

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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November 18, 2007— Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO EVERYONE**



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## 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
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
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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

Saturday 3:30 pm

By Appointment

## Confessions

## Baptism

## 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, November 19

**8:00 am – Mass, CH**

6:00 pm - YM Retreat Meeting, CR #106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

Tuesday, November 20

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

8:00 pm - 8 am Choir, CH

Wednesday, November 21

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

7:00 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CR #104

8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, November 22 –**THANKSGIVING**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 8:00 AM MASS**

**10:00 am – MASS, CH**

Friday, November 23

**8:00 am – MASS, CH**

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

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR 104

Saturday, November 24

**8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH**

9:00 am - Lectors, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, November 25

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

8:00 am - Welcoming Committee, Patio

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

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**— The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage and strengthen your hearts in every good deed and word (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

**Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:**

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

**MASS INTENTIONS**

November 17, 2007—November 24, 2007

**Saturday, November 17**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, November 18**

8:00 am + Frank Bettencourt

10:00 Spe.Int.— Conrado & Belinda Serrano

12:00 pm Spe. Int.—Severino & Dolores Romero

6:00 + Adelaida Galiza

**Monday, November 19**

8:00 am + Carmencita Gonzales, Venus Cortez &  
Clarita Fulgado

**Tuesday, November 20**

8:00 am + Lucrecia Barreras

**Wednesday, November 21**

8:00 am + Geronimo & Aquilino Domingo

**Thursday, November 22—THANKSGIVING**

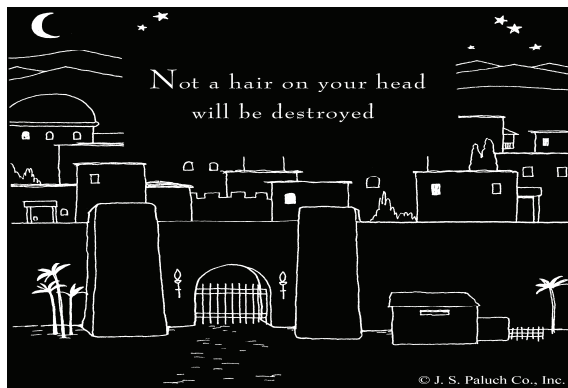
**10:00 am** Spe.Int. - Reynaldo & Anicia Poblete

**Friday, November 23**

8:00 am +Purificacion Garcia & Iluminada Vilar

**Saturday, November 24**

8:00 am + Napoleon Flores, Sr.

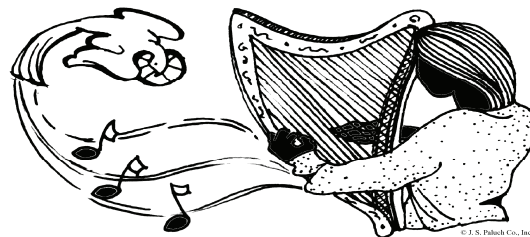


# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2007

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY! I would like to share with you this story---- that I hope can capture the spirit of the Thanksgiving Day celebration.

In a nursing home on Thanksgiving Day, a small resident population was gathered around their humble Thanksgiving table. After the dinner the director of the facility asked each and everyone to express one thing for which they were thankful. And of course thanks were expressed for a home in which to stay, families that continue to care for them, dogs for their unconditional love, friends, etc. One little old lady, in her very simple way said: "I thank the Lord for two perfectly good teeth, one in my upper jaw and one in my lower jaw that match so that I can chew my food." St. Paul teaches us to "give thanks to the Lord for everything, for he is good."

On THANKSGIVING DAY, we recall that moment in the life of the pilgrims almost 400 years ago in Plymouth Rock when they gathered together with their Native American friends in "thanksgiving" for the great harvest after a difficult year. We will gather with our friends and families. And some will spend their day serving the homeless and the poor. Whatever we will be doing on that day I hope will be----a moment of thanksgiving. I will be with you in the morning (10:00 am) for the Thanksgiving Day mass. Then head to my sister Eppie's house in San Lorenzo to join my parents, my brother, Jerome, and the rest of my family. I am looking forward to spending a day with them. Many of you know that I don't eat turkey, but this will not minimize my spirit and my excitement in celebrating this special day of thanksgiving. I am hoping my sister will prepare a little bit of chicken. That will make my day.

What are you thankful for? I pray that we will spend this day reflecting on the many blessings that our good God has given us. I know that I will thank God for my family and friends that have been there for me in "good times" and in "bad times." I especially thank God for my mom's cooking. Her "chicken tinola" is the best. I thank God also for you, this community for your support and dedication. I thank God for the many babies I have met in the crying room. I thank God for the many children that gave me high-fives. I thank God for the youth for their lively and innocent spirit. Take this moment, this day to thank God for what we have, and not grumble for what we don't have. Thank God for the moon and the stars in the sky. Thank God for the birds in the air. Thank God for the sunset, the flowers around your surroundings. Thank God for this community. It is not perfect but nevertheless you have a community of faith. But most of all thank God for the gift of the Son of Man, the Messiah for giving us the greatest view of the kingdom.

It is always nice to give thanks. George Bernard Shaw was asked by a woman, "What denomination are you?" And he said, "I am an atheist, Madam, and I thank God every single day for it." God is good! Give thanks to him always!

On behalf Fr. Lolo Rick, the Staff, and the Pastoral Council, I would like to wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving Day feast! HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Your grateful servant,

Fr. Geoffrey

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and  
His Companions





## YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Anne Youth Ministry invites all Youth Ministry & Confirmation students to our annual Thanksgiving pot luck dinner celebration this Monday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please make sure to bring some food to share (no chips, soda or pizza!!). As is the annual custom, we will be collecting coats, warm hats and gloves to deliver to St. Anthony's Foundation in San Francisco. If you have ANY of these items, and they are in good and clean condition, please consider donating that item when you come Monday night. If you do not have any of these items, please consider buying a new package of athletic socks for men, women or children and donating that.

