

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."

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2008

ST. ANNE STAFF

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Parochial Vicar
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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, October 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

9:00 am - Staff, CR #102

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR#102-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:00 pm - Staff, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR #102-105

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, CH

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR#102-106

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH, CR#102-106, SH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 10

8:00 am - Mass, CH

3:00 pm - Wedding, 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, October 11

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-105, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CH #106

3:00 pm - CYO, SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

7:30 pm - Individual User, SH

Sunday, October 12

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

1:00 pm - St. Anne Seniors, CR #103

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

2:00 pm - Wedding

3:00 pm - Confirmation, CR #102-106, SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel; the people of Judah are the LORDS's cherished plant (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11-15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

MASS INTENTIONS

October 4- October 11, 2008

Saturday, October 4

5:00 pm + Felix Ammay

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am + Jun & Letty Dizon

10:00 For the People

12:00 pm + Reynaldo Galita

6:00 + Maria Garcia

Monday, October 6

8:00 am + Roy Yap

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am + Francisco Souza

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 am + Cheryl Gibbs

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am + Diana Santos

Friday, October 10

8:00 am + Emily Smith

Saturday, October 11

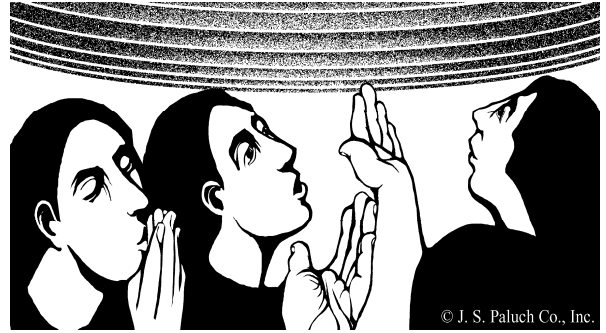
8:00 am Spe.Int. - Nicasio Estacio

5:00 pm + Jean Rose

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 5, 2008**

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your request known to God**

— *Philippians 4:6*



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My dear friends in Christ,

God is good! God is faithful!

Last weekend we had the honor of having Bishop Mylo Vergara of the Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija, Philippine, for the Mission Coop. I am happy to inform you that we have collected a total of \$13,719.60. This offering, this gift from your very heart will certainly make a difference in the life of our brothers and sisters in that diocese. You poured out your heart—**BIG TIME!** It was an opportunity and a proud moment for us last weekend to be part of the building of the kingdom of God in our midst. What a great day! What a **BLESSED** day! **And this blessing will continue this Saturday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church with Bo Sanchez, a very gifted and powerful speaker from the Philippines.**

I am personally inviting you to be part of this **healing moment and celebration.** Our God has blessed and gifted so many people throughout history with talents and loving heart. **We are fortunate to have Bo Sanchez in our midst to help us hear the heart of God.**

We need to be awakened and our spirit must come to life! In our present situation where there are a lot of uncertainties and confusion, we need our God to touch the longing of our heart. Many of us today are longing for peace and strength. We are longing for wisdom and understand to help us find hope and meaning in the challenges that are facing us as people. We are in crisis! We are in darkness! **Be faithful! Trust in the mercy and love of God!**

God is good! **We have Bo Sanchez in our midst! I hope to see you here on Saturday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church for a night of praise, worship, and healing! A night to celebrate God's faithfulness and love! COME AND SEE!**

Your grateful servant,

Fr. Geoffrey

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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**MIRACLES II
HEALING LOVE**

Come & Be Blessed!!! A night of praise and worship, beautiful music, powerful preaching and healing with **BO SANCHEZ** and **THE KERYGMA 5** on October 11th at 7:00 p.m., St. Anne Church, Union City.

TRUE FRUITFULNESS

Whatever you possess, and however fruitful your activities, regard them all as worthless without the inward certainty and experience of Jesus' love.

—from *The Cloud of Unknowing*, fourteenth century



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet this Monday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for the meeting will be **“Violence is not the problem. It is a symptom...”**. Together we will look at the issue of violence, share our experiences, and look at opportunities to get involved and make a difference in our communities.

Incredible Edible Fundraising Pickup

All Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry students who submitted orders for the Incredible Edible fundraiser are reminded to pick-up their orders this Wednesday, October 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL orders must be pick-up on Wednesday...we cannot save orders for a later day as all items are delivered frozen.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We now have a Facility Committee here in the parish. The committee will oversee maintenance and facilities problems. The committee has put together a ‘facilities damage form’ that can be obtained from the parish office. If you see something that needs to be brought to the attention of the committee, please fill out the form and turn it into the office. All “maintenance and repairs” to be done in the parish need to be recorded on the ‘facilities damage forms’ and authorized by Fr. Geoffrey.

Peter Petit/Facility Chairperson

Community Ambassador Program for Seniors

To all Seniors:

Please come to the launching of the Community Ambassador Program (CAPS) at St. Anne Church on Sunday, October 12th, 1:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. at Rm#103. We will have speakers who will talk about the resources and services to the seniors such as transportation, housing, health needs, benefits (Medicare, Medi-Cal, Cash Assistance Program for Seniors), social security, financial aid, legal aid, immigration and social needs. For more information, please call Myrta Raymundo at (510) 489-0133.

