

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## January 20, 2008 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Anne & Mary as a Child  
(Statue from the Old Original Church)

### 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.*

### St. Anne Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Assistant Pastor
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Jim Soltau	Youth Minister
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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 21

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

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

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

Tuesday, January 22

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

4:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #103

Wednesday, January 23

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

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

Thursday, January 24

**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 25

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

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

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

Saturday, January 26

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

10:30 am - Lay Carmelites, CR #104, 105

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 20

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13,  
17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 19, 2008—January 27, 2008

### Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm For the People

### Sunday, January 20

8:00 am + Pelagia Cortes

10:00 + Bernardo Mora, Jr.

12:00 pm + Petronio Aguilar

6:00 + Martina Cabinta

### Monday, January 21

8:00 am + Gertrudes Hondanero

### Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am + All Souls

### Wednesday, January 23

8:00 am + Gertrudes Hondanero

### Thursday, January 24

8:00 am + John F. Wilkerson (Birth Ann.)

### Friday, January 25

8:00 am + Jimmy Ragual

### Saturday, January 26

8:00 am + Antonio Guinan

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2008

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the  
earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b



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### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
Thursday:	St. Francis de Sales
Friday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Saturday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

—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.



### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not have a meeting on Monday, January 21 due to the MLK holiday. Our next gathering will be Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **THE "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING: FIGHTING HUNGER AND POVERTY AT HOME!**

### **Pledge of Nonviolence**

Please look at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the vestibule of the Church to read the pledge of nonviolence that over 100 young people from St. Anne's committed to this last Monday. In light of the recent events and increasing tension among young people in Union City, St. Anne Youth Ministry will participate in the silent peace march recognizing youth and young adults who have been victims of violence in Union City. The Peace March will be held on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m., followed by a work session on youth violence sponsored by the Union City Council. Please watch next week's bulletin for more information regarding this event.

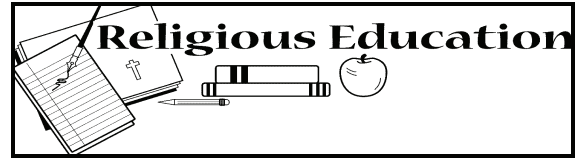
### **LA YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER**

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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2008.**



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.

### **PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Parishioners are asked to return their **blessed palms** (from last year's Palm Sunday) to the Church. The palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008.



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## Weekly Collections

	Jan. 6, 2008	Jan. 13, 2008
Parish Collection	\$12,671.60	\$8,784.15
Building Fund	\$3,041.00	\$4,183.00

### CHARISMATIC 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?

**Retrouaille**, 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 *Retrouaille* at 925-425-5222. Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### 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>.

### Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ is currently registering all married couples and their friends for an Orientation session to be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008, 12:30 PM at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 34700 Fremont Blvd. Fremont. Fr. Anthony Vazhappilly will be conducting a talk about God's love. For more information, please call: Rick/Mary Catapang, 510-489-2235, Cris/Luisa Oteyza, 510-489-1763, or Alain/Mayette Sese, 510-862-4205.

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### CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

To register your child in St. Anne's CYO Girls Basketball Program, please e-mail Debbie Correia at [sa\\_girlscoord@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sa_girlscoord@sbcglobal.net) for the forms. Or call: 510 471-2091. Please note: that once you receive your registration forms, you will also need to enclose a photo copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of a current utility bill for each child you are going to register (home phone bill, PG&E bill, or garbage bill). We will not accept a copy of your driver license, cell phone bill, or bank/mortgage statements. All forms must be filled out completely, you must provide us with the birth certificate and utility bill for each child. Girls will be registered on the team when the registration forms are received, if the forms have not been filled out completely, or you haven't provided us with the supporting documents that we need, than your child will not be registered until you provide us with the balance of the information/documents that we need. Mail the forms to the address indicated on page 2 of the forms.

**About CYO Girls Basketball:** CYO Girls Basketball is open to all girls who are in St. Anne's CCD Religious Education program or girls that live within St. Anne's Parish boundaries (West of Hwy. 880, North of the Alameda Creek, by Lowry Rd. in Fremont/Union City, and up to the Union City/Hayward border), regardless of religious faith. Girls that are enrolled in St. Anne's CCD program do receive preference in sign-ups and as member on a team. This program is run in grades 3-8, but we do allow girls in grades 2 to sign up and they would play on the 3rd grade team. Girls must register for the team/grade, as the grade they are in school this year.

**Cost/Fees to Play:** First child is \$85.00, additional children are 80.00.

**Uniforms:** If your child is new to our program, or needs a new uniform to replace last years uniform, the cost of the uniforms is \$55.00 ( you will own these uniforms, and they may be worn for as long as they fit). Practices: We hold our practices at Alvarado Middle School in the gym. We will start our practices the first week of February. The boy's basketball program will still be going on, but starting to wrap up, as the boy's team's complete their season, we will be moving the girl's teams into their permanent days and times for practices, but we may need to use different days and times at first, until the boys finish. Once we get settled, the girl's normal practice days and times will be; girls in grades 3,4,5, Tue. and Thurs. from 6-730pm, and girls grades 6,7,8, will be Tue. and Thurs. from 7:30 - 9 pm.

**Our Place of Prayer and Community Gathering.**



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