



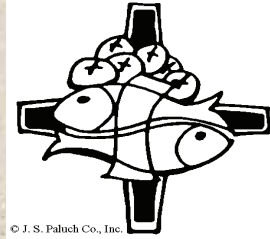
St. Anne Catholic Parish

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February 10, 2008 - First Sunday of Lent



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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
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Assistant Pastor
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Manny Moya	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
June Kirk	Pastoral Associate
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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

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:
CLASSROOMS, PO: Parish Office

LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, February 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, C#102

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

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #105

Wednesday, February 13

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, February 14

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 15

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, February 16

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

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

9:30 am - Lectors, CH

6:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 17

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus

(Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9



MASS INTENTIONS

February 9, 2008—February 16, 2008

Saturday, February

5:00 pm + Ernesto Libiran

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am + Conrado & Dolores Eulalia, Sr.

10:00 + Merestine Ponce

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 + Dom Dinh



Monday, February 11

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Thomas & Lilybeth Valenton

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am + Russell Tanco



Wednesday, February 13

8:00 am + Valentino Ortnoste

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am + Aquilino Platon



Friday, February 15

8:00 am + Arturo Mercado

Saturday, February 16

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Efren Salarzar

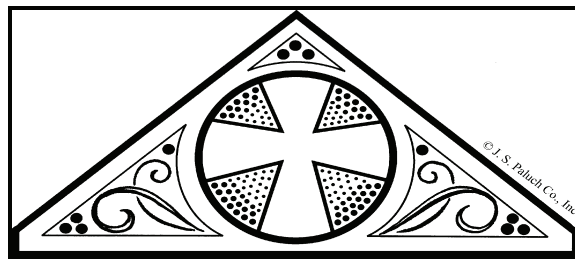
Lilyann Laguardia

First Sunday of Lent

February 10, 2008

**“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”**

— *Matthew 4:10*



Our Lenten Journey

As we enter this season of Lent, our focus of our journey is prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving. We are encouraged to do acts of charity, to pray together as a family, to attend Mass daily if possible, eat no meat on Fridays and give to the poor. Individually, we are encouraged to “give up” something in order to draw closer to God such as smoking, T.V., video games, cookies, caffeine, junk food, alcohol, candy, bad habits, etc.

I want to share this prayer with you and your families to help you have a meaningful and fulfilling way to be closer to God on our Lenten Journey:

Litany of the Way: Prayer for the Journey

As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert
Teach us to pray.

As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples
Teach us to love.

As Jesus promised Paradise to the thief on the cross
Teach us to hope.

As Jesus called Peter to walk to him across the water
Teach us to believe.

As the child Jesus sat among the elders in the temple
Teach us to seek answers.

As Jesus in the garden opened his mind and heart to
God's will
Teach us to listen.

As Jesus reflected on the Law and the Prophets
Teach us to learn.

As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of the
Kingdom
Teach us to teach.

Use this prayer for spiritual nourishment along the way of our Lenten Journey. Gather together with the family for prayer once a day. If this is not a family habit, Lent is a great time to start. Perhaps at the dinner table, before everyone leaves, or just after the meal? Once you get this family habit started, you will discover the joys and blessings this prayer time can bring.

Our life is always a journey towards God, let make Jesus the light of our lives to lead us to Himself.

Lenten Blessings,

Helen Rojas

Faith Formation Coordinator

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes
- Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Friday: Abstinence

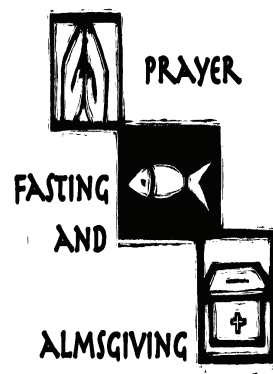
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**ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is fourteen years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law on fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine.



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EASTER VIGIL SERVICE 2008

All Choir members are invited to join the St. Anne's Choir for the Easter Vigil 2008 celebration. This year, the choir will be headed by Cantate Domine under the baton of Loren Pinto. Rehearsal starts on Thursday 01/31/2008 at 7:30PM in the Church. Let us join together and prepare for this important Church Celebration.



