

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday

He is Risen!



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: Parish Office, LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, March 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

Thursday, March 27

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #105

7:30 pm - Stewardship Comm., CR #102

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #10

Friday, March 28

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Knights, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

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

8:00 pm - Knights, CR #104

Saturday, March 29

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

9:30 am - Lectors, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 Divine Mercy, CH

Sunday, March 30

8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

12:00 pm - Divine Mercy, SH

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday:

Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter

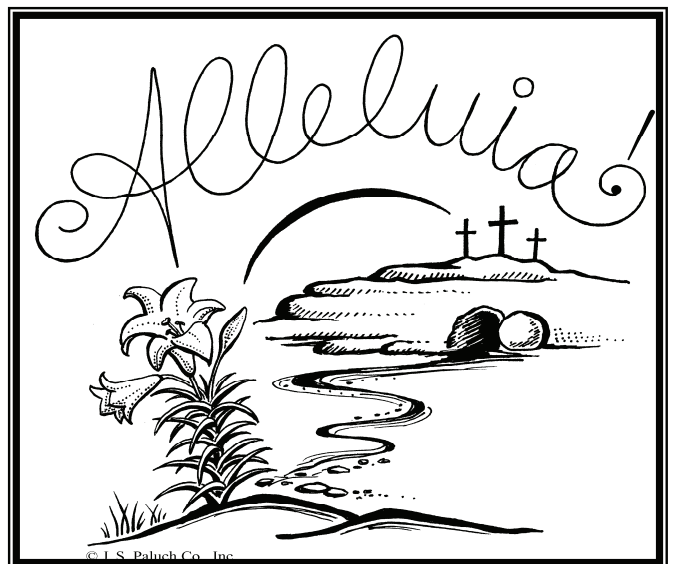
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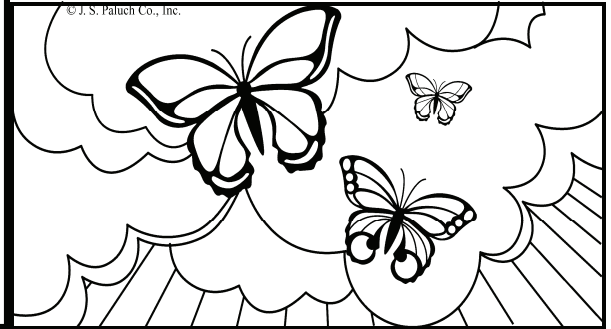


Easter Sunday

March 23, 2008

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him
in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*



Happy Easter!

St. Paul says that “if Jesus has not been raised, then our faith is in vain!”

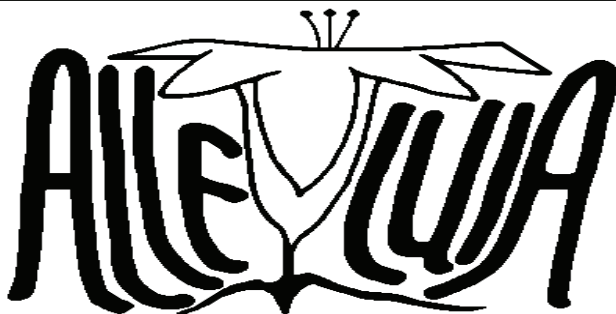
He is risen! The whole Church on Easter Sunday proclaims this faith of the Church. Our parish of St. Anne certainly proclaims this reality of our faith in word in and our daily living. We have become an Easter Parish through our welcoming attitude for all who come to our “table of plenty”. This is my deepest wish and prayer that we continue to be the living sign of the risen Christ.

Easter assures us that God never gives up on us, even if we give up on ourselves. The challenge of living out the message of Easter does not just believe that Jesus rose physically from the dead, but also, and more importantly, to believe that no matter our age, mistakes, betrayals, wounds, and deaths, we can begin each day afresh. No matter what we have done, because of Jesus, the Christ, our future will always be filled with possibility and hope. Easter is not just a question of one day, after death, rising from the dead, but it is also about daily rising from the “mini-death” of our lives.

On behalf of Fr. Lolo Rick, the Parish Staff and the Pastoral Council, I would like to greet all of you a glorious Easter.

