

St. Anne Catholic Parish

Celebrating 35 Years

of Faith, Service & Joy



July 20, 2008

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, July 21

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Finance Committee, CR #102

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

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

Thursday, July 24

8:00 am - Mass, CH

7:30 pm - 10:00 AM Choir, CH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, June 25

8:00 am - CH

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

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

8:00 am - 8:00 am Choir, CR #104

Saturday, July 26

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

ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 27

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

ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

GAMES!

FUN!

FOOD!

ENTERTAINMENT!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

MASS INTENTIONS

July 19, 2008 - July 26, 2008

Saturday, July 19

5:00 pm + Rosalie Brusca

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 + Raul Santamaria

12:00 pm + Avelina Ongoco

6:00 Spe.Int.-Cristina Tambunting

Monday, July 21

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marciano Duterte

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am + Joseph & Stella Young

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am + Lea Gray

Thursday, July 24

8:00 am + Bonifacio Pangilinan

Friday, July 25

8:00 am + Iluminado & Felicitacion Zaraspe

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Alyssa Bataan

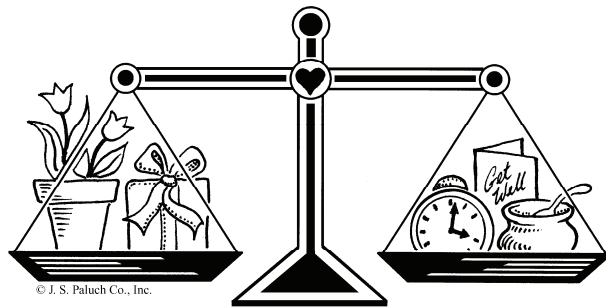
5:00 pm + Cleotilde Ammay



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2008

Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*



Dear Wonderful friends and parishioners of St. Anne's:

I wished to share a word of really heartfelt thanks with you for sharing with me on the occasion of my recent 61st birthday, July 4th. I was simply overwhelmed with your warmth, congratulations, affirmation, joy and your generosity!!!

You know, for many, many years I have always taken a vacation at or around my birthday time, both to celebrate the holiday and my birthday with family and friends across the county.

Well, as it happened, I was not able to break free this year, and I was wondering how lonely I might feel with no one with whom to celebrate. Wow, and what a pleasant surprise all you gave me!

I shall never forget it, and have told all my distant family and friends that this recent birthday, was by any account, ONE OF THE BEST I have ever experienced...all due to you, my lovely people.

I feel blessed again and again to be here and serving you. I hope to be here for some happy years to come. And, most especially, I am looking forward to the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination to the priesthood, which we will all celebrate here, together, on May 3rd, 2009.

All my best to all of you, and may God's blessings be abundant in your lives, as well as feeling the loving protection of St. Anne, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, her daughter.

Yours most sincerely,

Fr. Lolo-Rick

CYO SPORTS NEWS

St. Anne CYO sports are planning on participating in Co-Ed Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Co-Ed Track and Field.

In the next couple of weeks, we will have more information about sign-ups in our Parish Bulletin for Cross Country and Boys Basketball; we plan on holding sign-ups during the month of August.

Cross Country- Boys and Girls in grades 3-8 are welcome to participate. Practices will start in August, and meets start in September and are on Friday evenings. We are looking for someone who would like to Coach our Cross Country team, please notify the parish office if you are interested in sharing your talents with our kids.

Boys Basketball- Boys and Girls (if girls play in the boys program, they may not play in the girls program during the same year/season) must be in grades 2-8. Practices start in September; practices are held at Alvarado Middle School during the week. The season starts in November and runs thru January, and depending on the team's standings, they could play into the first two weeks of March for Championships. Games are on weekends.

Girls Basketball and Co-ed Track and Field sign-ups will be held in November and December.

Other sports that are available to us are, Girls Softball, Cheerleading (to support the Boys Basketball teams) Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball, but to offer these individual sports, we need interested individuals to be Athletic Directors, if you would be interested in starting one of these sports, with our assistance, please notify the parish office.

