



St. Anne Catholic Parish

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009**



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

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

Monday, May 4

8:00 am - Mass, CH

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

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

6:30 pm - Confirmation, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

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

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

:00 pm - Faith Formation, CH

6:00 pm - SPRED, LO

7:30 pm - Grief Ministry, CR #102

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

7:30 pm - Golf Tournament Comm., CR #105

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Youth Choir, CH

7:30 pm - 10:00 am Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, May 8

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, SH

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

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

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

Saturday, May 9

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

8:00 am - Faith Formation, SH

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CH

9:00 am - SPRED, CR #106

10:00 am - Confirmation, Classroom #103

11:30 pm - Children's Choir, CR #105

1:00 pm - Individual User, CR #106

4:00 pm - Sacred voices

6:15 am - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, May 10

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

10:00 am - Children's Choir, CR #105

12:00 pm - Individual User, SH

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

4:00 pm - Couples for Christ, CH

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

May 2, 2009 - May 9, 2009

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm + Calixto Bagoisan & Family

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am + For the People

10:00 am + Federica Palacios

12:00 pm + Nomer Del Mundo

6:00 pm + Alex Lambojon



Monday, May 4

8:00 am + Bonifacio & Julita Nayre

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am Spe.Int. - Lourdes Estacio

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am + Mamerto Pacis

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am + Lola Ciana Abiba

Friday, May 8

8:00 am + Jesusa Tiongson

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am + Eligio Dator

5:00 pm + Frank Lezada



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
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See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Rick!!!!

It is with heartfelt joy on behalf of the Parish Staff and our St. Anne Parish Community that we wish Fr. Rick congratulations and continued blessings as he celebrates his Silver Jubilee of his ordination this weekend here at Saint Anne's. Thank you for allowing us to celebrate with you Fr. Rick/Lolo!!!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Paques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name: the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain, the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Anne Pastoral Council is entering it's 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 St. Anne's ministries) 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.

THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus



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 Monday May 4 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.

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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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.

REMINDER

08-09 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

All FC candidates and at least one parent must attend

GROUP 1 - REHEARSAL

Class of Ester Claudio, Nilda Cabardo,
Mila Abiera, Lee Ramos & Vangie Marquez
Tuesday, May 5 - 6:00p-7:00p - Church
FC Mass: May 9 - 9:30 AM

GROUP 2 - REHEARSAL

Class of Luisa Lorico-Carmen Quing,
Melinda Dorotheo, Collins McCulley,
Joanna Velasquez & Myrna Garcia
Wednesday, May 6 - 6:00p-7:00p - Church
FC Mass: May 9 - 1:00 PM

Mark your calendar....

REGISTRATION for 2009-2010 Faith Formation classes for new and returning students:
Sunday, May 17 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday, May 18 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 19 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 20 - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GREETINGS

**THE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION
STAFF, TEACHERS, CHILDREN AND
PARENTS WISH**

FR. LOLO RICK

**A HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU
ALWAYS.**

Sunday May 3, 2009

Collections

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Apr. 19, 2009	Apr. 26, 2009
Parish Collection	\$12,318.40	\$11,009.40
Building Fund		\$1,086.00
Stewardship(Home Missions)		\$1,223.00

“SWING FOR ST. ANNE’S”

10th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are cordially invited to participate and support our "SWING FOR ST. ANNE'S" 10th Annual Golf Tournament fund raiser on June 20, 2009, at the Skywest Golf Course, 8:00 AM shotgun start, followed by the awards dinner dance at St. Anne's Social Hall at 6:00 PM. All proceeds will go to our much needed repairs and maintenance of St. Anne Church roof, doors and sidewalks. These urgent repairs will ensure the safety and beauty of St. Anne's facilities. There are several ways you and/or your Company can support this fund raiser:

- For all golfers, we invite you and your golfing buddies to sign up to play for \$100

per person which includes green and cart fees, awards, and a dinner dance ticket.

- For the non-golfer, we invite you to support a sponsorship to help our most worthy cause. You and/or your business establishment may choose to be one of the following sponsors:

1. Platinum Sponsorship- \$500.00-includes 4 players, 4 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage displayed at the golf course tee box with your company's name, address and telephone number.

2. Gold Sponsorship-\$350.00-inc1udes 2 players, 2 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage.

3. Silver Sponsorship-\$100.00-includes 2 dinner dance tickets and Tee Signage.

We invite you to make a prize donation: a lunch or dinner, gift certificate, service or golf prize from your business to be raffled at the awards dinner dance. Call us and we will pick up your donations from you.

- We invite you to donate money to the tournament: This donation will go directly to the church roof/doors/sidewalks repair and maintenance fund. Registration forms can be found at the Church entrances or at the parish office, please fill out and return with your check payable to St. Anne Church, no later than June 1,2009 Mr. Jim Soltau, c/o St. Anne Church, P.O. Box 292, Union City, CA 94587. For further information, please give us a call. Your support will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Al Visitacion, Chairperson—510-489-3342.

ST. ANNE PARISH FESTIVAL 2009

“Feast of Saint Anne”

July 25 – 26, 2009

It's Festival Season once again! This year our St. Anne Parish Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 25 – 26, 2009 to coincide with the celebrating of the “Feast of St. Anne”. It's a date with your parish community so please mark your calendars.

Festival updates/requests will be announced during future masses and will be posted in our bulletins and on our church website. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office or any of the following festival co-chairs:

Jerry Williams at (408) 215-8211

Lorna Veluz at (510) 329-9897

Festival Raffle Tickets

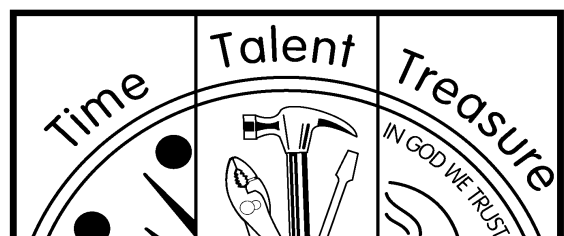
The Festival Raffle Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners that are in our parish database by May 30th. We encourage you to either buy or sell them to others. Once they are mailed out, you may turn in your payments and ticket stubs at the parish office, or you may drop them, marked “Festival” in the Sunday collection baskets. If you do not receive any tickets by June 10th and would like a book or two, you can pick them up in the parish office once they become available.

Booth Sponsors & Volunteers

The parish festival is in need of booth sponsors. You may become one with a minimum donation of \$100.00 or more.

If you have a personal business or working with a company who would like to sponsor a booth, for a donation of \$300.00, you may post or display your business or company's name prominently in the booth during the festival.

The Festival Committee is need of booth volunteers for Food, Concession and Game booths during this year's festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the front of the church and the church patio starting in June (weekend mass). Please stop by and volunteer your time!



Easter Preparation and decoration of the church was done in full force with the help of the environment committee, the Youth group, the flower ladies, Knights of Columbus and so many others.

We salute the efforts of everyone for truly, the Easter Vigil celebrations was wonderful and the environment throughout the church enhanced the liturgy and the service.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

