

**He is  
risen  
and  
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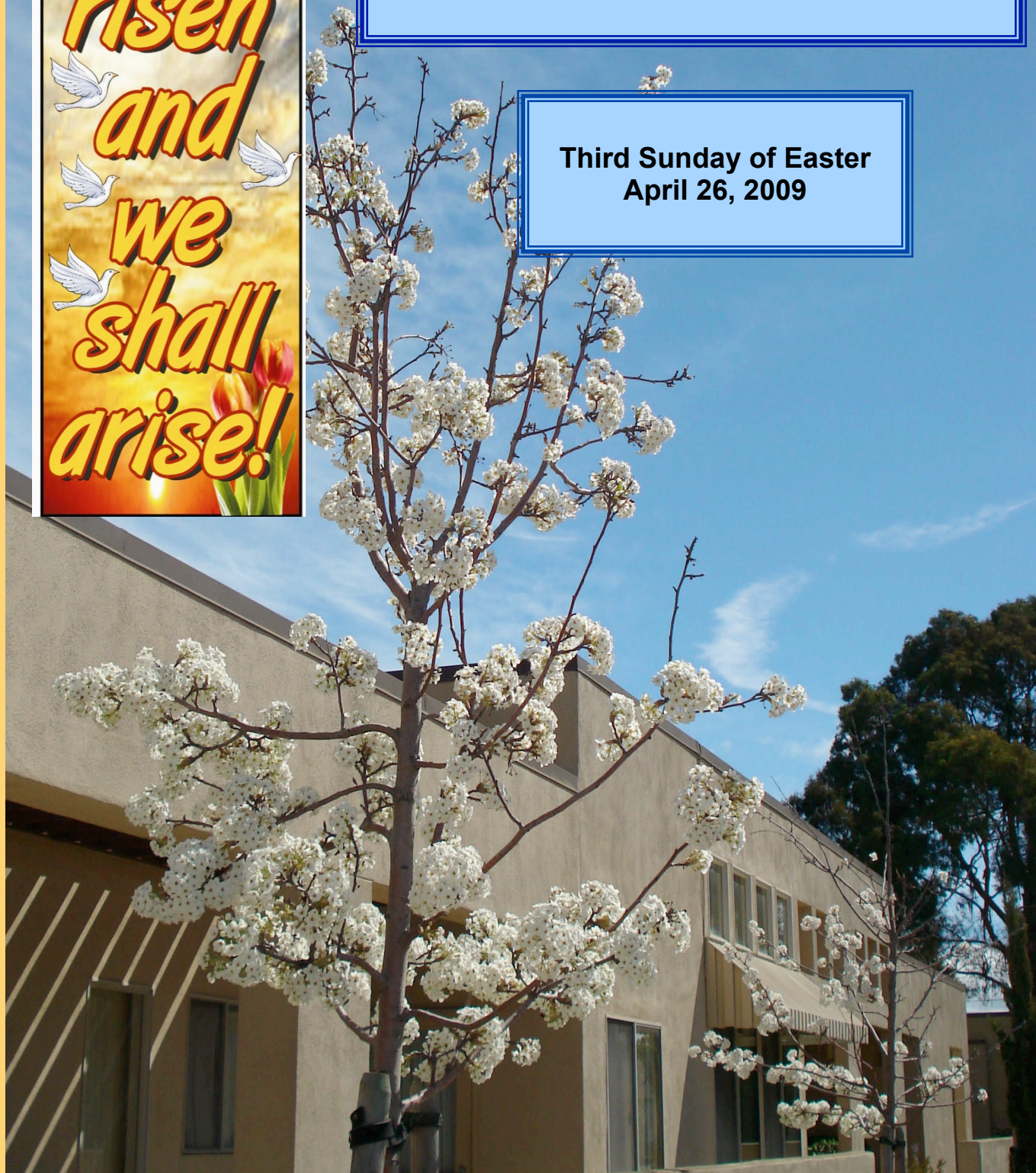
## **St. Anne Catholic Parish**

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**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2009**



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASSROOMS, PO:  
PARISH OFFICE, LO: LITURGY OFF.

