

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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October 28, 2007— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Goodbye, Paalam, Vaya con Dios, Fr. Regie



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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| 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

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| 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

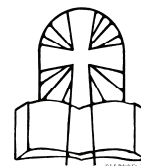
Weddings

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 29

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 30

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 am – MASS, CH

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

7:00 pm -

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, November 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:30 pm – MASS, CH

6:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Unity Choir, CR #105

Friday, November 2—ALL SOULS

8:00 am, 7:30 pm – MASS, CH

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

6:30 pm - Novena, CH

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

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

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Lectors, CH

11:00 am—Our Lady of Guadalupe, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - Novena, CH

Sunday, November 4

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

11:00 am - Youth Ministry, CR #104

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

12:00 pm - Seniors, CH #103

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

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

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

4:00 pm Couples for Christ

7:30 pm - Novena, CH

TODAY'S

READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

October 27, 2007—November 3, 2007

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm + Jun & Leticia Wong

Sunday, October 28

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Jean Rose

12:00 pm + Inocencia Castelo

6:00 + Renie Maycon

Monday, October 29

8:00 am + Eusebia Pagtakhan (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Ernestina Bunoan

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 am + Marine Santos

Thursday, November 1—All Saints Day

8:00 am + Dec. Mem. - Legion of Mary

7:30 pm + Maybelle Gatan

Friday, November 2—All Souls Day

8:00 am + All Souls

7:30 pm + Frank Duff & Dec. Mem - Legionaries

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am + All Souls

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2007**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a



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FAREWELL

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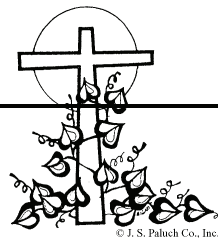
Tempus fugit (time flies)! I arrived here at St. Anne's Church on October 8, 2004. Not knowing where St. Anne's Church is, and Union City for that matter, I got into Fr. Dante's CRV, who met me at the airport, trusting that I could find a place to stay and work for the next three years. I was a total stranger when I first arrived here, because I really did not know anybody in this place nor I was familiar with the whole Bay Area. Well, that was three years ago, and the rest is history.

After completing my MA degree in Berkeley last September 2007, I am writing you all to say not just goodbye but thank you for those wonderful years of ministry here. I am saying this, of course, with a heavy heart. Nonetheless, I praise God for giving me this chance to serve you all in my humble and limited ways. Without hesitation, I would tell my relatives, friends, students, and fellow priests, in Capiz and Iloilo in the Philippines, that my ministry here at St. Anne's is one of the most memorable experiences of my life as a priest. Aside from your welcoming presence and constant generosity, you have all welcomed me, and all of us priests here at St. Anne's, into your homes not just for house-blessings, but even for some family gatherings (birthday, christening, wedding and death anniversaries), and other occasions like Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year celebrations (yes, including Super Bowl parties). You have certainly made me feel that I am not a total stranger, when you have embraced me, even in my own limitations and shortcomings. It is for this reason that I would forever be grateful to all of you here at St. Anne's.

My stay here at St. Anne's is, of course, because of God's help and providential care. As I always believe, God moves in different ways we could ever imagine. I would like to thank Fr. Geoffrey Baraan and Fr. Ramon Gomez, who have helped me to get here in the Diocese of Oakland and in St. Anne's in particular. May God bless their generosity and kindness. Let me, then, assure you of my constant prayers. But also please pray for me, and all priests. After three years, I know that I have found a new home, new families and friends among you here at St. Anne's. I am delighted as well by the thought that you are always eager to welcome me, no matter who I am and what I perhaps may not be.

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Regie Pamposa (Fregie20@hotmail.com)



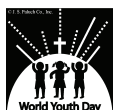
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Youth Day
- Wednesday: Halloween
- Thursday: All Saints
- Friday: The Commemoration of all the Faithful
Departed (All Souls); First Friday
- Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin
Mary;

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.





ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)



YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Anne Youth Ministry **will not** meet this Monday, October 29. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topics for our November meetings will focus around the Thanksgiving ideas. The theme for November 5 will be "The Giving Game & The Greatest Commandment."

