

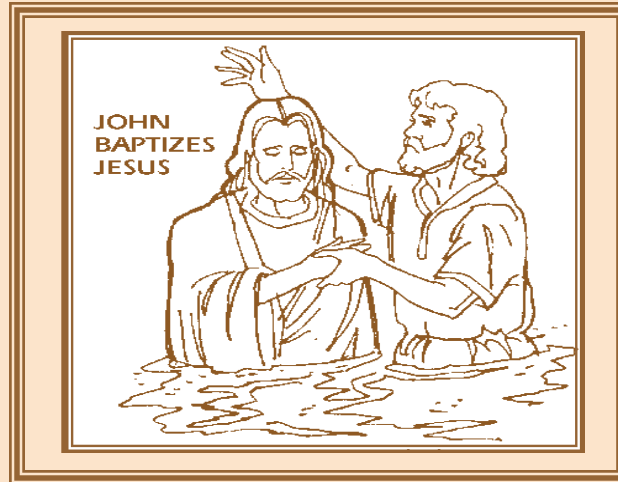
St. Anne Catholic Parish

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January 13, 2008 The Baptism of the Lord



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.	Assistant Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Manny Moya	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
June Kirk	Pastoral Associate
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
Jim Soltau	Youth Minister
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Faith Forma. Office Asst.
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
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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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE
CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR:
CLASSROOMS, PO: Parish Office
LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, January 14

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, January 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

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

Thursday, January 17

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, January 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - CYO, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am & 5:00 pm- MASS, CH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

9:30 am - Lectors, CH

1:00 pm - Altar Servers, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 20

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

9:00 am - Golf Tournament, CR #102

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelite, CR #104

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34



MASS INTENTIONS

January 12, 2008—January 19, 2008

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm + Ramon Lagamon, Sr.

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am + Eriberto Hernandez

10:00 + Amado Flores

12:00 pm + Elsie Kishimori

6:00 For the People

Monday, January 14

8:00 am + Joseph Rabichean

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am + Segundina Supremo (Birth Ann.)

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am + Catherine Libby

Thursday, January 17

8:00 am + Sharry De Jesus

Friday, January 18

8:00 am + Trinidad Palana

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am + Mercy Lavadia

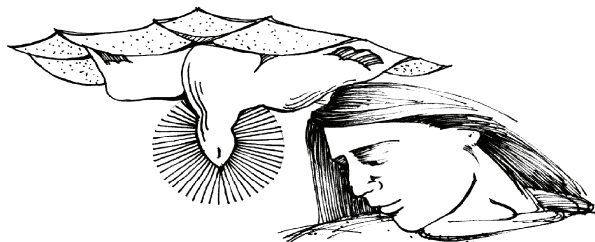
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The Baptism of the Lord

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A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— Matthew 3:17



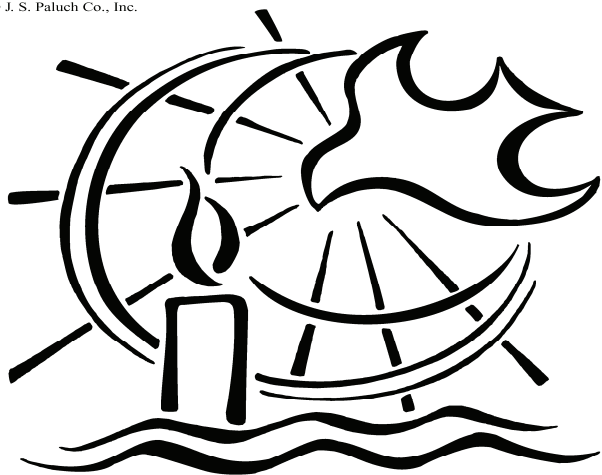
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GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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Here is my servant whom I uphold

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Thursday: St. Anthony
- Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last year a rather eccentric quirk of the calendar hid this great feast on a Monday, but now it's here for our delight on a Sunday, as it should be. In the old calendar, it was the octave day of Epiphany, exactly as it is this year. It is the absolute end of the Christmas season, and tomorrow we enter Ordinary Time.

