



St. Anne Catholic Parish

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August 3, 2008
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating 35 Years of Faith, Service & Joy 1973-2008

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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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

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, August 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 8

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - CH

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, 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 - Couples for Christ, CR #104

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

Saturday, August 9

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

8:30 am - Hand Maid of the Lord, CR #103

9:00 am - Festival, SH Kitchen

10:00 am - Liturgy Comm., CH

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm—Individual User, SH

Sunday, August 10

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

5:30 am - Festival, SH Kitchen

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

MASS INTENTIONS

August 2, 2008 - August 9, 2008

Saturday, August 2

5:00 pm + Ambrosia Lorenzana

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am + Dominga Robosa

10:00 + Luisa Perez

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 + Catalina Toledo

Monday, August 4

8:00 am + Ambrosia Lorenzana

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am + Sister Presca Rabuy

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am + Eddie Rabuy

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am + Joseph Beliso

Friday, August 8

8:00 am + Crisanto Mangila

Saturday, August 9

8:00 am + Carl Perez

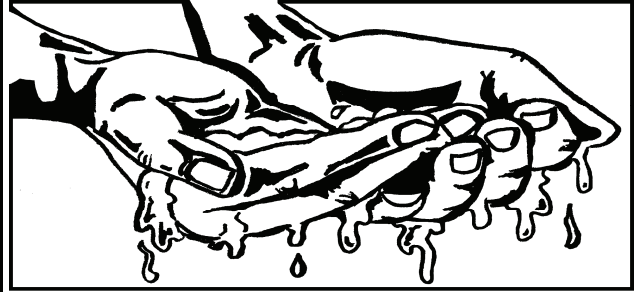
5:00 pm + Procopia Tantan



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2008

**All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!**

— *Isaiah 55:1a*



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THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Mary Vianney
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day
Thursday: St. Sixtus and companions;
St. Cajetan
Friday: St. Dominic
Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross;
Blessed Virgin Mary;
Nagasaki Memorial Day

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Help Needed!

A family of five (5) is looking for a bunk bed and two (2) queen size beds. If you can help, please call the parish office @510-471-7766 and leave your name and phone number. The SVDP will contact you to arrange pick up for the items.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

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Thank You!

An enormous "Thank You" goes out to all who participated in the parish festival (coordinating committee, set-up, clean-up, booth sponsors, booth chairs and workers, etc. Thank you to all who bought all the great food, enjoyed the games and entertainment.

The winners of the raffle:

- 1st - Eleanor Constantino
- 2nd - Cirila Ubaldo
- 3rd - Manuel Otico



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.

COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FOR SENIORS (CAPS)

We are happy to announce that the Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS) is now launched at our Church. The types of support a CAPS Ambassador can provide are the following: How to apply for benefits, such as Social Security, Medicare, or Medi-Cal

- Housing
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Translation/interpretation services
- Senior Housing
- Legal/Financial Aid
- Monthly Social Gatherings in Church
- Sightseeing Trips

Myrla Raymundo, the Site Coordinator, and the other CAPS Ambassadors, Zeny Cruz and Tessie Gatan, can make presentations to the seniors on what services the CAPS program can provide and help them. They will fill out information on the CAPS 'information and referral' Form on clients in need of different services. Call Myrla Raymundo at 489-0133 for more information.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO OUR 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 a 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 and mail or return completed Registration form & required documents to the CCD office or Parish Office. Faith Formation classes will start the week of **September 8.**

Last Days of Registration at the CCD Office:

Sunday, August 10 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday, August 11 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 12 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 13 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net

Bible Class and Presentation with Fr Tom Bonacci is scheduled for August 9, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon, in the Church. Please plan to attend and don't forget to invite your friends to come with you. Fr. Tom is a well known Scripture Scholar and has given talks around the world. This is a wonderful time to learn interesting things about the Bible, Faith and Church. Coffee and social is set from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., then the Presentation follows. This is open to all and it is FREE.

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BIBLE STUDY

THE DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL PLANNING *Diocesan-wide Workshop for All New Parish Council Members*

On Saturday September 27th from 9 a.m. to noon, all new council members are invited to an interactive orientation held at Santa Maria Church in Orinda . Carol Potter , Director of Pastoral Planning, will facilitate. This three hour morning session is for those who've recently begun serving. However, experienced council members are welcome to join us. Registration is required No fee. To register, you can email:

cpotter@oakdiocese.org

or call (510)-267-8358 to leave a message with your contact information.

Weekly Collections

	July 20, 2008	July 27, 2008
Parish Collection	\$10,099.25	\$11,348.50
Building Fund	\$2,124.09	\$1,557.68

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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CATHEDRAL DEDICATION EVENTS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Dedication Events for the Cathedral of Christ the Light. These hospitality ministers will answer questions, assist visitors, and direct participants for each of the Dedication Events. All participants will be trained and will have the opportunity to rehearse prior to these events. Events begin on September 14, 2008 with the Blessing of the Cornerstone and continue through November 2, 2008 with the Consecration of the Mausoleum. If you are interested in being part of the Light of the Diocese, visit the website at www.ctlcathedral.org and click on "How to Get Involved." An on-line application with the dates of all of the events is available there.

Information Desk Volunteers - Looking for Points 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 information desk volunteers. These people will serve as hosts at the Visitor Information Services desk at the Cathedral. Information desk volunteers are organized, outgoing, enthusiastic communicators who assist the Cathedral visitors with locating the gift shop and cafe; are willing to learn detailed information about the Cathedral, the tour program, and the variety of other parish/cathedral events; to become familiar with the offerings of the Chamber of Commerce, local restaurants, and shops in downtown Oakland; to share information about transportation (bus, cab, BART, etc.); provide support to security and emergency services; are able to work with the Cathedral's diverse population encompassing children and adults of all nationalities and educational backgrounds; and are flexible problem-solvers. Requirements and training are to complete the application, attend the orientation session and training process, give a two-year commitment to the program, and serve at least two times a month in morning/afternoon shifts. Visitor Information Desk volunteers with the above qualifications who are bilingual in another language, such as Spanish or Vietnamese, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Becoming an information desk volunteer at the Cathedral of Christ the Light is a wonderful opportunity for ministry and a rewarding way to share you time and talent. Please contact Leo Keegan at docent@ctlcathedral.org for more information.

