

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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May 11, 2008 - Pentecost Sunday



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.	Parochial Vicar
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 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

7:00 pm - Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104

7:30 pm - Stewardship, CR #102

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 17

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - Marriage Encounter, CR #105

10:00 am - Wedding Anniversary, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - Choir, CR #106

Sunday, May 18

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

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

9:00 am - Pastoral Council, SH

9:00 am - Marriage Encounter, CR #105

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

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

4:00 pm - Singles for Christ, CR #103

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

May 10, 2008 - May 17, 2008

Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm + Giulio Sturlini

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Aurora Astom

12:00 pm + Segundina Ilutud

6:00 Spe.Int.—Tim & Perla Reyes

Monday, May 12

8:00 am + Maria San Buenaventura

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am + Sonia Supremo

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am + Leonora Carrera

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am + Milagros Castanares

Friday, May 16

8:00 am Spe.Int.—Bernard Liwanag

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am + Carmen Guillermo

5:00 pm + Monino De Guzman



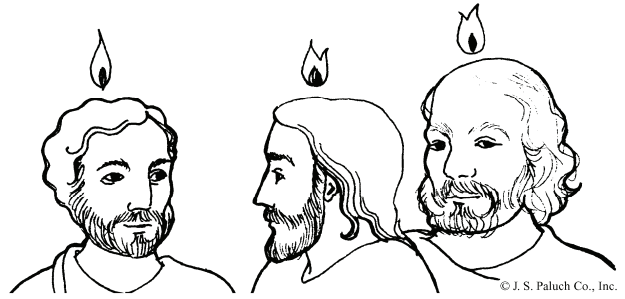
MOTHER'S DAY

Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each
one of them.

— Acts 2:3



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SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

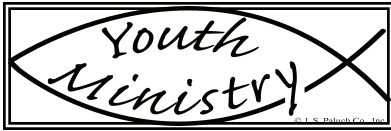
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Mother's Day
Monday: Sixth Week in Ordinary Time;
Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras
Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday: St. Matthias
Thursday: St. Isidore
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Armed Forces Day



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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for 8th GRADE NIGHT! ALL 8th GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO THIS MEETING as an invitation to experience what a high school Youth Ministry meeting is like. ALL high school Youth Ministry students should stay home this week!

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Fundraiser

Please help the Emmaus Peer Ministry program by purchasing BBQ sticks at the end of each Mass on Sunday, May 18th. The proceeds will go towards Catholic Youth Bibles for the group! Hope to see you there!!!!

Confirmation 2007-2008

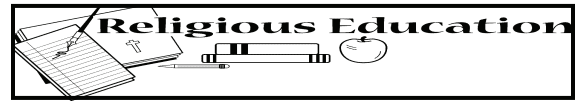
Confirmation certificates were handed out last week. If you did not attend the last class and have not received your certificate, please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

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.



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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CONGRATULATIONS to our young children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they follow their faith journey to have Jesus in their lives and hearts. Also, a huge "THANK YOU" to all the teachers and parents who helped these young children through their Sacrament formation.

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SCRIPTURE RETREAT

The Journeys of Jesus, Journeys of the Soul with Fr. Tom Bonnacci, CP on June 20-22 at St. Damiano Retreat Center. The image of journey, one of the most important religious metaphors, is intensely spiritual and universal to the longings of humankind. For more information or reservations check the web at www.sandamiano.org or call San Damiano at 925-837-9141.

ST. ANNE'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



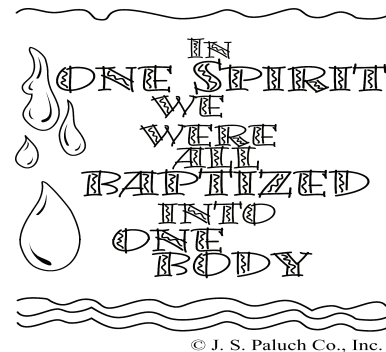
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This Golf Tournament is just one of the many ways you can participate in helping raise funds for St. Anne Church. The proceeds shall benefit the repair and maintenance of our parish's building facilities. We invite you to come and share a day of fun, fellowship and be a part of our 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 14 at Chuck Corica Golf Complex, Alameda. For more information contact: Archie Gatan, 510-266-5726 or 510-415-0719 or archgatan@yahoo.com

Sunday, May 11, 2008

Weekly Collections

	Apr. 27, 2008	May 4, 2008
Parish Collection	\$9,538.40	\$13,487.62
Building Fund	\$1,626.00	\$1574.00
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.

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!**

Fr. Geoff w/ Ms. Luisa's class



More pictures on the Social gathering for the last days of CCD classes. Looks like the students and parents had a great time. Thanks to everyone who brought the delicious food and drinks.....we had an abundance. Truly, we are blessed. Thanks also to the efforts of Ms. Helen & Ms Christine

Fr. Rick gave some "vacation" messages, so did June Kirk, our pastoral Associate.

Hurrah! For Fr. Geoff He made it to Saturday's gathering even if he was exhausted from a recent trip.

7th Graders



8th Graders



Ms. Clarissa's class



Ms. Neilsen's class



Ms. Newell's class



Parent's & children

