



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2009**

St. Anne Catholic Parish

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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, <u>Holy Mass</u> and <u>Burial in a Catholic Cemetery</u>. 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 OFF.

Monday, March 30

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #105

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #105

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Reconciliation Service, CH

7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #105

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

7:30 pm - Grief Support Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #103

Thursday, April 2

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #105

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 3

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Individual User, CR #106

6:00 pm - Soup & Bread, SH

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, April 4

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

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

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

9:00 am - Senior's Fair, SH

10:30 am - Diocese, CR #103

3:00 pm - RCIA, CR #102

6:00 pm - Individual User, SH

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, April 5

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

9:00 am - Individual Users, CR #103 & 104

12:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #102

2:00 pm - Cursillo, CH

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

5:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

MASS INTENTIONS

March 28, 2009 - April 4, 2009

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm + Herminia Adiao

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am + Luke & Marie Arevalo

10:00 am + Madeline LaFlam

12:00 pm + For the People

6:00 pm + Franck Ricafort

Monday, March 30

8:00 am + Diosadada Yap

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am Spe.Int.— Dante Cahayom

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am + Emil Custodio, Jr.

Thursday, April 2

8:00 am + Cynthia Rabuy

Friday, April 3

8:00 am + Amado Tayco

+ Jesus Echavia

Saturday, April 4

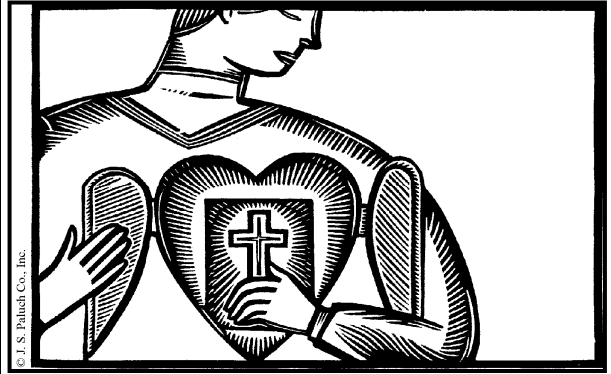
8:00 am + Azuncena Dator

5:00 pm + Elias Supremo, Sr.

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I will place my law within them and write it
upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my
people.

— Jeremiah 31:33



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: FROM THE WILDERNESS TO THE CROSS!

My dear friends in Christ,

We have a NEW BISHOP!

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has announced the appointment of the **Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone**, the Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Oakland. He was introduced to the public on Monday at the Chancery by Fr. Dan Danielson, our Administrator, during a press conference. I was there to witness this historical event. He will be installed as **the 4th Bishop of our Diocese on May 5, 2009 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Until then, Fr. Dan Danielson will remain our Diocesan Administrator.**

Bishop Cordileone was born and grew up in San Diego, California. He and his family were members of Blessed Sacrament Parish. He received his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of San Diego in 1978. He went to Rome at the Pontifical North American College for theological studies where he received his Bachelors Degree in Sacred Theology from Pontifical Gregorian University in 1981.

Bishop Cordileone was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Diego by Bishop Leo T. Maher on July 9, 1982. He served for three years as Associate Pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in La Mesa, California. After his term, he returned to Rome to study Canon Law at the Gregorian University where he received his doctoral degree in 1989. Returning to San Diego, Bishop Cordileone held diocesan positions for two years: one year as secretary to the coadjutor bishop and part-time tribunal judge, and the following year moving full time to the tribunal as adjutant judicial vicar. From 1991-1995, he served as pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Calexico, California. In the summer of 1995, Bishop Cordileone returned to Rome to work as an assistant at the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura. Bishop Cordileone was appointed as an Auxiliary Bishop by Pope John Paul II for the Diocese of San Diego on July 5, 2002 and was ordained a bishop on August 21, 2002 by Bishop Robert Brom.

We rejoice and we give thanks to our God for his faithfulness! Let us pray for our diocese and for our new bishop as he begins his ministry here in our diocese. In one week we will celebrate the feast of Palm Sunday in which we recall once more the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as Messiah and King. Then we enter into the holiest week of our faith experience. Again I ask that we continue to prepare our heart for this moment in our life so that together we will celebrate the feast of new life at Easter.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Geoffrey





St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 30, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be "Choices." At this session we will focus on teens, the many choices they have to make, and the path to a wise choice is not necessarily easy or straight-forward.

APRIL 24-26 Youth Ministry Retreat

Information regarding the upcoming April 24-26 Youth Ministry retreat will be given out at the Youth Ministry meeting this Monday, March 30th. All those attending the retreat will be given a packet to bring home...so make sure you're at the meeting!! Attending the Youth Ministry retreat completes the requirement to enter the 2009-2010 Confirmation program.

EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications

Applications for the 2009-2010 EMMAUS Peer Ministry program will be available as of Sunday, April 5th. EMMAUS is an existing group of young people who have expressed an interest in serving the Church through the Youth Ministry program for one year. Peer Ministry is open to high school students, sophomore through college-aged young adults. Applications will be due on Sunday May 3 and candidates will be interviewed and chosen through the application and interview process.

