



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."

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 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
	Confessions
Saturday	3:30 pm
	Baptism

Weddings

By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead.

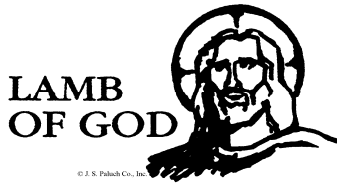
Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

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 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH - MARTIN LUTHER KING

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Census Testing, CR #105

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

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Lector's, CR #102

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am - MASS, CH

11:00 am - Census Testing, CR #105

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Pro-life Committee, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Support, CR #102

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am - Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Census Testing, CR #105

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

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

7:30 pm - Order of Servite, CR #103

Friday, January 23

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, January 24

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

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

11:00 am - Emmaus, CR #101-106, CH, SH

Sunday, January 25

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

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

12:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

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

3:00 pm - Confirmation Mtg., CR 102-106, CH,SH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 or for the Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18

MASS INTENTIONS

January 17, 2009 - January 24, 2009

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm + Runny Nery

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am + Josefina Bernardo

10:00 am + Margarite Jacson

12:00 pm + Fortunado Yabut

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, January 19

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Linda Hunt

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am + Spe.Int - Wilma Cahayom

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am + Gertrudes Hondanero

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am Spe.Int.-M/M Lidorvino Agbayani

Friday, January 23

8:00 am Spe.Int.-Tomas & Lilibeth Valenton

Saturday, January 24

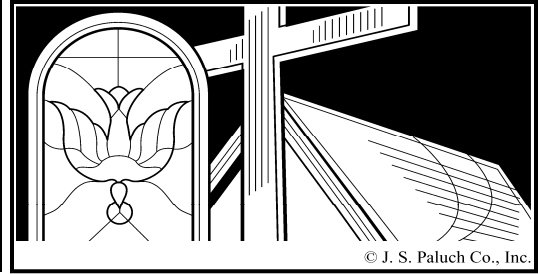
8:00 am + Joseph Lippert

5:00 pm + Rita Dumanon



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2009

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



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THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics would not know who in the Bible originally spoke this phrase. Some may be surprised that it appears in only one of the four Gospels, and after it is spoken two times, it never appears again. It is John the Baptist who twice utters this phrase in the Gospel of John. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon and then followed Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: We must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. Even though we do not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ (could Andrew have known the destiny of his brother?), that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic—is to bring others to Christ. We do not seek attention, glory, or followers for ourselves, but only for the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)
- Tuesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;
Inauguration Day
- Wednesday: St. Agnes
- Thursday: St. Vincent;
Day of Penance for Violations
to the Dignity of the Human Person
- Saturday: St. Francis de Sales

Martin Luther
King Day



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Martin Luther King Day
January 19, 2009
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

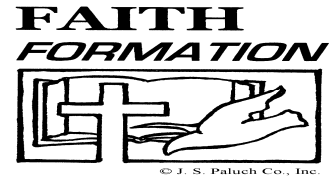
The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

JOY

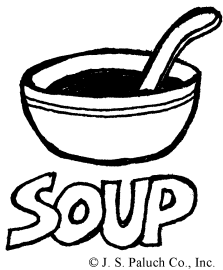
The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
—St. Julian



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet on Monday, January 19 due to the Martin Luther King holiday. In addition....GOOD LUCK to all who are taking final exams this week! Study hard and do the best you can! Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SOUPER BOWL of Caring
Sunday, February 1, 2009



In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the ***Souper Bowl*** of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$50 million for people in need.

Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot on Sunday, February 1st. For more information on the ***Souper Bowl*** of Caring call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 or visit: www.souperbowl.org Please watch for further announcements in next week's bulletin.

2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 471-7766 if you would like a statement of your contributions made to the church for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Our Lady of Guadalupe School will be holding an Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe School is a Catholic Elementary School (K through 8) with a full day Kindergarten and Extended Care. The school is located at 40374 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, 94538. The day will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Applications for the 2009-2010 school year are now being accepted. Please visit the website at www.guadalupe-school.com or call 510-657-1674 for more information.

RE M I N D E R
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - HOLIDAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 19
NO CLASSES - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- 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.

Secular Order of the Servants of Mary

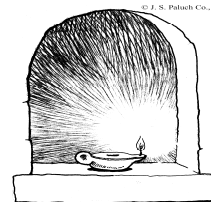
The next meeting of the Secular Order of the Servants of Mary will be held on Thursday, January 22 at 7:45 pm in room 103.

FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

It is not too late to receive your flu shot! Lets help prevent Influenza...by getting your flu vaccination at one of these free clinics offered by St. Rose Hospital. These flu vaccines are offered for adults only. The schedule is:

- Monday, January, 19 - 9:00-11:00 am
- Tuesday, January 20 - 9:00-11:00 am
- Thursday, January 22, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Friday, January 23, 9:00-11:00 am
- Monday, January 26, 9:00-11:00 am
- Wednesday, January 28, - 9:00-11:00 am

St. Rose Hospital Boardroom, 27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward. No appointment necessary. For more information contact the Educational & Training Department at 510-264-4068.



We have found the Messiah

January 18, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Jan. 4, 2009	Jan. 11, 2009
Parish Collection	\$13,131.00	\$11,970.55
Building Fund	\$855.00	\$2,049.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,061.00	

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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 February 27 to March 1. and discover God's meaning more fully. For more information, call Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. Please register, on-line by February 4th.

SCRIPTURE SERIES

Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

St. Joseph Church, Mission San Jose, will be hosting a Scripture Series on **Paul**, presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP starting on Monday, February 9, 7:30 pm at the Holy Family Motherhouse Community Room, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont. The worshipping community of faithful Jesus followers sings the praises of God to establish in the present moment the hope to be fulfilled in the final coming of Lord Jesus. Any serious study of Paul and his writings must include some serious reflections on Paul's appreciation for the praise of God born from his Hebrew origins. February 9 - Does St. Paul have an explicit cosmology?, The universal dimension of creation, Insights based on Romans 8:22;

February 16 - An exploration of the hymns, The theology of inspired songs, Insights based on Romans 11:33; February 23 - The biblical theology of doxology, Praise of God as essential to appreciating St. Paul's genius, Insights based on Roman 11:33. For more information contact: Jo Ann, 510-656-2331. Free will donation.

"ST. BEDE STAMPEDE"

St. Bede Catholic School's Annual Dinner-Auction "St. Bede Stampede" will be held Friday, February 6 from 6:00 PM to Midnight. Texas Road House will be catering the event featuring their succulent ribs and chicken. There will be Dinner, a Live Auction, a Silent Auction and Dancing. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$30.00 for seniors. Dress casual and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun.

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Come join us for our annual Open House

Sunday, January 25, 2009 after the 10:30 AM Mass

TAIZE – PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Start your year off on a prayerful note ... join others in prayer and song around the cross ... Dates: **3rd Friday of each Month (next couple January 16, 2009 and February 20, 2009)** Time: 8:00 p.m. Location: Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Motherhouse Chapel, 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, For further information, please contact Maria Shao, 408-839-2068 or maria49830@aol.com or Sr. Beth Quire, OP 510-449-7554 or beth@msjdominicans.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE



On January 24, 2009 the West Coast Walk for Life will have it's 5th 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. With your help we can ensure this annual event is a continued success. For more information and details go to: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

2008 Christmas Concert & Pageant

These are only a few of the wonderful pictures taken during the pageant. If you want a copy of all the pictures taken, we have CDs for \$10.00 and video for \$10.00 also, available at the CCD office.

A special thanks to all who participated and helped make this year's concert and pageant a fantastic experience.