October Virtue:

TRUST is to have faith that God takes care of us and guides our lives. You can only trust someone whom you know loves you and cares for you. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligent rely not...* Proverbs 3:5

First Communion

We Follow Jesus - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on the Great Commandment. Keeping God’s commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we, as a parish, live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

CHILDREN’S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Kenneth Abalos.....Donated \$1.00
- Pia.....Helped wash our dog
- Noah Baldosano.....Gave \$1.00
- Eric Bondoc.....Washed the dishes
- James Poblete.....Helped set-up the table
- Nathaniel.....Helped clean house for visitors
- Jessica Kay.....I played with my sister
- Molly Banks.....Made a card for sick friend
- Jealizza Baniqued.....Thank God & gave \$2.00

MEETING TO ORGANIZE THE SECULAR ORDER OF THE SERVANTS OF MARY (SOSM) AT ST. ANNE’S

Anyone who heard Fr. Vidal Martinez, OSM, speak this weekend and is interested in attending a detailed information and sign-up session for the Secular Order of the Servants of Mary, should plan on coming to the church this Monday, October 6th, at 7:00 PM. Fr. Vidal will present a very clear description of the Secular Order and give you what you need to seriously consider whether or not this new Marian lay spirituality group affiliated with the Servite Order is for you. Fr. Rick, our Assistant Pastor and a Servite himself, will be present, and will become the Spiritual and Formation Director for any new Chapter of the SOSM which is created. This meeting is not absolutely limited to members of St. Anne’s parish, so if you know of others who might be interested in the Secular Order, invite them along!

Sunday, October 5, 2008

Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sept. 21, 2008	Sept. 28, 2008
Parish Collection	\$12,150.60	\$11,827.00
Building Fund	\$1,144.00	
Mission Coop		\$13,719.60

GROWING SCOUTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Pack 174 of St. Anne, Union City, is having popcorn sale next Sunday, Oct. 12th after each mass. Your purchase of Trail's End gourmet popcorn helps to fund the activities of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts across the country. On average, 70% of each sale of Trail's End gourmet popcorn is returned to local Scouting. Your purchase, funds activities that build character and help Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts develop into well-rounded adults.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The members of St. Vincent de Paul are pleased to present "SELDOM SEEN ACT" on Saturday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The performers of "Seldom Seen Act" were once homeless and trying to improve their lives. Please let us show our support to our brothers and sisters by watching them. Love offering will be available at the end of the performance. Thank You!

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BIG BAND NIGHT

A Sentimental Journey Dinner & Dance featuring the Millennium Sounds. Saturday, October 11. No Host Bar, Dinner: 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Dance: 7:00 - 11 pm, Donation: \$25.00. For tickets or more information contact 510-792-0616. Corpus Christi, 37891 Second Street, Fremont.

The Dominican Sisters and Queen of the Holy Rosary College announce a two-hour presentation of Thursday, October on Thursday, October 16: Election 2008: Voting as a Catholic Christian, given by Rev. Dan Danielson. The presentation is from 7:00—9:00 pm and will be held at the Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, located behind historic Mission San Jose, 43326 Mission boulevard, Fremont (entrance is from Mission Tierra) Free-will donation. Please contact Sister Katherine Jean for reservation: 510-657-2468 or 510-933-6322.

The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Du rocher
- Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

"Sunday in Spain"

Celebrating the Land of St. Dominic. Please join us for the Annual dinner Auction benefiting Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Berkeley. The event is on Sunday October 19, 2pm at the DSOT Campus, 2301 Vine St., Berkeley. Event starts with silent auction and cocktails at 2 pm. Tapas appetizers, wines of Spain will be served accompanied by a rendition of classic flamenco guitar and a demonstration cooking of traditional Spanish Paellas by Eduardo of Venga Paella. Dinner will be at 3pm. Both silent and live auctions will feature vacation getaways, vintage wines, gourmet dining, sporting events, fine jewelry, classes, lectures, retreat and much more! Tickets are at \$100 per person or \$750 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by October 3. For more information, please call the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, 510-883-2085 or email advancement@dspt.edu.

A "Big Thank you!" to all who helped make the celebration for San Lorenzo Ruiz a wonderful gathering. We know it was a last minute preparation but as they say "better late than never."

Once again, we all came together to pitch in.

Fr. Geoffrey, Fr. Rick and the staff of St. Anne want to express our thanks to so many who helped:

*Knights of Columbus
Morning Liturgy Group
Seniors Group*

*Ka Linda's Restaurant
Virginia & David Ruiz-Zorilla*

Lou Mejia & the Legion of Mary

*Belita Yap
Nilda Cabardo*

Marriage Encounter

St. Vincent De Paul

Rose & Noli Dayleg

Peter & Jackie Petit

Carlen Gregorio & The Simbang Gabi Group

Zella Yanos & Alice Gonzales & "Panera Bread"

Tess Gatan

Narcing Gualco

To all the wonderful and patient food servers whom we snatch for last minute service,

To those, whose names we might have overlooked, "pardon us" but we pray that you would be twice blessed for your understanding.....

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

