

# 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 19, 2008**

### 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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, October 20

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

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

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

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, October 21

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

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

Wednesday, October 22

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

Thursday, October 23

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

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

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

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, October 24

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

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

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

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

Saturday, October 25

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CH #106

11:00 am - Marriage Encounter, SH

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, October 26

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

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

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## MASS INTENTIONS

October 18, 2008—October 25, 2008

Saturday, October 18

5:00 pm Tisalonica Mundala

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am + Aquilino Platon (Birth Ann.)

10:00 am + Aurora Astom (Birth Ann.)

12:00 pm + Evelina Cala

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, October 20

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Irene Evangelista

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marissa Lopez

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 am + Noberto Jovero (Birth Ann.)

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am + Iluminado Riego De Dios

Friday, October 24

8:00 am + Joselito Marinas

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Edith Solomon

5:00 pm For the People

## TOO SMALL

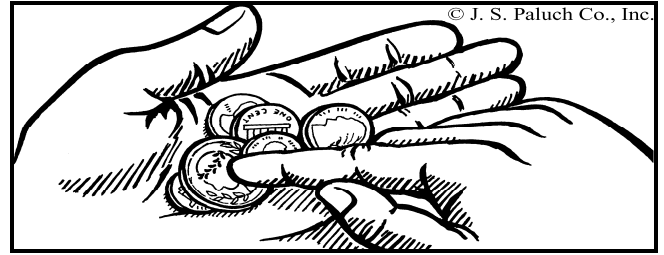
No human being is too big to be humble,  
but some are too small.

Anonymous

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“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21



## PASTOR'S LETTER

*My dear friends in Christ,*

The days are shorter and the nights are longer! It means that **Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner and Christmas will slowly make its appearance from the cold days of the night.** Given the nature of our society, soon we will be caught up in the excitement of these two holidays and unknowingly yield to the demands of the upgraded consumerism that has been very familiar in our modern character. In spite of these realities, **I hope that we will find time to have a glimpse of our spirit whose presence in our being and in our movement will make us aware that we are still a people in need of God.** In my letter to you last week, I said that “God is alive!” He reveals himself to us in the word, in the body and blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus, and in the many stories of our life that continue to inspire us and move us.

One day I was tired, emotionally and physically--- and so I decided to read a book. In that book, a story caught my eye and touched me very deeply. This is the story!

*A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car, he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied: **I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents and a rose costs two dollars.**“ The man smiled and said, **“Come on in with me. I’ll buy you a rose.”** He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother a bundle of roses. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, **“Yes, please! You can take me to my mother.”** She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave.*

**The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother’s home.**

*I pray that our days will continue to be touched with the beauty of life in the existence of love and peace in our heart. **Our life is with God!** There is no greater joy in life than to find ourselves in the presence of God.*

*I thank you for your generosity. You have remained very faithful in the midst of challenge and a great symbol of humanity. God bless you all!*

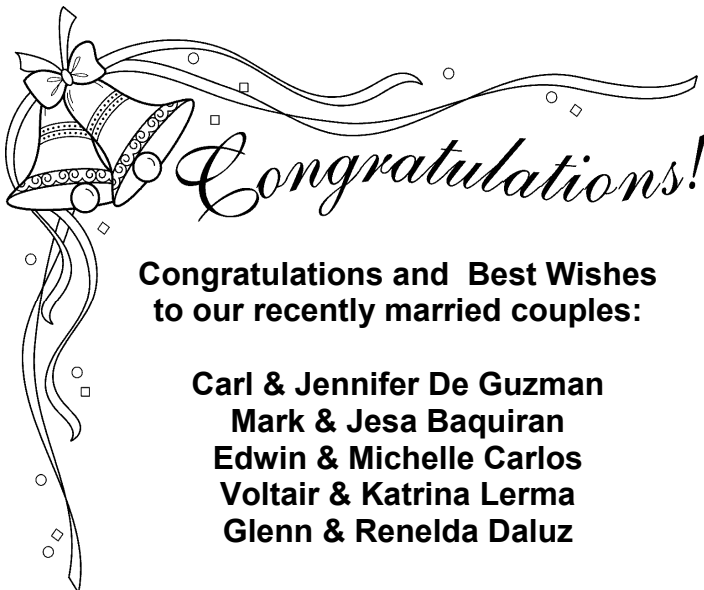
**In Christ,  
Fr. Geoffrey**

## POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus’ response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

**St. Anne Youth Ministry** will meet this Monday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Are You Being Called to Ministry?**

The Diocesan School for Pastoral Ministry is a three-year formation process in which participants not only learn about our faith and the Church, but also discern their gifts for ministry and learn how best to utilize those gifts. Applications are currently being accepted for the School for Pastoral Ministry class beginning in January, 2009. Please visit [www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/SPM/](http://www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/SPM/) to download an application packet or contact Sandra Martinez at 510-267-8371 or [smartinez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:smartinez@oakdiocese.org) for more information. Application deadline is December 10.

