

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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May 25, 2008

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### 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
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Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
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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

### 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.



**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 26  
MEMORIAL DAY**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE**

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: Parish Office, LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, May 26

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

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, May 27

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

Wednesday, May 28

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

Thursday, May 29

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #104

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 30

**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 31

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

9:30 am - Individual User, CH

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 1

**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 #106

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

4:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH & CR #106

7:00 pm - Reflection, CH

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

**Gospel** — Jesus said "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31;  
Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 24, 2008—May 31, 2008

Saturday, May 24

5:00 pm + John F. Wilkerson

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Severo & Elena Pacle

12:00 pm + Leoncio & Cecilia Bauzon

6:00 Spe.Int. - Giovanni de Torres

Monday, May 26

8:00 am + Julita Nayre

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am + Sergio Manzano

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am + Constanca Lusterios

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am + Benifacio Inciso

Friday, May 30

8:00 am + Marcos Castro

Saturday, May 31

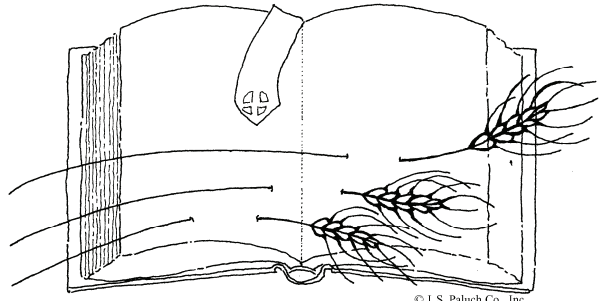
8:00 am + Joakin & Mary Nguyen

5:00 pm + Diosdada Pelayo

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 25, 2008

Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of the LORD.

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

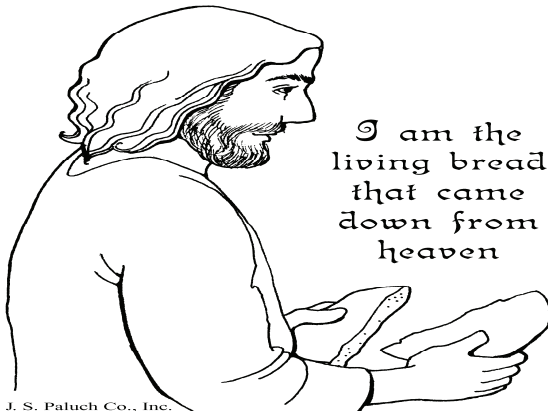


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## TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Philip Neri;  
Memorial Day
- Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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

## MAY Flower Offering to Blessed Virgin Mary:



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We would like to invite all children to join the "Flores De Mayo" celebration on Saturday, May 31, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Children will participate during the procession and flower offering. For families who plan to participate in this celebration, kindly have your young children wear white dresses or shirts or angel outfits. The St. Anne Seniors Group is hosting this celebration.



### St. Anne Youth Ministry

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

THANK YOU to all who helped and supported the EMMAUS Peer Ministry fundraiser last weekend. The group raised \$1,418.00 before bills....all the proceeds will go towards the purchase of Catholic Youth Bibles.

### 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: 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.



The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2008-2009 CCD and First Communion Program. You may pick-up Registration form from the CCD office, Parish Office or CCD Bulletin Board at the Church's main entrance. You may also download a Registration form from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed Registration form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. Registration is also scheduled on these following days at the CCD Office:

Sunday, June 1 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday, June 2 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 3 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 4 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please call our office, 510-471-7766 ext. 20, for additional information.



### **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

### **FR. JERRY ORBOS, SVD**

Fr. Jerry Orbos, SVD, the mission director of the SVD Mission Philippines is visiting our area on: May 30, 7:00 pm Mass, St. Vincent's Parish, Vallejo; May 31, 5:00 pm Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fremont; June 1, 12:00 pm Mass & 7:30 pm Reflections, St. Anne's, Union City; June 1, 3:30 pm Mass, St. Joachim's, Hayward; and June 2, 7:00 pm Mass, St. John's, Milpitas.

Through his preaching, writing, songs, and media apostolate, Fr. Jerry has reminded everyone that God speaks to us even in the ordinary moments of our lives. He brings across this message more clearly by sharing his own moments—moments when he experienced God's grace and unconditional love in his 27 years of priesthood.



### **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. Proceeds will benefit Church Special Projects.

### **TRANSFORMATION**

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great

Sunday, May 25, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	May 11, 2008	May 18, 2008
Parish Collection	\$13,060.93	\$11,218.40
Cath.Charities Tithe		\$1,246.48
Building Fund	\$3,189.00	\$1,546.75

### 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.

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**MEMORIAL DAY  
YOUR SILENT TENTS OF GREEN  
WE DECK WITH FRAGRANT FLOWERS;  
YOURS HAS THE SUFFERING BEEN,  
THE MEMORY SHALL BE OURS.**

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW



# SPRED



**SPRED** –Special Religious Education for the Mentally Challenged is one of the flourishing ministries here at St. Anne’s. Started in 1992, it had its ups and downs for lack of volunteer help. **Maria Garcia**, the current coordinator has worked for many years, to the benefit of our mentally challenged adults and young ones. Today, when you hear her story, you will be touched by unexpected transformation in her life, and the perception of those disabled. Maria works with a few goodhearted, patient and caring volunteers on a regular basis, Genoveva Bagaoisan, Cora Digidigan, Geri Dotson, Jackie Petite and soon, hopefully Damisa Gomez. We have about nine adult-SPRED and three under the age of 17 (two of which received their First Holy Communion this month). If you are interested in taking part of this noble and gratifying ministry, please call the parish office. *“Thank you Maria, and to all the volunteers who help make the lives of others better in God’s community.”*



**Fr. Geoffrey Baraan, pastor, Helen Rojas & Christine Suarez, CCD coordinators, hosted an “Appreciation dinner “ for all the Catechists last May14, 2008, for all their hard work & commitment to the religious education of our children. Thanks also to Zella Yanos for the flower arrangement. ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼**

