

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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May 4, 2008 - Ascension of the Lord



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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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, May 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

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

Saturday, May 10

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

8:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

10:00 am - Festival, CR #104

4:00 pm Sacred Voices, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 11

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

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

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

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

2:00 pm - Columbian Squires, CR #102



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

May 3, 2008 - May 10, 2008

Saturday, May 3

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am + Peter Cruz, Jr.

10:00 + Margaret Stratman

12:00 pm + Felix Lantin

6:00 + Apolina Aranda

Monday, May 5

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 am + Diding Fernandez

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 am + Manny Hernandez

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am + Juanito Pagtakhan

Friday, May 9

8:00 am + Eligio Dator

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa (Birth. Ann.)

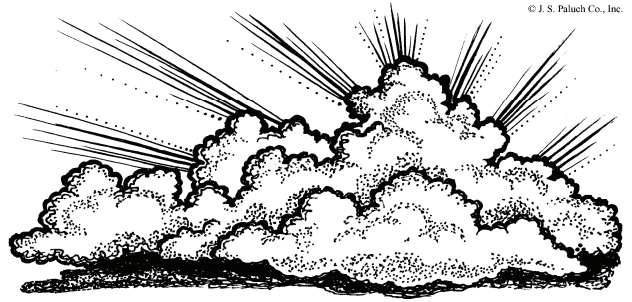
5:00 pm + Giulio Sturlini

The Ascension of the Lord

May 4, 2008

He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9



SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

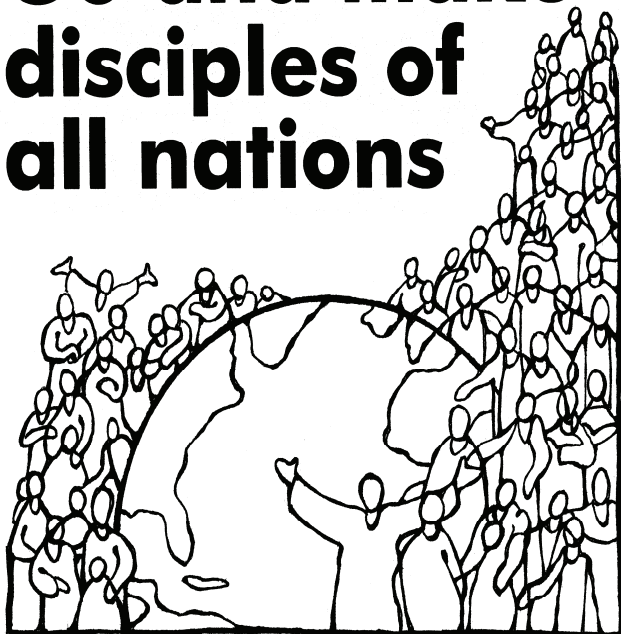
The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest's wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bready" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier.

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

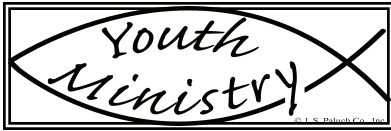
Go and make disciples of all nations



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Monday: Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost;
Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will conduct the annual "Egg Adoption Night" for this meeting!!!

Confirmation BBQ

All 2008 Confirmation students are invited to the last class and BBQ this afternoon, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Confirmation certificates and pictures will be handed out!

CONFIRMATION 2008-2009

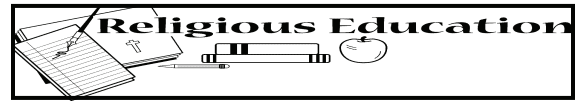
Registration for the 2008-2009 Confirmation Preparation program was during this last week on Monday and Saturday. All students who are registered in Youth Ministry and have attended a Youth Ministry retreat are eligible to sign up. If you missed the meeting and are interested in registering for Confirmation, please call Jim at the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 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 8th. 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.

