105

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 28

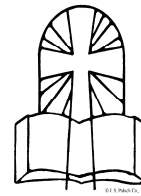
8, 10 am, & 12, 6 pm, MASS, CH

1:00 pm - Fr. Regie's Party, SH

1:30 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #104

3:30 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH

4:00 pm - Jr. Legion of Mary, LO



TODAY'S

READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MASS INTENTIONS

October 20, 2007—October 28, 2007

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm Spe.Int.-Crispin & Josie Mitra

Sunday, October 21

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Aurora Astom (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm + Vicente Partisala (Birth Ann.)

6:00 + Diana Salisi

Monday, October 22

8:00 am + Vicente Caamino

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am + Iluminado Riego De Dios

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Archibald deTorres

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am + Monino De Guzman

Friday, October 26

8:00 am + Carolina Fernandez

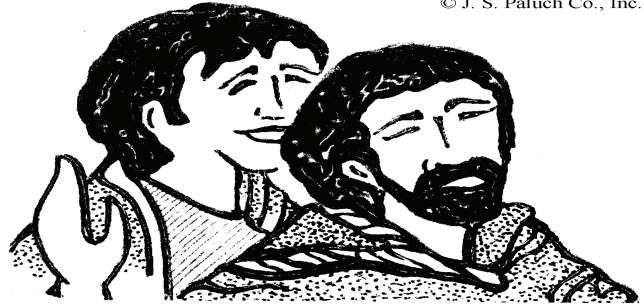
Saturday, October 27

8:00 am + Jun & Leticia Wong

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2



DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church’s resilience even in times of persecution and change.

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GOD HEARS THOSE WHO



CALL OUT DAY AND NIGHT

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.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Meets This Monday

Hey, wanna be a part of something unique and that has been in the works for the last 2000 years? St. Anne Youth Ministry meets this Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be "To Build A Church." All high school youth are invited to attend, both already Confirmed and those in preparation for Confirmation!

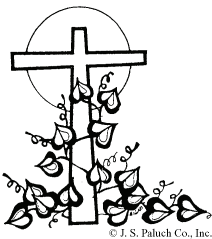


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**FUNDRAISER IN HONOR OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Barbecue Chicken Luncheon
(chicken, cabbage salad, rice,
dessert and drinks included).
Sat., Nov. 3rd, in the Parish Hall.
Tickets: \$15.00 for adults, chil-
dren 12 and under free.
For tickets or more information
contact:
Damisa 471-0946 Maria 471-5798
e:mail: mirogarcia@comcast.net**

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. Pictures of those who passed away this year (October 2006-October 2007) will be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday



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Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)



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First Communion

We are Sorry – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. How do we, as a parish, share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?

REMINDER:

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS and PARENTS

RITE OF WELCOME - As we continue our journey in meeting Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we would like to remind our First Communion students and parents to attend the Rite of Welcome that will be held at all Sunday Masses on November 3-4. The Rite of Welcome is a parish blessing for all First Communion Candidates, Catechumens and their parents.

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.

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October 21, 2007

Collections

	Oct. 7, 2007	Oct. 14, 2007
Parish Collection	\$9,269.70	\$9,713.40
Building Fund	\$2,753.71	\$4,822.43
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.

"Voice of the Arts"

The Diocese of Oakland Department of Catholic Schools proudly presents "Voice of the Arts", Fr. Leo Asuncion in concert, on Saturday, October 27, 2007, at St. Bede, Hayward. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 pm followed by the program from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Proceeds from the program will benefit the arts curriculum in the schools of the diocese. Admission is \$20 per person. A limited number of tickets are available. For more information, please contact Dorothy Lee at Corpus Christi School at 510-530-4056.

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.

FROM ST. EDWARD PARISH IN NEWARK

A Celebration of Saints – October 27, 6 - 10 pm

Please join us for an evening of food, fun, entertainment, prayer, dancing, and a special performance by the Golden Gate Boys' Choir! The evening will include a delicious buffet dinner, wine, silent auction, dancing, and free raffle drawings. We will also have our big raffle drawing. First prize in the big raffle drawing is a Disney cruise for a family of four or Caribbean cruise for two; second prize is a Sharp 42" HDTV; and third prize is a weekend getaway to *MacArthur Park Inn and Spa* in Sonoma. The cost of event tickets is \$40 (\$350 for table of 10) and raffle tickets are \$50. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call our parish office at 510-797-0241 or Jose Hernandez at 510-396-6683.

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

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.

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!

"THE FRUIT OF RELIGION IS TO BRING THE JOY OF LOVING THROUGH THE JOY OF SHARING."

Mother Teresa



**St. Anne Youth Ministry Participated at the
ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY
Held at St. Bede Parish
October 13, 2007**

