



# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**January 27, 2008 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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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### 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

### 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 28

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, January 30

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

10:30 am - Funeral, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, January 31

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

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, February 1

**8:00 am & 7:30 pm - MASS, CH**

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

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

Saturday, February 2

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:30 am - Lectors, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 3

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

11:00 am - Youth Ministry, CR #103

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelite, CR #104

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. The burdens that were once laid upon them have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel and curing the people of their illnesses (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146;  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 26, 2008—February 2, 2008

Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm + Napoleon Sanchez, Jr.

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Melchor Larazabal

12:00 pm + Antonio Velasco

6:00 + Florentino Pabustan

Monday, January 28

8:00 am + Marlene Reyes

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Elizabeth Inyang & Family

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am + Luis & Gertrudes Domingo, Sr.

Thursday, January 31

8:00 am + Jimmy Ragual

Friday, February 1

8:00 am + Modesto Collantes

7:30 pm + Matilde Franco

Saturday, February 2

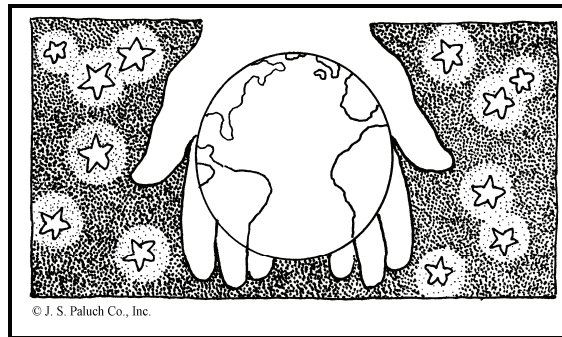
8:00 am + Francisco Sousa



# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2008

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.  
-- Psalm 27:14



## LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
First Saturday; Groundhog Day

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

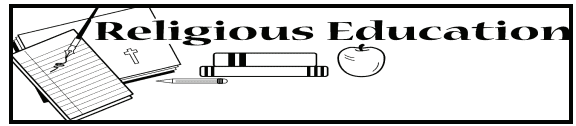
It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

—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 meet on Monday, January 28, 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!** In this session, participants learn about hunger in the world and plan for participation in the annual "Souper" Bowl of Caring program!

### **Pledge of Nonviolence**

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 2nd & 3rd. **NEXT WEEKEND!!**

**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.

### **First Communion**

**We Belong** - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on their Baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. Our membership in the Christian community is both a privilege and a responsibility. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to others?

### **HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL**

Holy Spirit in Fremont, is currently accepting applications for the upcoming 2008-09 school year. We have various programs for children ages 3-5. We offer morning sessions for 3 & 4-year-olds and an afternoon Pre-K program for 4-year-olds. We also offer full day for both 3 & 4-year-olds. For more information, please contact 793-2013 or e-mail, [hs.preschool@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hs.preschool@sbcglobal.net).

### **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

Please join in Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at St. Anne every 1st Friday of the month immediately following the 7:30 pm Mass.

### **RETURN TO ME ... WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART**

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose invite you to join us for a Lenten Journey reexamining our minds and hearts ... preparing to enter deeply into the Paschal Mystery during Holy Week, Triduum and Easter ... **Lectio Divina** - Scripture Faith Sharing: The Wednesday evenings of Lent from February 6<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 pm in our Motherhouse - Main Parlor 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont 94539. For more information, please contact S. Beth Quire, OP at 510.657.2468 or [beth@msjdominicans.org](mailto:beth@msjdominicans.org).

### **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.



January 27, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	Jan. 13, 2008	Jan. 21, 2008
Parish Collection	\$8,784.15	\$7,858.30
Building Fund	\$4,183.00	\$2,708.00
Seminary		\$2,310.00

### BUILDING GOD'S KINDOM 2008 BISHOP'S APPEAL

As in past years we will be collecting for the Bishop's Appeal during the month of February. Last year our portion of the Appeal was \$30,825.00 and we raised \$38,654.00. The difference, \$7,829.00 stays in the parish. The Bishop's Appeal helps support: Catholic Schools and Education; CYO, Youth and Family Ministries; Clergy Formation and Retirement; and Support for Needy Parishes.

### CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!!!

The St. Anne Cursillo Team (formerly Union City Cursillo Team), which is part of the Filipino Cursillo, Diocese of Oakland, is meeting regularly. If you are a Cursillista, we invite you to share with us once a month. The team is meeting at the home of Ray and Myrla Raymundo every last Friday of the month at 7 PM. For more info, contact Myrla at 378-6376.

### 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 attend. For more information call Resty, 510-396-8552 (for Fridays) or Belinda, 510-471-8712 (for Saturdays).

### HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

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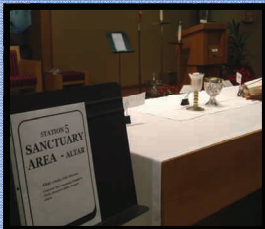
### CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

To register your child in St. Anne's CYO Girls Basketball Program, please e-mail Debbie Correia at sa\_girlscoord@sbcglobal.net 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.

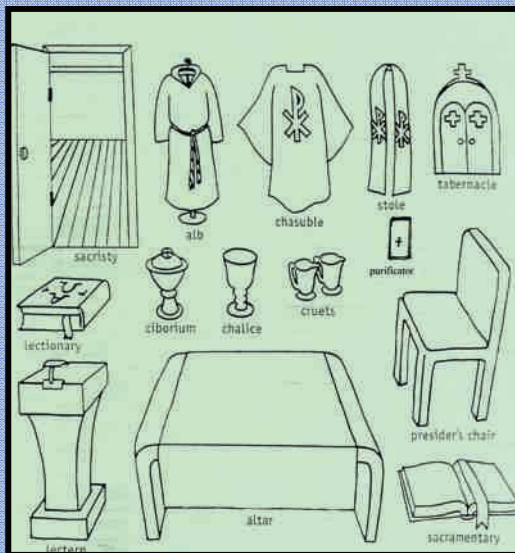
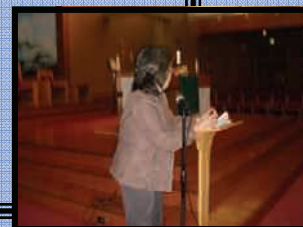
**Uniforms:** If your child is new to our program, or needs a new uniform to replace last years uniform, the cost of the uniforms is \$55.00 ( you will own these uniforms, and they may be worn for as long as they fit). Practices: We hold our practices at Alvarado Middle School in the gym. We will start 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.



## First Communion Candidates/Parents Tour Of The Church

*The tour allows the children to familiarize themselves with the different Liturgical Seasons and colors, the variety of Vestments used by the Presider, areas of the church and the different things used for parts of the mass.*

*The children are also allowed to touch and feel so that they are able to relate things as they come to church for services.*



Things used in church during mass.