

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**April 27, 2008 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**



## 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
June Kirk	Pastoral Associate
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Jim Soltau	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
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
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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 28

**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 29

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

4:30 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

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

Wednesday, April 30

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

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

6:00 pm - Rehearsal, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, May 1

**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, May 2

**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

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:30 pm—First Friday, CH

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

Saturday, May 3

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - Liturgy Comm., CH

11:00 am - Confirmation, CS

1:00 pm - Anniversary Mass, CH

4:00 pm Sacred Voices, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 4

**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

1:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

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

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20; or Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58 (for St. Joseph the Worker)

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 17:1-11a; or for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 26, 2008 - May 3, 2008

Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm + Veronica Manalang

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am Spe.Int.— Bernard & Jean Liwanag

10:00 Spe.Int. - Art & Cherry Pasion

12:00 pm + Gregorio Mariano

6:00 For the People

Monday, April 28

8:00 am + Elba Larin

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 am + Betty Statt

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Vic & Virginia Wijangco

Thursday, May 1

8:00 am + Rose Cordova

Friday, May 2

8:00 am + Justina & Baldomero Rodriguez

7:30 pm + Roy Yap

Saturday, May 3

8:00 am + Maria Tran

5:00 pm For the People

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
April 27, 2008**

**"I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."  
— John 14:16-17**



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***First Communion....***

***Welcoming our young Children to the Lord's Table!***

As we come closer to the celebration of First Communion, we can feel the excitement in the air because in two weeks our young children will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist is one of the greatest gift that shows God's love for us. It is Jesus' gift to us. This sacrament of grace is not only received once on First Communion Day but rather a lifetime of spiritual nourishment that can be received in a Sunday Mass or daily if one chooses to. For our young children, this is only the beginning of their spiritual life...their relationship with God.

"Communion" means "one with". It is a call for unity. We become one with Jesus and our faith community. We become brothers and sister in charity with Jesus in the center of our life. Our young children are delighted to know that there are people and students of our parish community who are actually praying for them when they receive a card or letter from their prayer partner.

Eucharist is a call to serve the Lord that means serving other people through good deeds. To raise the children's awareness of service, students were asked to do a simple Service Project by serving someone at home, school, neighbor or a shelter through the help of their parents. You may view the Certificate of Service banners located at the Main Entrance of the Church.

Eucharist is a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving." When the early believers took the bread and wine as the Lord's body and blood, they were, above all, giving thanks for Jesus Christ's sacrifice. We would like to thank our First Communicants and their parents for all their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment during their faith journey this year. We are also very grateful to our First Communion catechists for teaching and guiding these children through this important sacrament formation.

We would like to extend an invitation to our parish community to come and join our First Communion celebration on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm to give support and to welcome our children to the Lord's Table. This will be a special day for our First Communicants and their families!

**Helen Rojas**

Children's Faith Formation Coordinator

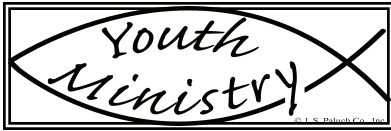


**First Communion**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Louis Mary de Montfort;  
St. Peter Chanel  
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena  
Wednesday: St. Pius V  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday);  
St. Joseph the Worker; May Day  
Friday: St. Athanasius; First Friday;  
Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)  
Saturday: Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday



### **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, May 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 are available in the Youth Ministry Office. If you would like to receive one by email, please write to stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

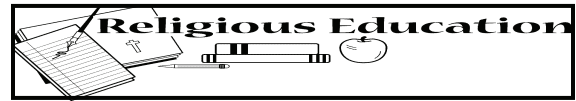
**EMMAUS PEER MINISTRY** has been a fundamental part of St. Anne Youth Ministry for 18 years. Peer Ministry involves young people, grades 10-12 or in college, in leading and supporting peers as they develop a deeper experience of God's love and stronger sense of being Catholic. Emmaus Peer Ministry takes its name and values from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 24 verses 13-35. If you have any questions, please call Jim Soltau at 471-7766 extension 22.

