

# *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 24, 2008**  
***TwentyFirst 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
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**

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

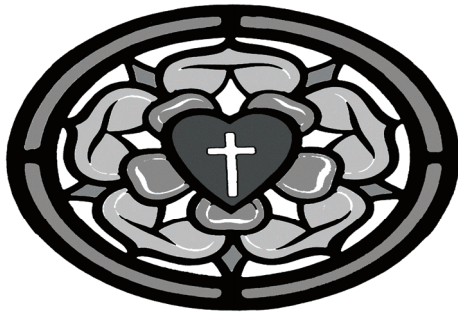
### **Weddings**

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.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, August 25

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, August 26

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

6:30 pm - CYO, CR #106

7:30 pm - Finance Council, CH #102

Wednesday, August 27

### 8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, August 28

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, August 29

### 8:00 am & 7:30 pm - 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 #103,104

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

Saturday, August 30

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

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm—Individual User, SH

Sunday, August 31

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

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

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, SH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



## MASS INTENTIONS

August 23, 2008 - August 30, 2008

### Saturday, August 23

5:00 pm + Rosalie Brusca

### Sunday, August 24

8:00 am For the People

10:00 + Jomeli Feliciano

12:00 pm + Jose Manabat

6:00 + Enrico Ilagan

### Monday, August 25

8:00 am + Homer Rosas

### Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Justin Macalalad

### Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am + Agustin Racho, Sr.

### Thursday, August 28

8:00 am Spe. Int. - Arsenio Tecson, Jr.

### Friday, August 29

8:00 am + Jimmy Timbang

### Saturday, August 30

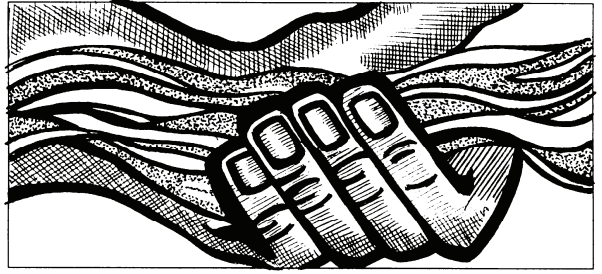
8:00 am + Nieves Dumanon

5:00 pm + Salud Poblete

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2008

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19



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My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

When I went to the Holy Land about eight years ago, *I brought with me a packet of mustard seeds*. Of course this packet of mustard seeds disappeared before my sight after it was put aside somewhere and forgotten. It reappeared years after when I was cleaning my closet. I laughed and I cried so hard with joy. I opened the packet to see if the seeds are still okay. Just curious! This was when I started reflecting that *each single seed contains the mysterious potential for life*. But it will lie dormant as a plastic bead until planted.

Within our souls also are seeds of life that are lying dormant until we decide to accept God's grace to release the life-giving potential in them. And among the dormant seeds are the seeds of forgiveness, prayer and patience.

What seeds may be lying dormant in your inner closet? *Could there be seeds of love, humor, courage, faith and charity?* Like the mustard seeds, our faith has small beginnings.

This image illustrates the potential locked into our baptismal grace. *With the passage of time and the grace of the Holy Spirit, circumstances reveal the power of our faith.* Terminal illness or death, for example, can make us aware of how deep our faith and trust in God that we never realized were there. *The great saints of history were not given at their baptism with more of the Holy Spirit than we were.* But they let the Holy Spirit so that they can grow in faith even in the most difficult human experience.

May God bless you always!

Fr. Geoffrey

Who  
do  
you



say  
that  
I am?

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Louis of France;  
St. Joseph Calasanz
- Wednesday: St. Monica
- Thursday: St. Augustine
- Friday: The Martyrdom of  
St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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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). 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.

### WORLD WIDE MARIAGE ENCOUNTER

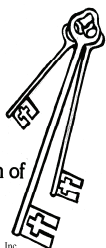
**Married Couples: Are your dreams for your life still visible?** Or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness, bills, and no time? Would you like to pull your dreams out and give them new life? That can happen on a WWME Weekend being held in Pleasanton September 12-14 For more information call Terry/Angela Higgins @ 510.303.9019, Ray/Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601, [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org)

### THE KEYS OF HEAVEN

For though you think that heaven is still shut up, remember that the Lord left the keys of it to Peter here, and through him to the Church, which keys everyone will carry, if they have been questioned and made confession [of faith].

