

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

## *St. Anne Catholic Parish*

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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."

**August 10, 2008**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **St. Anne Staff**

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Parochial Vicar
Benigno Calub	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
June Kirk	Pastoral Associate
Sydney Gargan	Office Administrator
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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

### **Baptism**

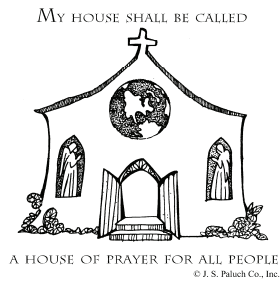
By Appointment

### **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 11

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, August 14

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

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

8:00 pm - Schola Cantorum, CR #105

Friday, August 15

**8:00 am & 7:30 pm - CH**

5:30 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 16

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

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

9:30 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

12:00 pm - Wedding, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm—Individual User, SH

Sunday, August 17

**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

1:30 pm - Lay Carmelites, CR #104

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, he said to the disciples, “Do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:22-33).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 9, 2008 - August 16, 2008

Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm + Procopia Tantan

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am + Ricardo Mitra

10:00 + Maria Tagapan

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Jessica Carpio

6:00 For the People

Monday, August 11

8:00 am + Ben Dublin

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am + Josie Aguilar

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am + Zosimo Patanao

Thursday, August 14

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Ester Dizon

Friday, August 15

8:00 am + Maybelle Gatan (Ann.of Birth)

Saturday, August 16

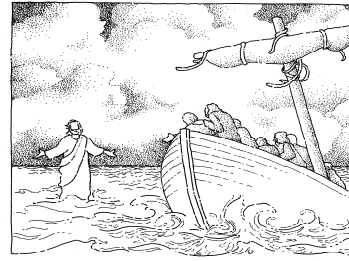
8:00 am + Francisco Lezada

5:00 pm + For the People

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2008

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12



**It is I; do not be afraid.**

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
IT IS SUMMER!

I hope that you are finding your way to relax and to slow down. I remember a time when I was driving from a birthday celebration and I was met by heavy fog on Highway 580 by the Dublin grade. I entered the foggy freeway overwhelmed with fear and anxiety. I slowed down and the next thing I did was to pray for calm and peace. Sometimes this is what we need to do when we are faced by an overwhelming situation: SLOW DOWN AND PRAY!

The busy summer of July is gone. But it was a grace-filled moment for us. We had our 35th Anniversary celebration with Bishop John Cummins and our Parish Festival to honor St. Anne, our patroness. I pray that we will embrace this moment in our faith journey with thanksgiving and appreciation. During the celebrations our parish community gathered to have fun and to be reconnected once again with one another to reclaim who we are in the spirit of life and joy.

I would like to thank our Liturgy Committee and the Environment Committee for their superb work and their commitment. I would also like to thank our Festival Committee for putting together one of the "greatest shows on earth." Of course I was exaggerating! But you know that they really did an excellent job. To the many parish groups and organizations, volunteers and good souls of our community, thank you! You really are the missing hands and feet of Christ working together to make things happen.

May our God continue to bless and fill you with his love and peace! BE ONE! BE WITH US! CELEBRATE!

In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Clare
- Wednesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Thursday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
- Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## IMAGE OF GOD

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.

—Blaise Pascal

## NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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### **St. Anne Confirmation & Youth Ministry Begins!!!!**

We are barely a month away from the beginning of the St. Anne Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs!! The **2008-2009 Confirmation Preparation Program** will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL incoming Confirmation candidates, and at least one parent, are asked to attend the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. NEW schedules will be handed out and we will introduce our retreat fundraiser on that day.

**St. Anne Youth Ministry** will begin on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Once again, we will ask all students, and at least one parent, to attend this first meeting.

There is still time to register for Confirmation (if you were in Youth Ministry last year) or Youth Ministry (the first of the two year Confirmation program). If you have any questions at all, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 ext. 22 or email at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net) There will be Youth Ministry & Confirmation registrations this coming week: August 10 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), and August 12 & 13 (4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) 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.



**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:**

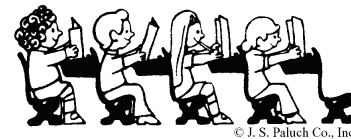
Sunday, August 10 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net)



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

On Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cpotter@oakdiocese.org)

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



Sunday, August 10, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	July 27, 2008	Aug. 3, 2008
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$11,348.50	\$11,840.59
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1,557.68	\$2,472.00

### CYO NEWS

It's now time to register for boys and girls cross country, and for boys basketball. Girls may sign up for boys basketball, but if they do, they may not participate in the girls basketball program later this season.

For either sport activity, please go to our parish web site, scroll down to CYO, down load the three registration forms, then go to the individual sport and down load that information.

For cross country, we are looking for a coach, if you would like to coach, please contact Aileen, her phone number and email address are on the web site for cross country, you may also contact her with your registration questions.

For boys basketball, we are looking for a sport coordinator, this sport must have a coordinator to participate in boys basketball this season. For those registering their child, please fill out all the registration forms completely, and include a photo copy of the child's birth certificate and a photo copy of a utility bill, cell phone bills, and bank statements are not excepted. Forms that are not filled out completely, or supporting documents are not sent, the child's registration will be put on hold. If you have any questions, or would like to be the boy's basketball sport coordinator, you may contact Tom, his phone number is listed on the web site also.

If you don't have access to a computer, you may stop by St. Anne's, there are information/registration packets in the parish office.

### 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 —**

### 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](http://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](mailto:docent@ctlcathedral.org) for more information.

**Congratulations** to all the winners of St. Anne's fund raising,  
**Festival Raffle & Car Raffle.**

**Winners of the Festival Raffle:**

<b>1st Prize of</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>Eleanor R. Constantino</b>
<b>2nd Prize of</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>Cirila N. Ubaldo</b>
<b>3rd Prize of</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>Manuel Otico c/o Isaiah Otico</b>

**Car Raffle:**

**1st prize-** winner of Toyota Prius

**Miguel Garcia**  
Mountain House

**2nd prize-** winner of Round Trip Ticket  
(courtesy of Mango Tours)

**Maria Rapp**  
Union City

**3rd prize** –winner of \$200.00 **Sarrie Peralta**  
Fremont

**Consolation Prize winners:**

R. Mallari	U.C.	Tony Brandon	U.C.
Ramon Tancioco	U.C.	Elena Macaraeg	U.C.
Angie Dela Cruz	U.C.	Manuel Decena	Hayward
Miyoshi Suratos	Hayward	Cherr Dizon	U.C.
Nomie Pedrosa	U.C.	Duchann Doan	U.C.
Buddy Punzal	U.C.	Sarrie Peralta	Fremont
Macario Panlilio	U.C.	Genie Rabe	U.C.
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Marcial Pons	U.C.	Glen Taniguchi	Santa Clara

*All is gift, gift from God! Give thanks to him for all your blessings.*