

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 31, 2008
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne Staff

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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, September 1

8:00 am - Mass, CH

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

10:00 am - Funeral, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #104

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Emmaus, SH

7:30 pm - CYO, CR #106

Thursday, September 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - CYO, CR #105

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, September 5

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - CH

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

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #103,104

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

Saturday, September 6

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

8:30 am - Boy Scouts, CR #105 & 106

10:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:00 pm—Individual User, SH

Sunday, September 7

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

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

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from
the Mass "For the Blessings of Human
Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

August 30, 2008 - September 7, 2008

Saturday, August 30

5:00 pm + Salud Poblete

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am + Apolinar Gonzales

10:00 + Bob Campos

12:00 pm + Leonardo Fernando

6:00 For the People

Monday, September 1

8:00 am + Ricardo Medalla

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am + Mary Nguyen

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am + Carlos Nicandro

Thursday, September 4

8:00 am + Francisco & Felisa Estacio

Friday, September 5

8:00 am + Marcelo Alvarez

7:30 pm + Gwendolene Wadhvani

Saturday, September 6

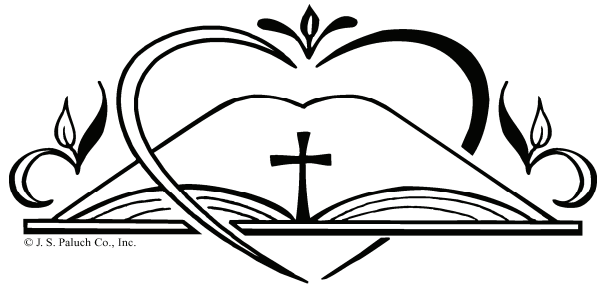
8:00 am + Mateo & Umbilina Arboleda

5:00 pm + Procopio Garcia

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2008**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week

Monday: Labor Day



Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great



Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Casino Bus Trip – September 13, 2008

The Knights of Columbus Council # 8627 (St. Anne Church) are looking for parishioner's who are interesting in going on a fun 1 day Casino bus trip to Feather Falls Casino in the Gold Country on Saturday September 13, 2008. The bus will leave sharply at 7am from the St. Anne parking lot and will return back to the St. Anne parking lot at 10pm that same evening. The cost of the trip is \$30 and you will be rebated \$20 when you arrive at the casino.

For more information, please contact Manny Obien at (510) 378-8780 or Gene Lintao at (510) 475-1175. Since seating on the bus is limited, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting the first 20 parishioners who sign up.

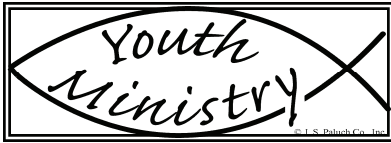
R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION

RCIA is taking registrations after each Mass today. Registration Forms are available in the Liturgy Office. The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for the non-baptized adults seeking full belonging to the Catholic Church as well as for baptized Christians and Catholics preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may also e-mail your registration to Rico Monton, RCIA Coordinator at ricomonton@yahoo.com. At this time we only need your name, phone number, address, and date of birth.

**Take up your cross
and follow me**



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St. Anne Youth Ministry Begins!!!!

There are currently 51 students registered for the 2008-2009 Youth Ministry program. There is still time for high school students to register for Youth Ministry!

St. Anne Youth Ministry will begin on Monday, September 15th 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.

Saint Anne Confirmation 2008-2009

Saint Anne Confirmation Preparation classes begin on Sunday, September 14th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We currently have 93 candidates preparing for Confirmation. If you were a member of Youth Ministry and have not signed up for Confirmation, and would like to be in the 2008-2009 program, please call the Youth Minis-

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast is approaching. Help is needed in planning a joyful celebration in her honor this year. One fundraiser is needed to pay for mariachis and another to plan a procession with her image from the church to the hall. She is our Patroness and everyone's input is very valuable. She's our very own mother!!!! Let's plan our Mother's Feast Day. Call Maria @471-5798, Damisa @471-09476 or Martha @386-7781.

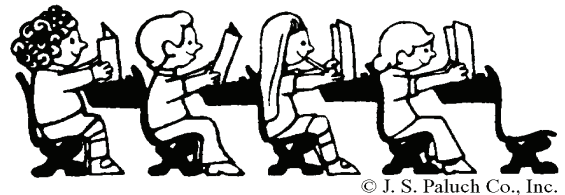
GOD'S WILL

May I have no will of my own, O Lord, but let Thine alone reign in me.

—St. Louise de Marillac



St. Anne School of Faith Formation (CCD) will begin classes on September 8. 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.



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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 Check the bulletin boards in the church's entrances for more information on what services they will be covering.

ST. ANNE SENIORS

REMINDER: TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANNE SENIOR GROUP. WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR ANNIVERSARY AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, IN THE PARISH HALL.

Sunday, August 31, 2008

Weekly Collections



LABOR
A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland

	Aug. 17, 2008	Aug. 24, 2008
Parish Collection	\$11,143.95	\$10,604.23
Building Fund	\$2,270.00	\$1,633.00

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Final results from the Golf Tournament:

Income	\$13,902.00
Expenses	\$ 8,076.55
Net	\$ 5,825.45



The proceeds were applied to our parish loan to the Diocese of Oakland.

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.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT *Rehearsal for Water Bearers and Flag Bearers for Sunday, September 14*

On Saturday, September 6, a rehearsal will be held in the Cathedral from 10:00 am – noon to coordinate the movement of water bearers and flag bears. Parish representatives will be notified and are required to attend the rehearsal. Water pitchers will be distributed at that time.

Transferring Holy Water to the Cathedral Baptistry on Sunday, September 14

In the forthcoming weeks, parishes and pastors will receive a ritual that can used on Cathedral Sunday, September 14. The representative members of each parish will be sent forth with Holy Water to the new cathedral as we begin our festival celebrations.

Rehearsal for Ethnic Musicians for Proce- sion on Sunday September 14

On Saturday, September 6, a rehearsal will be held in the Cathedral from noon - 2:00 pm to coordinate aspects of the procession from the old Cathedral.

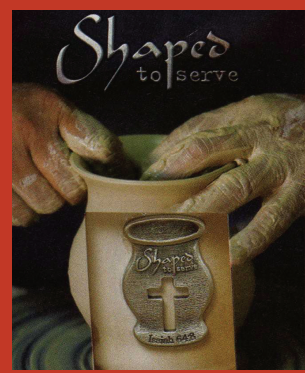
RETROUVAILLE

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 —



St. Anne School of Faith Formation

The Catechist's annual *Retreat and Orientation* was well attended on Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Unfortunately, Fr. Geoff was taken ill and missed the retreat*Hope you feel better soon, Fr. Geoff.*

This year's theme is on "Stewardship" and "Shaping the Catechists to Serve." The retreat started with a prayer service "Lectio Divina", lead by coordinators; Helen Rojas and Christine Suarez. It was followed by a spiritual talk and words of encouragement by Fr. Rick.

On Sept. 21-22, all catechist will be commissioned and blessed at Sunday masses to symbolize the acceptance of the community and the catechist's commitment to helping our children grow in the faith. The Catechists volunteer their time and talent and are devoted to this ministry, ..the gift of teaching.....

*The community of St. Anne is grateful to all our Catechist.
God Bless You!*

