

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2009

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."

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
	Middle School
Christine Suarez	Faith Formation Coordinator
	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Linda Canlas	Finance Council Chairperson
Helen Cabiles	

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, February 2

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

6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - CYO, CH

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Finance Comm., CR #102

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

6:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

Friday, February 6

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:30 pm - Baptismal Class, SH

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy, CH

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH

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

Saturday, February 7

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #103-105

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

11:00 am - Couples for Christ, CR #103

3:30 pm - Children's Choir, CH

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 8

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

12:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

1:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

January 31, 2009 - February 7, 2009

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm + Nicasio Marcete

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am + Pete Magpayo

10:00 am + Bill Doyle (Birth Anniversary)

12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Ronan Cahayom

6:00 pm + For the People

Monday, February 2

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Joel Libiran

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am + Teresa Angelo

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am + Sr. Anne Lucey

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am + Baltazar Castro

Friday, February 6

8:00 am + Mary & Vincent Nguyen

7:30 pm + Fe Buenafior

Saturday, February 7

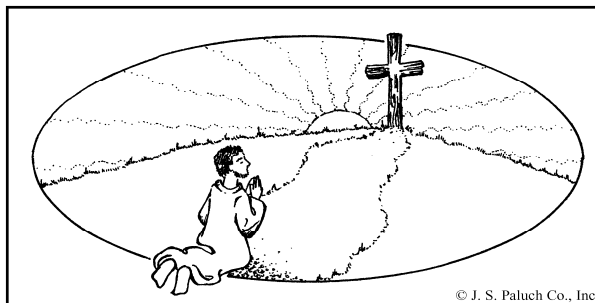
8:00 am + Mario & Dominga Ramos

5:00 pm + For the People

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*



TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles;
Groundhog Day
Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats
Thursday: St. Agatha
Friday: St. Paul Miki and his companions;
First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

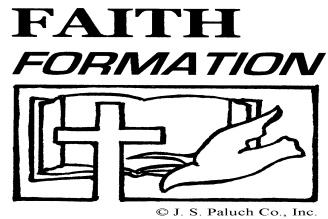
This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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

ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.
—Benjamin Franklin



St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme for our meeting will be **"Find Room For The Lord!"**

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY...TODAY!!

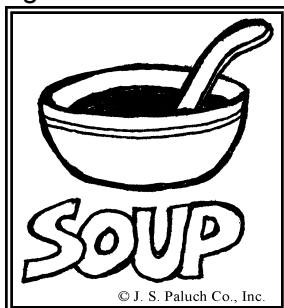
This year marks a special event for the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. On Super Bowl Sunday it will have been 20 years since the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC addressed the issue of hunger with this Super Bowl Sunday prayer:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

The prayer inspired this single church to invite 21 other congregations to join them in collecting \$5,700, which was donated to local charities that provide assistance to the those in need. Over the past 20 years, more than \$50 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. From a single prayer and a single youth group, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* has become a powerful nationwide movement that touches more lives each year.

St. Anne's Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry Groups are a part of the *Souperbowl of Caring* Community.

May we please ask you to drop a dollar (or more!) in a soup pot today as you leave worship. Your donation will go directly to St. Anthony's Dining Room, where homeless and hungry have been fed 365 days a year for the last 55 years straight!. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.



FIRST COMMUNION

We Gather - This week the young people of our parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?

RE M I N D E R

08-09 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES
All Candidates must attend at least one Mass.
EUCARIST RITE OF BLESSING
Saturday, Feb. 7 - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, Feb. 8 - 8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL

St. Anne CYO Girls Basketball season is starting! A MANDATORY parent meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Church. Please plan to attend. We are also still accepting registration for 4th, 7th, and 8th grade girls only. If you are interested in being a Coach or an Assistant Coach for the season, please contact tracie_noriega@yahoo.com for more information.

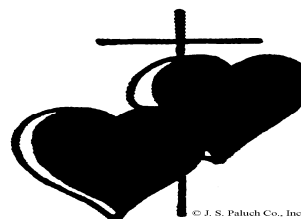
VOLUNTEERS

MARDI GRAS PRE-LENTEN CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009
11:00—2:00 PM, PARISH HALL



All St. Anne volunteers are invited to a "Mardi Gras" Pre-Lenten Celebration. Come and be recognized and thanked for all the work and stewardship you share for our church community. We will have a prayer service at 11:00 am the Church. Please RSVP to your Ministry/Organization coordinators on or before February 13, 2009.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009!



devote yourself to the Lord

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Jan. 18, 2009	Jan. 25, 2009
Parish Collection	\$10,337.45	\$12,565.12
Building Fund	\$1,328.00	\$1,009
Seminary	\$1,149.00	

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2009

The weekend of February 7 & 8 Appeal Sunday. This time each year we are asked to contribute to the Bishop's Appeal, to strengthen the Catholic Church throughout the East Bay. This year's theme is "To Know Christ Better: The Campaign for Catholic Parishes and Education." The appeal helps inner-city Catholic schools and other Catholic educational programs, economically struggling parishes, vocations, seminary education, priest retirement, and family ministries, including CYO, Youth and Family Ministry, and Respect Life. Your gift to the Appeal is a way to share with our Catholic neighbors, for us to know Christ better and to help others know him. There will be a second collection for the Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are in the entrances to the Church.

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.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

With the on going global economic crisis, we need prayers and more prayers, not only for ourselves but for the whole world. Divine Mercy Apostolate would like to invite all the Parishioners to join us to pray the Rosary Chaplet every first Friday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anne's Church, and we urge everyone to continuously pray everyday, especially the Rosary Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.



THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Saturday, February 7, 2009, 10 AM, Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland During the Mass honoring Our Lady of Lourdes, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. All those in the diocese who suffer from a serious acute or chronic illness, such as heart disease, cancer, chemical dependence, mental problems, Parkinson's, sickle cell anemia, stroke, diabetes, morbid obesity, HIV/AIDS, lupus, severe asthma, etc., and their caregivers, are invited. The sick should plan to arrive at the Cathedral by 9:30 AM in order to assure access to seats set aside for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. Parking, including handicapped spaces, will be available free of charge in the Cathedral's underground garage on 21st St. for the first 200 cars arriving. Following the ceremony, there will be an opportunity to view the Order of Malta Oakland Clinic, a free health clinic for the uninsured operating in the Cathedral complex.

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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.



“Mardi Gras” Luncheon

All Volunteers of St. Anne’s Catholic Parish

*are invited to join a “Mardi Gras”
Pre-Lenten Celebration
on Saturday, February 21, 2009
12:00pm to 2:00pm
at the Parish Social hall.*

Prayer Service at 11:00 am—Church

Please RSVP to your Ministry coordinators on or before Feb. 13, 2009.