Your servant in the risen Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



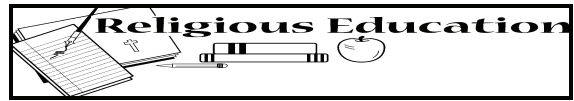
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EASTER HOLIDAY

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MARCH 24

CEASAR CHAVEZ

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ON MONDAY, MARCH 31



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on the Monday, March 24th due to Spring Break. Our next Youth Ministry gathering will be on Monday, March 31st. For those attending the April 25-27 Youth Ministry Retreat, we will hand out information regarding the retreat at the March 31st meeting. May all of you have a most blessed, happy and holy Easter!

Saint Anne Confirmation

Our next time to meet will be the Confirmation rehearsal on Sunday, March 30th at 3:30 p.m. ALL SPONSORS must be in attendance, along with candidates! The Confirmation ceremony will be on Saturday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. Please make it a point to be ON TIME for the rehearsal!!

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

Applications for the 2008-20089 St. Anne EMMAUS Peer Ministry program will be available starting Sunday, April 6.

The St. Vincent de Paul members will take volunteers to visit the sick on all Sundays of the month of March. If you are interested in coming, we will meet by the parking lot around 9:15 a.m. to go to Livermore Veteran Hospital and we will be back 1:00 p.m. Thank you.



OUR MARCH VIRTUES: *Obedience is respecting authority out of love and service. We should obey persons in authority provided that they wish for us doesn't go against justice. Loyalty is accepting the bonds in relationships with others. Loyalty means a personal commitment towards family, friends, teammates, school and country.*

REMINDER

HOLY WEEK - March 17-22

NO CLASSES

EASTER BREAK - March 24-29

NO CLASSES

CESAR CHAVEZ - Holiday - Monday, March 31

NO CLASSES

Classes resume at regular scheduled time on Tuesday, April 1.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 22, 2008 - March 29, 2008

Saturday, March 22 - Easter Vigil

8:00 pm



Sunday, March 23—Easter

6:00 am

8:00 am

10:00

12:00 pm



Monday, March 24

8:00 am + Edward Lopata

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am Spe.Int - Nel Ayson

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am + Luke & Marie Arevalo

Thursday, March 27

8:00 am + Nena Alvarez

Friday, March 28

8:00 am + Christine Aquino

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am + Iris & Higley Kirby

5:00 pm +Herminia Adiao

* **THANK YOU!!!!** *
* **A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT** *
* **TO THE CREW THAT PUT THE** *
* **EASTER MAILING TOGETHER. WE** *
* **COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITH-** *
* **OUT YOUR HELP.** *
* **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** *

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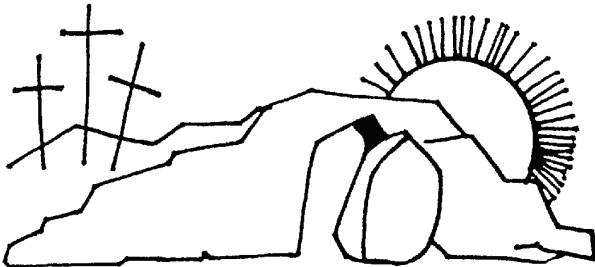


REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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This is the day to rejoice



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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

St. Anne's Divine Mercy Apostolate would like to invite everyone to join them at their Novena in preparation for the Feast Day of the Divine Mercy, Sunday, March 30. The Novena continues this week at 7:30 pm in the Church.

I AM RISEN

I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; you wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

—Opening Antiphon, Easter Sunday, *Roman Missal*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is a full two weeks earlier this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. The last time all Christians celebrated together was at the dawn of the millennium in 2001. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Handmaids of the Lord

An orientation is scheduled on Sunday, April 6, 1:30 pm in classroom #103. For widows, single-mature women, married women, divorced or separated women, and single mothers. Say "Yes" to the Lord's Invitation. Come, join and dine with us for fellowship after the session.

Couples for Christ is a Christian family-life renewal ministry committed to Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.



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A Blessed & Happy Easter - From the Staff of St. Anne



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
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Manny Moya	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
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Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
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.