

# 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 17, 2008  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 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 18

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

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, August 19

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

6:30 pm - Facilities Committee, CR #102

Wednesday, August 20

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

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, August 21

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

7:00 pm - Stewardship Comm., CR #102

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 22

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

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

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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 23

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

9:00 am - Individual User, SH

10:00 am - Individual User, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm—Individual User, SH

Sunday, August 24

**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

2:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the woman's great faith, Jesus said: "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



### MASS INTENTIONS

August 16, 2008 - August 23, 2008

Saturday, August 16

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am + Sunny Pascua

10:00 + Madeline LaFlam

12:00 pm + Rodolfo Ongoco

6:00 + Leonardo Fernando

Monday, August 18

8:00 am + Gregorio Rosas

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Brayden Lugtu

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 am + Kevin Goduco

Thursday, August 21

8:00 am + Mike Caronan

Friday, August 22

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Charizze Bunoan

Saturday, August 23

8:00 am + Herminia Docena

5:00 pm + Rosalie Brusca



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 2008**

**Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.**

— *Isaiah 56:1*



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**CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME**

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

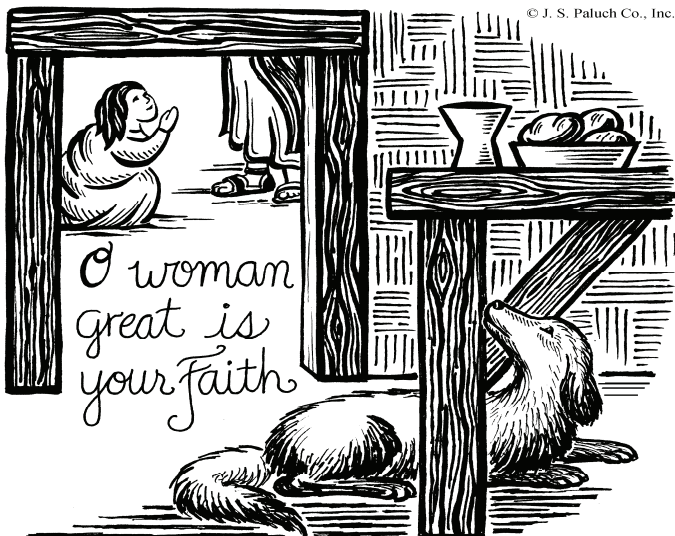
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Tuesday: St. John Eudes
- Wednesday: St. Bernard
- Thursday: St. Pius X
- Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Rose of Lima;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RCIA**

RCIA Team Meeting is next Tuesday, August 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 105. For those interested in joining the RCIA Team, please attend this meeting. What is R.C.I.A.? It is a process of faith formation for adults. The process takes on a spiritual journey from September of this year until Easter Season of 2009. The RCIA process embraces three distinct but equally important aspects of faith formation: Liturgical, Catechetical, and Pastoral. For more information, call Rico Monton, Liturgy Coordinator, 510-586-9998.

**GOOD EXAMPLE**

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

—St. Anthony



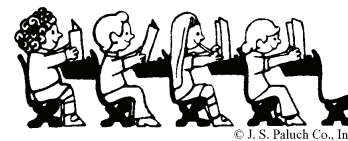
**REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS:**

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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**RETROUAILLE**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? *Retrouaille* is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Sept. 5-7 call 510-648-6874 or email:

[Oakland@RetroCA.com](mailto:Oakland@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Sunday, August 17, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	Aug. 3, 2008	Aug. 10, 2008
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$11,840.59	\$10,989.75
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$2,472.00	\$2,521.00

### 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.

## *"The Flower Ladies"*



**Norma Cabrera**



**Alice Gonzales**



**Cecile Gonzales**



**Malou Hernandez**



**Zella Yanos**



**and Zeny Mesa (no picture available)**

### **A Very Special Ministry**

Although this ministry is part of Liturgy and Environment Committee, they are often the ones we forget to thank. These are the wonderfully, humble and committed volunteers that devote their time and effort in helping enhance our church environment by arranging flowers each Sunday without fail.

They take turns each week and share their gift of art by coordinating a variety of flowers, colors, style and vases. They even provide help at special celebrations and events.

So next time you come to church, notice the works of art that these ladies so diligently work on each week to provide additional beauty to the liturgy, our church and community.

As grateful parishioners, let us express our  
*"thanks and gratitude"*  
for truly, they are the examples of good stewardship in action.

If you know them, take time to stop and say "Thanks", if you don't know who they are, say a prayer, anyway, for each one of these blessed ladies.

### **Additional winners from the Festival Raffle**

Glen Tanagucchi Santa Clara  
Sarrie Rapp Fremont  
Aida Jante U.C.  
Corazon Angeles U.C.  
Moises Timbang U.C.  
Grace Hernandez U.C.  
Mike Tamayo U.C.