Monday, April 27

**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 - Lectors, CR #102  
7:30 pm - Choir, CR #106

Tuesday, April 28

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #103-105  
5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Facilities, CR #103  
7:30 pm - Finance Council, CR \$102  
7:30 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #105

Wednesday, April 29

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106  
6:00 pm - SPRED, LO  
7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH  
7:30 pm - Individual User, CR #103  
7:30 pm - Choir, CR #106  
4:45 pm - Couples for Christ, CR #104

Thursday, April 30

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH  
7:00 pm - Choir, CH  
7:30 pm - Festival Comm., CR #104  
7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 1

**8:00 am & 7:30 pm - Mass, CH**

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class, SH  
7:30 pm - First Friday Mass, CH  
7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102  
7:30 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, May 2

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

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH  
9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106  
9:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH  
10:00 am - Individual User, SH  
1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106  
6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 3

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

8:00 am - Set-Up for Reception, SH  
4:00 pm - Individual User, CH  
4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 25, 2009 - May 2, 2009

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm + For the People

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am + Mariano Gamatero  
10:00 am + Nomeriana Del Mundo  
12:00 pm Spe.Int. - Gonzales Family  
6:00 pm + Angelita Tabar

Monday, April 27

8:00 am + Patricia Deo

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am + Edward Germata

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Luis & Antonio Family

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Vic & Virginia Wijangco

Friday, May 1

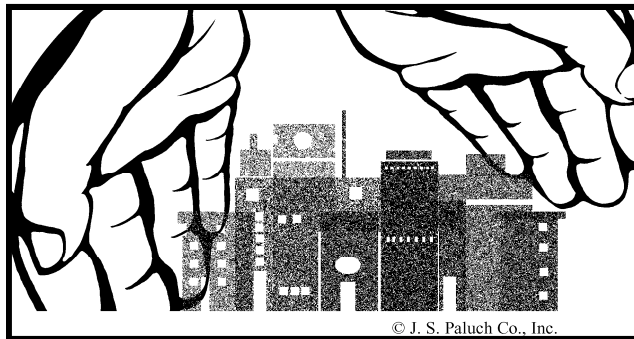
8:00 am + Benjamin & Judith Salazar, Sr.  
7:30 pm + James Gordon

Saturday, May 2

8:00 am + Amparo Edano  
5:00 pm + Calixto Bagoisan & Familuy

# Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2009

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
— Psalm 4:9



## BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. On this past Easter Sunday, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters have spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery: experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm</b>
<b>1st Fridays</b>	<b>8:00 am and 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>As announced</b>
	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
	<b>Baptism</b>

### Weddings

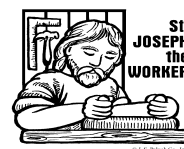
By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

### 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.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Louis Mary de Montfort; St. Peter Chanel
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Pius V
Friday:	St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday; National Day of Prayer
Saturday:	St. Athanasius; First Saturday





### **St. Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will celebrate Spring with our annual "Egg Adoption Night." You will go home with added responsibility!

### **APRIL 24-26 Youth Ministry Retreat**

Please pray for the Youth Ministry students and staff on retreat this weekend. We will welcome them home at the 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening liturgy.

### **Confirmation Rehearsal**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates, sponsors and at least 1 parent will meet for Confirmation rehearsal this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Church. Information will be given out regarding the ceremony on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cathedral of Christ The Light.

### **Confirmation Ceremony**

St. Anne's Confirmation candidates, along with candidates from Our Lady of The Rosary and Corpus Christi, will be confirmed on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ The Light in Oakland. Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins will preside, joined by the Pastors and Priests from each Parish. ALL are welcome to attend, support our young people in their Confirmation, and visit our new Cathedral.

### **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.

### **Confirmation 2009-2010**

There will be a registration information meeting for ALL current Youth Ministry students and their parents on Monday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. You only need to attend one of the two meetings. By attending you will receive all the current information regarding the 2009-2010 Confirmation program, and each student will sign up for a Confirmation registration interview. Please understand you will need to attend one of these two meetings in order to register for the upcoming Confirmation program which will begin in September.

