



# 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."

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 11, 2009

### 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
Saturday	3:30 pm
	Baptism

#### 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.

### 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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, January 12

**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

7:30 pm - Sto. Nino, CH

Tuesday, January 13

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

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

7:30 pm - Facilities Com., CR #103

7:30 pm - Sto. Nino, CH

Wednesday, January 14

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

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:30 pm - Sto. Nino, CH

Thursday, January 15

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

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

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Sto. Nino, CR #105

Friday, January 16

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

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

7:30 pm - Sto. Nino, CH

7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

Saturday, January 17

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, SH

10:00 am - Sto. Nino Mass, CH

10:30 am - Diocesan Mtg., CR #103

11:00 am - Individual User, CR #105

3:00 pm - RCIA, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 18

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

**Second Reading** — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit; he went about doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

**Gospel** — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 10, 2009 - January 17, 2009

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm + Inocenio Cagaanan

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Angelina Duya

12:00 pm + Susan Cabardo

6:00 pm + Pelagio & Apolonia Aranda

Monday, January 12

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Matt & Bernadette Webster

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am + Fidel & Clenia Agbayani

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am + Ed Rivera

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am + Segundina Supremo

Friday, January 16

8:00 am + Evangeline Chavez

Saturday, January 17

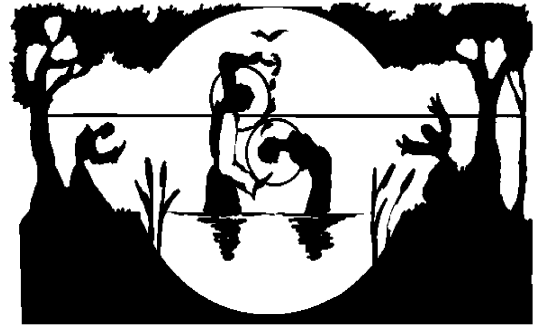
8:00 am + Richard Gregory

5:00 pm + Runny Nery

# The Baptism of the Lord

## January 11, 2009

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
— Isaiah 55:1



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### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME (Part 2)

Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, then make up the fabric of Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate and personal relationship with the Lord. This Christ-centered way of living, has its beginning in Baptism, the sacrament of faith. (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* – A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship).

The daily living of the gift on stewardship of time is the most challenging of the three God-given gifts. To live the gift of time responsibly, one may discover that it would require some major or minor attitude adjustment of mindset and behavior towards their neighbors at work, family or community. It also means cultivating and nurturing virtues such as: prayer, dying to oneself repeatedly, humility, patience, steadfast faith, perseverance and lots of love.

The following are some practical recommendations for one's consideration in living out the God – given gift of TIME:

#### I. Prayer:

Begin each day with prayer and Scripture Reading. If unable to celebrate the Eucharist, read the Scripture Readings of the day. You may consult the weekday readings printed on the weekly parish bulletin as a guide.

#### II. Plan your day:

With a day planner, identify and make a list of your priorities, (work, family, ministry).

#### III. At bedtime:

Spend some time in silence and self examination of your day went.

You may re-read the Gospel of the day again and ask which characters in the Gospel did you relate with today?

Where, when and how did you fall short to Jesus' Gospel message today?

Make a sincere Act of Contrition

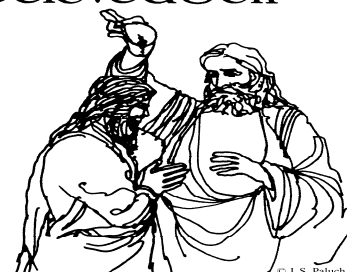
Feel free to make changes and try other approaches. Whatever you do, keep your focus on our Lord.

Jane Relopez, Stewardship Committee

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;  
National Vocation Awareness  
Week
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time  
begins
- Tuesday: St. Hilary
- Saturday: St. Anthony

This is My  
Beloved Son



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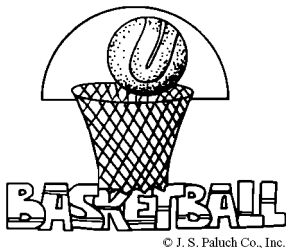


### **St. Anne Confirmation**

St. Anne Confirmation will have their first gathering of 2009 this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. PLEASE remember to bring your books!!!

### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our first meeting of the year will be: "New Year, New You." We look forward to seeing everyone there!



### **CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL**

CYO sign-ups for Girls Basketball will officially end on Tuesday, January 13th. The last sign-up date for registration is Tuesday, January 6th from 6-7:30 in the Parish Hall. There is a waiting list for 6th grade. All other grades are still open. All forms can be accessed on the St. Anne website: [www.saintannecatholic.org](http://www.saintannecatholic.org). For more info, contact Tracie at [Tracie\\_Noriega@yahoo.com](mailto:Tracie_Noriega@yahoo.com).



