

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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November 25, 2007— Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Time, Talent, & Treasure



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, November 26

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, November 27

8:00 am – MASS, CH

- 4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #106
- 8:00 pm - 8 am Choir, CH

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am – MASS, CH

- 5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH
- 8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104
- 8:00 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, November 29

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, November 30

8:00 am – MASS, CH

- 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103
- 6:00 pm - CYO, SH
- 7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR, #106
- 7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR 102

Saturday, December 1

8:00 am, 5:00 pm – MASS, CH

- 9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-106
- 9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106
- 9:00 am - Lectors, CH
- 12:00 pm - Seniors, CR #102
- 6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104
- 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

Sunday, December 2

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

- 11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105
- 11:30 am - Individual User, SH
- 11:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH
- 4:00 pm - Jr. Legion of Mary, CR #103

TODAY'S

READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

November 24, 2007—December 1, 2007

Saturday, November 24

5:00 pm + Napoleon Flores, Sr.

Sunday, November 25

- 8:00 am For the People
- 10:00 Spe.Int.– Norma Timbang
- 12:00 pm Spe. Int. - Nona & Ken Eidelberg
- 6:00 Spr.Int.– Gloria & Reena Andrada

Monday, November 26

8:00 am + Maria & Vicente Nguyen

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 am + Geronimo & Aquilino Domingo

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am + Aniceto Robles

Thursday, November 29

10:00 am + Cedric Doctolero

Friday, November 30

8:00 am + Odell Galant

Saturday, December 1

8:00 am + Candida Gonzaga (Ann.of Birth)

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— Psalm 122:1



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KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk. His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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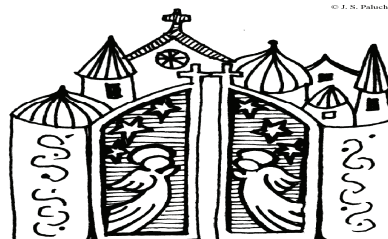
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World AIDS Awareness Day

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Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom



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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, November 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our meeting will be: "Is It The End Of The World?"

St. Anne Confirmation Retreat Meeting

All St. Anne Confirmation candidates and Parents are reminded that there is a retreat information meeting on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a Confirmation class following the meeting (Parents will be dismissed and students will stay for class). There is not a Youth Mass that evening.

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.

ST ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

REMINDER

Classes resume Monday, Nov. 26.

First Communion (FC)

REMINDER: All FC Candidates & at least one Parent must attend:

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

(To be held in the Church)

Tuesday, Dec 4 – 4:45p-6:00p

Class of Ester Claudio, Mila Abiera, Nilda Cabardo & Lee Ramos

Tuesday, Dec 4 – 6:15p-7:30p

Class of Vangie Marquez, Lou Castro & Belinda Serrano

Saturday, Dec 8 – 9:00a-10:15a

Class of Luisa Lorico, Melinda Dorotheo, Joanna Velasquez & Myrna Garcia

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 for information and registration.

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Collections

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

KEEP MOVING

The world is a bridge; pass over it, but don't build on it.

—Sign on a bridge in the Near East

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

—Thomas à Kempis

FORGIVENESS

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

—William Blake

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!

Jazz/Folk Concert Coming to Fremont

Sunday, December 2, at 7:30 pm, featuring Bev Barnett & Greg Newlon. The concert will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church, 37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. For more information, contact Debbie Fuller at 510-770-0439 or logon to www.saintj.com.

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

A huge thank you to all the parishioners that donated items for the Thanksgiving Baskets and to all who worked many, many hours to prepare the baskets and deliver them.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul are collecting non-perishable foods to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families. Please bring your donations by December 14th. The Christmas Baskets will be prepared and distributed on December 15th. Also, if you know a family who would need a Christmas Basket, please call the office, leave the family's name and phone number.

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 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.

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What are we thankful for this year?



Jimmy, support staff....
Good health



Melinda, catechist
For Family



Youth/Emmaus....
this church



7th Grader...
For my life



Parish Kids
For Family & Friends



Recipients of SVDP....
Thanksgiving food baskets



SVDPaul volunteers
Being able to help.



**Stewardship Month
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**



Hmmmm.....good food!



Sydney & Jim, staff
Helping toss the salad.



"Malo, malo, thanks be to God,"
To our volunteers, thank you!!!!!!
Fr. Geoff & Fr. Rick



Hugh, Joey, Ushers
Thanks for a good life!



Zella, staff &
Virginia, volunteer
Preparing food for luncheon.



Fr. Geoff, serving the community



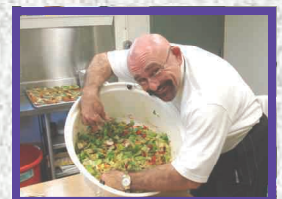
Deacons Ben & Carlos
& Christine
Getting sodas ready.



Collins, Becky, Jim, &
Helen, staff
Waiting to serve the volun-
teers.



Loren & Liz, volunteers
Thankful for their daughter



Fr. Lolo...Salad, anyone?



Rico, Liturgist leading the community