As we conclude the Christmas season, there is one more treasure from our tradition worth mentioning. Everyone knows the "Twelve Days of Christmas." British Catholics invented it to teach the catechism to their children at the time of the Reformation. The partridge in a pear tree is, of course, Jesus in the tree of the Garden of Eden. Each number is a clue to help children remember aspects of our faith: two testaments in the Bible; three Persons in the Trinity (or the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity); the four evangelists; and the five golden rings, the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Then we have the six days of creation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the eight beatitudes, the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, the ten commandments, the eleven faithful apostles, and the twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed. For persecuted Catholics, the beloved carol helped the faithful to stay under the radar and have some fun passing on the tradition to their children.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

2007 Contribution Statements—Please contact the parish office at 471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you.

FACILITIES SCHEDULE

If you would like to use the facilities during the new year, please send in a written copy of the dates you would like plus the ministry/organization name, a contact person and a phone number.



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our gathering will be: The Beloved Community: Sharing the Vision of Martin Luther King. We will not have a meeting on Monday, January 21 due to the MLK holiday.

LA YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

This year St. Anne's will be sending 21 members of the Youth Ministry program to the LA Youth Day on Thursday, February 28. In order to help the group lower the cost of their trip they will be holding a bake sale fundraiser on the weekend on January 26 and 27. Please support them in their efforts!! If you would like to make a donation towards their trip, please contact Jim in the Youth Ministry Office at 571-7766 ext. 22.

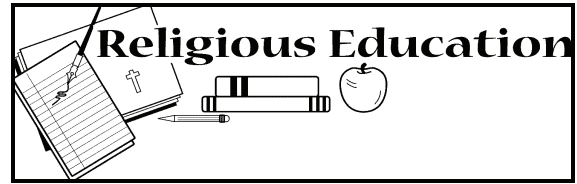
2008 "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING

St. Anne Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry groups will hold soup pots at church doors on "Souper" Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2008. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2007, over 14,500 groups participated in the "Souper" Bowl of Caring generating over \$8 million. All of the money collected is donated to St. Anthony Foundation in San Francisco. None of the money is sent to "Souper" Bowl headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Since the "Souper" Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$41 million has gone to help people in need. Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar (or more!!) in the soup pot on February 3.

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January 2008 Virtues: Justice is giving others what is their due, fair play. Justice gives us certain rights but also responsibilities to act in a just way towards others. Prudence is gathering information before acting; weighing the facts carefully and the consequences are thought out before taking action.

RE M I N D E R

MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. - Holiday

Monday, January 21

NO CLASSES - School is closed

07-08 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

All FC candidates & one parent/adult family member must attend.

EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING

Tuesday, January 22 - 6:00p - 7:30p - Church
or

Saturday, January 26 - 9:30a - 11:30a - Church

Topic: Church Tour & Liturgy of the Word

RETREAT—THE WAY OF PERFECTION

(St. Teresa of Avila)

Saturday, January 26, 10:30 am—3:30 pm. Everyone is invited to this retreat! Jesus said, "Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48) What will your reply be? What will you do? This 1/2 day retreat will help you discover ways to respond to Jesus' invitation. St. Teresa of Avila gave us her recommendations. Come and join us discover and practice ways to experience God and live in His presence amidst our busy lives. Sponsored by the Third Order Lay Carmelites-Flos Carmeli. Saturday, January 26, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm, classroom #104. Light lunch will be provided.

ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL ALUMNI

St. Joachim School in Hayward will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on the weekend of May 3 and 4, 2008 with a festival, gala dinner on May 3 and liturgy and festival on May 4. For additional information, visit our website at www.stjoachimschool.org. If you would like to receive information, please email us your contact information at alumni@stjoachimschool.org or contact the school office at 510-783-3177.