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FREE WILL

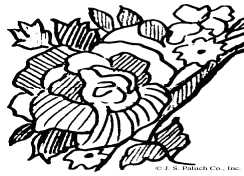
We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the one thing that God has so placed in our own power that we can make an offering of it.

—St. John Vianney



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.



THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO OUR PIOUS CAR OWNERS:

We are always happy to see you in Church...we don't want you to be unhappy when you go back to your car and it has TOWED (AT YOUR EXPENSE)!

**PLEASE DON'T BLOCK DRIVEWAYS
OR DOUBLE PARK!**

— BE MINDFUL OF OUR NEIGHBORS —



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.

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.

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.

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 Dr. Tom Schmitz at 510-587-3022.

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 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. Download the registration pack from our website (www.olgcv.org, click on Faith Formation). Return the completed forms to the Religious Education or Parish offices at Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley. Forms will also be available in both offices. For more information, please call Robyn Lang at 510-582-9266, olgrec@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Weekly Collections

	June 29, 2008	July 5, 2008
Parish Collection	\$11,113.75	\$11,357.75
Building Fund	\$1,196.43	\$2,349.00

Docent Program

Looking for Bearers of Light

In anticipation of over 200,000 visitors in the first year, the **Cathedral of Christ the Light** is seeking enthusiastic, people-oriented individuals to be a part of the first group of docents. A docent, from the Latin, (*to teach*) is a person of faith who volunteers to lead tours of the new Cathedral.

The qualifications for docent candidates are that they are outgoing, enthusiastic communicators who will lead tours from 1-2 hours; willing to learn detailed information about the Cathedral and its history that will enable them to tell stories; able to work with the Cathedral's diverse population encompassing children and adults of all nationalities and educational backgrounds; comfortable in speaking to groups of up to twenty visitors; organized, flexible problem-solvers; and lifelong learners, willing to examine, assess, and adopt new information into their tours.

Requirements and training include completing the application and personal interview; attending the orientation session and completing the docent training program; giving a two-year commitment to the program and serve at least eight hours each month; maintaining a regular tour schedule; participating in the ongoing enrichment opportunities for the docents.

Docent candidates with the above qualifications and who speak another language other than English such as Spanish or Vietnamese are strongly encouraged to apply.

Becoming a docent at the Cathedral of Christ the Light is a wonderful opportunity for ministry and a rewarding way to share you time and talent. It might also provide a way for you to deepen in your faith and to gain personal and professional experience working with the community.

Docents at the cathedral receive additional benefits and incentives which include professional development through on-going training and enrichment; percentage discount at Gift Shop and Café; opportunities to attend guest lectures and events; community service hours or credit; recognition events for your participation; and engagement with a community of dedicated ministers.

Please contact Leo Keegan at docent@ctlcathedral.org for more information.

ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2008

"Celebrating 35 years of Joy, Faith and Service"

July 26 - 27, 2008

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-chair, Jerry Williams at (408) 215-8211 or Jim Navarro at (510) 468-3402.

35 year Anniversary T-Shirt Sale

The festival committee will be selling St. Anne 35 year Anniversary commemorative T-Shirts after each mass to raise funds for the church starting July 5th for \$10 per shirt. The T-Shirts will come in all sizes and are available now, so buy one or 2 while supplies last. They will soon be a St. Anne collector's item!!

Festival Raffle Tickets

The Festival Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. 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 have not received any tickets and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office.

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.

White Elephant Booth is back!

The SVDP is now collecting knick-knacks, USE-ABLE small appliances, clothes, bags, shoes, toys for the White Elephant booth for our Festival. If you have anything to donate, please call the rectory, 510-471-7766, and leave your name, phone number, and a member of SVDP will call you back for pick up. Thank you.



**Old St. Anne & Smith
St. with old corner
stone.**



**Current St. Anne & Cabello with the
bell from the old church**



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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."

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.