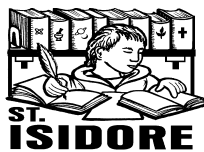
St. Anne Confirmation

St. Anne Confirmation will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 5th due to the second Sunday of Easter being Easter Sunday.

Just an ongoing reminder that the 2009 Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ The Light. Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Church. ALL parents, sponsors and candidates will be required to attend.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
- Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Isidore;
First Saturday



RE M I N D E R
CESAR CHAVEZ – HOLIDAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 31 – NO CLASS
SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

- James Poblete:** Helped Mom cook breakfast.
- Ivan Redondo:** Mopped yhe floor & washed dishes.
- Troy Gonzales:** Helped Dad put away the Legos.
- Nicole Quiros:** Closed the blinds & gave my sister food when she had a bruise.
- Justin Asuncion:** Attenede the Stations of the cross.
- Alfredo Norberg:** Gave .25cents
- Lawrence Adug:** Gave \$1.00
- Charlotte Alegado:** Listened to my parents, being obedient.
- Kayla Ridaao:**Gave \$2.00 & listened to my aunt.
- Taryn Noriega:** Donated 10inches of my hair to cancer patients.

LECTORS:

**THE NEW SCHEDULE CAN BE PICKED UP
FROM THE LITURGY ROOM.**



SENIOR RESOURCES FAIR at St. Anne Catholic Parish, Church Hall - presented by CAPS Community Ambassador Program for Seniors on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 12:00 noon - 4:00 PM. There will be Information Tables, Keynote Seminar and other speakers. FREE ADMISSION. For further info, call Myrla Raymundo, CAPS Site Coordinator at (510) 489-0133.

Catholic Funeral And Cemetery Services -- Outreach Counselors from the Catholic Cemeteries will be here next week for informational session about pre-planning. There will be a 5 minute presentation after each Mass in Room 102. Please plan to attend and get all the information you need.

Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Mar. 15, 2009	Mar. 22, 2009
Parish Collection	\$11,874.91	\$10,364.80
Building Fund	\$1,189.00	\$1,292.00
Stewardship(Cath.Relief Serv.)		\$1,152.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STAFF JOB FAIR

Make the difference of a lifetime...Be a teacher. The Oakland Diocese will be sponsoring a School Staff Job Fair on Saturday, April 4. Interviews and networking for Teachers, Teachers Assistants, Special Needs Teachers, Extended Care Staff and Secretaries. Time: 9:00 am Registration—12:00 pm Conclusion Where: St. Joseph Notre Dame High School, Tony Aiello Science Center, 1011 Chestnut St., Alameda How: Register on site, 9:00-9:20 am to schedule interview. Bring two copies of your resume. (Applicants must be present for registration) Pre-Interview Applications are also available at www.oakdiocese4se.org>Job Opportunities>Schools, or through the Diocese of Oakland, Department of Human Resources, 510-267-8381.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Apostolate of St. Anne Parish would like to invite everyone to join them at their Novena in preparation for the Feast Day of Divine Mercy. The Novena starts on April 10 to April 19, 2009. Please note that the novena on April 10 (which is Good Friday will start right after the 3:00 service) and on Holy Saturday at 3:00 P.M., for these two days novena will be held at the Parish Hall, from thereafter at 7:30 P.M. Schedule of novena will be distributed after the Saturday and Sunday masses.

Marriage Encounter - Filipino Perspective

A Marriage Encounter weekend retreat in the Filipino Perspective sponsored by MENC led by Fr. Allan Abuan will be held April 18-19 in Newark. Experience a weekend with your spouse as you focus only at each other - remembering what forgotten, finding what was lost and strengthening the relationship, both humanly and spiritually. For more information, please call Helen Cabiles, 409-8206, Rorie Rabuy, 305-4109 or Archie Gatan, 415-0719.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 4, 2009

LENTEN CORNER



Soup And Bread Gathering -- Please plan to attend our Soup and Bread Gathering during the Fridays of Lent. This is another way to re new and re-connect with our community and enhance your Lenten Journey. This gathering starts at 6:00 pm until 7:15 pm. Stations of the Cross follows....



Stations of the Cross — Please plan to attend our Stations of the Cross with Taize Music following the Soup and Bread Gathering. During Lent the central symbol of our Faith Journey is the Cross. So if you have not attended one of our Stations of the Cross, please make the time and effort to join us in our celebration. Stations of the Cross starts at 7:30 p.m. Enhance your Lenten Journey...come to the Cross and walk with others.

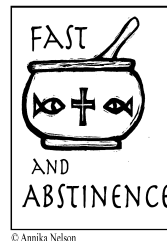


ReconciliationService

Reconciliation Service -- On March 31st there will be a Reconciliation Service at 7:30 p.m. Priests from different parishes will be here to celebrate with us God's healing forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan to attend.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law on fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of 18 and 59.



RISKS

I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk living in torment if I don't trust enough.

—Anonymous

EASTER BULLETIN

Articles for the Easter Bulletin, April 12, need to be turned in to the parish office by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 3.





Couples preparing for marriage at their retreat at St. Patrick's.



The candidates and elects at the *Rite of Election* during the service at Christ the Light Cathedral Mar. 8, 2009