January 13, 2007

Weekly Collections

	Dec. 30, 2007	Jan. 6, 2008
Parish Collection	\$9,291.90	\$12,671.60
Building Fund	\$1,764.00	\$3,041.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,272.00	
Poor of the Parish	\$3,462.00	

CHARISMATIC FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING

The St. Anne Charismatic Prayer Groups invites everyone to join their regular prayer meetings. Friday nights (except First Fridays), 7:30 pm, classroom #105 and Saturday, 6:15 pm, classroom #104. Everyone is invited to the attend. For more information call Resty, 510-396-8552 (for Fridays) or Belinda, 510-471-8712 (for Saturdays)

Concerned about your marriage?

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for marriages, is a program that, while Catholic in orientation, is open to all faiths. It is for couples who want their marriage to work. We will provide you with the communication tools that can heal your marriage. For reservations or more information, please call Oakland *Retrouvaille* at 925-425-5222. Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

4th Annual Walk for Life West Coast January 19, 2008!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 19, 2008. Join thousands of people for our 4th annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim that abortion hurts women, men and society! Join us to witness to the belief that a better solution is possible! Youth groups are encouraged to attend the Walk for Life and the first annual YOUTH RALLY directly following the Walk, featuring Matt Maher and Jesse Romero. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or contact Colleen Knutsen at cknutsen@oakdiocese.org or 510-267-8394.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Experience a WWME weekend and you will understand the phrase—"A Weekend of Discovery; A Lifetime of Love!" For more information call Terry/Angela at 510-303-9019 or Ray/Roberta at 916-806-4601 or go to <http://oakland.lovemoredeeply.org>.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

I am pleased to inform you that Catholic Radio (Immaculate Heart Radio) has begun broadcasting in the San Francisco/Oakland area on AM Radio Station 1260. Tune in now to hear the best in Catholic programming and, coming soon, *The Bishop's Hour*.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Radio.

Bishop Vigneron

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.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you ready for a **FAITH BOOSTER SHOT?** Could you benefit from a couple of days exploring your relationship with Jesus? If the answer is **YES**, then an upcoming Cursillo Weekend is for you. A Cursillo weekend is a "Short Course in Christianity." You will encounter Christ in yourself and many others, and leave the weekend with a renewed focus on what's truly important. The next Men's Weekend will start the evening of Friday, February 15 and run thru Monday evening, Feb. 18. The Women's Weekend will begin the evening of Thursday, March 6 and run thru Sunday evening, March 9. Both weekends will be held at Holy Redeemer in Oakland. For more info, contact Nita Volker 925-828-9442 or Carolyn Steele 925-648-4890.

CERTAINTY

The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.

—Tertullian

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

—Thomas à Kempis

First Town Hall Meeting

Nov.15,2008

Although our first meeting was not as well attended (as we had hoped)....but we got it started. The meeting was held to discuss the current status of our parish community and also talk about any concerns.

Most ministries are represented by a group leader or coordinator to answer questions the community might have. The hope is to hold a Town Hall meeting at least once every quarter.

Everyone is invited to come and share ideas, concerns and questions.

Watch for future announcements in the bulletin for the next session.



Fr. Geoff giving a talk.



Attentive community. Hopefully next time there will be more.



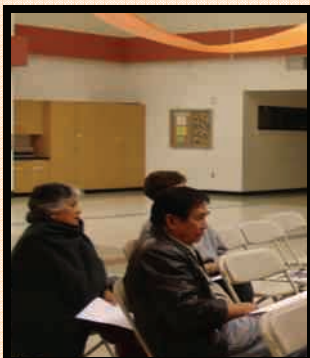
Dennis La Flam—RCIA Coordinator providing more information



Pastoral Council: Marilou Ratcliff, Roseanne Langley, Myrta Raymundo, Collins McCulley, Linda Canlas,



Pastoral Staff—Fr. Rick, Jim, Helen, Rico
Pastoral Council member— Tess Gatan



Lee Ramos, Catechist & other Parishioners.



Hugh Mc Namara - Usher brings up an issue



Stewardship Coomittee—
Jane Relopez, taking notes.