

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## May 18, 2008 - The Most Holy Trinity



### 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
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
Zella Yanos	Secretary
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

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 19

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:00 pm - Facilities Comm., CR #104

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

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

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #103

8:00 pm - Knight of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, May 22

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 23

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

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Saturday, May 24

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

9:00 am - Festival Comm., SH

1:30 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm - Individual User, CH

Sunday, May 25

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

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

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

1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #10

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wed.: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-16; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## MASS INTENTIONS

May 17, 2008 - May 24, 2008

Saturday, May 17

5:00 pm + Monino De Guzman

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am + Essie Macaraeg

10:00 For the People

12:00 pm + Madeline LaFlam

6:00 + Betty Dizon

Monday, May 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Rosario Robles

Tuesday, May 20

8:00 am + Joe Cancilla

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 am + Consuelo Reluya

Thursday, May 22

8:00 am Spe.Int.- Rita Macasiray

Friday, May 23

8:00 am + Anacleto Canlas

Saturday, May 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lorelis Regner

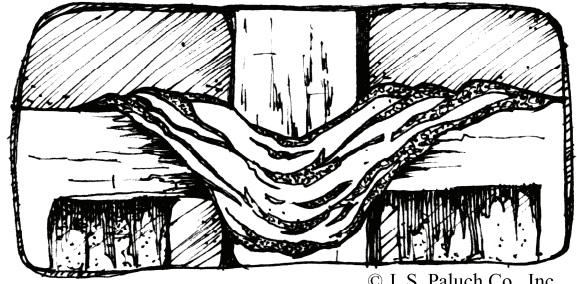
5:00 pm + John F. Wilkerson

# The Most Holy Trinity

May 18, 2008

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a



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## THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

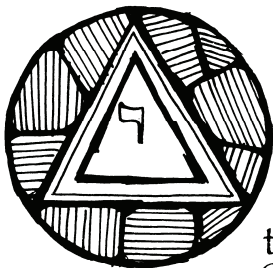
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

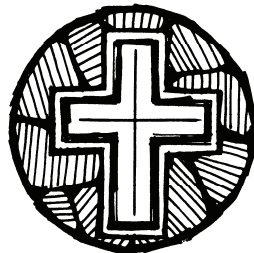
Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

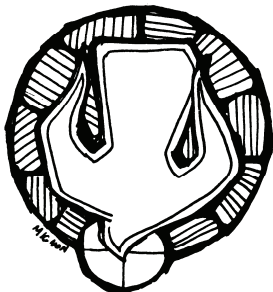


Glory  
to the Father

the  
Son



and  
the Holy Spirit



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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes  
and his companions  
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be having our annual "Rotating Game Night." Bring your favorite board game to share and get to play a variety of games for the whole evening! Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome!!! There will not be a meeting on May 26 due to Memorial Day, and June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the LAST Youth Ministry meeting (A POTLUCK DINNER).

**EMMAUS Peer Ministry Fundraiser**

Please help the Emmaus Peer Ministry program by purchasing BBQ sticks at the end of each Mass today. 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 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.



**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



**FACILITIES TEAM MEETING**

Monday, May 19th, 7:00 pm, classroom #104.



**HELP!** St. Anne's Parish has wonderful facilities and lots of acreage but both are in dire need of clean-up and repair. Before that can happen a plan of action needs to be developed.

If you have any interest in building this plan, please attend the Facilities Team meeting on May 19th. Contact June Kirk for more information at 471-7766, ext. 19 or 925-325-0144.

**TOYOTA "PRIUS" RAFFLE**



To celebrate St. Anne's 35th Anniversary, we are having a raffle drawing with the first prize being a 2008 or 2009 Toyota "Prius". Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased at the parish office and/or after all the Masses on Saturdays and Sundays.

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**ST. ANNE'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



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 18, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	May 4, 2008	May 11, 2008
Parish Collection	\$13,487.62	\$13,060.93
Building Fund	\$1,574.00	\$3,189.00

### 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. There will be time for discussion, meditation and study. For more information or reservations check the web at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call San Damiano at 925-837-9141.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact Colleen, 510-267-8335 or [cknut-sen@oakdiocese.org](mailto:cknut-sen@oakdiocese.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

#### HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century

#### SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

#### MEANING IT

People look at us the rest of the week to see what we really meant by our worship together on Sunday.

—Anonymous



**Fr. Rick Boyle, assistant pastor with the morning group First Communion celebration.**



**Fr. Geoffrey Baraan, our pastor, with the afternoon group First Communion celebration.**



**Our Youth Group in their celebration of Pentecost Sunday.**