

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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June 15, 2008

Eleventh 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

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| 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

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| 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.

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 16

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #104

2:00 pm - Young Adult Choir, SH

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #103

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, June 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:00 pm - Stewardship, CR #102

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 20

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

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, SH

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

Saturday, June 21

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

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, June 22

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalm — We are his people: the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — We boast of God through Christ Jesus, though whom we have been reconciled

(Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel — Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:3 — 10:8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS

June 14, 2008 - June 21, 2008

Saturday, June 14

5:00 pm + Candida Gonzaga

Sunday, June 15

8:00 am For the People

10:00 Spe.Int. - Manny & Tessie Zurbano

12:00 pm + Romigio Tence

6:00 + Sabino & Eleazara Jacinto

Monday, June 16

8:00 am + Kui Ling (Lucy) Cheng

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 am + Reynaldo Salita

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marlene Reyes

Thursday, June 19

8:00 am + Fe Carmen Dequina

Friday, June 20

8:00 am + Edgardo Flores

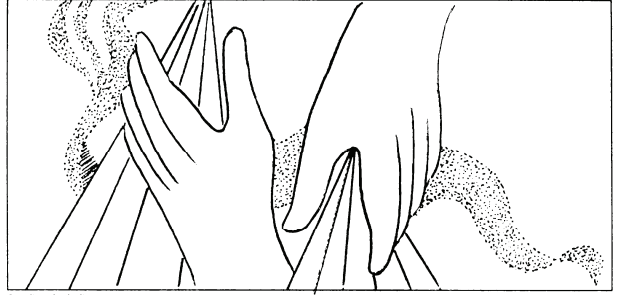
Saturday, June 21

8:00 am + Albino Arboleda

5:00 pm + Peter & Maria Campi

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 15, 2008**

**“WITHOUT COST YOU HAVE RECEIVED;
WITHOUT COST YOU ARE TO GIVE.”
— MATTHEW 10:8B**



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It is not always easy to adapt in this world of many changes. Families move at least two or three times in their lifetime. Children grow into adults, leave old friends behind or make new friend along the way. People change their habits, their likes and dislikes. We change preferences in food or taste. We also change our attitudes or perceptions as time goes on. Work places change, bosses are replaced, co-workers come and go and career positions change too (hopefully for the better). Financial stability also changes, sometimes drastically. Even here at St. Anne, we are going through many changes.

Nothing is constant in this world. **Nothing..... except God.**

Coordinating the middle school of Faith Formation here at St. Anne is definitely a big challenge for me. Working with our young children is exciting, but how do we tell them that changes will, inevitably, occur? And how can we tell them that not all changes are good, some create problems. It is easy to say to them, hang in there, things will get better. What is our basis of assurance that things will get better?

Nothing is constant in this world. **Nothing..... except God.**

In my lifetime, I too, encountered a lot of changes, some good, some bad. I refuse to admit I am growing towards the twilight of my life. At the very least, I don't feel it yet. I still have a lot of energy and enthusiasm left in me. I pondered on the thought of how in the world did I survive all those changes? Learning to accept the reality, that ***I am not in control of all things in my life, and mostly depending on the one constant thing in my life.....my faith in God.*** Whenever a change happened, especially those that I hesitate or refuse to accept, I pray to God for guidance and strength. The simple prayer below has gotten me through, many times in my life.

**“God, grant me the
Serenity to accept the I cannot change.....
Courage to change the things I can....
And Wisdom to know the difference”**

Christine Suarez
Faith Formation Middle School Coordinator



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PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY

Calling all able parishioners for Saturday, June 21, 9:00 am. Bring your gas-powered weed eaters, clippers, rakes, gloves, snips, etc. The focus will be on clearing the north-east section of the parish lot and cutting back the ivy along the fence. Don't forget sunscreen, hat and WATER!

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Union City's Community Emergency Response Team will give training on what to do before, during, and after a disaster. If you are interested, please come on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at St. Anne's CCD room 103 at 7:30p.m. For more questions, please call Jean Gatan-Liwanag, a member of St. Vincent de Paul at (510) 415-0647. Thank you.