### St. Anne Youth Ministry Winter Retreat

Just a reminder that the parent/student meeting for all those attending the November 30 – December 2 Youth Ministry retreat is this Monday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. SHARP in classroom #106. Please be on time!

## **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.

## FROM SAN DAMIANO RETREAT IN DANVILLE

### ***The Long Goodbye, November 30 through December 2, 2007***

This retreat on grief and loss, presented by Carol Kaplan, MFT, will explore ways to heal the body, mind, and spirit so that life can continue with peace and acceptance. Cost is \$190 for a private room and \$160 for a shared room.

### ***ACDF Recovery Retreat, November 30 through December 2, 2007***

Join presenters Tricia Nickel, MA, MFT and Ray Greenleaf, MA, MFT with an open heart and clear mind for a weekend discovering ways we can have confidence in our ability to shift from judging to loving. Cost is \$185 for a private room and \$165 for a shared room.

### ***Advent Days of Renewal, December 3, 6, and 12, 2007, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm***

This Advent season, join Rena Grant, MFT on December 3 and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM December 6 and 12 for quiet grace-filled days at San Damiano as you re-discover "The Reason for the Season." Cost is \$20 per day. Please arrive at 9:00 am for registration. Afternoon Eucharist and lunch is included.

### ***Silent Advent Retreat, December 7 through 9, 2007***

Awaken to the sacred with Sr. Rebecca Shinas, OP and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM during this silent retreat that will allow you to slow down, take off your shoes, walk slowly, and experience Sabbath time. Your steps will take you home and the light will draw you in. Cost is \$190 for a private room and \$160 for a shared room.

Please call the reservation department at 925-837-9141 or visit our website at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) for information and registration.

*Let us give thanks*



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23. HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!**

## **ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)**

**November Virtues:** Generosity is acting unselfishly for the good of another. A generous person thinks more of someone else's needs than his own. Understanding is knowledge of people's feeling and behavior. A person who is understanding is a good listener.

**THANK YOU** to our students and catechists for their time and talent in helping the St. Vincent De Paul decorate the Thanksgiving boxes and for their generosity on our November Canned Food Drive.

### **REMINDER**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK – November 19 – 24  
NO CLASSES**

**Classes resume Monday, Nov. 26.**

*A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to All!*



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**Thank You Lord**

November 18, 2007

# Collections

	Nov. 4, 2007	Nov. 11, 2007
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$8,642.88	\$12,422.35
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$4,966.00	\$3,615.00
All Saints	\$1,757.37	
All Souls	\$1,076.00	

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

### TV Focus on Shrine's New Dome

EWTN, the Catholic TV channel, will provide live coverage of the Mass and dedication of the new Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., November 17, at 2:15 pm. Another special program focuses on Fr. Miguel Pro, S.J., who, in 1927, became a role model for the Mexican martyrs that followed him. It airs November 21 at 6 pm and November 22 at 7:30 am. EWTN is carried 24 hours a day on Comcast Digital Ch. 229, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, and Direct TV Ch. 422. In Alameda EWTN airs on Comcast Ch. 30 and Alameda Power Ch. 26.

### An Invitation to the Annual Holiday Boutique

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose cordially invite all to their Holiday Boutique on Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18, 2007, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will be held at the Dominican Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Boulevard, Fremont. Entrance to the property is from Mission Tierra Place which is adjacent to the northern entrance to Ohlone College. Admission is free. All are welcome!

The Sisters' famous California extra-virgin olive oil, homemade fruitcakes, and delicious baked goods are some of the items that will be available. In addition, ceramics, oil paintings, handmade afghans, crocheted and knitted articles, ornaments, cards, Christmas and novelty gifts will make great gifts for this holiday season.

### FREE ADULT FLU VACCINATIONS!

**Date: Sunday, December 9, 2007**

**Location: St. Anne Parish Hall**

**Time: 8:30 am—2:00 pm**

**Sponsored by**

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Anne Council #8627**

Flu shots are subject to availability of vaccines and on a first come first-served basis.

## ATTN: ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

## Choir Practice

### MIDNIGHT MASS - DEC. 24.

You are all invited to join the ST. Anne's Choir



for the Christmas Midnight Mass on Dec 24. Practices will be held at the Church every Tuesday starting Nov. 6 from 8:00 - 10:00PM. We are learning new exciting Christmas Carols and Music.

## 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!

## LOS ANGELES Religious Education Congress, February 29 through March 2

The Religious Education Congress sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education is the nation's largest annual gathering of Catholics, with over 40,000 in attendance last year. From February 29 through March 2, 2008, the LA Congress will offer 300 sessions, thirteen Eucharistic Liturgies as well as evening prayer, prayer of peace and Lamentation prayer services, over two hundred exhibitors, and free lunchtime and evening concerts ranging from contemporary Christian music to the leading Latino composers and artists. Visit the LA Congress website at [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org) for more information, to download a registration guidebook, or to request that materials be mailed to you. You may also call 213-637-7348 for recorded information or to request registration materials. A limited number of registrations guidebooks are available through the Department for Evangelization and Catechesis by contacting Jean Evans at 510-267-8357 or [jevans@oakdiocese.org](mailto:jevans@oakdiocese.org).

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**PARISH MEMORIAL MASS  
NOVEMBER 10, 2007**

