

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 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
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, February 16 - PRESIDENTS' DAY

8:00 am - Mass, CH



Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

5:00 pm - Deanery Meeting, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Golf Tourn. Comm., CR #104

Wednesday, February 18

8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #105

Thursday, February 19

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

Friday, February 20

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Individual User, SH

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, February 21

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, LO

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

10:30 am - Couples for Christ, CR #104

11:00 am - Volunteer Gathering, SH

11:00 am - Volunteer Prayer Service, CH

2:00 pm - Diocese Mtg., CR #103

3:00 pm - RCIA, CR #105

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, February 22

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

February 14, 2009 - February 21, 2009

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm + Joseph Rice

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Leonicia Dayit

12:00 pm + Geneca Dracula

6:00 pm + Juliana Sumodobila

Monday, February 16

8:00 am + Maria Ocampo (Birth Ann.)

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am + Fredrick Englehard

Wednesday, February 18

8:00 am + Annie Cabrera

Thursday, February 19

8:00 am + Edward Hocke

Friday, February 20

8:00 am + Eleuterio Tecson (Birth Ann.)

Saturday, February 21

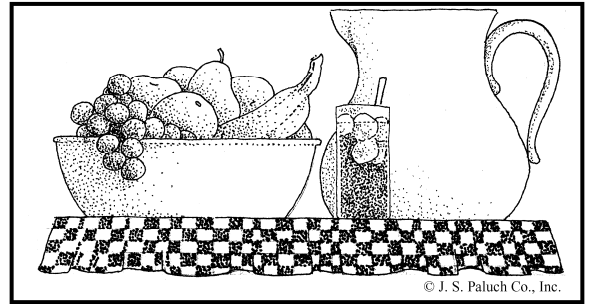
8:00 am + Jun Richard Lahip (Birth Ann.)

5:00 pm + Jose Fabre

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2009

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

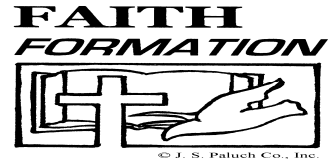
Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. We don't know if the man's diagnosis is true leprosy, Hansen's disease, since almost any skin ailment qualified as leprosy in the time of Jesus. The harsh treatment of isolation from community remained the norm for centuries. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Kopp to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been beatified, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

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



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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will not meet this Monday, February 16th, due to the President's Day holiday. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 23rd with the theme "A Journey Into Lent."

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY....THANK YOU!!!

SOURPERBOWL 2008 was a HUGE success with the final total amounting to \$2,728.00 Thank you St. Anne's for your continued support!!

BBQ

The *Emmaus* Peer Ministry members who are attending the LA Congress would like to thank all those who supported their BBQ efforts last weekend. Their efforts and your support raised over \$1200.00 to help lower their costs in attending!

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!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
- Saturday: St. Peter Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary



First Communion

We Give Thanks – This week the young people of the parish preparing for Eucharist are reflecting on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At the Eucharist (a word meaning "to give thanks") we thank God for all his gifts & blessings. How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful heart?

RE M I N D E R

08-09 FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

One parent/adult family member must attend at least one gathering. The Gathering is held at the same time of FC students class session.

PARENT GATHERING

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:45 pm or 6:15 pm - Rm 106
or Saturday, Feb. 21, 9:00 am – Rm 106

Topic: Eucharist - Celebrating Our Community

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- Elizabeth Daday - Planted tomato seeds
- Frankie - Fed the dog
- Jared Castanares - I watched & cheered for my cousin
- Emily Ventura - Folded clothes
- Brady Lim - Helped Mom clean the house
- Jacqueline Lee - I told the truth at school
- Matthew Young - Took care of brother while he was sick
- Danilo - Gave \$1.00 extra from lunch
- Antonio Belangel - Gave \$1.00
- Jeff Buncayao - Helped my Mom clean the house
- Jade Rivera - Helped friend clean her backpack

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



Parishioners are asked to return their blessed palms (from last year's Palm Sunday) to the Church the weekends of February 14 & 15 and February 21 & 22. The palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday on Feb. 25.

COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

Sunday, February 15, 2009



Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Feb. 1, 2009	Feb. 8, 2009
Parish Collection	\$13,183.01	\$12,669.75
Building Fund	\$1,719.00	\$3,044.00
Bishop's Appeal		\$4,008.00

RE M I N D E R:

President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 16

NO CLASSES - School is closed.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: 'Prepare the soil' during these cold winter months! Experience a WWME weekend and let your winter preparation "SPRING" you into an understanding of what God has intended for man and woman in His beautiful sacrament of Matrimony. You are cordially invited to join us on our next WWME Weekend being held in Pleasanton February 27 to March 1. For more information call Ray/Roberta Montes, 916.806.4601, Joe/ Sue Talarico, 925.680.7767, or www.rekindleyourmarriage.org. Please register, on-line by February 17th.