Prospective students are encouraged to learn more about the School for Pastoral Ministry by attending an information session. Sessions will be held on Saturday, November 1, in St. Anne Classroom Bldg., Room 106, in Union City (1:00 - 2:00 pm); Friday, November 7 in the Santa Maria Church Conference Room in Orinda (6:00 - 6:30 pm); Saturday, November 8 in the Santa Maria Church Conference Room (12:00 - 1:00 pm); Sunday, November 9, in the St. Peter Martyr Centro Juan Diego Bldg. in Pittsburg (1:00 - 2:00 pm), and Saturday, November 15 at Holy Names University in Heafey Hall, 655 (12:00 - 1:00 pm – visit classes in session).

**MEMORIAL MASS**

You and your family are invited to a Memorial Mass to be offered for the faithful departed on Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 am in the Church. There will also be a novena starting October 23 until October 31 at 7:00 pm in the Church. We invite families to lead the novena prayers so please come and join us to honor our departed loved ones. Your presence will be a blessing to those who are grieving. May they find healing and comfort knowing that they are not alone and our prayers are with them always during this difficult journey. Refreshments provided after the Memorial Mass.

**First Communion**

*“We are Sorry”* – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation are reflecting on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God’s mercy and trust in his grace. How do we, as a parish, share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ’s love, the mystery of mercy?

**CHILDREN’S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

- Helped Mom with heavy grocery bags.....Vivian Noka
- Shared talent in reading the bible.....Lyssabeth Lorico
- Gave money from his own savings.....Austyn Mason
- Helped watch my brothers.....Gaven Cruz
- Did homework by myself.....Roxanne Calalo
- Cleaned my room & gave 1.00.....Dylan Lazaga
- Gave 0.25cents from allowance.....Dominic Inciong

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn’t prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ’s body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that’s not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

Sunday, October 19, 2008

## Collections

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Oct. 5, 2008	Oct. 11, 2008
Parish Collection	\$12,743.45	\$10,896.00
Building Fund	-	\$4,718.48

### 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

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Married Couples: What makes us both truly human and truly like God?** It is **Love**, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). **Experience a WWME weekend being held in Pleasanton the weekend of November 21-23. and discover God's meaning more fully.** For more information, call Terry & Angela Higgins @ 510.303.9019 or Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601 now or <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. Please register, on-line by October 28th to insure availability!

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;  
United Nations Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



*Dear St. Anne Parishioners,*

**Come Celebrate Union City's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Party Begins on December 31, 2008!!!**

Union City will start its anniversary year off with a pair of exciting, concurrent events that are sure to make history! Additional Union City 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary family fun events will also follow throughout the year!

### Black & White Ball

**Location: Union City Sports Center, UC**

**Tickets: \$150.00 per person**

The City's spectacular new Sports Center will be transformed as a team of professional party planners create a glittering setting for the elegant Black and White Ball. *The first ever formal event of its kind in the history of Union City!* Prepare to be dazzled by the glamour, fabulous food and drinks, and live entertainment.

### Masquerade Party

**Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Union City**

**Tickets: \$75.00 per person**

Do you love to dance, eat great hors d' oeuvres and be surrounded by high energy people? Come join us at the Masquerade Party. You'll be entertained by the Bay Area's top party and dance band "Savoir Faire." Modeled after the fancy dress balls made famous by New Orleans' Mardi Gras and Brazil's Carnival, this party promises to be lively and fun!

**Tickets are Going Fast so Buy Them now Before it's too Late.**

You can purchase tickets for these events, by visiting the UC 50<sup>th</sup> Website at [www.unioncity50.com](http://www.unioncity50.com). Tickets can also be purchased from the cashier at the William Cann Civic Center located at 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road or you can purchase tickets through the mail by sending a registration form (available on-line) and either a personal check, cashier's check or money order to the following address.

**Attn: Gala Committee**

**P0 Box 936**

**Union City, Ca 94587**

Ticket Sales Coordinators:

Black & White Gala – Gertrude Gregorio

Masquerade Ball- Greg Nasol

Helen Cabiles - Gala Committee Chairperson

**EAST BAY SERVICES TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED...**Are you creative, energetic, service oriented and love people? We have an instructor position for you to plan and provide daily activities for adults with developmental disabilities. Experience in developmental disabilities and/or teaching experience is desirable. For info, call Georgia Lee at 510-895-2838.

## CYO Coaches & Teams



The CYO as, you can see from these pictures of their weekend activity, is very much alive in our parish. Headed by Tom Kells.

Tom is assisted by the coaches;

Myran Torain	Tiffany Schaper
Neal Calimlim	Roy Taruc
Jeffrey Alicante	Ron Parrilla
Edwin & Michelle Cruz	Shawn Lemas
Marcelo Rabuy	