### **Youth Ministry Registration 2008-2009**

Registrations for the 2008-2009 St. Anne Youth Ministry program will take place on the following days: Sunday, May 18 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), May 20 & 21 (4:30 to 7:00 p.m.), June 1 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), June 3 & 4 (4:30 to 7:00 p.m.), August 10 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), and August 12 & 13 (4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Youth Ministry will start in the Fall of 2008 on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. ALL high school students are encouraged to register for Youth Ministry, even those already CONFIRMED. CONFIRMATION is not THE END of Religious Education!!!! Registration will be on a drop in basis in the Youth Ministry Office.

### **CASINO NIGHT**

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.



### ***AN INVITATION..***

#### **LAST DAY OF CLASSES "Social Gathering" and Early 2008-2009 REGISTRATION**

All parents are invited to come and join our pot-luck

End of the Year Gathering at the HALL.

Early 2008-2009 Registration Forms will be available for returning students on these dates:

Monday, April 28, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:30p

Tuesday, April 29, 4:45p-6:00p, 6:15p-7:30p

Wednesday, April 30, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:30p-7:30p

Thursday, May 1, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:15p-7:30p

Saturday, May 3, 9:00a-10:15a

#### **Mark your calendar....**

REGISTRATION for 2008-2009 Faith Formation classes for new and returning students:

Sun., May 18 - 9:00am to 2:00pm - CCD Office

Mon., May 19 - 4:30pm to 7:30pm - CCD Office

Tues., May 20 - 4:30pm to 7:30pm - CCD Office

Wed., May 21 - 4:30pm to 7:30pm - CCD Office

### **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"

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Sunday, April 27, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	Apr. 13, 2008	Apr. 20, 2008
Parish Collection	\$13,691.85	\$7,404.85
Building Fund	\$1,936.41	\$1,421.00
Facilities Maintenance		\$2,277.00

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Married Couples:** *What makes us both truly human and truly like God?* It is **Love**, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). **Experience a WWME weekend and discover God's meaning more fully.** For more information, call **Terry & Angela Higgins @ 510.303.9019** or **Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601** now or go to <http://oakland.lovemoredeeply.org>. **Upcoming weekend in Pleasanton: May 30th through June 1st. Deadline to register is May 7th!**

### 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](mailto: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.

### FROM THE CONFRATERNITY OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION, DIOCESE OF OAKLAND (CEDDO)

As a fruit of the Year of the Holy Eucharist, a new spiritual association of the faithful was established by our Bishop for our diocese. Membership in The Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion is open to laity, religious, and ordained who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. The specific charism of this spiritual association is prayerful devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in both the sacred Liturgy and adoration of Jesus in solemn exposition. For further information, please visit [www.eucharisticdevotion.org](http://www.eucharisticdevotion.org).

### SPRINGTIME

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.  
—St. John Vianney



### PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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### FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

#### ***Bishop Vigneron's Annual Public Policy Breakfast: "Youth Violence: A Call to Action"***

Bishop Allen H. Vigneron and Catholic Charities of the East Bay invite you to join with civic and community leaders for their annual Public Policy Breakfast Forum, which will take place on Tuesday, April 29, from 7:30-10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parish, 4025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way in Oakland. Speakers will include The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, and renowned author Dr. Marguerite A. Wright. Please join us as this distinguished panel of guests analyze the problem of youth violence and continue the dialogue for future community action. The cost is free, but space is limited, so please make your reservation today. To register, please contact Wanica Means of Catholic Charities at 510-768-3121, or make your reservation on-line at [www.cceb.org/community\\_events.php](http://www.cceb.org/community_events.php).

### 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](mailto:sanjosebe@att.net).



### April 6, 2008

**St. Anne held its 2nd Town Hall meeting with an excellent parishioner attendance. Different Ministry coordinators spoke about their own ministry. Suggestions and concerns about the parish were noted down for further evaluation and prioritizing. More info to follow.**

*Date for the next meeting will be on the bulletin so watch for it.....get involved.....be a voice in your parish.....get to know the ministries and parish staff.....volunteer or just come, enjoy the company and the food.*