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 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.

FILIPINO ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZING FOR HEALTH (FAO)

Beginning March, 2009 the *Filipino Advocacy and Organizing for Health (FAO)*, is launching a health survey to identify the top health concerns of Filipinos in Union City. A joint project of Filipinos for Affirmative Action and Asian Health Services, FAO aims to interview 250 Filipino residents of Union City over the next three months.

The survey seeks to find out, the medical problems, habits, stressors and barriers to care, facing Filipinos today. Based on the results, the FAO plans to involve and empower the community to advocate for its health needs.

Already we know that Filipinos have high rates of chronic diseases such as obesity, high cholesterol, diabetes and high blood pressure. And in Alameda County, rates of TB continue to climb especially among new immigrants, with a high percentage affecting Filipinos.

FAO invites St. Anne's parishioners to participate in the survey. To qualify, one has to be over 18 yrs of age and a resident of Union City. Only one member per household however, may participate to avoid duplicating data.

FAO volunteers will be distributing flyers to mass-goers on Feb. 15. On March 1st, interview stations will be set up in 2 classrooms for those interested in taking the survey after mass. Contact information --- phone numbers, email addresses --- will be collected from those interested in taking the survey at a later time. Interviews-by-appointment, can then be arranged.

For your time, a gift card of \$20 will be given after the interview and your name will be entered into a raffle with great prizes!

For more information contact:

filhealth@ahschc.org or call 510-986-6830x159

Return to me ... with your whole heart ...

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose invite you to join us for a Lenten Journey to reexamine our minds and hearts ... preparing to enter deeply into the Paschal Mystery during: Holy Week, Triduum and Easter ...

Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing: The Wednesday evenings of Lent taking place from February 25th to April 8th from 7:30-9:00 pm in our Motherhouse - Main Parlor 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, 94539. For more information, please contact S. Beth Quire, OP at 510.449-7554 or beth@msjdominicans.org.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

08-09 First Communion Candidates - Group 1
Saturday, May 9, 9:30 AM - First Communion MASS

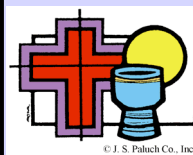
*“Communion” means “one with”
We invite parishioners to pray for our First Communicants
to be “one with Jesus and our Faith Community”.*



Class of ESTER CLAUDIO

(FC 102 Tuesday 4:45pm)

ALAGON Mara—ALBANO Lea Marie
BARROZO Lyla Yvee—CONCEPCION Samantha
DE LA ROSA Elijah—GLORIA Nicolas
GONZALES Troy—LEE Jacqueline
LOPEZ Jomari—MADLANGBAYAN Megan
MORANO Matthew—PANOPIO Christine
PEREZ Avery—REYES Kasey Lee



Class of VANGIE MARQUEZ—LYN DRUMM

(FC 103 Tuesday 6:15pm)

AUSTRIA Noel Joshua—CALALO Roxanne
DE LOS REYES Jona—DRUMM Alec
ESTAVILLO Jr Rodrigo—JAOCHICO Iverson
MALLARI Caitlin—MARTINEZ, Nyah Belle
OKI Jared—OREO Roya
REYES Luis Dominik—SALINAS Alaia
TAMAYO Ethan—VERGEIRE Sophia



Class of MILA ABIERA—SANDRA OKIALDA

(FC 103 Tuesday 4:45pm)

ADUG Lawrence—ADUG Matthew—AMA Patrick
ANDRADA Philippa—BURLAZA Samantha
CAPATI Reign Romil—DAVA Nikki
DUMATOL Anaelle—GIRON Kiana
JIMENEZ Jeanette—SEVILLA Rachel Anne
SMITH Mia—TRAN Kobe
VASQUEZ Pia—VENTURA Emily



Class of NILDA CABARDO

(FC 104 Tuesday 4:45pm)

ARAGON Alec—FIGUEROA Janelle
GUINTU Jeddy Len—GUTIERREZ Jalen
IGROS Katherine—ISMAEL Keefe—ISMAEL Shaina
MASULIT Kimberly—MASULIT Marc Joseph
POBLETE James—RICAFFRENTE Ashley
RIDAO Kayla—RIVERA Matthew—SILVA Chelsea
TIMBANG Marinelle—TRIA Francisco—TRIA Lauren



Class of LEE RAMOS

(FC 105 Tuesday 4:45pm)

ARAGON Rastian—BOURLARD Marcus—CASTILLO Antonio
EROLIN-GACOTE Aaron—EROLIN-GACOTE Allison
GELIDO Leanne—ISMAEL Khail—MARRUFO Denesis
MENDEZ Kalysta—OLAY Matthew
PARAISO Christian—RICAFFRENTE Matthew
SILVA Ernesto—SIVILA Fiona Ayellah
SUR Allan Jessie—VOCAL Anne—WINTERS Patrick