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

**WHEN WEALTH IS LOST, NOTHING IS LOST;
WHEN HEALTH IS LOST, SOMETHING IS
LOST.
WHEN CHARACTER IS LOST, ALL IS LOST.
—ANONYMOUS**

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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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP: Oakland Malta Clinic -The Malta Clinic at the New Cathedral Center is now seeking volunteer physicians and nurses. For more information, those interested should please call 510-587-3000.

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

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!

White Elephant Booth is back!

The SVDP is now collecting knick-knacks, USEABLE small appliances, clothes, bags, shoes, toys for the White Elephant booth for our Festival. If you have anything to donate, please call the rectory and leave your name, phone number, and a member of SVDP will call you back for pick up. Thank you.

Sunday, June 15, 2008

Weekly Collections

| | June 1, 2008 | June 8, 2008 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Parish Collection | \$15,311.25 | \$10,470.10 |
| Building Fund | \$1,833.00 | \$2,165.00 |
| Cath. Communications Tithe | | \$1,163.00 |

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

—Book of Blessings, no. 1733

JOIN THE DIG AT QUEST FOR TRUTH!

Uncover the truth about Jesus at our annual summer Vacation Bible School, from **July 28 through August 1, 2008**. Kids entering grades K through 5 gather each day from 9:00 a.m. to noon. While here, they meet old friends, make new ones, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks. Middle school and High school students will have a great time decorating and transforming Stack Center, leading small groups of campers, and energizing the whole community in our assemblies. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today! Download the registration pack from our website (www.olgcv.org, click on Faith Formation). Then print and complete the necessary forms, and return the completed forms to the Religious Education or Parish offices at Our Lady of Grace. Forms will also be available in both offices and at each entrance to the church. For more information, please call Robyn Lang at 510-582-9266, olgrec@sbcglobal.net

Taize – Prayer Around the Cross

Refresh your soul ... with a moment of peace and quiet ... away from the busyness of life ... listen to beautiful music ... join others in prayer and song around the cross ... offer your restlessness and worries to Jesus, the One who understands ... let the longing in our world and yours meet in Jesus the One who heals. Dates: **Friday June 20th, Saturday July 12th, Friday August 15, 2008** Time: 8:00 p.m. Location: Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose , Motherhouse Chapel, 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont , CA 94539. For further information, please contact Maria Shao, 408-839-2068 or maria49830@aol.com

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.**

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.

A SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

A Day of Reflection for Women!

Saturday, August 2, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. \$40.00 cost includes: materials and supplies; a salad luncheon and afternoon treats. Wear casual clothes and shoes to comfortably experience all the elements of this spa day. For reservations call 925-325-0144 or email junemkirk@aol.com.



The Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent living retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, Ca. The two-story, garden style building, located across from St. Joseph's is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of you won private home. The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three meals are served daily. Housekeeping, linens, laundry facilities, 24 hour medical emergency monitoring, chapel, library, elevator, lounge, patio and garden area, are included in one low price. For more information, call 530-743-7542 or visit on-line www.columbianretirementhome.org.

*The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few*



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Baptism Ministry

is another of our active and busy ministries. Coordinated by Mrs. Tess Gatan, the ministry assist those who are preparing to bring their child for baptism or christening. Our dedicated volunteers include; Nilda Cabardo, Matilde Abdon, Joe Abiera, Mr. & Mrs. John Mendoza, & Penny Mendoza. All interested parents must first fulfill three requisites prior to baptizing the child, they have to:

1. Register as parishioners of St. Anne
2. Attend an interview with a priest or deacon (as scheduled)
3. Attend a two-hour seminar /orientation, (1st Friday of Month)
4. Attend the "Rite of Welcoming" or blessing, (2nd Sunday of Month)

Communal Baptism is held on the 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month

For more information please call the parish office (510)471-7766 daily from 4:00pm to 8:00pm



Here is a picture collection of **proud parents** and their **newly baptized babies** held on **May 25, 2008**. Deacon Manny Moya officiated with the help of the Baptism Ministry group.

