

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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June 8, 2008 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We have been getting complaints from surrounding neighbors concerning the parking situation. Parishioners are parking in other peoples driveways. This is a violation! If you do not wish to get your car towed (at your expense), **please do not block driveways.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, June 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 am – MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, June 12

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Festival, CR #104

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 13

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Golf Tournament, CR, #104

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, June 14

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

11:00 am - Golf Tournament, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 15

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

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

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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelite, CR, #104

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is love, not sacrifice, that I desire; knowledge of God, not holocausts (Hosea 6:3-6).

Psalm — To the upright I will show the saving power of God (Psalm 50).

Second Reading — Those who believe will have it credited to them as righteousness (Romans 4:18-25).

Gospel — Tax collectors and sinners came and joined Jesus at table (Matthew 9:9-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36 — 10:8

MASS INTENTIONS

June 7, 2008 - June 14, 2008

Saturday, June 7

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am + Alodia Caro

10:00 + Cheryl Gibbs

12:00 pm + Lee Dotson

6:00 + Cirilo & Rosalina Alonzo

Monday, June 9

8:00 am + Teresita Cruz

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 am + Inineo Liwanag (Birth Ann.)

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 am + Kevin Goduco (Birth Ann.)

Thursday, June 12

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Norman Austria Family

Friday, June 13

8:00 am + Francisco Sousa

Saturday, June 14

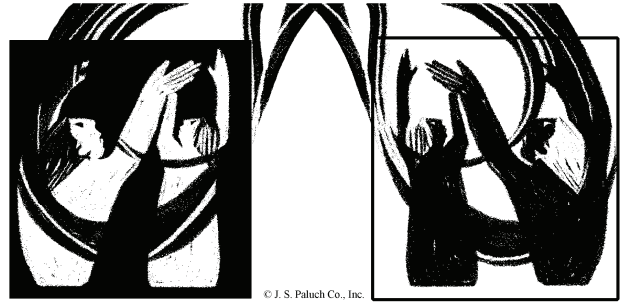
8:00 am + Parferio Abellar

5:00 pm + Candida Gonzaga

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“I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

— *Matthew 9:13*



Brothers and Sisters of St. Anne's: A Special Appeal...

I would like, with Fr. Geoffrey's permission, to share with you some very sad news, but an exciting challenge and opportunity: the situation in Burma, and how we can actually help the people who are most in need...right now!

It might surprise you to know this, but my religious order, the ORDER OF SERVANTS OF MARY, has been present and ministering to the people of Burma since 1924!!! Yes, for over 80 years! We have over 10 communities of Sisters and Friars there, all of whom have suffered and survived all these years under the pressures of a succession of corrupt and repressive governments in Burma.

We all have heard how the local Burmese Generals who run the government have made it nearly impossible to get aid to the people of Burma. International relief agencies have been marginalized and compromised in their efforts. People wish to help, but have no sure way of getting the help to the people...until NOW!

The Servite Sisters and Friars in Burma, through experience and courageous persistence, have survived the governments and found ways to secure help from outside and get it directly to the people. In addition, because the Servites have been in Burma so long, they already have 10 full Communities operating which provide shelter, food, education, job training, religious catechesis and any other service they can to the people, regardless of their faith.

What we have learned is to channel our help from the Servite General Headquarters in Rome, through the Servite Headquarters in India, directly into Burma, and UNDER THE EYES OF THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT...!!! It is, and has been for 80 years, the most direct way to help the people of Burma. Would YOU like to assist these poor people with NO ONE to assist them?

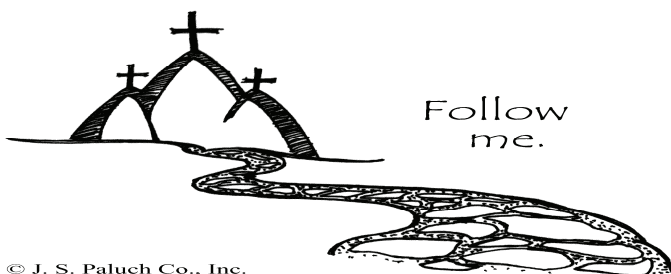
Here is the plan: on the weekend of June 21-22, you will ALL have the opportunity to donate to the reconstruction of Burma and to the relief of starvation, and the limitation of disease if you wish. We will not be taking a 2nd collection in church! But we will have baskets outside into which you may give any amount you wish. All the money collected will be forwarded through my Servite Order connections from here in the USA to Rome, then on to India, and then to Burma. **EVERY PENNEY YOU GIVE WILL REACH THE PEOPLE OF BURMA IN THE CARE OF THE SERVITE FRIARS AND SISTERS LIVING AND WORKING IN MYANMAR RIGHT NOW.**

Will you help...??? Think and pray...and then prepare whatever sacrifice you can for the weekend of June 21-22. "God who sees in secret, will reward in secret..."

God bless all of you, and may Our Lady Mary protect you also, as she has protected our Servite sisters and Friars in Burma for the last 80 years.

