

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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March 30, 2008 - Second Sunday of Easter



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Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
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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 FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, March 31

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, April 1

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

Wednesday, April 2

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, April 3

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, April 4

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

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

Saturday, April 5

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

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

9:30 am - Confirmation, CH & SH

10:15 am - Festival Mtg., CR #105

2:00 pm - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, April 6

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

9:00 am - Golf Tournament Comm., CR #102

11:00 am - Youth Ministry, CR #104

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

12:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #102

1:00 pm - Hand Maiden of the Lord, CR #103

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

March 29, 2008 - April 5, 2008

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm + Herminia Adiao

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am + Michael Aguilar, J.R. Lahip,
Allan Tongson

10:00 + Severo Torres

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Diodada Yap

6:00 For the People

Monday, March 31

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Belinda Supremo

Tuesday, April 1

8:00 am + Emilio Custodio, Jr.

Wednesday, April 2

8:00 am + Cynthia Rabuy

Thursday, April 3

8:00 am + Joseph Dizon

Friday, April 4

8:00 am + Amador Tayco

7:30 pm + Maria & Vicente Mercado

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am + Maria Tran

5:00 pm Spe.Int. - Nicacio & Lourdes Estacio

**Second Sunday of Easter
March 30, 2008**

**“Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed.”**

— John 20:29b



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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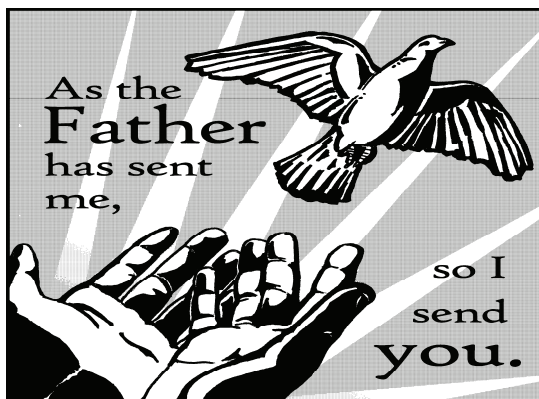
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord’s table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn’t fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord’s Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the “casket” containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the “old rule of the church” as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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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.”

SEEKING GOD

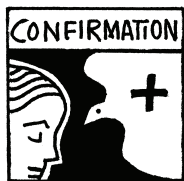
God alone it is who can never be sought in vain; not even when God cannot be found.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Ministry gathering will be on Monday, March 31st, and the theme will be "Do Not Doubt...See and Believe. All those attending the April 25-27 Youth Ministry Retreat will receive information about the retreat at this meeting!



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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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
Divine Mercy Sunday



Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord



Tuesday: April Fool's Day
Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola

Friday: St. Isidore; First Friday



Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday

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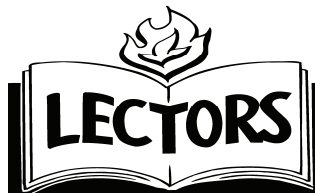
**CESAR CHAVEZ-Holiday-Monday, March 31
NO CLASSES**

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



First Communion
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We Celebrate – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peace-makers to show that Jesus is with us?



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Lectors, your new schedules are ready to be picked up .

Please pick them up from the Liturgy Room.



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PLEASE JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, FOR A MASS AND ROSARY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE "UNBORN CHILDREN".

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 until 12:00 midnight. Please spend time with Jesus at least 1 (one) hour in silent recognition of Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

John Paul II

"Dominicae Cenae"

March 30, 2008

Weekly Collections

	Mar. 9, 2008	Mar. 16, 2008
Parish Collection	\$9,047.70	\$9,864.39
Building Fund	\$2,465.95	\$5,447.00
Catholic Relief Serv.		\$3,188.00

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.



Diocesan Choir Opportunity Coming Soon

Our Diocesan Priestly Ordination will be on Friday, May 16, at All Saints Church, 22824 Second Street, Hayward. A multicultural choir is being formed for this celebration. Singers interested in participating should contact Music Director, Mark Sullivan, for a schedule of rehearsals and locations at msjmusic@comcast.net, 510-656-1055, or <http://music.saintjosephmsj.org/> and scroll down to "The Ordination Choir." Cantors in Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and English will also be needed. The first rehearsal will be on Friday, April 25, at St. Felicitas Church, 1662 Manor Blvd., San Leandro.

Auditions for the Cathedral Dedication Choir.

We have previously announced plans to form Christ the Light Cathedral Dedication Choir. This 60-voice volunteer ensemble will support the assembly at the main events that will mark the initiation of the life of our new Cathedral in 2008. The first event is slated for Sunday, September 14, at 2:00 pm, as we gather to commemorate St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. This luminous memory and pilgrimage into light will begin at Bishop Begin Plaza, the site of the old Cathedral. The second event is the Dedication Mass on Thursday, September 25, at 2:00 pm. Finally, the third event of initiation will be held on Sunday, November 2, All Soul's Day, when we bless the Cathedral Mausoleum and celebrate the Rite of Committal as we inter Bishop Begin's body, the first Bishop of Oakland. Auditions will be held at various times and locations beginning Saturday, April 5, 2008, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, at Catholic Community of Pleasanton, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. They continue on Monday, April 7, 2008, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Corpus Christi Church, Park Boulevard and St. James Drive, Piedmont; Tuesday, April 8, 2008, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at St. Edward Church, 5788 Thornton Avenue near Cedar Boulevard, Newark; Saturday, April 12, 2008, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, at Church of the Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor Street near Leland Road, Pittsburg; and conclude on Monday, April 14, 2008, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at St. Stephen's Hall, 1101 Keaveny Court at San Luis Road, Walnut Creek. To make an appointment for an audition, please call Denise Kogler at the Office of the Cathedral Provost at 510-271-1935 or contact her by email at dkogler@ctlcathedral.org.

CEASAR CHAVEZ THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MARCH 31

A Message from the Bishop....

"Dear Father Geoffrey,

I am pleased to enclose your rebate check in the amount of \$4,989.00, representing the amount of actual cash received from your parishioners in excess of your parish goal for the 2007 Bishop's Appeal.

The Bishop's Appeal and the important programs it supports can only succeed with the earnest support of our pastors. I ask you to express my deepest gratitude to your parishioners, not only on my behalf, but also on behalf of our struggling parishes, our Catholic schools, our seminarians and retired priest, and the Catholic families that are being nourished by our Church.

I will remember all in my prayers.

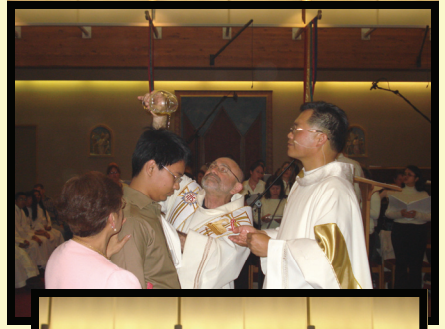
Sincerely,

+ Allen Vigneron

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Bishop of Oakland

Retreat for Widowed, Separated, and Divorced

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again. You are invited to the Beginning Experience Weekend, Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure, please contact La Verne at 650-355-3978, Helen at 415-388-9651, Ward at 415-821-3390, or email sanjosebe@att.net.



**Welcome!!!!!!
Newly Confirmed and Newly
Baptized**