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. The theme for our meeting will be in line with our Sunday readings, "Watch Out For Snakes!"

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

The youth from the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and *Emmaus* Peer Ministry programs would like to thank all who generously donated to the "Souper" Bowl of Caring drive last weekend. We had set a lofty goal of raising \$2,500.00 for the St. Anthony Foundation in San Francisco...and we beat our goal!! Thanks to your thoughtfulness and generosity we will be donating \$2,729.00!! We look forward to next year!!

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.

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>.

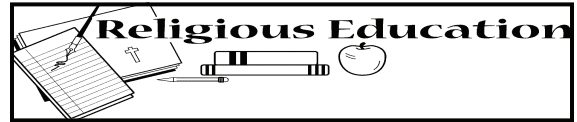
FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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.

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose



February Virtues: *Humility* is accepting praise and defeat, doing good without expecting reward. Humility helps to keep our own disordered sense of self in check by thinking of others and not just yourself. *Friendship* is having interest in others and their improvement. Friendships are based on mutual likes and needs.

REMINDER

President's Day - Holiday

Monday, February 18

NO CLASSES - School is closed.

First Communion

We Listen – This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on listening to the word of God. God's presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God's own word to us. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of Love to transform our hearts and our minds—our very lives?

TEMPTATION'S FACES

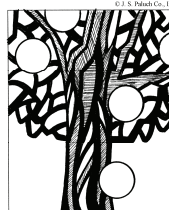
In the movie *Oh God, You Devil* the roles of both God and Satan were played by George Burns. This completely baffled the humans. But as "God" pointed out, the face of evil has long tried to look like God, act like God, sound like God—or at least fulfill all our expectations of what God is like and desires. This is the aspect of Jesus' human nature that Satan attempts to prey upon in today's Gospel. It is in our human nature to seek the easy or surface answers; it was this part of Jesus' true human nature that was tested in the desert dryness that immediately followed his plunge into the Jordan's baptismal waters. Our surface expectations of God are in miracle-working, power and glory, the intervention of supernatural beings on our behalf. But all of these things can be accomplished by the might of evil as well. Jesus takes us deeper and shows us that, even when we're at our weakest (as he would have been in the desert after his forty-day ordeal), we need to be relentless in seeking the true presence of God's word, giving our worship to God alone, testing ourselves and not God.

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PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln



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Weekly Collections

	Jan. 27, 2008	Feb. 3, 2008
Parish Collection	\$7,519.24	\$9,307.85
Building Fund	\$2,329.60	\$1,811.00
Bishop's Appeal		\$3,693.00

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The St. Anne Charismatic Friday Prayer Group will not be meeting on Fridays during the Lenten season. Instead we will be participating in the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm in the Church. We will resume our regular prayer meetings, Friday nights (except First Fridays), 7:30 pm, classroom #105. Saturday meetings will continue as scheduled, 6:15 pm, classroom #104. For more information call Resty, 510-396-8552 (for Fridays) or Belinda, 510-471-8712 (for Saturdays).

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.

Single?

CFC-Singles for Christ is hosting a Christian Life Program (CLP) starting Feb. 15, in Fremont. Please come and join us to learn more about your Christian Faith (pray, talk, share) which leads to Fellowship (art, music, dance, sports). Need to be at least 21 years of age. For more info-call Leomi, 510-468-0114 or visit www.myspace.com/sfcfremont

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ST. ANNE CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL

We are currently looking for girls in the 2nd/3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. If you are interested please contact Debbie Correia:

sa_girlscoord@sbcglobal.net

for information regarding fees and how to register your child. Practice is held on Tuesday's and Thursdays. Games are scheduled for Saturdays and or Sundays. Practice begins the 1st week of February. Games begin the 1st week of March. To register: you will need the information packet, utility bill showing that you live within our boundaries (unless you are in CCD at St. Anne), and a copy of your birth certificate. Season consists of 10 league games with the chance of going to the Diocese Playoffs!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stationary liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stationary church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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

Be merciful,
O Lord,
For we have
sinned





**Youth Ministry
in Action**
“Souper Bowl 2008”