Salamat-po!

Fr. Lolo-Rick, OSM



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CONFIRMATION 2008-2009

Registration for the 2008-2009 Confirmation Preparation program is on-going. 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: 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.

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.

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.

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!



REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS:

The Faith Formation office is now accepting registration for 2008-2009 CCD Grades 1 - 8 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 Registration form from the Parish Website. Kindly mail or return completed Registration form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. Please call our office, 510-471-7766 ext. 20, for additional information.

Invitation to all Catechists and Adults

To deepen one's own faith,

To learn more about the Catholic faith, and

To practice ways to share faith in everyday life.

Into the Fields 3 – 2008 Summer Experience

Saint Joachim Church

21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

Monday thru Thursday, June 16 – June 26, 2008

Sessions: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

For additional info – see form at the Church Bulletin Board

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Weekly Collections

	May 26, 2008	June 1, 2008
Parish Collection	\$16,017.77	\$15,311.25
Building Fund	\$937.00	\$1,833.00

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

**When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
when health is lost, something is lost.
When character is lost, all is lost.**

—Anonymous



ST. ANNE GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY INVITES YOU ...

Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., St. Anne Social Hall to attend a meeting on **Advance Health Care Directives & End-of-Life Issues: Advance Health Care Directives** (document naming a decision maker who will honor my medical wishes); **What kind of medical treatment I want or don't want**; **Discuss Catholic teachings on end-of-life issues**; **Miracle — What am I praying for - when I pray for a miracle?** Guest speaker will be Fr. Jeff Finley, C.P.P.S **For more information please call St. Anne's at 510-471-7766.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We have been blessed for being a part of the St. Anne's family for more than fifteen years. We continued to receive God's blessings when He introduced the Marriage Encounter ministry to us three years ago. We have been married for 29 years and yet were overjoyed by the experience we had at the retreat. We continued to seek growth in our spirituality for which St. Anne's family and the Marriage Encounter ministry are in abundance. At the April 2008 retreat, we have been touched and inspired by this young couple and we are privileged to share with you a letter from the husband, Christopher Welcher. We thank God for all of these gifts.

Fernando & Helen Cabiles
2008 MENC Shepherds

My Marriage Encounter Experience

"My name is Christopher and this is Kristine, my wife. We've been married for 2 months and 18 days. Kristine's enduring quality is that she never runs out of patience with me."

At first there was a slight hesitation in joining Marriage Encounter, because I assumed that it was more for those married for many years with many problems. Basically I thought it was a way of counseling, but with a foundation of religion. I was so far from right; this experience helped me touch base with different aspects of our relationship I never thought existed. My marriage is so young and new, we were amateurs compared to those who were married for at least 15 years. And even if there were couples married for so long, they still weren't experts. I listened to many different couples' stories and everyone has their own love story. They all went through hardships and obstacles that tested their relationships. For them, they conquered many hardships, but for Kristine and I, we are facing them right now. We have a lot ahead of us and to hear that even in the darkest moments, God is always there and will eventually shine if you let him in.

Although my marriage was still new, somewhere along the way we somehow lost our connection. With me working full time and Kristine being a full time student, mother, and wife, we forgot about us. Then just having that weekend together, focusing on our relationship I remembered why I loved her so much. I remembered there was a time when I used to run away every time I started to fall because love has never been very kind to me. Until she stole my heart away and helped restore my faith. Love was something I thought wasn't for me and now came so easily because I love her. She is the flame that sets my soul on fire, the special person I pray for every night, that pretty melody that plays over and over again in my head.

With all the responsibilities I have, I tend to forget how important Kristine is to me. I guess you can say, I've been taking her and our time together for granted. It was because of ME that I got to relive the day I fell in love with her. I knew from the start there was a special bond between her and my heart, how it always skips a beat whenever our eyes meet and how I got the butterflies every time our lips touched. There were times when Kristine tells me that I don't look at her the same way as before. And she was right, we both had a tendency to annoy each other, apologize, and move on; not really getting into depth what was bothering us.

Through ME we were able to express our feelings and emotions openly without and discomfort and hesitation. I know that there will always be differences along the way and our views may not always be the same, but now I am able to empathize with her. Through the weekend, the love triangle we've already formed with God when we got married, has gotten tighter and closer. It was because of God's calling and the given opportunity that has strengthened our marriage. After ME I realized so many things and it opened my eyes to what was most obvious, my reason to live.

Fr Jerry Orbos, visiting Filipino priests and spiritual speaker is welcomed by Fr. Geoffrey. Fatima Soriano, a spiritually gifted blind girl is entrusted to Fr. Geoffrey by Fr. Orbos.



Fatima with her parents and sister will now be residing within our community.



More pictures on Fr. Orbos' visit log on:
JEAMPLUS.com

Elle Garcia, newest member of our community, was baptized by Fr. Geoffrey during celebration of the mass which Fr. Orbos was a celebrant.