## **LAST DAY OF CLASSES** **APRIL 27-28-29-30 & MAY 2**

We would like to thank all our students for their enthusiasm in learning about our Faith as we come to the end of our school year. Each class will celebrate their accomplishments in their respective classrooms, and all parents are invited to come and join them in the End of the Year Potluck. Perfect Attendance will be awarded to students who attended class each week. We express our sincere gratitude to parents and catechists for their commitment and continued support. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

### **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**

- Philippa Andrada** – Helped put my sister to sleep.
- Edrian Acob** – Helped Dad mow the lawn
- Joaquin** — Helped around the house
- Taryn Noriega**— Donated \$5.00 for the poor
- Jared Vancil** – Helped Grandpa pull weeds
- Sheyyanne** — Cleaned my room
- Alana Sese**— Put away toys after playing
- Patrick Ama**—Helped Mom
- Zara Dimalto**—Did my homework

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

St. Anne Pastoral Council is entering its 2009-2010 cycle starting this September. For this coming cycle, we are encouraging "new faces," especially parishioners that are currently not involved in any of the ministries St. Anne, to join our Council to help revitalize our parish with new life based on diverse perspectives, positive attitudes, and fresh, new ideas. If you are interested, you may obtain a discernment/application form from the rectory and return it to St. Anne, attention Linda Canlas, by the end of May 2009. Applications/discernment papers will be reviewed by Father Geoffrey. Candidates discerned will be contacted by the end of August to inform them of their roles in the Pastoral Council.

### **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.

Sunday, April 26, 2009



## Collections

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Apr. 12, 2009	Apr. 19, 2009
Parish Collection	\$22,057.32	\$12,318.40
	(Easter Sunday)	
Building Fund	\$1,137.00	

### 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 fundraiser 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., Seniors and Teen, \$15.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 May 29 - 31 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, online by May 6th.

### SPRED FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Who:** SPRED is composed of a community of Catechists and Catechumens with special needs whom we call friends. Catechumens are registered by the inquiry and subsequent request of parents or guardians who want their children (of any age) to receive their Sacraments so that they may join their family in worship and in Faith.

**What:** SPRED stands for Special Religious Education Department. The ministry of SPRED originated in Europe and began in the United States in 1960 with Father James McCarthy of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through the years SPRED continued to grow to be an international and national organization with thriving communities of faith reaching our own parish of St. Anne in the diocese of Oakland to parishes all over the world in Ireland, Mexico even South Africa! SPRED's mission is To integrate people with developmental disabilities into the faith and life of the church.

**When/Where:** Presently, we meet and can be observed on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the parish hall and on Saturday mornings at 9 in classroom 106. Note: Our year of faith formation is drawing to a close for summer vacation and will reconvene in the Fall.

**Why:** According to the General Directory for Catechesis, #30 the goal of catechesis is "communion with Jesus Christ". The goal of each SPRED session is to utilize symbolism and the body of a community to interiorize a message from the Bible, translate a component of the Liturgy and to share in Agape (literally, a love feast, or a meal shared as a token of brotherly and sisterly love). In the words of Sister Mary Therese Harrington, a founding member of SPRED, "To be able to participate well in liturgy, participation in a symbolic catechesis is crucial. In turn, symbolic catechesis draws deeply from the waters of liturgy. They both nourish communion with Jesus Christ.

**How:** Through regular meeting, greeting and praying together, our friends develop the understanding that they are loved and belong to a community of faith. In turn, a mutual sense of unity descends on friends and catechists alike providing the openness necessary for each individual to share lived experiences to the group. We give of our time, talent and hearts to one another confident in the words Jesus proclaimed: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Gradually, the group transforms from individuals with reservations to loving friends in fellowship. As Catechists our Faith is strengthened and our compassion deepened. Similarly, since Jesus taught that the measure we receive is the measure we have given, we have no doubt that our friends are rewarded in the same grace-filled way.

## 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!*