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 Higgs @ 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!**



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



First Communion

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RE M I N D E R

07-08 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

*All FC candidates and at least **one** parent must attend*

GROUP 1 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo, Mila Abiera, Lee Ramos & Vangie Marquez
Tuesday, May 6 - 6:00p-7:00p - Church
FC Mass: May 10 - 9:30 AM

GROUP 2 - R E H E A R S A L

Class of Melinda Dorotheo, Luisa Lorico, Lou Castro, Belinda Serrano, Joanna Velasquez & Myrna Garcia
Wednesday, May 7 - 6:00p-7:00p - Church
FC Mass: May 10 - 1:00 PM

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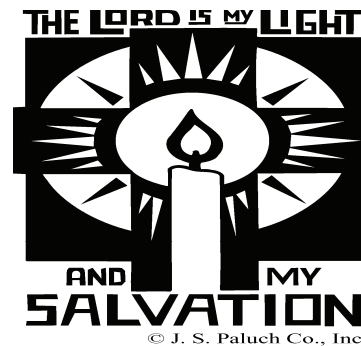
Every believer in the world must become a spark of light.

—Blessed Pope John XXIII

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Weekly Collections

	Apr. 20, 2008	Apr. 27, 2008
Parish Collection	\$10,138.35	\$9,538.40
Building Fund	\$1,421.00	\$1,626.00
Facilities Maint.	\$3,087.00	
Catholic Home Missions		\$2,733.50



ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2008 "Celebrating 35 years of Joy, Faith and Service" July 26 – 27, 2008

This year is St. Anne's 35 year Anniversary. Our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on July 26 – 27, 2008 to coincide with the celebrating of the "Feast of St. Anne". It's a date with your parish community so please mark your calendars.

To kick off this year's "Feast of St. Anne" celebration festival there will be a Kick-Off Dance on Friday July 18th starting at 8 PM. Festival updates/requests will be announced during future masses and will be posted in our bulletins. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or any of the following festival co-chairs:

Bro. Jerry Williams at (408) 215-8211, Bro. Carlen Gregorio at (510) 304-4174, Bro. Jim Navarro at (510) 468-3402

Festival Raffle Tickets

The Festival Raffle Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database by May 15th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. Once they are mailed out, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked "Festival" in the Sunday collection baskets. If you do not receive any tickets by May 15th and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office once they become available.

Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

The parish festival is in need of booth sponsors. You may become one with a minimum donation of \$100.00 or more. If you have a personal business or working with a company who would like to sponsor a booth, for a donation of \$400.00, you may post or display your business or company's name prominently in the booth during the festival.

The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and volunteer your time!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Do you know someone who is hurting after abortion? Come and experience God's healing mercy at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 13 through 15, 2008. Sponsored by *After the Choice* ministry in the Diocese of Oakland, this retreat includes sharing our stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, and sacramental healing concluding in a memorial service and Mass. Cost is \$150 per person, \$200 per couple. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact Colleen, 510-267-8335 or cknut-sen@oakdiocese.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Meet St. Catherine of Siena : Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P. Brings Doctor of the Church to Life

The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley is proud to present Sister Nancy Murray in "Catherine of Siena, a Woman of our Times." Dominican Sister Nancy Murray, sibling of actor Bill Murray, brings Saint Catherine of Siena to life in this phenomenal, must-see, one-woman production. Sister Murray will perform at Saint Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, a week after Saint Catherine of Siena's feast day. Show times for both days are at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 each and \$35 for those who wish to join the reception on Saturday. To order tickets or for more information, please contact the Dominican School Advancement at 510-883-2085 or e-mail Advancement@dpspt.edu.

Youth Ministry on Retreat

.....these are the young people who will be receiving confirmation next year. Also in the picture are their Peer Ministry group and graduating seniors. Not in the picture is **Jim Soltau**, coordinator of Youth Ministry



End of CCD classes.....social gathering & potluck.

Fr. Rick gave a wonderful "going on vacation" message for the students, then catechists distributed Class Attendance certificates and Perfect Attendance recognition.

