

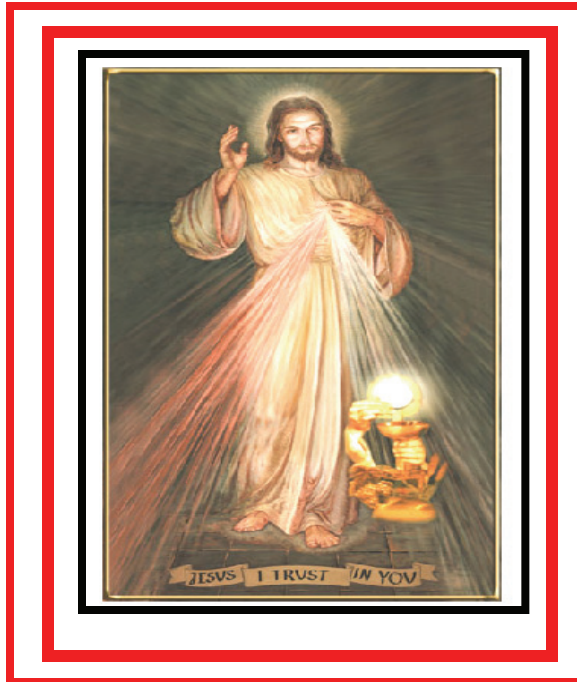
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April 6, 2008 - Third Sunday of Easter



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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

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, April 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Lopezo Choir, CR #106

Thursday, April 10

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 11

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

6:30 pm - Individual, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, April 12

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

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

10:00 am - Wedding, CH

1:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - Individual, SH

Sunday, April 13

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

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

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

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

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CH #102

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter proclaimed to the crowds: God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are not in the passing allure of silver or gold, but in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — On the evening of the first day of the week, through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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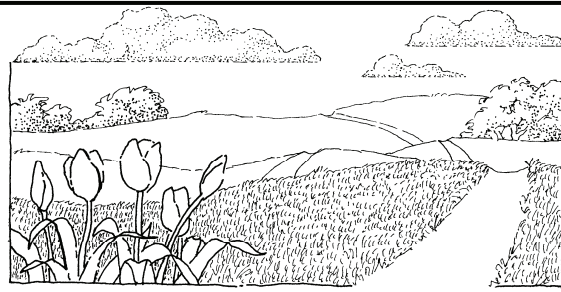
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008**

**You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.**

— Acts 2:28



Dear Community,

I love the Easter Season for its grand Alleluias, its multitude of colors, the vibrancy of music after 40 silent days and its prayers for peace and thanksgiving. But most of all I love the Easter Season for the newness of life that it reflects.

New Life! Jesus, so broken in his suffering and death, has risen. And in his dying and rising we have been given the invitation to rest forever in the arms of God. In a world where we face so much anguish and hurt and fear that invitation is truly good news. It gives me hope and it gives me joy.

New Life! I grew up in a very large and very old house. In preparation for Easter my family spent hours and hours washing, cleaning and polishing every window, wall and floor – giving it new life. We attended the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night and went searching for Easter baskets that the bunny had hidden sometime in the night. My basket was filled with bananas because I love them and had given them up for Lent. That was pretty tough for a seven year-old.

New Life! It's amazing what a little paint, a lot of hard labor and 49 different opinions can do to a bathroom. The bathrooms in the church are great examples of new life that comes from Easter. As the weeks and months go by you will see other samples of new life spring up in the Church. And you are all invited to be part of the process – the planning, cleaning, building, scraping, paying for, or sharing an opinion process! Together we will continue to be a community who breathes and shares New Life.

Happy Easter Season,
June Kirk
Pastoral Associate



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

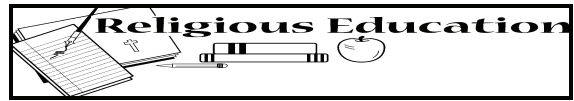
—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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."



Saint Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme of our meeting will be: "We're All In This Together", a way to look at how to communicate. Letters were sent out to all those signed up to attend the April 25-27 Youth Ministry Retreat last week. There will be a parent-student information meeting on Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in classroom 105.

Saint Anne Confirmation

CONGRATULATIONS to the 71 Confirmandi who celebrated receiving the sacrament yesterday with Bishop Allen Vigneron. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, May 4th. Please check the Confirmation website for information on that gathering: <http://www.stanneconfirmation.com>

CONFIRMATION 2008-2009

Registration for the 2008-2009 Confirmation Preparation program will be held on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All students who are registered in Youth Ministry and have attended a Youth Ministry retreat are eligible to sign up. Please call the Youth Ministry Office for more information.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

Applications for the 2008-2009 St. Anne EMMAUS Peer Ministry program will be available starting Sunday, April 6 in the Youth Ministry Office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Friday: St. Stanislaus



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April Virtues: *Modesty* in dress and language is the key to protecting and insuring your human dignity. *Simplicity* allows you to let others know you by being genuine and having a clear mind and up-right will.



First Communion

We Live – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on the First Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

MASS INTENTIONS

April 5, 2008 - April 12, 2008

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

- 8:00 am For the People
- 10:00 + Nora Reyes
- 12:00 pm + Fideli & Manoy Salgado
- 6:00 + Virginia Ongoco

Monday, April 7

8:00 am + Charles Ryan

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am + Jose Borres

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am + Elias Supremo, Sr.

Thursday, April 10

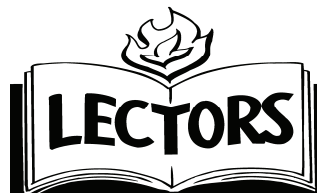
8:00 am + Rev. Harry B. Morrison

Friday, April 11

8:00 am + Mariano & Reynaldo Wijangco

Saturday, April 12

- 8:00 am + Roderick Santos
- 5:00 pm + Gisella Massei



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

Please pick them up from the Liturgy Room.

April 6, 2008

Weekly Collections

	Mar. 23, 2008	Mar. 30, 2008
Parish Collection	\$26,096.45	10,915.75
Building Fund	\$3,488.50	\$1,334.63
Good Friday	\$3,301.00	
Poor of the Parish		\$3,114.75

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Handmaids of the Lord

An orientation is scheduled on Sunday, **April 6, 1:30 pm in classroom #104**. 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.



DOMINICAN GUILD OF THE EASTBAY SALAD BAR LUNCHEON AND BINGO

Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 12:00 Noon. \$8.00 ticket includes luncheon and two bingo cards. Many fine prizes for the bingo and raffle have been donated. St. Joseph's Hall, 43222 Mission Blvd., Fremont. If you need tickets, call Sr. Evelyn at (510) 657-2468.



Our Lady of Guadalupe School will host a Casino Night — "A Black and White Affair" — on Saturday, May 3 at Holy Spirit Church Hall, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. From 6:30 pm—12:00 am. Casino games include Blackjack, roulette, and Craps. A \$50.00 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament is available for the first 50 applicants. Entry packages range from \$35.00 to \$100.00. Please Call 510-657-1674 for more information.

ENTRY

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?

—Oscar Wilde

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.

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MERCY
MARCH 30, 2008

