



## St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**Second Sunday of  
Easter  
April 19, 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.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, April 20

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-105

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, LO

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm - Choir, CR #106

Tuesday, April 21

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CH

8:00 pm - Golf Tournament Comm., CR #102

Wednesday, April 22

### 8:00 am - MASS, CH

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

7:30 pm - Choir, CR #106

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

Thursday, April 23

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

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

7:30 pm - 10:00 Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:45 pm - Order of Servite, CR #103

Friday, April 24

### 8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

7:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

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

Saturday, April 25

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

10:30 am - Diocese, CR #103, 105

11:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

3:00 pm - RCIA, CR #102

4:00 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, SH

Sunday, April 26

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

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

2:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 11, 2009 - April 18, 2009

### Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm + Frank Ricafort

### Sunday, April 19

8:00 am + Richter Family

10:00 am + Erlinda Loquino

12:00 pm + Leonora Moneda

6:00 pm + For the People

### Monday, April 20

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Josephine Zaraspe

### Tuesday, April 21

8:00 am + Jhudiel Libiran

### Wednesday, April 22

8:00 am + Bernardo Albano

### Thursday, April 23

8:00 am + Arsenio & Maxima Tecson

### Friday, April 24

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Marissa Navarro

### Saturday, April 25

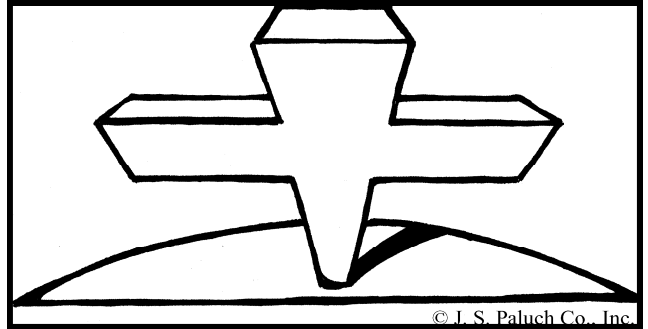
8:00 am Spe.Int. - Licaya Romero

5:00 pm + For the People

**Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
April 19, 2009**

Who indeed is the victor over the world but  
the one who believes that Jesus is the Son  
of God?

— 1 John 5:5



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**My dear friends in Christ,**

**HAPPY EASTER! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!**

So many people made our celebrations very powerful and meaningful. People who came to our services and celebrations have told me how appreciative they were and how their faith experience had been enriched by the beauty of our celebrations.

I would like to thank the many people who worked so hard day and night, every hour and every minute of their day sharing their time, treasure and talents to make our Lenten, Holy Triduum and Easter Celebrations memorable. I would like to thank the many of our parish organizations, committees and many individuals who became our hands and feet, our wisdom and our strength, during the time of preparations.

To the various devotional groups, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, SPRED Ministry, the Social Justice Committee, Charismatic Group, the Senior Group and the Knights of Columbus, the different choir groups, the ushers, our sacristans and altar servers, the Environment and the Liturgy Committee, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and so many others. If I forgot any name or organization, please forgive me!

On behalf of my Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, Fr. Lolo and I would like to thank you for your unselfish love and dedication. We do it for the glory of God!

Your servant and friend,  
Fr. Geoffrey



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Feast Day of Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 19. The Divine Mercy Apostolate of St. Anne Parish would like to invite everyone to join them at the 12:00 pm Mass and also the reception in the Hall after Mass.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ALAMEDA  
COUNTY**

**Free eWaste Recycling with St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County.** WasteNot, a social enterprise of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County, is now collecting unwanted or unusable electronics free of charge at all St. Vincent de Paul retail locations. Bulk pick-ups at your home or office are available if donating 7 or more items. All items are free to donate, the items are recycled locally, and the money generated helps to fund St. Vincent de Paul's employment programs. For more information or to schedule a pick-up, call 510-638-7600 or visit [www.svdp-alameda.org](http://www.svdp-alameda.org).



**St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. Welcome back from Spring Break!

**APRIL 24-26 Youth Ministry Retreat**

There will be a retreat meeting for all those attending and their parents on Sunday April 22 at 4:00 p.m. in Classroom 106. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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**

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: Second Sunday of Easter;  
Divine Mercy Sunday;  
Orthodox Easter
- Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Ha-Shoa  
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Wednesday: Earth Day;  
Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;  
Arbor Day
- Saturday: St. Mark

**REMINDER**

**08-09 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS**

*This family Gathering is same time as FC class session.*

*All FC candidates & one parent/adult family member must attend one*

**EUCCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING**

- Tuesday, April 21 - 4:45p-6:00p - Church
- Tuesday, April 21 - 6:15p-7:30p - Church
- Saturday, April 25 - 9:00a-10:15a - Church
- Topic: Walk Through the Mass

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

- Luis Reyes -Gave \$1.00
- Zachry Taburaza -gave \$2.00
- Jordan Ahuana-Donated \$25.00 from family
- Francisco Panopio-Donated \$1.00
- Jaden Bautista -Prayed in church
- Christine Panopio -Helped brother fixed his shoes
- Zara Dumalto-Did my homework

**!!!GOOD NEWS NOTICE!!!**

You are cordially invited to join St. Joseph Parish, Fremont in the study of St. Paul's letters. We have been studying Paul's letters this past year & this series will be our "Year of Paul in Review". This will be a summary of our year long study. No need to have attended the other series as this series can "stand by itself". Presenter will be Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. Series will be held at Holy Family Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd., Fremont 94539, Friday, May 8 & 15 at 7:30-9:00 pm. Free will offering. For questions call 510-656-2331.

**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). Experi-**

Sunday, April 19, 2009



## Collections

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Apr. 5, 2009	Apr. 12, 2009
Parish Collection	\$14,729.73	\$22,057.32 (Easter Sunday)
Building Fund	\$1,341.00	\$1,137.00
(Alms Giving)	\$6363.10	
Good Friday		\$2,732.00

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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### TANGLAW 2009

#### *Celebrating the Filipino Catholic Spirit*

Save the date! The first Filipino diocesan celebration will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please visit <http://tanglaw-oakland.blogspot.com/> for more information.

### A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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### THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT *Mendelssohn, the Man and His Music – A Concert on May 16 at 8:00 pm*

This concert is a fund raiser for the choir of St. Martin de Porres, an inner city school choir, creating social change through choral music in Oakland. Under the sponsorship of Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano, Sister Barbara Dawson and Rachel Velen, the concept grew out of El Systema which Gustavo Dudamel, conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic brought from the barrios of Caracas to Los Angeles. The fundraiser will support Rachel Velen's work with the choir. The concert will be held on May 16, at 8:00 pm, at The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street in Oakland. This unique concert will show case musicians from San Francisco State University, including the Alexander String Quartet, University Chorus, Chamber Singers, University String Ensemble, and piano and voice faculty, as well as guest performers. Hear music from the composer's early teens to the last notes he penned after the death of his beloved sister and musical soul mate, Fanny Hensel. Experience this extraordinary Bay Area event for a new and greater perspective of Mendelssohn's music within the context of his life story. Suggested donation: Adults, \$25.00, Seniors and Teen, \$15.00.

### CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

## ANNOUNCEMENT & INVITATION

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
of  
Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
of  
Rev. Richard R. Boyle, O.S.M.*

*Will be held on:  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 3rd, 2009*

*At:  
Saint Anne's Church  
32223 Cabello Street  
Union City, California 94587*

*Mass of Thanksgiving  
Twelve O'clock Noon*

*Luncheon reception in the Parish Hall  
will follow the Mass*

*You are invited and welcome!*



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