—Tertullian

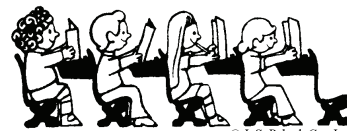
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.



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**Mark Your Calendar.... St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 8.** On the week of August 25, schedule letters will be mailed to families who already have registered their children for the 2008-2009 school year. We invite all students and their families to attend our Welcome Family Mass on Saturday, September 6, at 10:00am to mark the beginning of our school year. We will continue to accept registration on a drop-in basis. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 471-7766 ext. 20 or email: [stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stafaithformation@sbcglobal.net).



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### SEVENTH ANNUAL HEALTHY AGING FAIR

The Seventh Annual Healthy Aging Fair, sponsored by the Alameda County Advisory Commission of Aging, will be held on Wednesday, September 10, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm, at Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd., Hayward. The Healthy Aging Fair is the largest free health screening event for Older Adults in Alameda County. This county-wide event provides free admission, a delicious and nutritious lunch, and health and wellness information about vital benefits and services available to seniors and their families and caregivers. For more information, please contact Peter Bailey at 925-846-4921, [pet-bailey@comcast.net](mailto:pet-bailey@comcast.net) Check the bulletin boards in the church's entrances for more information on what services they will be covering.

### MEASUREMENTS

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

Sunday, August 24, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	Aug. 10, 2008	Aug. 17, 2008
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$10,989.75	\$11,143.95
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$2,521.00	\$2,270.00
<b>Assumption</b>		\$1,193.00

### 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. Events begin on September 14, 2008 with the Blessing of the Cornerstone and continue through November 2, 2008 with the Consecration of the Mausoleum. 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. 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. Please contact Leo Keegan at [doцент@ctlcathedral.org](mailto:doцент@ctlcathedral.org) for more information.

### **RETROUVAILLE**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? The program helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It 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)

## Ministry of Deacon

The Diaconate is a unique and authentic vocation and ministry in its own right. Their areas of service is: Ministry of Charity, of the Word and of Liturgy. The deacon is not a mini-priest nor is he an assistant pastor and the diaconate is not a step forward to priesthood

It is the bishop who assigns a deacon to a particular ministry.

Here at **St. Anne's Parish** we are blessed and thankful to have two deacons who are truly committed in their ministry

### Deacon Benigno M. Calub

**Ordained in 1995.**

Since then "**Deacon Ben**" has served this parish with total commitment. As a deacon, he performs baptisms, prayer & funeral vigils and Eucharistic service when needed. He is involved in different ministries of the parish and is a visible figure in the community.



Ben, is strongly supported by his *very-active-in-ministry*— wife of 44years, **Clarita Calub**. They have five children and 7 grandchildren ,with one more grandkid on the way.



**Ben & Clarita**

Together, they **coordinate the Eucharistic Ministers**. Ben also leads the "**Liturgy of the Hour**" (daily, before mass) in church. This group has grown in attendance and has been consistent in their devotion.

Although Ben is considered the quiet, and serious one, he can be entertaining just as well. Being a member of Fr. Geoffrey's Dancing Angels, you can see him *strut- his- stuff* on special occasions or performances. He is a sports fan and is a member of the Senior's group. Ben is very approachable and has a mild mannered personality.

### Deacon Carlos C. Rabuy

**Ordained in 1995.**

A parishioner of long standing, prior to his diaconate, he has served this parish with fervor. He serves in his capacity as deacon performing baptisms, funeral vigils, and Eucharistic service. "**Deacon Caluy or Caluy**" as he is known to most of the parishioner, served as part of the **CORE Group** a few years ago. He was the **Lector coordinator** before relinquishing the position. He also served on the Pastoral Council. Caluy has been married to an *actively involved parishioner*, **Rorie Rabuy** for about 37years. She has been a *strong supporter* of his ministry and together they had five children (all girls) and two grandchildren. He is known for his sense of humor which is very obvious when you interact with him. He is friendly and easy to talk to. He is an avid sports fan (Oakland Raiders) and baseball (A's of course) and loves to take his children and grandchildren to the games.

As if that is not enough, Caluy also has a full time job at ATT

**Deacon Carlos' Family**