ST. ANNE CONFIRMATION

St. Anne Confirmation Candidates will meet with their sponsors this afternoon (October 28) at 3:30 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass will follow class. All sponsors are asked to attend this liturgy with their candidate.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day is a day to celebrate youth, in all their diversity and goodness, and to encourage these young people to lead the Church, both now and in the future. The Bishops of the United States, wanting to place full attention on the youth of our nation, voted to move the celebration in the United States from Palm Sunday to the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, this year celebrated on October 28, 2007.

And so this weekend we recognize and give thanks for our youth and for the many gifts and blessings they bring to our parish community as we celebrate World Youth Day, an annual celebration begun by Pope John Paul II in 1985. We ask your ongoing support for all youth, their families, and those who minister to and with them along their journey of faith. Please check out the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church to see some of the Young Church of Today celebrating their faith!

DANCE A THON THANK YOU!!

SAVE the Last Dancer was a success! On Saturday, October 20th, high school students came together to raise awareness of Domestic Violence. There was a special opening performance from Sunday @ 10, a presentation from San Leandro High School's RAP DV (Resource Advocates Preventing Domestic Violence), dance contests and prizes. Without the music djed by Robert Vitug, the dance would not have been so fun! Thanks to everyone for coming! The St. Anne's SAVE The Last Dancer Committee, YouthN-volved is comprised of Kristin Espanola, Ernest Capalla, Charrise Hernandez, Ali Ignacio, Maricel Cruz, Jamey Padojino, Alexis Torres, Cali Parazo, Gessela Bondoc and Evan Espanola.

A special thanks to Bronco Billy's Pizza, Cloverleaf Family Bowl, SF Giants, Tagumpy Travel, Jim Soltau and all the volunteers that helped make the event possible. All the proceeds from *SAVE the Last Dancer* will go to Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) located in Fremont.

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.

First Communion

We are Forgiven – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the story of the prodigal son and the forgiving father. Each time we pray the Our Father we are reminded of God's forgiving love and our call, as children of God, to share that forgiving love with others. How do we, as a parish, welcome people unconditionally with a heart filled with joy?

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS

New Class Starts in November

A great opportunity for catechists in CCD or RCIA programs, Catholic school teachers, parents and any adult interested in deeper formation. Are you looking to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you want to learn how better to share your faith with others? The Diocese of Oakland is sponsoring an ongoing program, the Serra Catechetical Institute, with new classes in Concord starting November 8. Students receive 60 hours of formation in spiritual development, doctrine, catechetical process and methodology and qualify for the California Catechist Certificate.

For more information and to register, visit www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/ or call 510-267-8370.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Come and join the fun.....

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

5:pm to 7:30 pm

All are invited to trick or treat. We will have games, candy and goodies for the kids at the Parish Social Hall.

Movie and popcorn for everyone in Room 106 at 7:00pm

Wear your Halloween Costumes and win a prize!!!

October 28, 2007

Collections

| | Oct. 14, 2007 | Oct. 21, 2007 |
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| Parish Collection | \$9,713.40 | \$8,373.20 |
| Building Fund | \$4,822.43 | \$2,167.00 |
| Mission Sunday | | \$2,638.00 |
| Franciscan School of Theology | | \$4,320.00 |

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.

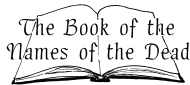
Items We Cannot Accept

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.



ALL SOULS

During the month of November we will be praying for the souls of the dead. The *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be available for all parishioners to write down the names of your deceased family and friends.



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, children 12 and under free.
For tickets or more information contact:
Damisa 471-0946 Maria 471-5798
e:mail: mirogarcia@comcast.net

YOU ARE INVITED...

Please join in the Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction on Friday, November 2 immediately following the 7:30 pm first Friday Mass

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Receptionist Needed

Temporary position possible to become a permanent position. Good computer skills, excellent phone skills and good communication skills required. Hours are 1:00—5 :00 pm, Monday thru Friday; salary negotiable. Please call 510-624-4501.

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

Join the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church after the **8:00am** and **7:30pm mass, every First Friday** of the month. All are invited to spend an hour or more with the Lord. Tell your family and friends!

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**ST. ANNE COMMUNITY AT
WORK**
October 13, 2007