### **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES Jan. 11**

Katherine Ama... I blessed my Lolo and my Tito  
Jacqueline Lee.....Cleaned my room  
Alfonso Belangel.....Donated \$.50 cents  
Austyn Mason.....Helped cousin when he fell  
Annalisa Abarquez...Gave \$5.00  
Leanne Gelido.....\$1.00  
Sharisse Paule....Stapled X'mas programs  
Vanessa Franco-Castillo...Helped around the house.

### **Sto. Nino**

Everyone is invited to join the celebration of the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Anne Sto. Nino, Saturday, January 17. Mass starts at 10a.m. and a reception to follow at the hall. Please bring your statue of Sto Nino for blessings. Thank you.

The Sto. Nino Group brings the statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague from house to house every nine days. On the first night, the group prays the rosary and the novena with the family. The statue of the infant Jesus stays with the family so that they can pray the novena on their own for nine days. The group picks the statue and brings it to another family on the ninth day. If you like the group to bring the statue of Infant Jesus to your house, you may call Jean Gatan-Liwanag at (510) 415-0647.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church. In the fourth century, churches didn't contain baptismal fonts. Baptism was a once-a-year event, at Easter, and mostly for adults. Within a century, new practices soon masked the original purpose of Constantine, and later popes made additions, like a nave and altars, and even side chapels.

High above the place where the immersion baptism pool once stood, an inscription in mosaic tile is a lyrical expression of our baptismal tradition. It speaks of the font as the "womb of the church," and encourages the sinner not to be afraid of the water. "Though your sins be many and great, do not draw back afraid. Reborn from this stream, a Christian you shall be." The actual font is very old, but it is not the ancient flowing pool. As you often see in Italy, there are smaller pools carved into the marble railing of the font, just big enough to dip an infant. The present font has a carving of the baptism of Constantine, leading some to think that he was baptized here. That's not the case, since he waited until the last minute for a deathbed baptism, as people often did in the fourth century. It's not on the usual tourist path in Rome, but just a few steps from the Lateran Basilica is the best place in Rome to renew your baptismal vows and to marvel at the life-giving stream that has "washed the whole earth" over the centuries.

Sunday, January 11, 2009

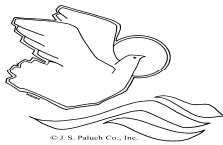


# Collections

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Dec. 28, 2008	Jan. 4, 2009
<b>Parish Collection</b>	\$11,840.50	\$13,131.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1,610.00	\$855.00
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$18,789.00</b>	
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>		<b>\$3,061.00</b>

He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you learn that the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI is calling me from Oakland to Detroit, I want to share with you a brief message with some reflections on my transfer and with my request for your prayer.

Our Lady's *fiat*, her "yes" to the message from God which the Archangel Gabriel brought her is the template for every disciple's response to learning God's will. In accepting this assignment I have tried to imitate Our Lady. Please pray for me: that the same trust which brought me to this Diocese and sustained me in my ministry here, will be my support in the sadness of our goodbyes and in taking up the new responsibilities God is giving me.

I am most grateful to God for all the graces he has given me in my years of serving you. You yourselves are, in fact, among the best of those blessings. I praise the Holy Spirit for the faith, hope and love which he has made to flourish in you. I praise him, too, for the generous way you, in the great variety of your diverse cultures, share your spiritual gifts with one another.

In this past year we have renewed our commitment to the Church's mission by focusing it succinctly on "knowing Christ better and making him better known." Although soon I will be leaving you, you can count on the continued support of my prayer that God will bring forth great spiritual fruit from your efforts to fulfill the mission he has given us. Please make that your prayer for me, especially when you are in the new Cathedral.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron  
Bishop of Oakland

## THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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## WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE



On January 24, 2009 the West Coast Walk for Life will have its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual event to showcase Pro-Life activities and host speakers. We are expecting 25,000 – 30,000 people. Many of you will be attending individually or in groups. In order to ensure the Walk is another success we are looking for volunteers to help staff information booths, work communications and give directions. We'd like to get one representative from each group attending to act as a liaison to help coordinate these activities. Please contact Steve Hagarty at 925-680-8714 or e-mail [wolfhag@pacbell.net](mailto:wolfhag@pacbell.net). With your help we can ensure this annual event is a continued success. For more information and details go to: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

**ATTENTION LECTORS:**  
The new schedule can be picked up  
from the Liturgy Room.



If you haven't noticed, our church is fully and beautifully decorated for the season. It enhanced the Christmas liturgy and celebration.

*Thanks to the artistic ability of our Environment Committee:*

Chad Barrios	Beth Florendo
Violet Posas	Helen Rojas
Virginia Ruizzorilla	Zella Yanos
Claudine Zafra	

*Special thanks to Peter Petit, Ric Lahip, Fred Lagaya and the Knights of Columbus*

